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ABOUT FARM JOURNAL

America's #1 provider of agriculture content, producer insights and business solutions.

Farm Journal's powerful platform and industry-leading database can increase your ability to reach your vital audience with the right message in the right way at the right time. Tap into our first-party relationships and data strategies to connect more deeply with the audience you want to reach.

FARM JOURNAL BRANDS

As the most trusted name in agriculture, Farm Journal's iconic brands engage every key audience across the industry: row crop farmers, livestock producers, produce packers, equipment dealers, ag retailers, veterinarians, nutritionists and other stakeholders across the food production chain.



YOUR MARKETING TOOLBOX

MARKETING SOLUTIONS	BRAND AWARENESS	TRAFFIC DRIVING	LEAD GENERATION	SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT	THOUGHT LEADERSHIP
Premium Magazines	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Display	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Data Driven Programmatic	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	
Whitepaper	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark
Webcasts	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Targeted E-Mails	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Mobile Text Messaging	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Research	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark
Sponsored Content	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Dynamic Content Connection	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		~
Video	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Podcasts	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
National Syndicated Radio	\checkmark	\checkmark			~
E-Newsletters	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark
Content Marketing Solutions	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Awards	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Events	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

BRAND AWARENESS

Put your company's image, message and offer right in front of retailers, consultants and farm managers.

TRAFFIC DRIVING

Boost visits to — and engagement with — your website and other online platforms.

LEAD GENERATION

Trigger sales leads by finding interested prospects within a targeted audience.

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SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Expand opportunities for direct engagement with advisers who make trusted recommendations.



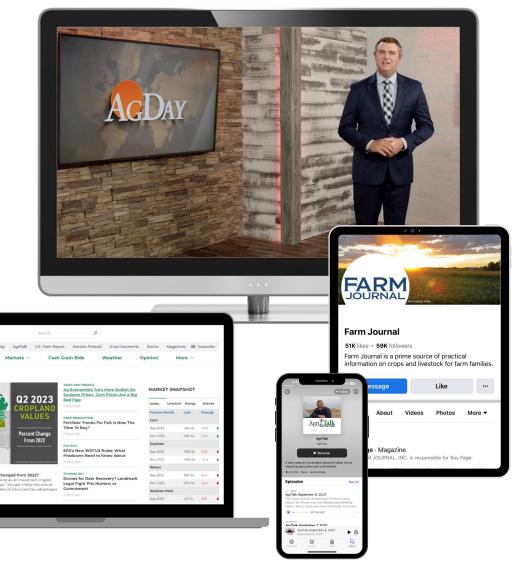
THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Strengthen your brand's reputation for ag industry expertise by communicating it to our audience.

AN OMNI-CHANNEL APPROACH

Through cross-channel engagement with the audience you want to reach, Farm Journal's diverse content team can help you deliver the **RIGHT MESSAGE** to the **RIGHT PEOPLE** at the **RIGHT TIME**.





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FARM JOURNAL OVERALL DATABASE REACH



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MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

Align your company with trusted industry information, analysis and expertise, creating greater **BRAND AWARENESS** as well as **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**.

Content Marketing

Combating Competitors Package, Education Package, KOL Engagement Package, Perception Change Package, Product Launch Package, Preplant Package

Custom Publishing

Advertorials, Technical Sheets, Focus Reports, Testimonial Report, Custom Article, Custom Guide, Custom Printing

Custom Digital and Broadcast

Social Media, Facebook Live, Custom Blog, Digital Whitepaper, eBook, Training Module, Infographic/Gifographic, Webinar, Custom Website, Campaign Landing Page, Sponsored Topic Webpage, Short- or Long-Form Video, 360-Degree Video, Webisodes, Podcast, Virtual or In-Person Roundtable





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TopProducer "I don't quit. I won't quit when I'm tired - I'll quit when it's done."

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Upgrade ideas for combines, grain bins and hybrids

The Scoop is the leading ag retail and crop consulting publication on the market, providing advisers and manufacturers with the information needed to gauge the market and predict the most strategic business decisions for peak profitability.

TARGETED: Critical influencers rely on The Scoop to give them what they need to help farmers make strategic decisions through cover-to-cover engagement. We provide the latest product announcements, regulatory updates and need-to-know industry news. In other words, "the scoop."

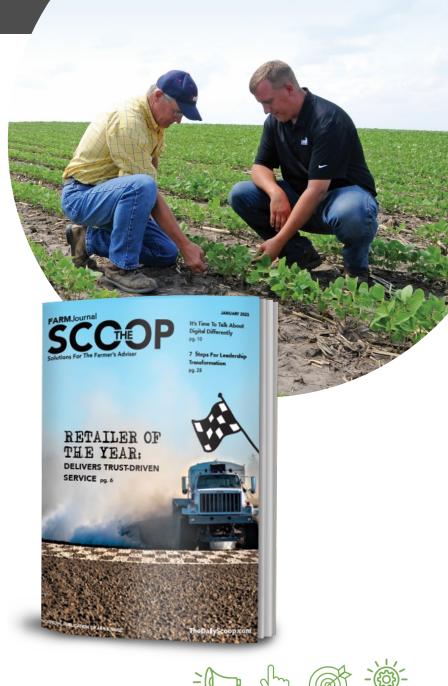
Every issue of The Scoop includes content on the topics that matter to ag retailers and consultants: agronomy products, technology, facilities, machinery and business management. From seed treatments to fertilizer tenders, liquid fertilizer blends to weed control technologies and data-driven agronomy to logistics enabling on-time application, we cover the topics they need to know to provide informed advice to farmers.

We are proud to be the official magazine of











AUDIENCE FACTS & FIGURES

SUBSCRIBERS: 21,022



89% of subscribers play a vital role in helping growers make business decisions.



7,000 Top U.S. retail locations served — reaching sales, location and agronomy/operations managers as well as the C-suite.



10,000s As a maximizer of information, each audience member influences tens of thousands of acres. 16,680

Retailers/dealers and distributors and custom applicators of crop inputs

2,406

Professional farm managers, independent crop consultants

1,143

Manufacturers of fertilizer, pesticides, seed and equipment

784

Extensions services, academic/research and others allied to the field

FEATURED IN THE SCOOP



Margy Eckelkamp delivers the inside scoop in her Editor's Column at the beginning of every issue.





Steve Cubbage is a precision ag consultant and a farmer from Nevada, Missouri. He is the founder of Longitude 94, an agriculture sustainability and technology consulting business.



Mark Faust works with owners, CEOs and sales managers who want to grow their farm businesses through profit improvement.



Farrell Growth Group is an agribusiness consulting firm comprised of a diverse staff with specialties throughout the agribusiness industry,

Kenneth Scott Zuckerberg is an accomplished financial strategist who serves as the lead analyst for farm supply and biofuels within CoBank's Knowledge Exchange.



EDITORIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

- Cover Story: Retailer of the Year
- The Rise of Robots In Ag Retail
- Retune Your Business Focus
 To Unlock Profits

FEBRUARY

- Cover Story: Industry Benchmarking Report
- New Product of the Year Winner and Runner Up
- Where to Add Margin: Seed
 Treatments

MARCH

- Cover Story: Salary Survey Results (Focus on Sales Agronomists and Applicator Operators)
- Shift Your Service Strategy to Match Opportunity
- Where to Add Margin: Adjuvants

<u>APRIL</u>

- Cover Story: The Yield Threats
 To Stay Ahead Of
- Where to Add Margin: Foliar Fertilizers
- Facility Investment Exemplifies A Business's Vision

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- Cover Story: Fertilizer Trends
 For Fall
- Update on The Application Equipment Now Available
- The Overlooked Opportunity: How to Build Customer Loyalty

OCTOBER

- Cover Story: What's Going On With Input Prices?
- How Ag Retail is Expanding The Footprint of Regenerative Ag
- ARA Show Guide

NOVEMBER

- Cover Story: Latest Trends
 on Input Purchase Behavior
- Advances in Plant-by-Plant
 Management
- Fix Underlying Issues How Your Take Tech To the Field

DECEMBER

- Cover Story: Business Innovation Award
- Young leaders, 40 Under 40
- The Ag Retailer's Role in Carbon Opportunities



PRINT PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	AUG/SEPT	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Ad Close	12/18	1/8	2/14	3/18	7/8	8/27	9/27	10/28
Ad Material Due	12/27	1/15	2/21	3/25	7/15	9/3	10/4	11/4
Ad Material Extension	1/3	1/22	2/28	4/1	7/22	9/10	10/11	11/11
Supplied Inserts Due to LSC	1/9	1/30	3/7	4/9	7/30	9/18	10/21	11/19
Mail Date	1/17	2/7	3/15	4/17	8/7	9/26	10/29	11/27



*Tentative content and publishing schedule subject to change.

PRINT SPECS

Dimensions	Non-Bleed Width x Height	Bleed Width x Height
2 Page Spread	14.5" x 9.625"	15.25" x 10.375"
Full Page	7" x 9.625"	7.75" x 10.375
1/2 Page Horizontal	7" x 4.75"	7.75" x 5.25"
1/2 Page Vertical	3.25" x 9.625"	3.75" x 10.375"
2/3 Page	4.375" x 9.625"	4.875" x 10.375"
Junior Page	4.375" x 6.625"	4.875" x 7.125"
1/3 Page Vertical	2.125" x 9.625"	2.625" x 10.375"
1/3 Page Horizontal	7" x 3"	7.75" x 3.375"
1/4 Page Vertical	3.25" x 4.75"	
1/4 Page Horizontal	4.375" x 3.5"	
1/6 Page Vertical	2.125" x 4.875"	
1/6 Page Horizontal	4.5" x 2.125"	

Magazine Trim Size: 7.5" x 10.125"

Printing Process: Web Offset

Binding Method: Saddle-stitched

File Format: PDF/X-1a

Spreads: Spread format is acceptable with center crop marks indicated.

Photos and Graphics: All images within ads should be high-resolution (300 dpi).

Fonts: Fonts must be embedded in file.

Submit Files To: Michelle Bauer, mbauer@farmjournal.com

Printed inserts should be sent to: LSC Communications Scott Harbison 1600 North Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764 815-844-1788

Right reserved to crop up to .1875" from either side of a page to compensate for variations in trimmed page size depending upon page position in the magazine and the shingling effect of saddle stitch binding. Keep essential live matter at least .625" from bleed page width dimension at trim side of an ad. Keep type matter .25" from center fold in all gutter bleeds and .5" from bleed page depth dimension at head and foot of ad. For black & 1 color ads, the second color should be a process color or simulated using process colors. Matched colors are available by special arrangement.

Use caution for facing page spreads. Slight variations in gutter alignment occur. Therefore, it is essential that reader matter, lettering, rules and detail images which may spread across gutter be avoided when possible.

*All rates are net full run and subject to change.

PRECISION PRINT

TARGET AND CONNECT WITH YOUR AUDIENCE LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Put your brand into the hands of a critical audience of ag advisers through Precision Print.

- Revolutionary high-impact print product
- Patented, market-exclusive platform
- Targeted delivery via The Scoop creates thousands of impressions
- QR codes provide groundbreaking insights and drive one-to-one interactions

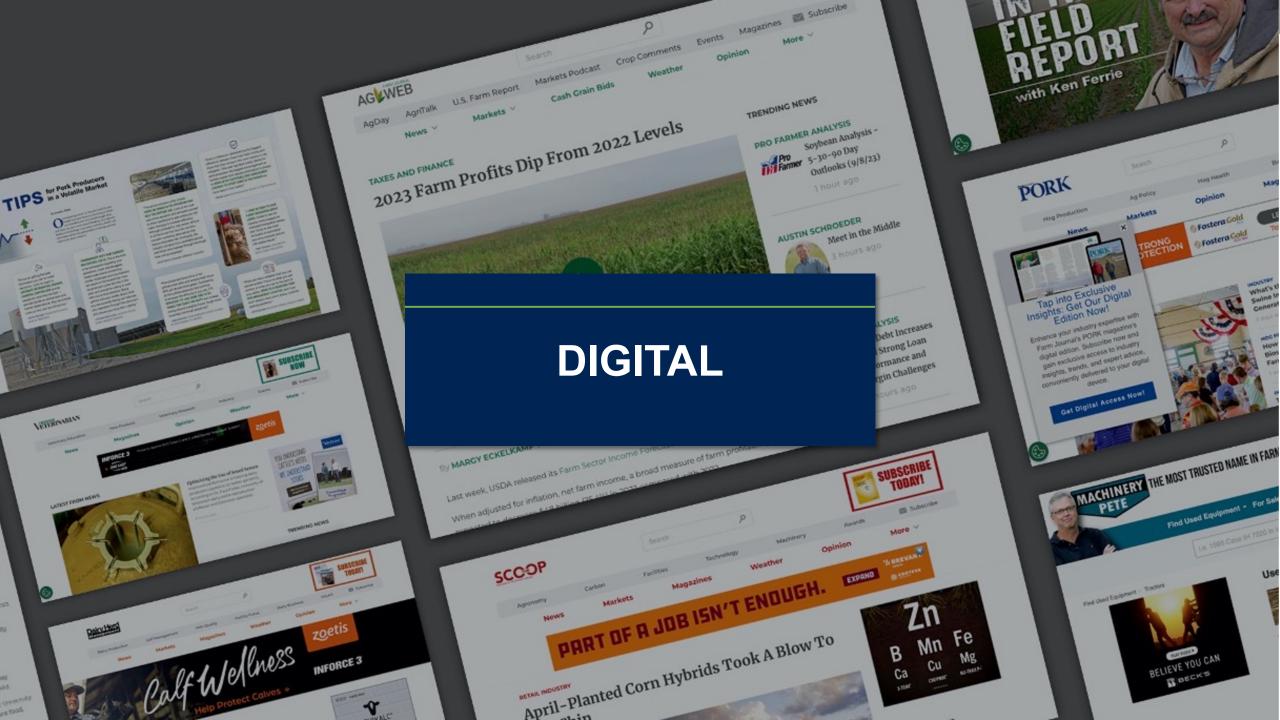
Each Precision Print QR code is unique to the individual user and generates valuable metrics that enable you to identify and connect with them.









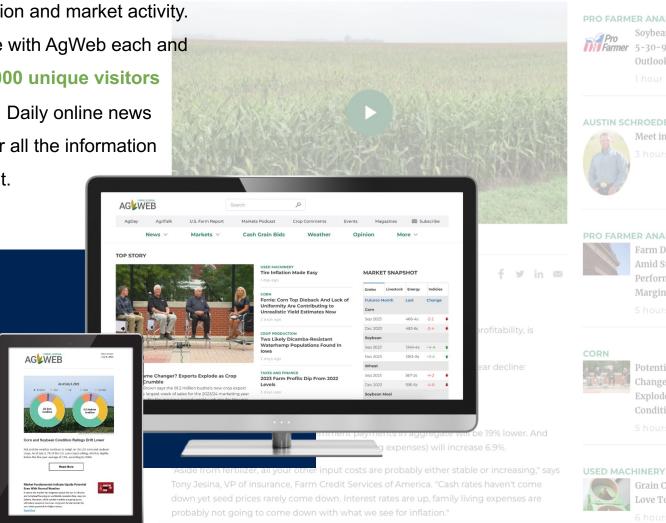




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	News 🗸	Markets ~	Cash Grain Bids	Weather	Opinion	More

2023 Farm Profits Dip From 2022 Levels

TRENDING NEWS



AgWeb.com is agriculture's No. 1 website for industry information and market activity. In fact, farmers who control a combined 80 million acres engage with AgWeb each and every day. With more than 2.2 million pageviews and 440,000 unique visitors each month, AgWeb also is a powerhouse content provider. Daily online news and information from various Farm Journal properties deliver all the information farmers want, when and where they want it.

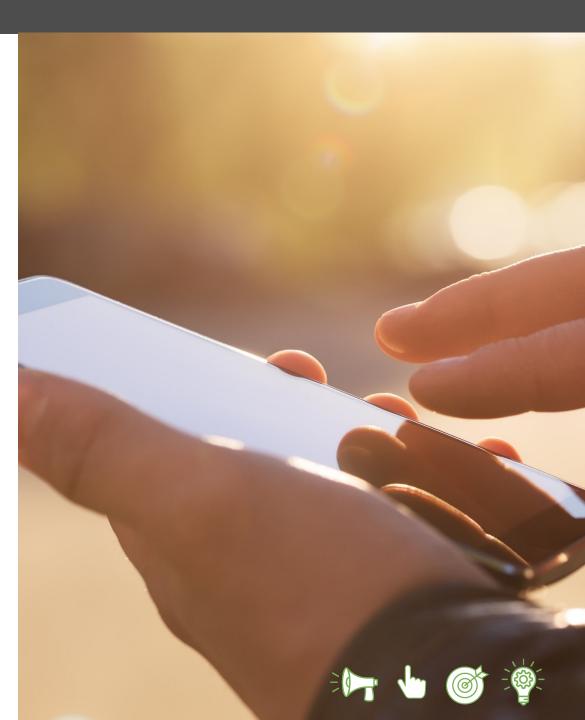
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Average Monthly Pageviews: 2,267,261 Average Monthly Users: **444,628** AgWeb Daily eNewsletter Subscribers: **173,171**

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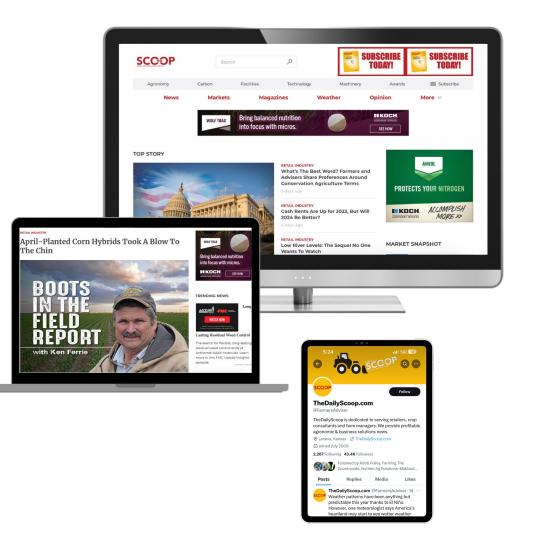
The owner-operators and farm managers you need to reach engage with our content through **MULTIPLE DIGITAL MEDIUMS** through high impact editorial experiences.





The ag retailers and consultants you need to reach engage with our highly targeted editorial content through a DAILY eNEWSLETTER and WEBSITE.





SOCIAL PLATFORMS

We communicate directly and daily through our vibrant, active Facebook and Twitter pages. As one of the best ways Farm Journal readers engage with the brand, ADVERTISERS CAN TAP INTO THAT ENGAGEMENT TO BUILD AWARENESS AND TRUST FOR THEIR BRANDS. Social media develops meaningful

connections and enables a real and authentic conversation with their desired audience in real time.

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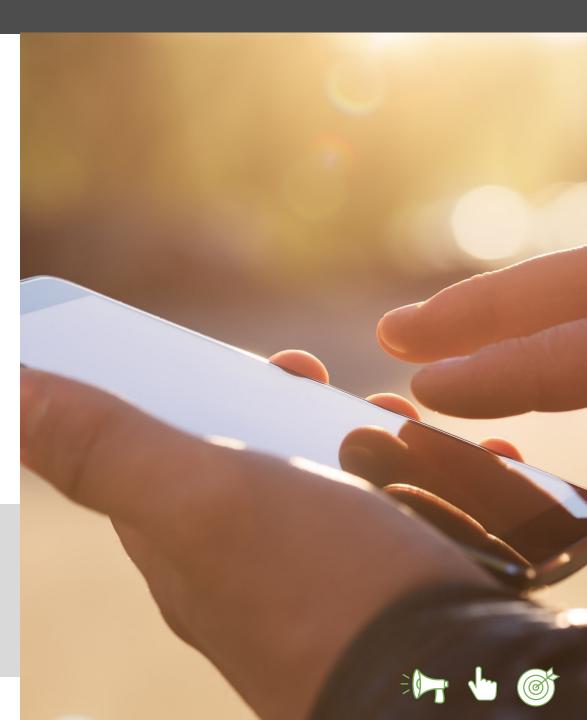
MOBILE SUBSCRIBERS

Mobile messaging is the quickest and most direct ways to connect with your audience wherever they are – in the field or at their desk.



36,000 SUBSCRIBERS

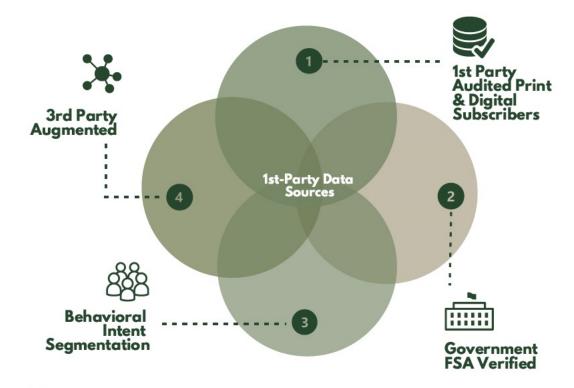
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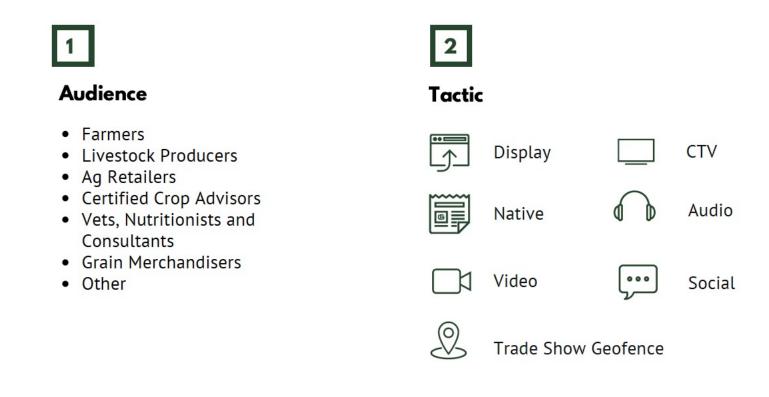
Partnering with Farm Journal's Trusted Intelligence Program provides Precision Reach access to the largest, richest and most accurate dataset across the entire ag value chain, allowing you to precisely reach the optimal audience for maximum efficiency and ROI. For companies looking to digitally target unique agriculture audiences, Precision Reach has a segmentation that's right for you, connecting your ads to farmer audiences across all devices wherever they go online.





Ag-Centric Digital Strategies

Maximize your marketing dollars with a high frequency advertising solution, choosing your audience and tactics.



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Host: Clinton Griffiths

RATINGS: 250,500

DISTRIBUTION:

Affiliates: 112 Stations in 39 States RFD-TV: 7:30 AM Central, M-F SiriusXM/Rural Radio: 3x daily M-F

DIGITAL: Average Monthly Views: 15,910 Average Monthly Users: 3,566





- 1. **Timeliness:** Agriculture's "Newscast of Record" since 1982
- 2. Original Reporting: 260 original 30-minute episodes annually
- 3. Big Reach: The Ag to Consumer Connection

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2024 THE SCOOP MARKETING KIT



Host: Tyne Morgan

RATINGS: 424,000

DISTRIBUTION:

Affiliates: 129 Stations in 43 States

RFD-TV: 9 AM Central, Saturday 3 PM Central, Sunday

SiriusXM/Rural Radio: 6 PM Central Saturday 6 AM Central Sunday

DIGITAL: Average Monthly Views: 9,557 Average Monthly Users: 3,843



- 1. Impact: Single biggest reach platform in all of agriculture
- 2. Original Content: 52 original 60-minute episodes annually
- 3. On the Road: Live Tapings, College Roadshow, From the Farm





Host: Greg Peterson





RATINGS: 150,000+

DISTRIBUTION:

Affiliates: 50+ Stations in 24 States

RFD-TV: 4 PM Central, Tuesday 12:30 PM Central, Saturday



- 1. Price Discovery: The industry's most trusted source for equipment values
- 2. **Story Telling:** The emotional connection to iron
- 3. Important Business Applications: 100% focused on farm equipment



Host: Chip Flory

AgriTalk AM: airs 10 AM Central, M-F AgriTalk PM: airs 2 PM Central, M-F

DISTRIBUTION:

Affiliates: 100+ Stations in 19 States

SiriusXM/Rural Radio: AgriTalk AM, 2x daily, M-F AgriTalk Podcast: 200,000+ downloads monthly

DIGITAL:

Average Monthly Views: 9,557 Average Monthly Users: 3,843





WHY FARMERS & RANCHERS LISTEN:

- 1. Attitude: Agriculture's only talk show ... 520 original 60-minute episodes annually
- 2. The Farmers' Voice: We ask questions they would ask!
- 3. More than Sound Bites: Heavy conversations, serious analysis



Host: Andrew McCrea



DISTRIBUTION:

Affiliates: 114 Stations in 18 States

SiriusXM/Rural Radio: 2x daily M-F

- 1. Appointment Listening: "The Rest of the Story"
- 2. Compelling Stories: "A person you've never heard of with a story you'll never forget"
- 3. A Helping Hand: Tips & insights in to how to make your farm, business and community more productive and successful



STREAMING AUDIO OPPORTUNITIES

Network Monthly Downloads





200,000+ Monthly Downloads AgriTalk covers farm production, policy and technology along with a heavy dose of

market analysis.



5,000+ Monthly

Downloads

The definitive policy podcast for agriculture with Chip Flory & Jim Wiesemeyer.



4,000+ Monthly

Downloads

A podcast to let farmers share their story. What they did right, what they did wrong and how it impacted their operation.



4,000+ Monthly

Downloads

Hosted by Andrew McCrea – 5th generation grain and livestock farmer from Maysville, Mo. A proven interview talent with track record in creating great content.



700+ Monthly Downloads

The Scoop Podcast with Margy Eckelkamp is the only podcast focused on serving farmers' trusted advisers. Interviews include the must-know professionals influencing on-farm decisions.

CONTENT TEAM

With unsurpassed expertise, our team produces trusted, timely content respected by the audience you want to reach.

Katie Humphreys, Content Manager Producer Media **Clinton Griffiths**, Farm Journal Editor & AgDay TV Host Margy Eckelkamp, Top Producer & The Scoop Brand Leader Tyne Morgan, U.S. Farm Report Host & Executive Producer Chris Bennett, Technology and Issues Editor Greg Peterson, Machinery Pete Chip Flory, AgriTalk Host Michelle Rook, National Farm Journal Broadcast Reporter Cheyenne Kramer, Associate Editor Joelle Orem, Digital Content Producer Ken Ferrie, Farm Journal Field Agronomist Isaac Ferrie, Farm Journal Field Agronomist Missy Bauer, Farm Journal Field Agronomist Darrell Smith, Content Contributor

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Find out more about how we help you connect with the audience that's most crucial to your company's success.



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