



3 STEPS TO PROFITABLE CROP SCHEDULING

Timing | Adjusting | Dumping

UNDERSTANDING CROP SCHEDULING

Seamless Transitions



Aim to always have crops ready for harvest through successive plantings. Uninterrupted schedules reduce downtime and dumping. This is critical to avoid shortages or over producing.

CROP TIMING RULE

Making Adjustments



Note what timing was off to make adjustments with the next planting. **A good rule of thumb**: to move harvest one week earlier or later, move the planting date by two weeks.

THROUGH RECORD KEEPING

Avoid Dumping



Keep track of everything that is dumped. In the notes include details about the crop, the cultivar, and information about sowing. Then next year, adjust planting down by 50% of the amount dumped.

WHERE DO YOU RANK?

Dumped Plants Benchmarks



Less than 5% = Excellent

5-10% = Good

More than 10% = Poor