

Purdue University-CME Group Ag Economy Barometer

January 2025 Survey Results

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Results Released on February 4, 2025

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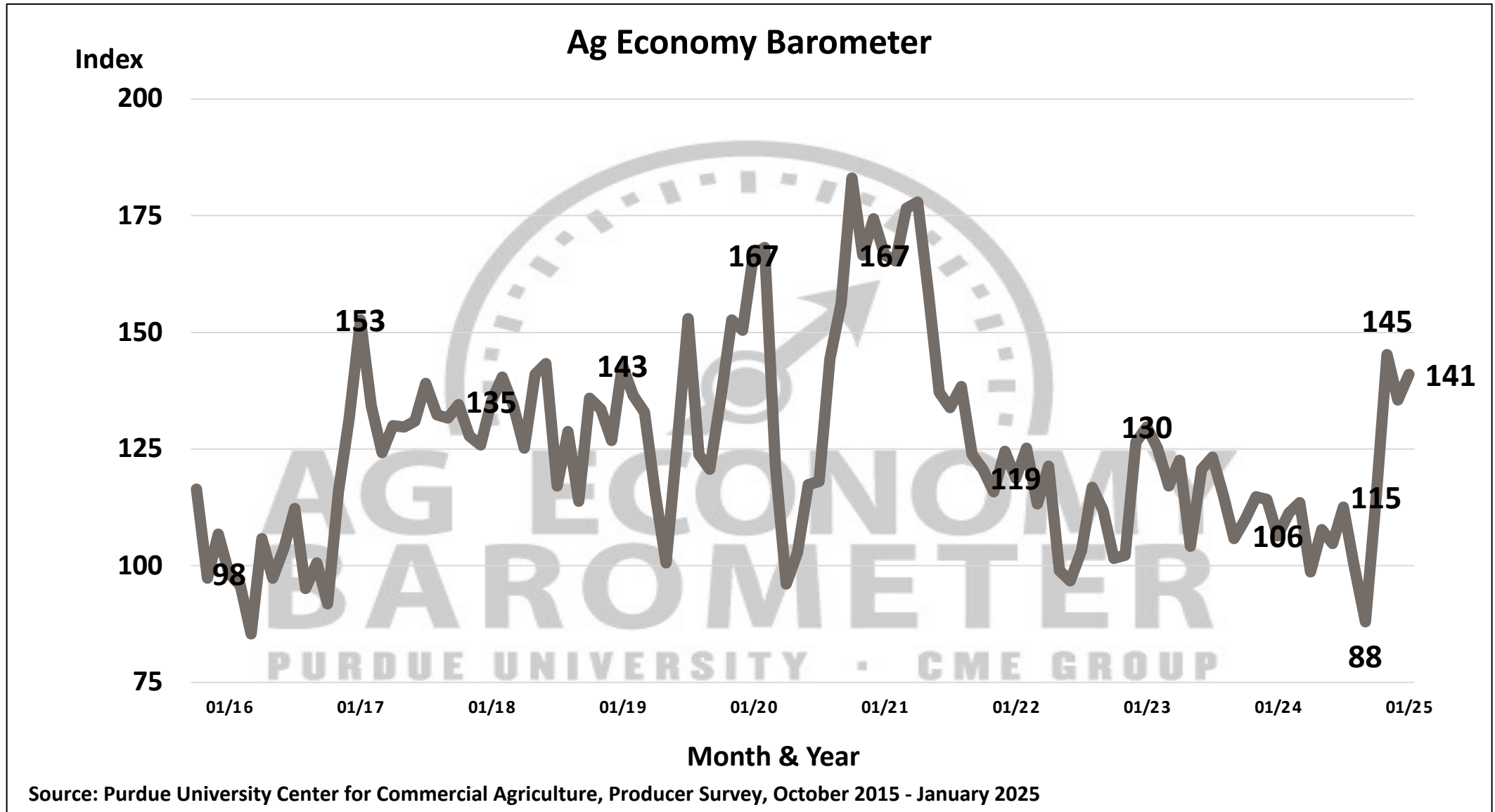
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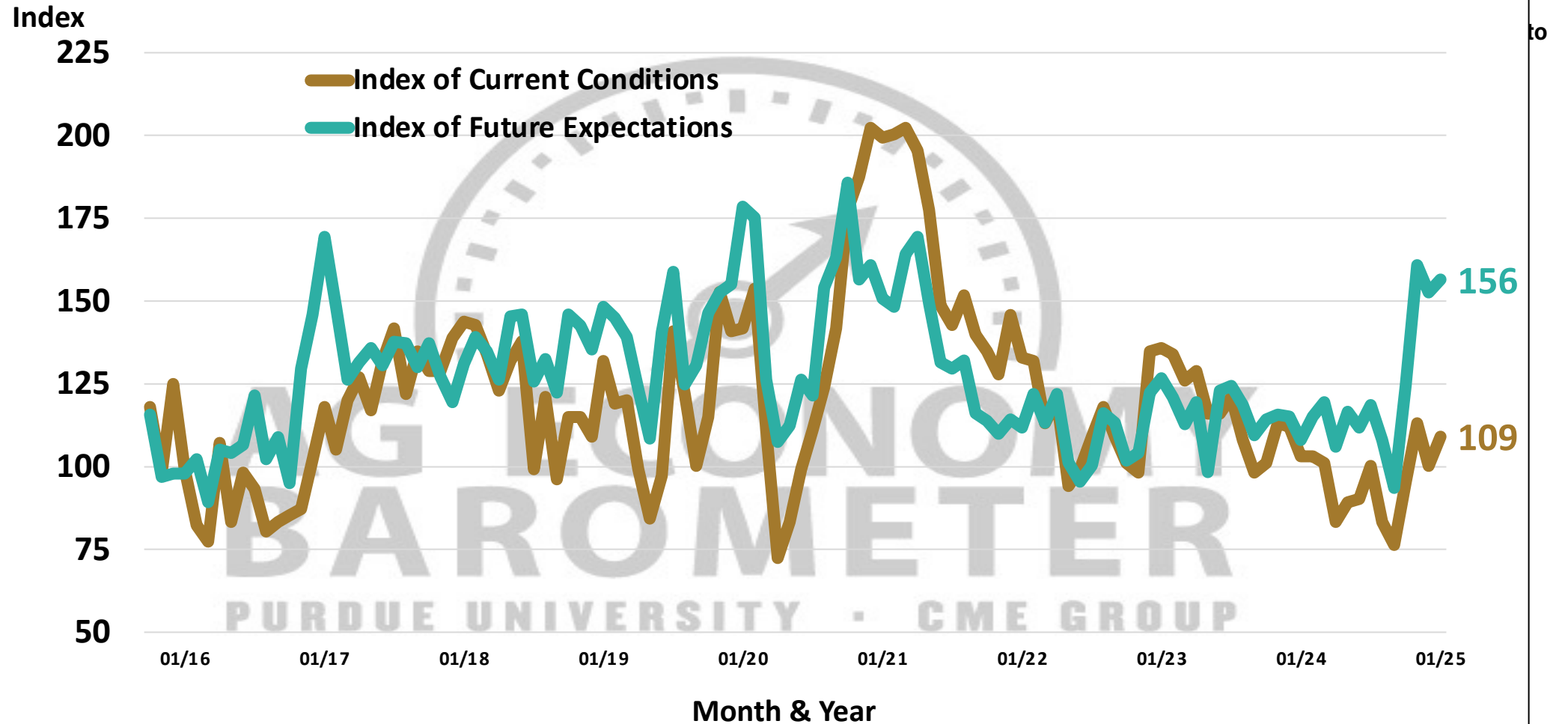
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Indices of Current Conditions and Future Expectations



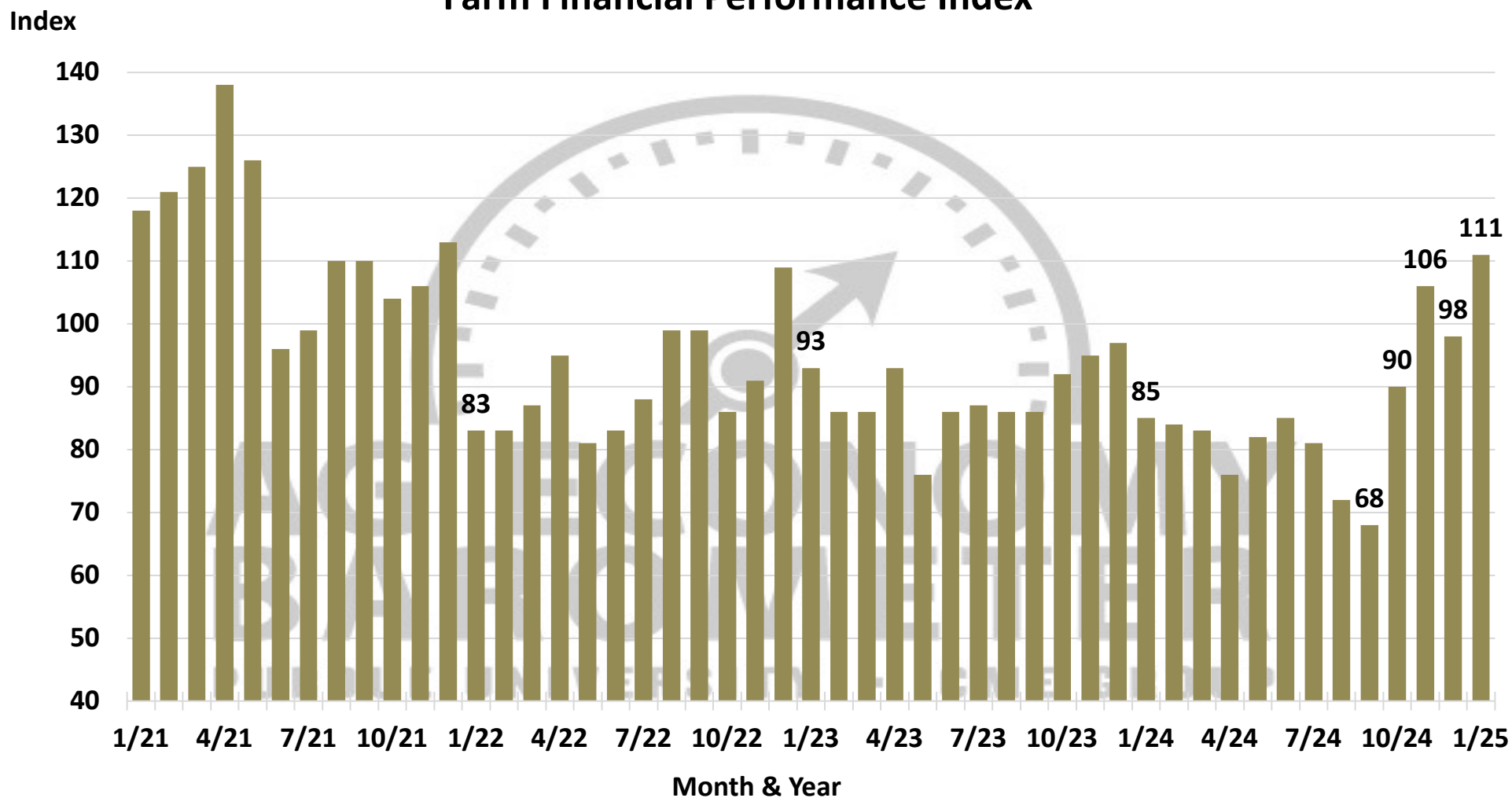
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Farm Financial Performance Index



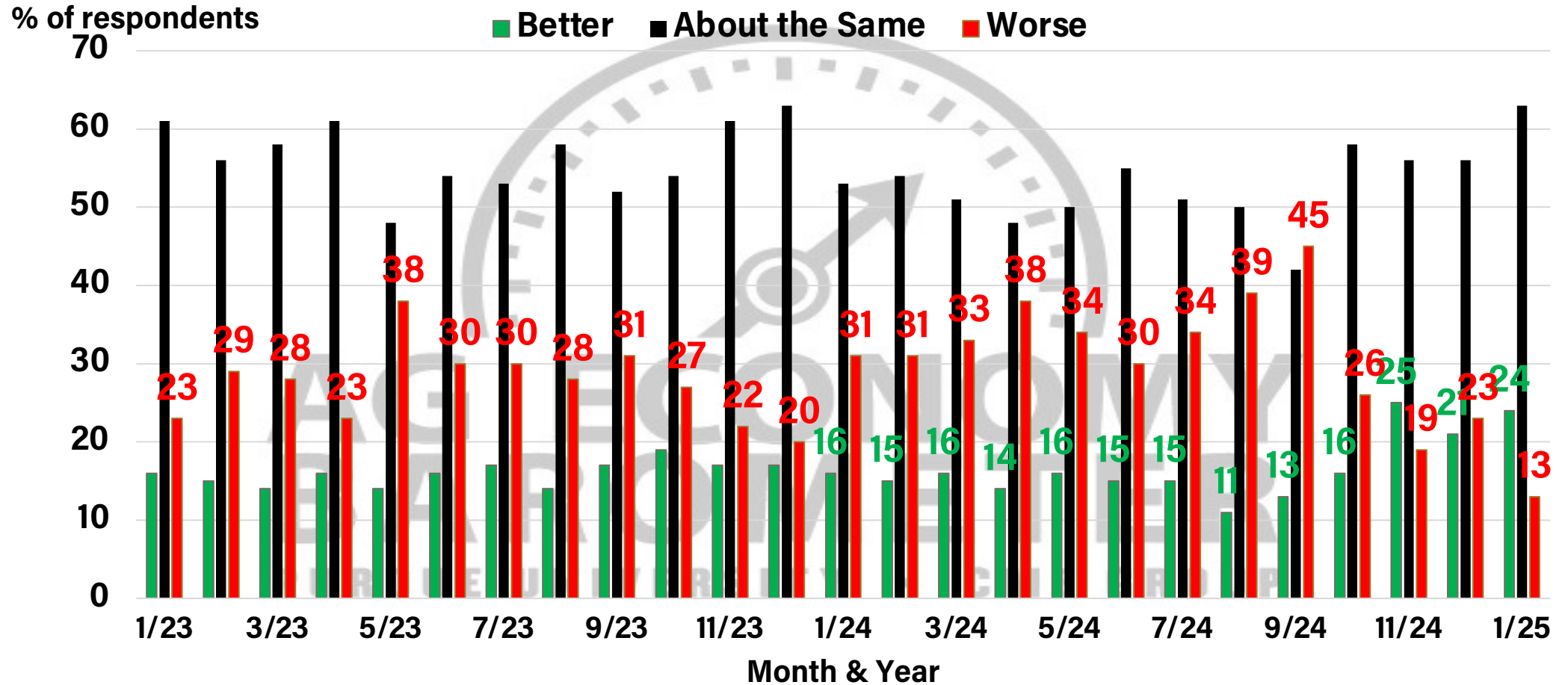
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As of today, do you expect your farm's financial performance to be better than, worse than, or about the same as last year?



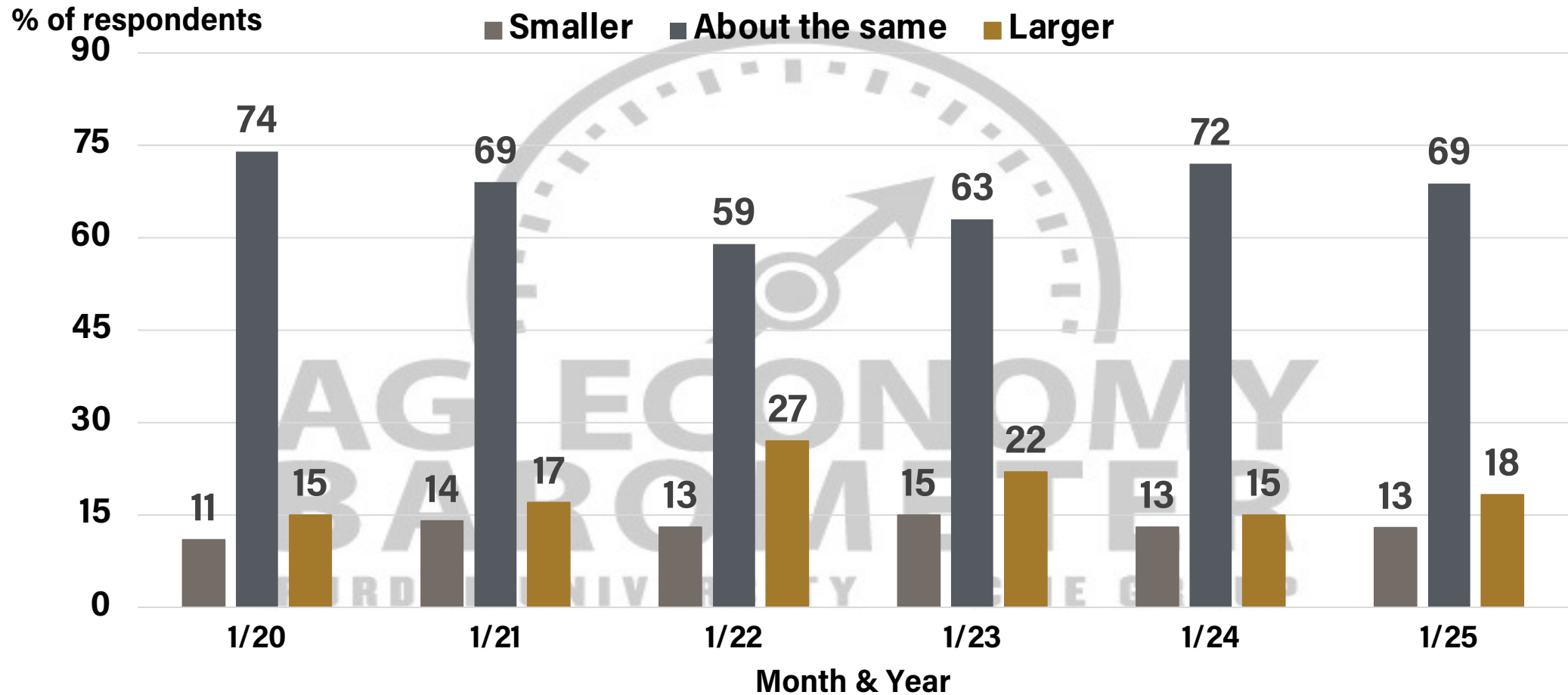
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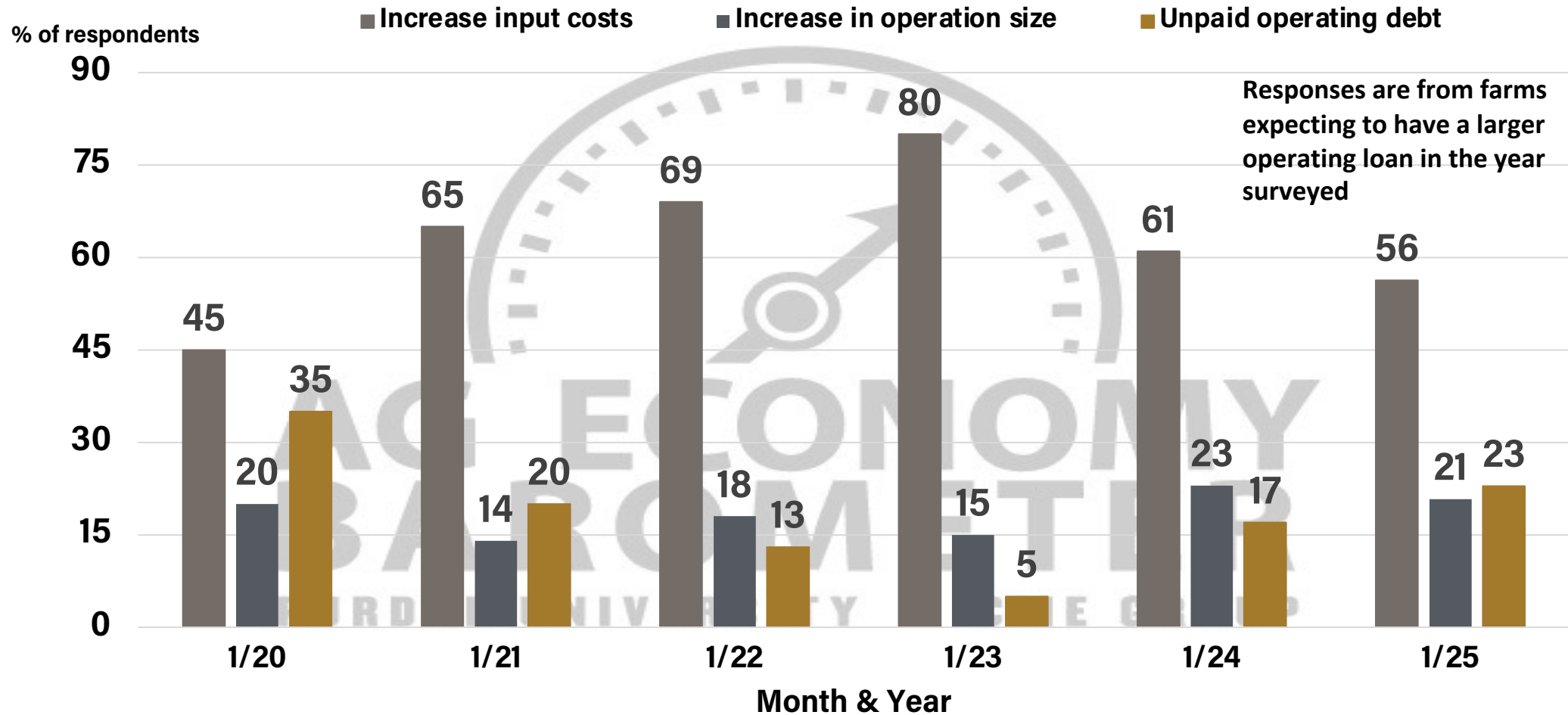
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Compared to last year, do you expect the size of your farm's operating loan to be larger, smaller, or about the same this year?



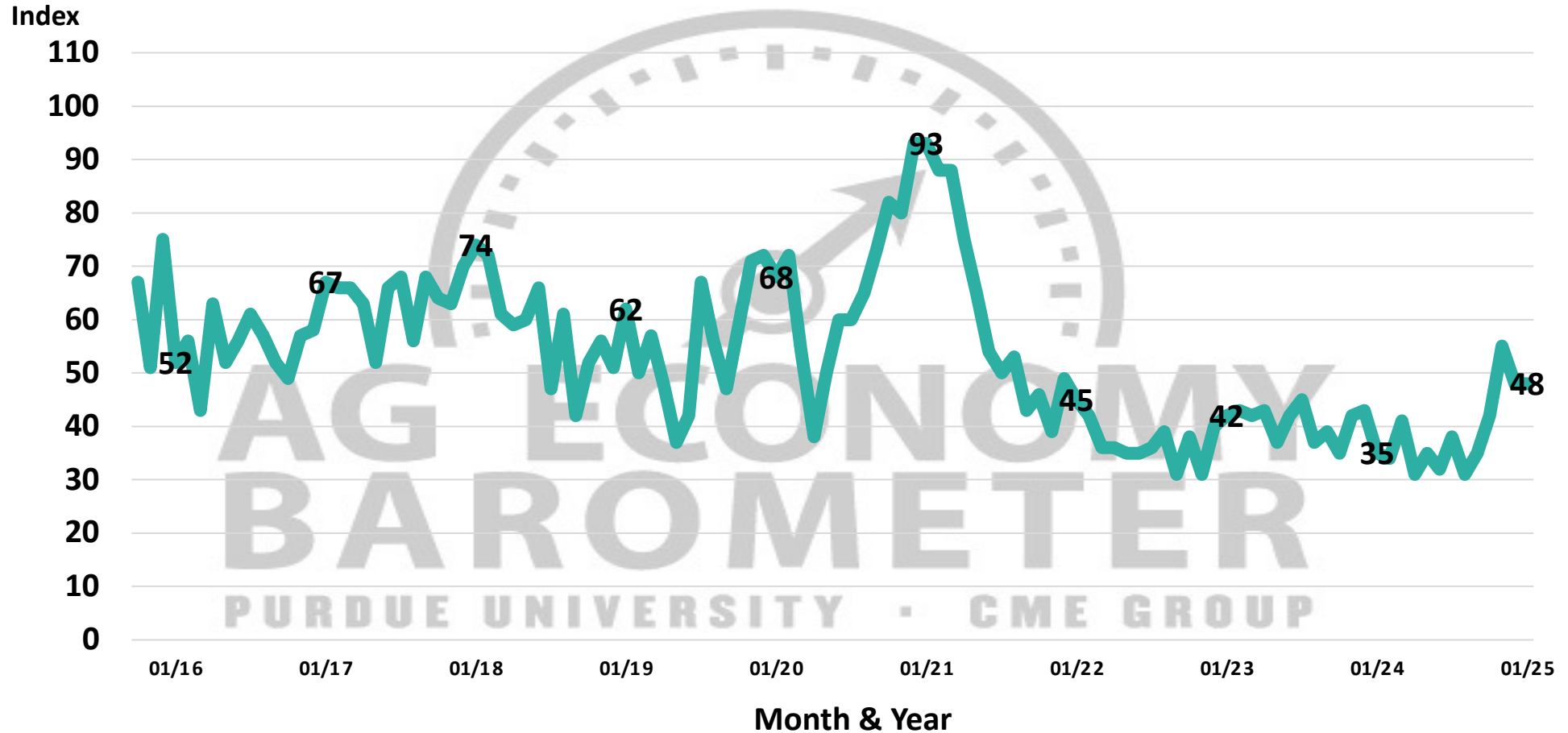
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What is the reason for your farm's larger operating loan this year?



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Farm Capital Investment Index



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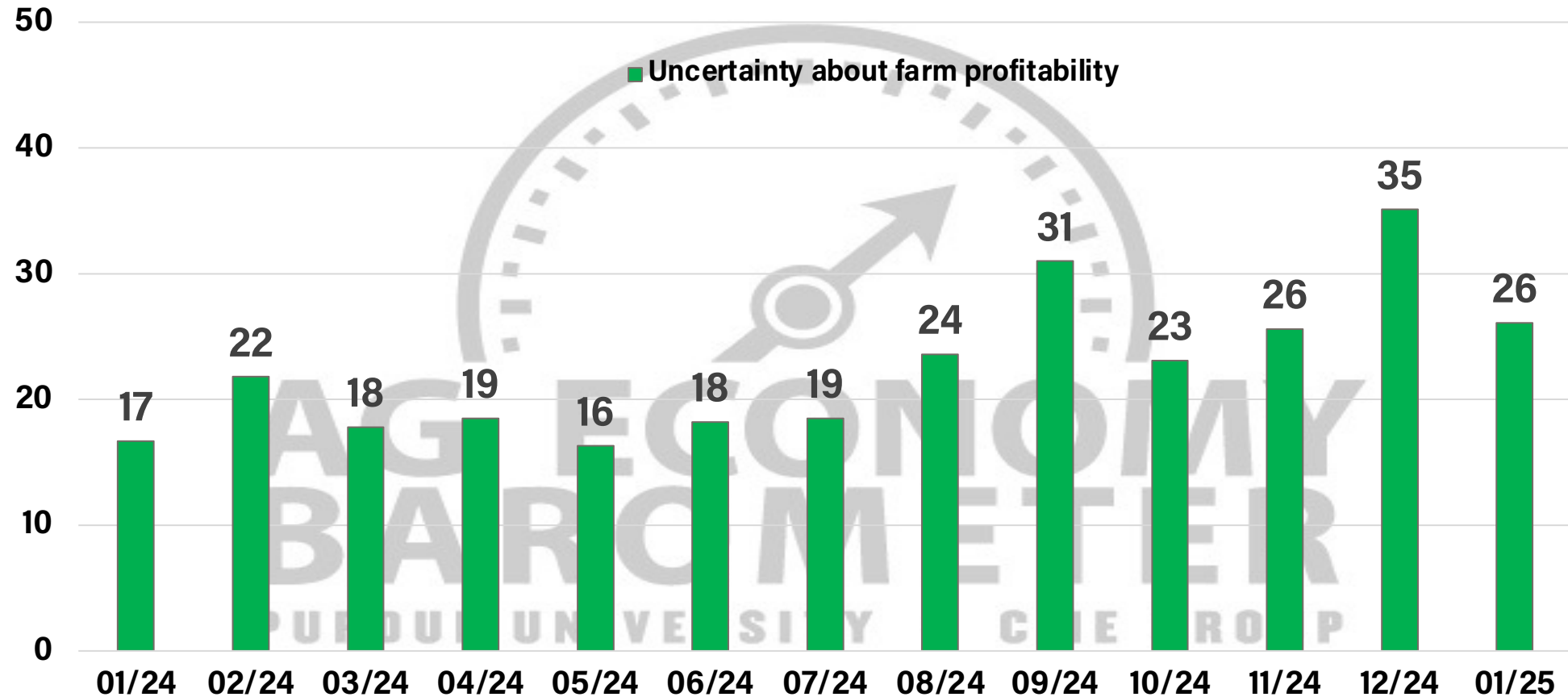
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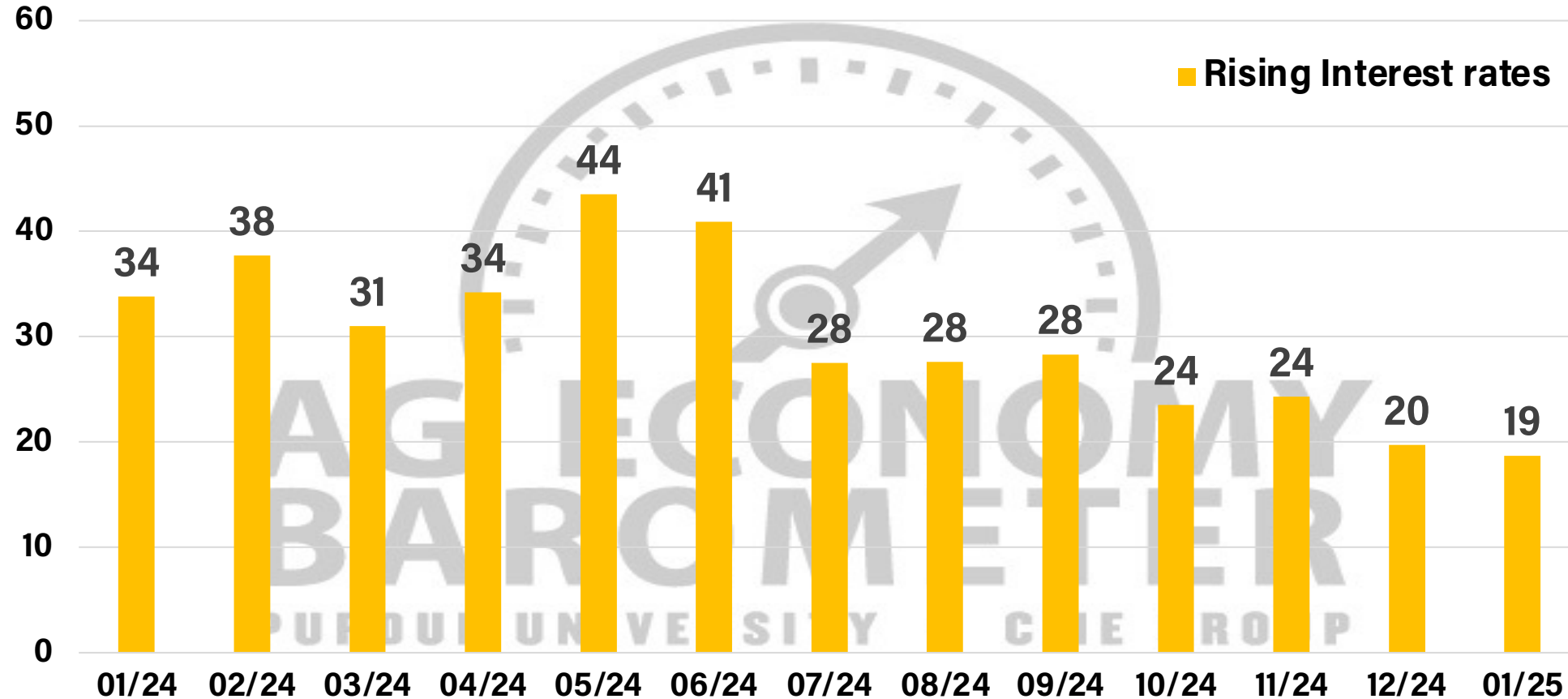
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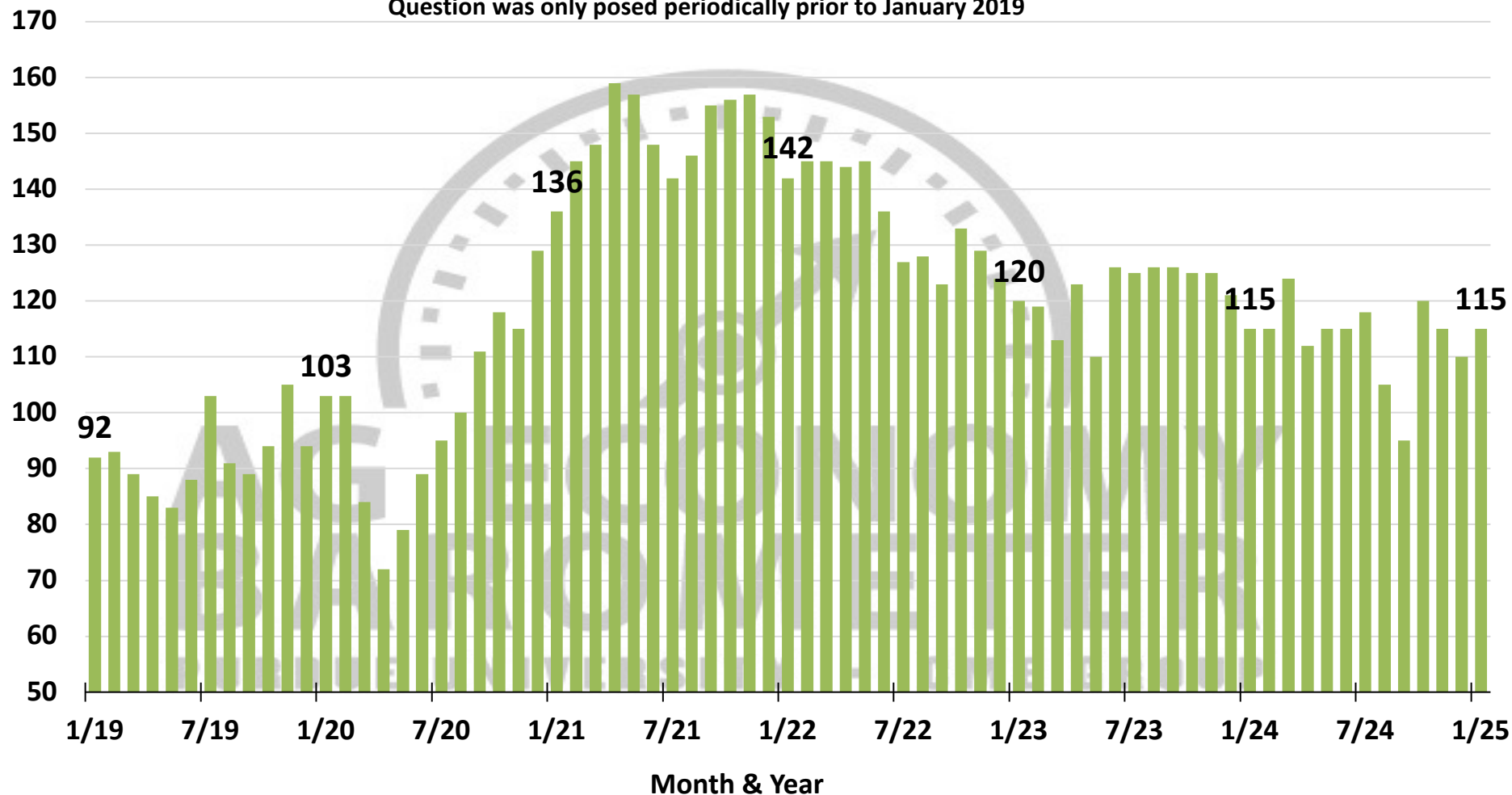
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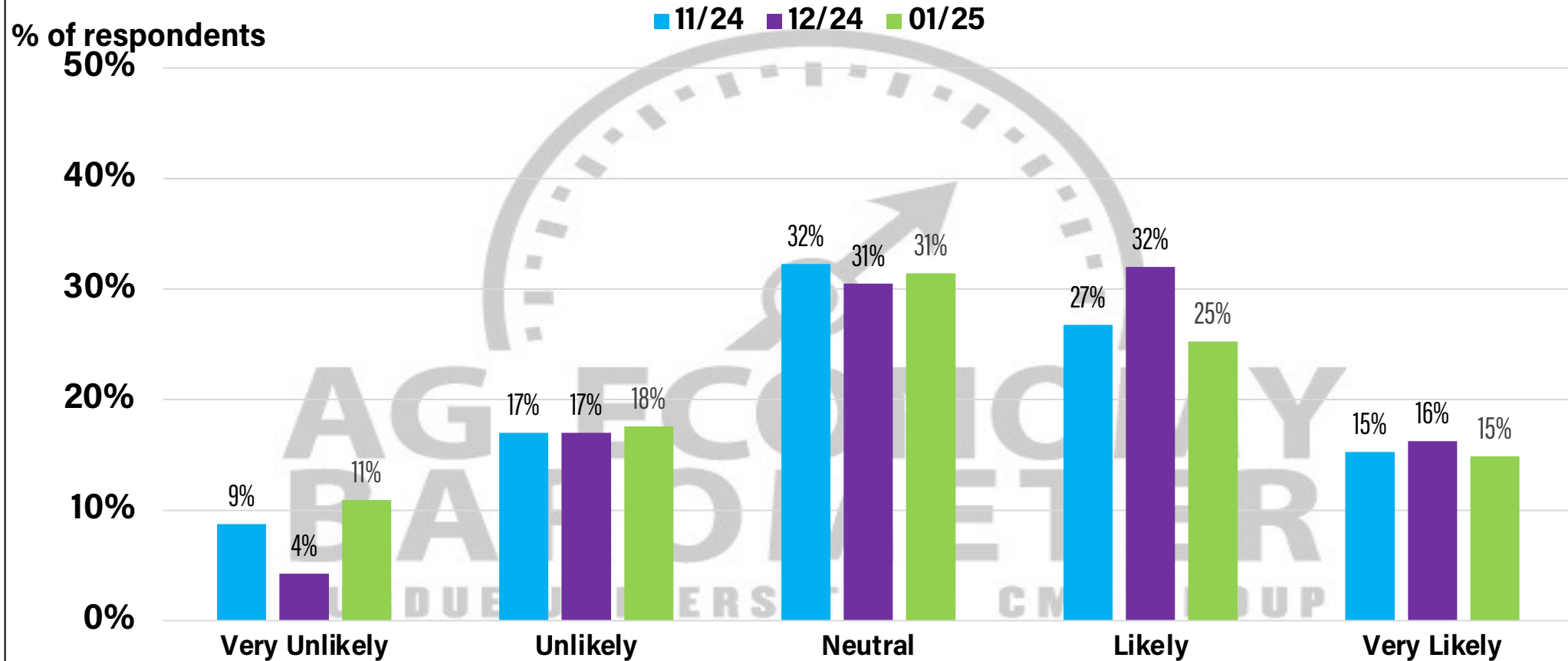
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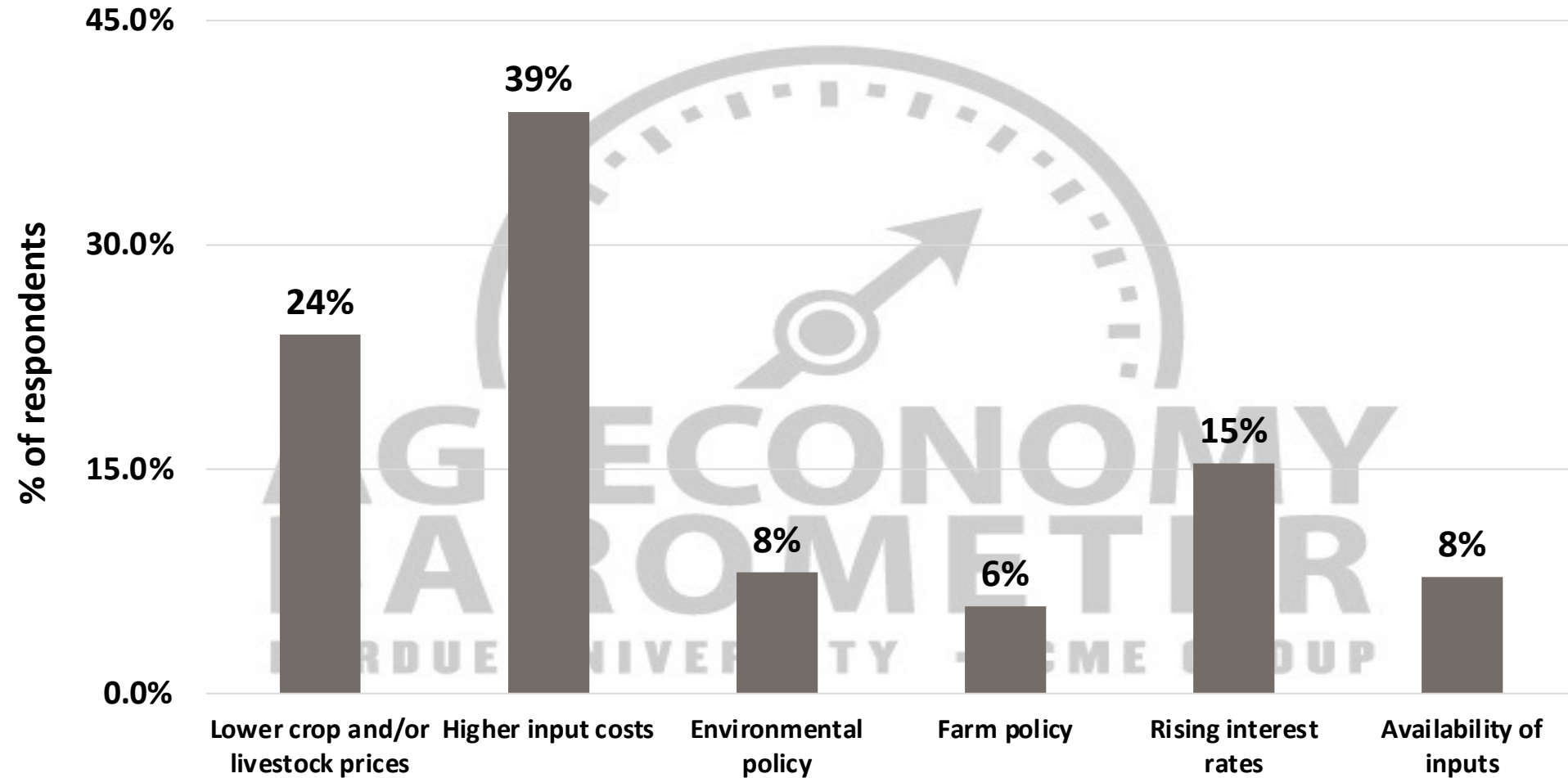
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How likely do you think U.S. agriculture is at risk of a "Trade War" that results in a significant decrease in U.S. agricultural exports?

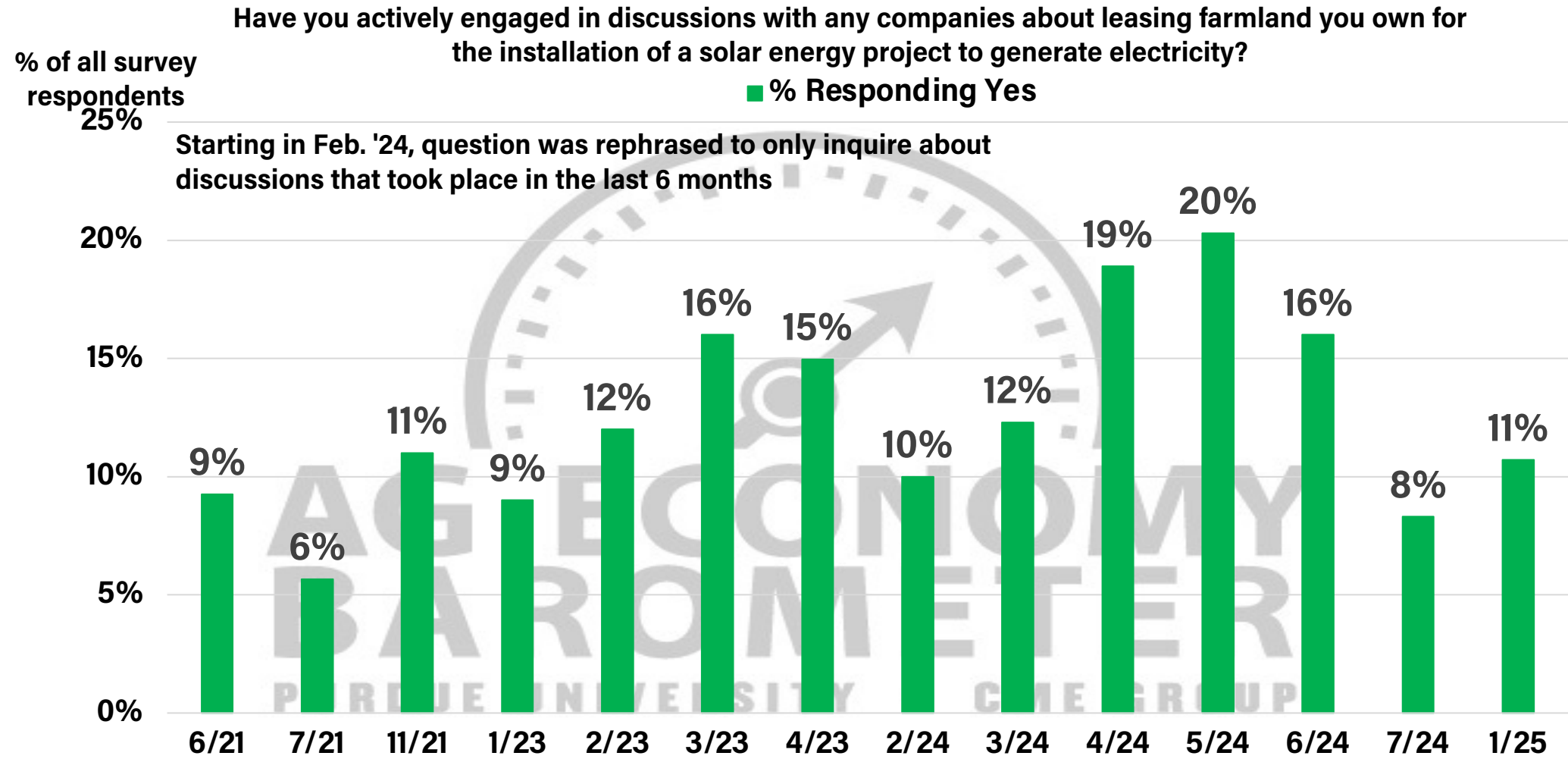


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Looking ahead to next year what are your biggest concerns for your farming operation?

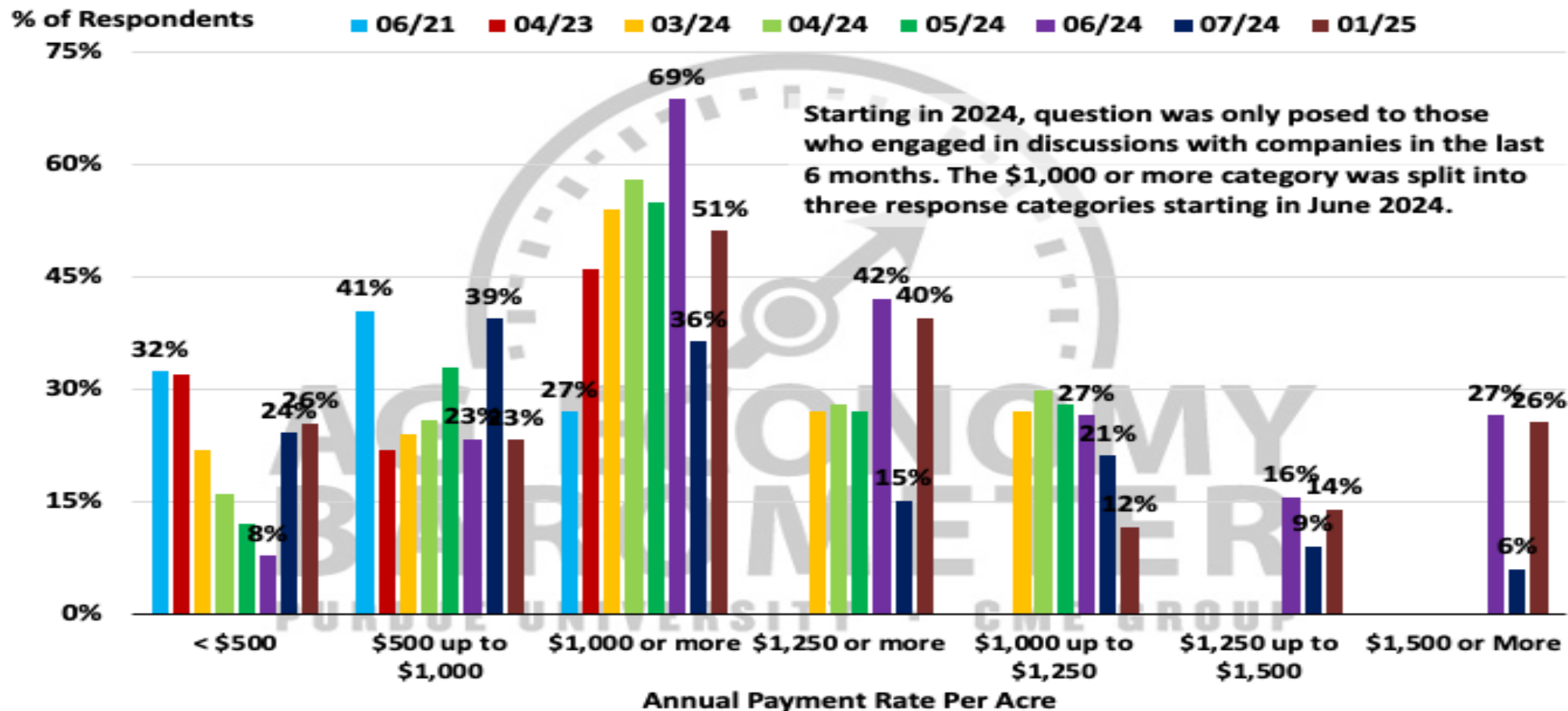


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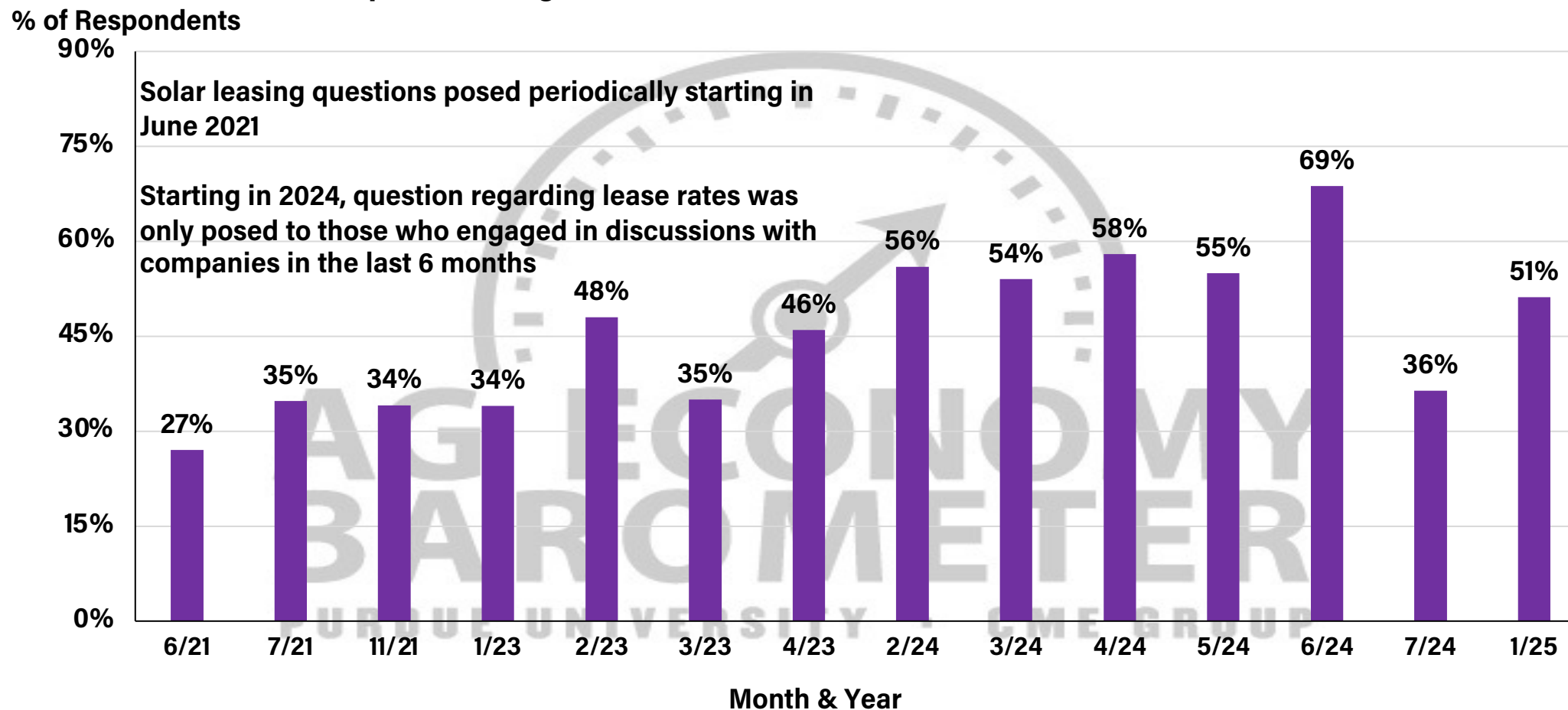
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What is the annual payment rate per acre you were offered to lease some of your farmland for the installation of a solar energy project to generate electricity?



Source: Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture, Producer Survey, January 2025

Percentage of Respondents Who Discussed Solar Leasing with a Company Who Reported Being Offered A Lease Rate of \$1,000 or More, Per Acre



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