As winter warms up and spring has sprung it seems that uncertainty lies ahead for all of us on the farm. The lack of fall and winter moisture again greets each of us with challenging decisions. What to plant, when to plant it, and how to ensure a successful harvest in the fall? These questions can be answered a hundred ways. Unfortunately I don’t have all the answers, but I hope that the information in this newsletter and the future quarterly editions of Stalk Talk will help you achieve “farming success.”

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The graph above is taken from the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation and shows how corn, cotton, and sorghum differ in response to water. As you can see, corn and cotton return the highest yield when more water is available. Sorghum on the other hand can return greater yields when water is limited.

Each farm and even field can show a different crop response to water because of different soil characteristics. But the overall message of this and many other studies is that sorghum is a viable rotational crop during times of moisture stress.

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