

# Air Force

# Incorrect Down Force is Costing You

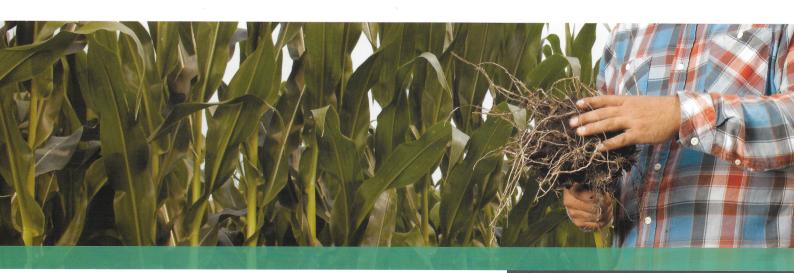
Getting down force right while planting is a big factor in how a crop yields at harvest. Too much down force and sidewall compaction prevents good root system development. Not enough down force leads to inconsistent depth and uneven emergence. Put these two together and you can see why getting down force wrong can be so costly.

# Down Force Requirements Vary Significantly Within Fields

As important as it is to get down force right, it isn't easy. What is right in one part of a field could be very wrong in another. Only a system that is continuously measuring and adjusting down force throughout the field will prevent the sidewall compaction and inconsistent depth that cost you yield.

### **AirForce Takes Control**

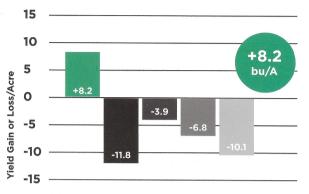
Precision Planting's 20/20 system measures the down force requirements on the go and uses the AirForce system to adjust your planter's existing or newly installed air bags. By measuring and managing both Margin (excess weight on the row unit) and Ground Contact (the percentage of time with a minimum of weight present to guarantee depth and consistency), AirForce provides a planter-wide control solution to down force management problems.



### See The Difference

How much could incorrect down force be costing you?

## **Down Force Study Becks® PFR AirForce 5 Year Study\***



AirForce Variable Rate (auto mode) VS Manual Settings Compared to Field Average

AirForce Variable Rate

■ 0 Lb

**125** Lb

250 Lb

375 Lb

## **Good Down Force** by the Numbers





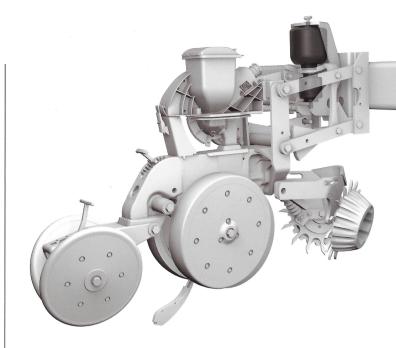


Springs 65% or lower

AirForce **85%** 

DeltaForce®

Good down force is defined as the percent of time row units plant at depth without excess compaction. These results are a direct result of the control aspect: Mechanical springs are commonly adjusted only once per field, AirForce adjusts planter-wide once per second, DeltaForce adjusts each row individually 5 times per second.



## **Specifications**

### **ROW UNIT**

CASE IH® 1200/12X5 GREAT PLAINS® JOHN DEERE® 7000/7100/7200/7300/17XX/ DB/17X5/ExactEmerge KINZE® 2000/3000/4900 MONOSEM® WHITE® 6000/8000/9000

### HYDRAULIC REQUIREMENTS

3.5 GPMClosed center system2000 PSI minimum supply pressureElectric compressor option available for 12 rows or less

### MAX DOWN FORCE APPLIED\*

400 lbs down force 200 lbs lift force

\*Some systems are only capable of down force or lift force. Check compatibility guide for your specific planter.