

Type I and II Error analysis for product selection

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Type I and II Error Products

- Products are an essential component of an economically sustainable dairy operation
- They must be viewed as investment opportunities, investments that only the dairy can invest in
- To be successful, dairy producers must not only manage cows, but select and manage products as well
- Products can offer returns over shorter time horizons compared to traditional investments
- Management must evaluate their economic value to the dairy enterprise
- Products require marginal analysis (partial budget) to evaluate their average responses and Type I and II error analysis to understand their risk.





Type I and II Error Product Economics

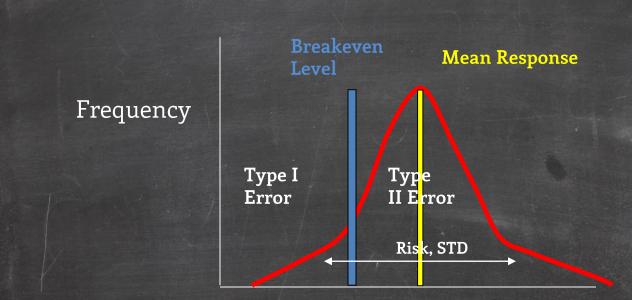
 Products can have impacts production functions of the cow

- Milk yield
- Composition
- Reproductive efficiency
- Other or combination of impacts
- Products have
 - Direct costs
 - Associated costs (implementation, increases in DMI..)
- Products have a mean response as well as a variation in response
 - Mean response
 - Variation in response





Type I and II Error for Product Selection Product Attributes



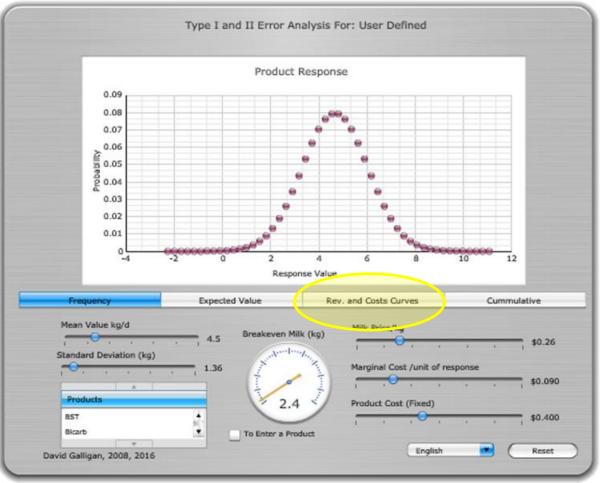
Production Response to Product

What are the expected cost of the Errors – based on their frequency?





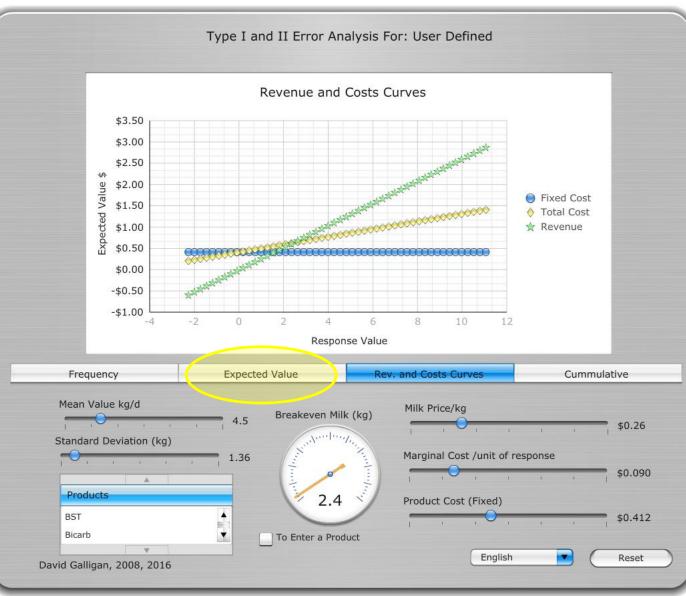
Type I and II Error Frequency Distribution



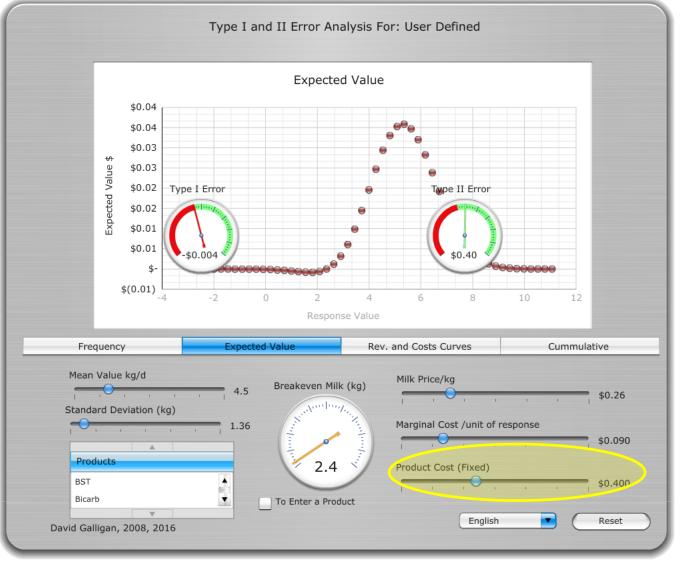




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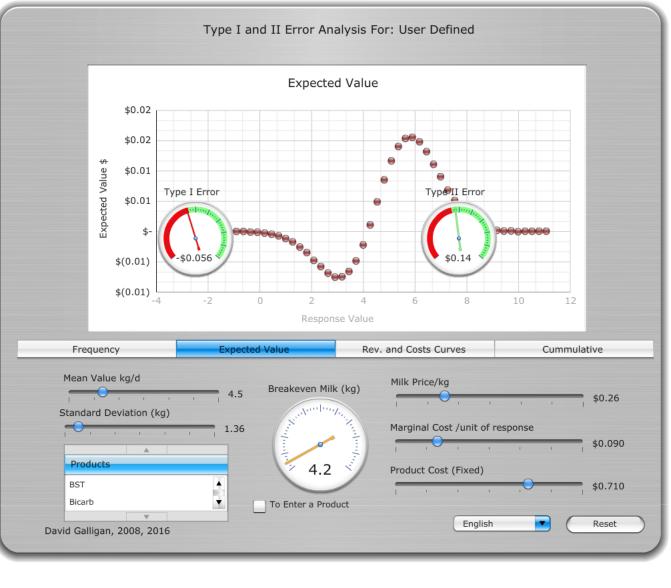


















Type I and II Error Conclusions

Products vary in their response attributes
The value of a product is not only a function of it's mean response but also influenced by it's risk characteristics

 If a product has a Type II > Type I error, the product should be used, since the expected cost of the product failing is less than the lost opportunity cost of it succeeding



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