### 2014 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre

**Dryland Runner Peanut - 100 Acres**

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#### Crop Acres

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#### REVENUE

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**Total Revenue**: $356.25

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#### VARIABLE COSTS

##### Production Costs

- **Seed**
  - Peanut Seed: 65 Pound, $0.65, $42.25, $4,225.00
  - Peanut Seed Treatment: 1 Acre, $5.91, $5.91, $591.00

- **Herbicide**
  - Trifluralin: 1 Pint, $3.25, $3.25, $325.00

- **Fungicides**
  - Quadris: 1 Acre, $2.38, $2.38, $238.00
  - Quadris: 2.38, $2.38, $238.00

- **Miscellaneous**
  - Miscellaneous Peanut Overhead: 1 Acre, $4.00, $4.00, $400.00

- **Custom**
  - Haul Peanuts: 0.75 Ton, $10.50, $7.88, $787.50
  - Dry Peanuts: 0.75 Ton, $24.00, $18.00, $1,800.00

- **Machinery Labor**
  - Tractors/Self-Propelled: 1.83 Hour, $12.00, $21.96, $2,196.00

- **Diesel Fuel**
  - Tractors/Self-Propelled: 17.72 Gallon, $2.85, $50.50, $5,050.00

- **Gasoline**
  - Pickup/General Use Equipment: 1 Acre, $32.93, $32.93, $3,292.80

- **Repairs & Maintenance**
  - Pickup/General Use Equipment: 1 Acre, $6.72, $6.72, $672.00
  - Tractors/Self-Propelled: 1 Acre, $6.41, $6.41, $640.85
  - Implements: 1 Acre, $11.30, $11.30, $1,129.68

- **Interest on Credit Line**: 6.50%, $3.31, $330.97

**Total Variable Costs**: $219.17

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#### Fixed Costs

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**Total Fixed Costs**: $150.50

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#### Example Break-even Prices

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**Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs**: $24.64

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