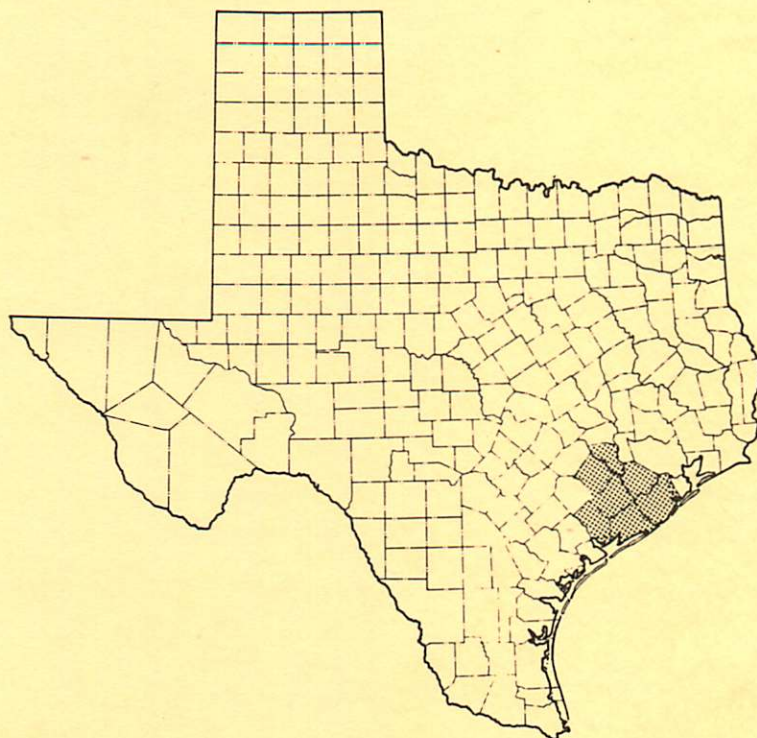




TEXAS MIDDLE GULF COAST

FOREWORD

The enterprise budgets for Texas Middle Gulf Coast Region are based on estimates of yields, production input quantities, and production practices which represent the best judgment of local producers, county Extension agents-agriculture, financial institution representatives, farm machinery dealers and others knowledgeable of the area. Variation in yields, production inputs and production practices should be expected for particular farms.

Budgets for all major crops produced in the area are included for two levels of management, when applicable. Crop yields are directly related to levels of management. These differences are due largely to timing of operational practices which may not be evident in the budgets.

The machinery inventory is applicable to both typical and high level management. In some budgets custom rates, primarily harvesting, were used in lieu of the assumption that harvesting equipment was owned.

Budgets for establishing permanent type pasture grasses were prepared and used for prorating establishment costs in the respective pasture and hay budgets. Forage crops include expenses only because it is expected that the income will be derived from livestock enterprises.

Land charges were based on the customary landlord's crop share less his proportionate share of certain production and harvesting inputs. A per acre land charge was made when crop share was not used.

PROJECTIONS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY
NOT TO BE USED WITHOUT UPDATING AFTER 11/05/80.

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COTTON, DRYLAND, TEXAS MIDDLE GULF COAST REGION
ESTIMATED COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE
TYPICAL MANAGEMENT

CATEGORY	PROJECTED YIELD	UNIT	PROJECTED \$/UNIT	PROJECTED VALUE	YOUR ESTIMATE
1. GROSS RECEIPTS					
COTTON LINT	300.00	LB.	0.80	240.00	_____
COTTONSEED	0.24	TON	100.00	24.00	_____
TOTAL PROJECTED RETURNS				\$ 264.00	\$ _____
2. VARIABLE COSTS					
PREHARVEST COSTS					
SEED (UPLAND)	35.00	LB.	0.47	16.45	_____
NITROGEN	54.00	LB.	0.24	12.96	_____
PHOSPHATE	45.00	LB.	0.26	11.70	_____
POTASH	13.00	LB.	0.11	1.43	_____
BIDRIN	2.00	ACRE	1.90	3.80	_____
GUTHION	2.00	ACRE	1.81	3.62	_____
TOX-METHYL	2.00	ACRE	4.31	8.62	_____
HERB. PREMERGE	1.00	ACRE	7.00	7.00	_____
HERB. POSTEMERGE	1.00	ACRE	6.00	6.00	_____
CUST AIR INSECT	3.00	ACRE	2.00	6.00	_____
FUEL & LUBE--TRACTOR		ACRE		16.40	_____
EQUIPMENT		ACRE		7.55	_____
REPAIRS-----TRACTOR		ACRE		4.73	_____
EQUIPMENT		ACRE		4.58	_____
LABOR-----MACHINERY	4.83	ACRE	5.06	24.44	_____
OPERATING CAPITAL	51.46	DOL.	0.10	5.15	_____
SUBTOTAL, PREHARVEST				\$ 140.43	\$ _____
HARVEST COSTS					
CUST HARV & HAUL	3.00	CWT.	9.13	27.39	_____
GIN, BAG, ETC	0.60	BALE	58.84	35.30	_____
SUBTOTAL, HARVEST				\$ 62.69	\$ _____
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS		ACRE		\$ 203.12	\$ _____
3. INCOME ABOVE VARIABLE COSTS		ACRE		\$ 60.88	\$ _____
4. FIXED COSTS					
DEPREC., INTEREST, TAXES & INSUR.					
TRACTOR		ACRE		16.00	_____
EQUIPMENT		ACRE		8.65	_____
LAND (NET SHARE-RENT)		ACRE		46.64	_____
TOTAL FIXED COSTS		ACRE		\$ 71.29	\$ _____
5. TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS		ACRE		\$ 274.41	\$ _____
6. NET PROJECTED RETURNS		ACRE		\$ -10.41	\$ _____

LAND RENT BASED ON LANDLORDS SHARE OF 1/4 GROSS INCOME LESS 1/4 OF FERTILIZER, INSECTICIDE, AND GINNING. GOV'T PYMNT NOT INCLUDED.

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COTTON, DRYLAND, TEXAS MIDDLE GULF COAST REGION
ESTIMATED COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE
TYPICAL MANAGEMENT

OPERATION	ITEM NO.	DATE	TIMES OVER	LABOR HOURS	MACHINE HOURS	FUEL, OIL, LUB., REP. PER ACRE	FIXED COSTS PER ACRE
ROLLING CULT	5.58	NOV	1.00	0.191	0.145	1.75	1.56
PICKUP	11	NOV	0.10	0.125	0.100	0.54	0.20
BEDDER	5.59	DEC	1.00	0.340	0.258	2.97	2.27
SPRAY RIG	5.45	DEC	1.00	0.226	0.172	1.92	1.75
SPRAYER (HERB)	64	DEC	1.00	0.0	0.143	0.03	0.11
PICKUP	11	DEC	0.30	0.375	0.300	1.61	0.59
PICKUP	11	FEB	0.10	0.125	0.100	0.54	0.20
ROLLING CULT	5.58	MAR	1.00	0.191	0.145	1.75	1.56
PLANTER 4R	5.55	MAR	1.00	0.142	0.107	1.38	1.46
PICKUP	11	MAR	0.20	0.250	0.200	1.07	0.39
CULTIVATOR 6R	5.60	APR	1.00	0.157	0.119	1.40	1.23
SPRAYER (HERB)	64	APR	1.00	0.0	0.143	0.03	0.11
PICKUP	11	APR	0.10	0.125	0.100	0.54	0.20
CULTIVATOR 6R	5.60	MAY	1.00	0.157	0.119	1.40	1.23
SPRAYER (HERB)	64	MAY	1.00	0.0	0.143	0.03	0.11
PICKUP	11	MAY	0.10	0.125	0.100	0.54	0.20
CULTIVATOR 6R	5.60	JUNE	1.00	0.157	0.119	1.40	1.23
SPRAYER (HERB)	64	JUNE	1.00	0.0	0.143	0.03	0.11
PICKUP	11	JUNE	0.10	0.125	0.100	0.54	0.20
PICKUP	11	JULY	0.20	0.250	0.200	1.07	0.39
SHREDDER 4R	5.91	AUG	1.00	0.208	0.158	1.90	1.80
DISK TANDEM	34	AUG	1.00	0.0	0.146	0.20	0.54
BEDDER	5.59	AUG	1.00	0.340	0.258	2.97	2.27
PICKUP	11	AUG	0.30	0.375	0.300	1.61	0.59
ROLLING CULT	5.58	SEPT	1.00	0.191	0.145	1.75	1.56
PICKUP	11	SEPT	0.10	0.125	0.100	0.54	0.20
BEDDER	5.59	OCT	1.00	0.340	0.258	2.97	2.27
PICKUP	11	OCT	0.15	0.187	0.150	0.80	0.30
TOTALS				4.829	4.470	33.26	24.65

COTTON, DRYLAND, TEXAS MIDDLE GULF COAST REGION
ESTIMATED COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE
HIGH LEVEL MANAGEMENT

CATEGORY	PROJECTED YIELD	UNIT	PROJECTED \$/UNIT	PROJECTED VALUE	YOUR ESTIMATE
1. GROSS RECEIPTS					
COTTON LINT	400.00	LB.	0.80	320.00	_____
COTTONSEED	0.32	TON	100.00	32.00	_____
TOTAL PROJECTED RETURNS				\$ 352.00	\$ _____
2. VARIABLE COSTS					
PREHARVEST COSTS					
SEED (UPLAND)	35.00	LB.	0.47	16.45	_____
NITROGEN	54.00	LB.	0.24	12.96	_____
PHOSPHATE	45.00	LB.	0.26	11.70	_____
POTASH	13.00	LB.	0.11	1.43	_____
BIDRIN	2.00	ACRE	1.90	3.80	_____
GUTHION	2.00	ACRE	1.81	3.62	_____
TOX-METHYL	2.00	ACRE	4.31	8.62	_____
HERB. PREMERGE	1.00	ACRE	7.00	7.00	_____
HERB. POSTEMERGE	1.00	ACRE	6.00	6.00	_____
CUST AIR INSECT	7.00	ACRE	2.00	14.00	_____
FUEL & LUBE--TRACTOR		ACRE		16.40	_____
EQUIPMENT		ACRE		7.55	_____
REPAIRS-----TRACTOR		ACRE		4.73	_____
EQUIPMENT		ACRE		4.58	_____
LABOR-----MACHINERY	4.83	ACRE	5.06	24.44	_____
OPERATING CAPITAL	53.80	DOL.	0.10	5.38	_____
SUBTOTAL, PREHARVEST		ACRE		\$ 148.66	\$ _____
HARVEST COSTS					
CUST HARV & HAUL	4.00	CWT.	9.13	36.52	_____
GIN. BAG. ETC	0.80	BALE	58.84	47.07	_____
SUBTOTAL, HARVEST		ACRE		\$ 83.59	\$ _____
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS		ACRE		\$ 232.25	\$ _____
3. INCOME ABOVE VARIABLE COSTS		ACRE		\$ 119.75	\$ _____
4. FIXED COSTS					
DEPREC., INTEREST, TAXES & INSUR.					
TRACTOR		ACRE		16.00	_____
EQUIPMENT		ACRE		8.65	_____
LAND (NET SHARE-RENT)		ACRE		62.20	_____
TOTAL FIXED COSTS		ACRE		\$ 86.85	\$ _____
5. TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS		ACRE		\$ 319.10	\$ _____
6. NET PROJECTED RETURNS		ACRE		\$ 32.90	\$ _____

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