

Table 35.D Estimated costs and returns per acre  
Alfalfa full season - baled - 7.5 ton goal  
Flood Irrigated, Dell City, Far West Texas, 2009

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
INCOME					
Alfalfa Hay-3 X 4	Ton	200.00	7.5000	1500.00	_____
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TOTAL INCOME				1500.00	_____
DIRECT EXPENSES					
FERTILIZERS					
Phosphate 0-46-0	lb	0.55	200.0000	110.00	_____
HERBICIDES					
Herb+appl - alfalfa	acre	24.50	1.0000	24.50	_____
INSECTICIDES					
Warrior Z	oz	1.99	7.0400	14.01	_____
CUSTOM HIRE					
Soil Test	ea	5.00	0.5000	2.50	_____
Custom Apply Fert	acre	4.00	2.0000	8.00	_____
Operator Labor					
Tractors	hour	11.50	3.0000	34.50	_____
Self-Propelled	hour	11.50	1.3482	15.50	_____
Irrigation Labor					
Dell City Fld/Fur NG	hour	10.50	0.2989	3.14	_____
Hand Labor					
Self-Propelled	hour	10.50	0.0141	0.14	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.60	21.7729	56.64	_____
Self-Propelled	gal	2.60	7.4903	19.48	_____
GASOLINE					
Pickup	gal	1.80	3.2160	5.78	_____
NATURAL GAS					
Dell City Fld/Fur NG	Mcf	12.00	21.5218	258.25	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	0.96	1.0000	0.96	_____
Tractors	acre	7.38	1.0000	7.38	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	4.48	1.0000	4.48	_____
Pickup	ea	1200.00	0.0013	1.60	_____
Dell City Fld/Fur NG	ac-in	0.43	66.0000	28.48	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	18.89	1.0000	18.89	_____
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TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				614.23	_____
RETURNS ABOVE DIRECT EXPENSES				885.77	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	6.36	1.0000	6.36	_____
Tractors	acre	50.46	1.0000	50.46	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	12.78	1.0000	12.78	_____
Pickup	each	6012.54	0.0003	2.00	_____
Dell City Fld/Fur NG	each	9881.51	0.0076	76.01	_____
Etab alfalfa, CP	acre	113.49	1.0000	113.49	_____
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TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				261.10	_____
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TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				875.33	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				624.67	_____
RESIDUAL ITEMS					
Trans Pecos Irr Lnd	acre	40.00	1.0000	40.00	_____
RESIDUAL RETURNS				584.67	_____

Note: Cost of production estimates are based on last year's input price

Table 35.A Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
 Alfalfa full season - baled - 7.5 ton goal  
 Flood Irrigated, Dell City, Far West Texas, 2009

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
Soil Test	ea			0.50	Jan							0.5000	5.00	2.50	2.50
Custom Apply Fert	acre			1.00	Mar							1.0000	4.00	4.00	4.00
Phosphate 0-46-0	lb											100.0000	0.55	55.00	55.00
Herb+appl - alfalfa	acre			1.00	Mar							1.0000	24.50	24.50	24.50
Sprayer(600-825 Gal)	90'		0.014	1.00	Mar	0.49	0.78			0.02	0.23				1.50
Warrior Z	oz											3.8400	1.99	7.64	7.64
Swather	18ft		0.200	1.00	May	3.83	1.87			0.22	2.53				8.23
Baler	3X4	2WD 105	0.100	1.00	May	1.57	1.07	0.10	0.84	0.10	1.15				4.73
3 pt bale mover		MFWD 150	0.400	1.00	May	9.10	7.34	0.06	0.22	0.40	4.60				21.32
Swather	18ft		0.200	1.00	Jun	3.83	1.87			0.22	2.53				8.23
Baler	3X4	2WD 105	0.100	1.00	Jun	1.57	1.07	0.10	0.84	0.10	1.15				4.73
3 pt bale mover		MFWD 150	0.400	1.00	Jun	9.10	7.34	0.06	0.22	0.40	4.60				21.32
Custom Apply Fert	acre			1.00	Jun							1.0000	4.00	4.00	4.00
Phosphate 0-46-0	lb											100.0000	0.55	55.00	55.00
Swather	18ft		0.200	1.00	Jul	3.83	1.87			0.22	2.53				8.23
Baler	3X4	2WD 105	0.100	1.00	Jul	1.57	1.07	0.10	0.84	0.10	1.15				4.73
Sprayer(600-825 Gal)	90'		0.014	1.00	Jul	0.49	0.78			0.02	0.23				1.50
Warrior Z	oz											3.2000	1.99	6.37	6.37
3 pt bale mover		MFWD 150	0.400	1.00	Jul	9.10	7.34	0.06	0.22	0.40	4.60				21.32
Swather	18ft		0.200	1.00	Aug	3.83	1.87			0.22	2.53				8.23
Baler	3X4	2WD 105	0.100	1.00	Aug	1.57	1.07	0.10	0.84	0.10	1.15				4.73
3 pt bale mover		MFWD 150	0.400	1.00	Aug	9.10	7.34	0.06	0.22	0.40	4.60				21.32
Swather	18ft		0.200	1.00	Sep	3.83	1.87			0.22	2.53				8.23
Baler	3X4	2WD 105	0.100	1.00	Sep	1.57	1.07	0.10	0.84	0.10	1.15				4.73
3 pt bale mover		MFWD 150	0.400	1.00	Sep	9.10	7.34	0.06	0.22	0.40	4.60				21.32
Swather	18ft		0.200	1.00	Oct	3.83	1.87			0.22	2.53				8.23
Baler	3X4	2WD 105	0.100	1.00	Oct	1.57	1.07	0.10	0.84	0.10	1.15				4.73
3 pt bale mover		MFWD 150	0.400	1.00	Oct	9.10	7.34	0.06	0.22	0.40	4.60				21.32
Pickup	each			1.00	Jan					2.00		0.0003			2.00
Application 1	ea							3.69				0.0006			3.69
Application 2	ea							3.69				0.0006			3.69
Dell City Fld/Fur NG	each			1.00	Mar				76.01			0.0076			76.01
Apply Water	ac-in							21.73		0.02	0.24	5.0000			21.97
Apply Water	ac-in							34.75		0.03	0.38	8.0000			35.13
Apply Water	ac-in							39.10		0.04	0.43	9.0000			39.53
Apply Water	ac-in							47.79		0.04	0.52	11.0000			48.31
Apply Water	ac-in							47.79		0.04	0.52	11.0000			48.31
Apply Water	ac-in							43.44		0.04	0.48	10.0000			43.92
Apply Water	ac-in							34.75		0.03	0.38	8.0000			35.13
Apply Water	ac-in							17.38		0.01	0.19	4.0000			17.57
Estab alfalfa, CP	acre				Jan							1.0000			113.49
TOTALS						87.98	63.24	295.07	84.37	4.66	53.28			159.01	856.44
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															18.89
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															875.33

Note: Cost of production estimates are based on last year's input prices.