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Table 5.A Estimated costs and returns per acre  
Cotton; Conventional Tillage, Dryland  
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ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
INCOME					
Cotton Lint	lb	0.81	500.0000	405.00	_____
Cotton Seed	ton	215.00	0.4100	88.15	_____
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TOTAL INCOME				493.15	_____
DIRECT EXPENSES					
CUSTOM SPRAY					
App by Air ( 3 gal)	appl	5.75	2.0000	11.50	_____
HARVEST AID					
Dropp 50 WP	lb	55.45	0.2000	11.09	_____
PROCESSING					
Gin	lb	0.12	500.0000	60.00	_____
FERTILIZER					
UAN (32% N)	cwt	46.00	1.5000	69.00	_____
HERBICIDE					
Treflan EC	pt	4.02	2.0000	8.04	_____
Surfactant	pt	1.25	1.0000	1.25	_____
INSECTICIDE/MITICIDE					
Vydate C-LV	oz	1.39	8.5000	11.81	_____
Guthion 2L	pt	4.73	2.0000	9.46	_____
SEED/PLANTS					
Cotton Seed	lb	1.95	10.0000	19.50	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Insect Scouting	acre	7.00	1.0000	7.00	_____
CUSTOM HARVEST/HAUL					
Haul Cotton	lb	0.14	500.0000	70.00	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Tractors	hour	7.50	1.1040	8.28	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	hour	7.50	0.4500	3.37	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	7.50	0.3310	2.48	_____
UNALLOCATED LABOR	hour	7.50	1.2432	9.32	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.10	8.3961	26.02	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	gal	3.10	1.8600	5.76	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	8.19	1.0000	8.19	_____
Tractors	acre	6.77	1.0000	6.77	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	acre	15.52	1.0000	15.52	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	11.11	1.0000	11.11	_____
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TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				375.51	_____
RETURNS ABOVE DIRECT EXPENSES				117.63	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	20.96	1.0000	20.96	_____
Tractors	acre	19.90	1.0000	19.90	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	acre	30.07	1.0000	30.07	_____
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TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				70.94	_____
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TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				446.46	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				46.68	_____
ALLOCATED COST ITEMS					
Share Rent% of Gross	%	493.15	25.0000	123.28	_____
RESIDUAL RETURNS				-76.60	_____

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*Information presented is prepared solely as a general guide & not intended to recognize or predict the costs & returns from any one operation.  
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Table 5.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
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OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	TRACTOR SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	TRACTOR COST		EQUIP COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING INPUT			TOTAL COST	
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST		
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----				
Heavy Disk	14'	150 hp	0.167	1.00	Sep	4.88	2.65	0.98	1.91	0.167	1.25					11.69
Heavy Disk	14'	150 hp	0.167	1.00	Oct	4.88	2.65	0.98	1.91	0.167	1.25					11.69
Lister Bedder	8R-40	190 hp	0.070	1.00	Nov	2.56	1.31	0.20	0.61	0.070	0.52					5.23
Fert Appl (Liquid)	8R-40	130 hp	0.074	1.00	Jan	2.16	1.77	0.92	2.67	0.111	0.83					8.37
UAN (32% N)	cwt											1.5000	46.00	69.00		69.00
Lilliston Cultivator	8R-40	130 hp	0.095	1.00	Jan	2.77	2.28	0.63	1.43	0.095	0.71					7.83
Treflan EC	pt											2.0000	4.02	8.04		8.04
Plant & Pre	8R-40	150 hp	0.074	1.00	Feb	2.16	1.17	1.59	3.81	0.148	1.11					9.86
Cotton Seed	lb											10.0000	1.95	19.50		19.50
Insect Scouting	acre			1.00	Mar							1.0000	7.00	7.00		7.00
Lilliston Cultivator	8R-40	130 hp	0.095	1.00	Mar	2.77	2.28	0.63	1.43	0.095	0.71					7.83
Hi-Clear Sprayer	60'		0.033	1.00	Apr			0.74	0.97	0.033	0.24					1.96
Vydate C-LV	oz											8.5000	1.39	11.81		11.81
Hi-Clear Sprayer	60'		0.033	1.00	Jun			0.74	0.97	0.033	0.24					1.96
Guthion 2L	pt											1.0000	4.73	4.73		4.73
App by Air ( 3 gal)	appl			1.00	Jun							1.0000	5.75	5.75		5.75
Guthion 2L	pt											1.0000	4.73	4.73		4.73
App by Air ( 3 gal)	appl			1.00	Jul							1.0000	5.75	5.75		5.75
Dropp 50 WP	lb											0.2000	55.45	11.09		11.09
Surfactant	pt											1.0000	1.25	1.25		1.25
Cotton Picker-1st-Tr	4-Row		0.192	1.00	Aug			19.80	28.13	0.384	2.88					50.82
Module Builder	32'	150 hp	0.220	1.00	Aug	6.43	3.49	1.98	6.19	0.440	3.30					21.41
Haul Cotton	lb			1.00	Aug							500.0000	0.14	70.00		70.00
Stalk Shredder	12'	150 hp	0.142	1.00	Aug	4.15	2.25	0.24	0.95	0.142	1.06					8.67
Gin	lb			1.00	Aug							500.0000	0.12	60.00		60.00
TOTALS						32.80	19.90	29.48	51.04	1.885	14.13			278.65		426.03
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL																11.11
UNALLOCATED LABOR																9.32
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST																446.46

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