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Table 2.A Estimated costs and returns per acre  
Soybeans  
2006 Projected Costs and Returns per Acre

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
INCOME					
soybeans	bu.	5.00	25.0000	125.00	_____
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TOTAL INCOME				125.00	_____
DIRECT EXPENSES					
custom					
drying - soybeans	bu.	0.50	12.5000	6.25	_____
haul - soybeans	bu.	0.20	25.0000	5.00	_____
ground spr - soybean	acre	3.75	1.0000	3.75	_____
ground fert - libert	acre	4.50	1.0000	4.50	_____
air herb - libsoyb	appl	6.00	0.5000	3.00	_____
air insec - soybean	appl	5.25	1.0000	5.25	_____
fertilizer					
nitrogen - liberty	lb.	0.23	7.5000	1.75	_____
phosphate	lb.	0.32	32.5000	10.56	_____
potash	lb.	0.24	30.0000	7.41	_____
harvest aid					
surfactant - soybean	acre	0.60	1.0000	0.60	_____
herbicide					
herbicide-soybeans	pint	9.95	3.5000	34.82	_____
blazer	pt.	8.00	0.5000	4.00	_____
insecticide					
ambush - insect.	gall	105.00	0.0500	5.25	_____
methyl parathion	acre	1.25	1.0000	1.25	_____
seed					
seed, soybean	lb.	0.37	80.0000	29.60	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Implements	hour	6.00	0.6577	3.94	_____
Tractors	hour	6.00	0.7625	4.57	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	hour	6.00	0.1940	1.16	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.42	4.5253	10.95	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	gal	2.42	1.1446	2.76	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	2.72	1.0000	2.72	_____
Tractors	acre	4.50	1.0000	4.50	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	acre	15.43	1.0000	15.43	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	9.09	1.0000	9.09	_____
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TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				178.16	_____
RETURNS ABOVE DIRECT EXPENSES				-53.16	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	5.05	1.0000	5.05	_____
Tractors	acre	8.85	1.0000	8.85	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	acre	27.27	1.0000	27.27	_____
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TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				41.19	_____
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TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				219.36	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				-94.36	_____
ALLOCATED COST ITEMS					
cash rent - soybean	acre	21.00	1.0000	21.00	_____
RESIDUAL RETURNS				-115.36	_____

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Table 2.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
 Soybeans  
 2006 Projected Costs and Returns per Acre

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	TRACTOR SIZE	PERF TIMES			TRACTOR COST		EQUIP COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING INPUT		
			RATE	OVER	MTH	DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars--		
combine	25 feet		0.194	1.00	Apr			18.20	27.27	0.194	1.16			
drying - soybeans	bu.											12.5000	0.50	6.25
haul - soybeans	bu.											25.0000	0.20	5.00
Field Cultivator	29 feet	100	0.072	1.00	Apr	1.33	0.76	0.34	0.68	0.162	0.97			
Field Cultivator	29 feet	100	0.072	1.00	Apr	1.33	0.76	0.34	0.68	0.162	0.97			
herbicide-soybeans	pint			1.00	May							3.5000	9.95	34.82
ground spr - soybean	acre											1.0000	3.75	3.75
nitrogen - liberty	lb.											7.5000	0.23	1.75
phosphate	lb.											32.5000	0.32	10.56
potash	lb.											30.0000	0.24	7.41
ground fert - libert	acre											1.0000	4.50	4.50
Field Cultivator	29 feet	100	0.072	1.00	May	1.33	0.76	0.34	0.68	0.162	0.97			
Drill		150	0.238	1.00	May	6.48	3.97	1.34	2.46	0.584	3.50			
seed, soybean	lb.											80.0000	0.37	29.60
Levee Plow		180	0.154	1.00	May	4.97	2.58	0.34	0.54	0.348	2.08			
blazer	pt.			1.00	Aug							0.5000	8.00	4.00
air herb - libsoyb	appl											0.5000	6.00	3.00
ambush - insect.	gall			1.00	Sep							0.0500	105.00	5.25
surfactant - soybean	acre											1.0000	0.60	0.60
methyl parathion	acre											1.0000	1.25	1.25
air insec - soybean	appl											1.0000	5.25	5.25
TOTALS						15.45	8.85	20.93	32.33	1.614	9.68	123.00		
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL														
UNALLOCATED LABOR														
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST														

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TOTAL COST
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46.64
6.25
5.00
4.09
4.09
34.82
3.75
1.75
10.56
7.41
4.50
4.09
17.77
29.60
10.54
4.00
3.00
5.25
0.60
1.25
5.25
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210.26
9.09
0.00
219.36

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