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Table 1.A Estimated costs and returns per Acre
Alfalfa Est., Sprinkler Irrig. (NG) Fall Seeding Only
2012 Projected Costs and Returns per Acre

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
INCOME					
TOTAL INCOME				0.00	_____
DIRECT EXPENSES					
SEED					
seed - alfalfa	lb.	4.50	18.0000	81.00	_____
HERBICIDE					
herb&appl-alfalfa	acre	20.31	1.0000	20.31	_____
FERTILIZER					
fert(P) - dry	lb.	0.76	80.0000	60.80	_____
CUSTOM					
fert application	acre	5.00	1.0000	5.00	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Implements	hour	10.30	0.7110	7.32	_____
Tractors	hour	10.30	0.8046	8.28	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	10.30	0.2121	2.18	_____
IRRIGATION LABOR					
Center Pivot	hour	10.30	0.3840	3.95	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.48	3.0917	10.75	_____
GASOLINE					
Self-Propelled Eq.	gal	3.32	2.0100	6.67	_____
NATURAL GAS					
Center Pivot	Mcf	4.21	6.0000	25.26	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	Acre	6.76	1.0000	6.76	_____
Tractors	Acre	7.65	1.0000	7.65	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	Acre	0.16	1.0000	0.16	_____
Center Pivot	ac-in	4.04	6.0000	24.24	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	Acre	1.67	1.0000	1.67	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				272.05	_____
RETURNS ABOVE DIRECT EXPENSES				-272.05	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	Acre	10.35	1.0000	10.35	_____
Tractors	Acre	10.96	1.0000	10.96	_____
Self-Propelled Eq.	Acre	0.25	1.0000	0.25	_____
Center Pivot	Acre	35.56	1.0000	35.56	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				57.13	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				329.18	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				-329.18	_____
ALLOCATED COST ITEMS					
cash rent - alfalfa	acre	110.00	1.0000	110.00	_____
RESIDUAL RETURNS				-439.18	_____

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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 1.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-----				
chisel		125	0.099	1.00	Jul	3.90	2.47	0.69	1.15	0.219	2.25					10.48
disc	offset	100	0.078	1.00	Aug	2.53	1.64	1.54	2.25	0.173	1.78					9.76
disc	tandem	100	0.138	1.00	Aug	4.43	2.87	1.52	2.23	0.303	3.12					14.19
fert application	acre			1.00	Aug							1.0000	5.00	5.00		5.00
fert(P) - dry	lb.											80.0000	0.76	60.80		60.80
packer		40	0.276	1.00	Aug	4.26	2.24	1.49	2.19	0.607	6.25					16.46
grain drill		40	0.212	1.00	Aug	3.27	1.72	1.50	2.51	0.424	4.36					13.38
seed - alfalfa	lb.											18.0000	4.50	81.00		81.00
Center Pivot	ac-in			1.00	Sep			16.50	35.56	0.128	1.31	2.0000				53.37
Center Pivot	ac-in			1.00	Sep			16.50		0.128	1.31	2.0000				17.81
Pickup Truck	3/4 ton		0.006	20.00	Oct			6.83	0.25							7.09
herb&appl-alfalfa	acre			1.00	Oct							1.0000	20.31	20.31		20.31
Center Pivot	ac-in			1.00	Nov			16.50		0.128	1.31	2.0000				17.81
TOTALS						18.41	10.96	63.10	46.16	2.111	21.75			167.11		327.51
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL																1.67
UNALLOCATED LABOR																0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST																329.18

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