

Table 29.A Estimated costs and returns per Acre
Fresh Market Spinach, Irrigated
2006 Projected Costs and Returns per Acre

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
INCOME					
spinach fresh	crtn	10.25	240.0000	2460.00	_____

TOTAL INCOME				2460.00	_____
DIRECT EXPENSES					
SEED					
seed spinach	lb	6.00	6.0000	36.00	_____
CROP INSURANCE					
crop insurance-NAP	acre	2.00	1.0000	2.00	_____
FUNGICIDE					
fungicide spinach1	acre	36.75	1.0000	36.75	_____
fungicide spinach	acre	21.00	2.0000	42.00	_____
INSECTICIDE					
insect spinach	acre	21.00	4.0000	84.00	_____
insect spinach #1	acre	12.60	1.0000	12.60	_____
FERTILIZER					
nitrogen dry	lb	0.34	110.0000	37.40	_____
phospate	lb	0.42	100.0000	42.00	_____
MISC ADMIN O/H					
mis admin o/h	acre	3.00	1.7500	5.25	_____
MISC					
hired labor \$7	HOURL	7.00	3.0000	21.00	_____
HERBICIDES					
herbicide spinach	acre	15.00	1.0000	15.00	_____
herbicide spinach b	acre	8.00	1.0000	8.00	_____
CUSTOM					
consult fee veg	acre	12.00	1.0000	12.00	_____
herb appl	acre	5.25	2.0000	10.50	_____
pesticide appl veg	acre	5.25	5.0000	26.25	_____
fungicide appl - spi	acre	4.50	1.0000	4.50	_____
fertilizer appl	acre	3.00	1.0000	3.00	_____
harv pk mkt spinach	bu	6.30	240.0000	1512.00	_____
IRRIGATION					
irrigation costs	ac/in	4.00	16.0000	64.00	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Tractors	hour	9.00	1.5442	13.89	_____
IRRIGATION LABOR					
irr system 1	hour	9.00	0.8000	7.20	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.00	8.6656	17.33	_____
GASOLINE					
Pick-up, 3/4 ton	gal	2.20	0.9100	2.00	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	Acre	12.84	1.0000	12.84	_____
Tractors	Acre	15.76	1.0000	15.76	_____
Pick-up, 3/4 ton	acre	1.00	1.0000	1.00	_____
irr system 1	ac/in	0.17	16.0000	2.72	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	Acre	33.12	1.0000	33.12	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				2080.13	_____
RETURNS ABOVE DIRECT EXPENSES				379.86	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	Acre	24.21	1.0000	24.21	_____
Tractors	Acre	25.38	1.0000	25.38	_____
Pick-up, 3/4 ton	acre	3.00	1.0000	3.00	_____
irr system 1	ac/in	0.17	16.0000	2.72	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				55.31	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				2135.44	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				324.55	_____
ALLOCATED COST ITEMS					
cash rent spinach	acre	35.00	1.0000	35.00	_____
RESIDUAL RETURNS				289.55	_____

Table 29.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per Acre
 Fresh Market Spinach, Irrigated
 2006 Projected Costs and Returns per Acre

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	TRACTOR SIZE	PERF TIMES			TRACTOR COST		EQUIP COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING INPUT			TOTAL COST
			RATE	OVER	MTH	DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
shredder		100	0.130	1.00	Aug	2.89	2.39	0.40	0.60	0.130	1.17				7.47
offset disc	12-foot	125	0.130	1.00	Aug	3.48	2.80	0.79	1.54	0.130	1.17				9.79
moleboard plow veg2		150	0.170	1.00	Aug	4.40	2.87	1.33	1.99	0.425	3.82				14.43
offset disc 20 ft	20 ft	200	0.103	1.00	Aug	3.19	2.15	3.35	6.52	0.103	0.92				16.15
nitrogen dry	lb			1.00	Aug							50.0000	0.34	17.00	17.00
phospate	lb											100.0000	0.42	42.00	42.00
mis admin o/h	acre											1.0000	3.00	3.00	3.00
offset disc 20 ft	20 ft	200	0.103	1.00	Aug	3.19	2.15	3.35	6.52	0.103	0.92				16.15
bedder	6-row	100	0.114	1.00	Aug	2.53	2.09	0.40	0.77	0.114	1.02				6.83
irrigation costs	ac/in											4.0000	4.00	16.00	16.00
herbicide spinach	acre			1.00	Aug							1.0000	15.00	15.00	15.00
insect spinach	acre											1.0000	21.00	21.00	21.00
consult fee veg	acre											1.0000	12.00	12.00	12.00
herb appl	acre											1.0000	5.25	5.25	5.25
pesticide appl veg	acre											1.0000	5.25	5.25	5.25
planter	4-row	100	0.229	1.00	Sep	5.10	4.22	1.47	2.86	0.229	2.06				15.74
seed spinach	lb											6.0000	6.00	36.00	36.00
irrigation costs	ac/in											3.0000	4.00	12.00	12.00
crop insurance-NAP	acre											1.0000	2.00	2.00	2.00
herb appl	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	5.25	5.25	5.25
herbicide spinach b	acre											1.0000	8.00	8.00	8.00
fungicide appl - spi	acre											1.0000	4.50	4.50	4.50
fungicide spinachl	acre											1.0000	36.75	36.75	36.75
nitrogen dry	lb			1.00	Sep							60.0000	0.34	20.40	20.40
fertilizer appl	acre											1.0000	3.00	3.00	3.00
irrigation costs	ac/in			1.00	Sep							3.0000	4.00	12.00	12.00
cultivator 8 row	8 row	125	0.103	1.00	Oct	2.76	2.22	0.57	1.11	0.103	0.92				7.60
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insect spinach	acre			1.00	Oct							1.0000	21.00	21.00	21.00
pesticide appl veg	acre											1.0000	5.25	5.25	5.25
irrigation costs	ac/in											3.0000	4.00	12.00	12.00
cultivator 8 row	8 row	125	0.103	1.00	Nov	2.76	2.22	0.57	1.11	0.103	0.92				7.60
insect spinach	acre			1.00	Nov							1.0000	21.00	21.00	21.00
fungicide spinach	acre											1.0000	21.00	21.00	21.00
pesticide appl veg	acre											1.0000	5.25	5.25	5.25
irrigation costs	ac/in											3.0000	4.00	12.00	12.00
hired labor \$7	HOURL											3.0000	7.00	21.00	21.00
Pick-up, 3/4 ton	acre			1.00	Nov			3.00	3.00			1.0000			6.00
insect spinach	acre			1.00	Dec							1.0000	21.00	21.00	21.00
fungicide spinach	acre											1.0000	21.00	21.00	21.00
pesticide appl veg	acre											1.0000	5.25	5.25	5.25
insect spinach #1	acre			1.00	Jan							1.0000	12.60	12.60	12.60
pesticide appl veg	acre											1.0000	5.25	5.25	5.25
harv pk mkt spinach	bu			1.00	Jan							240.0000	6.30	1512.00	1512.00
irr system 1	ac/in			1.00	Jan			2.72	2.72	0.800	7.20	16.0000			12.64
mis admin o/h	acre											0.7500	3.00	2.25	2.25
TOTALS						33.09	25.38	18.56	29.93	2.344	21.09				1974.25
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															33.12
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															2135.44

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