

*Projections for Planning Purposes Only  
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Table 9.A Estimated costs and returns per acre  
Sugar Cane; Plant Cane, Furrow Irr.  
Projected for 2012, Rio Grande Valley, For Planning Purposes

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
INCOME					
Sugar Cane	tons	19.00	50.0000	950.00	_____
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TOTAL INCOME				950.00	_____
DIRECT EXPENSES					
FERTILIZER					
Fert 10-34-0	cwt	67.92	2.0000	135.84	_____
HERBICIDE					
Atrazine 4L	pt	2.15	12.0000	25.80	_____
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt	4.35	10.0000	43.50	_____
IRRIGATION SUPPLIES					
Irrigation Water	ac-ft	20.00	5.0000	100.00	_____
SEED/PLANTS					
seed cane	ton	32.89	4.5000	148.00	_____
CUSTOM CANE OPS					
seed cutting	ton	8.00	4.5000	36.00	_____
seed transport/distr	acre	160.00	1.0000	160.00	_____
seed covering	acre	8.20	1.0000	8.20	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Tractors	hour	7.50	0.8840	6.63	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	7.50	0.1010	0.75	_____
IRRIGATION LABOR					
Labor (Flood)	hour	7.50	6.0000	45.00	_____
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour	7.50	1.0000	7.50	_____
UNALLOCATED LABOR					
	hour	7.50	0.7072	5.30	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.10	6.4875	20.11	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	4.27	1.0000	4.27	_____
Tractors	acre	5.74	1.0000	5.74	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.					
	acre	54.83	1.0000	54.83	_____
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TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				807.50	_____
RETURNS ABOVE DIRECT EXPENSES				142.49	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	9.36	1.0000	9.36	_____
Tractors	acre	16.71	1.0000	16.71	_____
Amortized Land Prep.	acre	2.11	1.0000	2.11	_____
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TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				28.19	_____
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TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				835.70	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				114.29	_____
ALLOCATED COST ITEMS					
Cash Rent, S. Cane	acre	100.00	1.0000	100.00	_____
RESIDUAL RETURNS				14.29	_____

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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 9.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
 Sugar Cane; Plant Cane, Furrow Irr.  
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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-----			
Amortized Land Prep.	acre			1.00	Aug			2.11				1.0000			2.11
Chisel Plow	16'	130 hp	0.117	1.00	Aug	3.42	2.80	0.27	0.66	0.117	0.87				8.05
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Heavy Disk	14'	150 hp	0.167	2.00	Aug	9.76	5.31	1.96	3.83	0.334	2.50				23.38
80" Row Disk	3R-80	150 hp	0.094	1.00	Sep	2.74	1.49	0.55	1.00	0.094	0.70				6.51
Fert Appl (Liquid)	8R-40	130 hp	0.074	1.00	Sep	2.16	1.77	0.92	2.67	0.111	0.83				8.37
Fert 10-34-0	cwt											2.0000	67.92	135.84	135.84
seed cane	ton			1.00	Oct							4.5000	32.89	148.00	148.00
seed cutting	ton											4.5000	8.00	36.00	36.00
seed transport/distr	acre											1.0000	160.00	160.00	160.00
seed covering	acre											1.0000	8.20	8.20	8.20
Spray (Broadcast)	27'	150 hp	0.061	1.00	Oct	1.78	0.97	0.13	0.20	0.091	0.68				3.77
Atrazine 4L	pt											6.0000	2.15	12.90	12.90
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt											5.0000	4.35	21.75	21.75
Ditcher	standard	130 hp	0.020	1.00	Oct	0.58	0.48	0.06	0.18	0.020	0.15				1.46
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour									0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Oct					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	Nov					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Nov					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	Jan					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Jan					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	Feb					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Feb					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Spray (Layby)	8-Row	150 hp	0.067	1.00	Mar	1.95	1.06	0.06	0.13	0.100	0.75				3.97
Atrazine 4L	pt											6.0000	2.15	12.90	12.90
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt											5.0000	4.35	21.75	21.75
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	Mar					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Mar					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	Apr					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Apr					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	May					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	May					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	Jun					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Jun					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	Jul					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Jul					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Labor (Irr. Setup)	hour			1.00	Oct					0.100	0.75	0.1000			0.75
Labor (Flood)	hour			1.00	Oct					0.600	4.50	0.6000			4.50
Irrigation Water	ac-ft											0.5000	20.00	10.00	10.00
Burn, Harvest & Haul	tons			1.00	Dec							50.0000			50.0000
TOTALS						25.85	16.71	4.27	11.47	7.985	59.88			657.34	775.56
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															54.83
UNALLOCATED LABOR															5.30
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															835.70

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