

**SOYBEANS, IRRIGATED**  
 South Texas District (12)  
 1998 Projected Costs and Returns per Acre

GROSS INCOME Description	Quantity	Unit	\$ / Unit	Total	Your Estimate
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SOYBEANS	35.000	bu.	6.6400	232.40	_____
Total GROSS Income				232.40	_____
VARIABLE COST Description	Quantity	Unit	\$ / Unit	Total	
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PREHARVEST					
HERB, PREMERGE	1.000	appl	9.000	9.00	_____
SEED	60.000	lb.	.280	16.80	_____
INOCULANT	35.000	appl	1.100	38.50	_____
PHOSPHATE	30.000	lb.	.300	9.00	_____
IRRIGATION	3.000	AcIn	9.000	27.00	_____
FOLIAR FEED	1.000	appl	3.000	3.00	_____
INSECTICIDE	1.000	appl	2.600	2.60	_____
PESTICIDE APPL.	1.000	acre	4.500	4.50	_____
Fuel & Lube - Machinery		Acre		4.43	_____
Repairs - Machinery		Acre		1.74	_____
Labor - Machinery	1.068	Hour	7.503	8.02	_____
- Irrigation	1.500	Hour	6.500	9.75	_____
Total PREHARVEST				134.34	_____
HARVEST					
HARVEST & HAUL	35.000	bu.	.700	24.50	_____
Total HARVEST				24.50	_____
Interest - OC Borrowed	145.382	Dol.	0.120	17.45	_____
Total VARIABLE COST				176.28	_____
Break-Even Price, Total Variable Cost	\$	5.03 per bu.	of SOYBEANS		
GROSS INCOME minus VARIABLE COST				56.12	_____
FIXED COST Description		Unit		Total	
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Machinery and Equipment		Acre		30.23	_____
Land		Acre		70.00	_____
Total FIXED Cost				100.23	_____
Break-Even Price, Total Cost	\$	7.90 per bu.	of SOYBEANS		
Total of ALL Cost				276.52	_____
NET PROJECTED RETURNS				-44.12	_____

*Projections for Planning Purposes Only  
Not to be Used without Updating after April 21, 1998*

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Date	Stage of Production	Type of Prod.	Product Name	Number of Units	Weight per Head	Cash Non-Cash	Landlord Share	Break Even Prod.
12/20/98	HARVEST	A	SOYBEANS	35.0000	.0000	C	.00	Y

Date	Stage of Production	Type of Input	Input Name	Number of Units	Cash Non-Cash	Fixed or Vari.	Landlord Share
02/05/98	PREHARVEST	M	SHREDDING 4 ROW	1.0000			.00
02/10/98	PREHARVEST	M	DISCING-OFFSET 13 FT	1.0000			.00
02/15/98	PREHARVEST	M	BEDDING 6 ROW	1.0000			.00
02/18/98	PREHARVEST	E	HERB, PREMERGE	1.0000	C	V	.00
02/20/98	PREHARVEST	E	SEED SOYBEAN	60.0000	C	V	.00
02/20/98	PREHARVEST	E	INOCULANT SOYBEANS	35.0000	C	V	.00
02/20/98	PREHARVEST	E	PHOSPHATE	30.0000	C	V	.00
02/20/98	PREHARVEST	M	PLANTING	1.0000			.00
03/10/98	PREHARVEST	O	IRRIGATION	1.0000			.00
04/15/98	PREHARVEST	M	CULTIVATING 6 ROW	1.0000			.00
04/15/98	PREHARVEST	E	FOLIAR FEED SOYBEANS	1.0000	C	V	.00
04/25/98	PREHARVEST	M	DITCHING	.0100			.00
05/10/98	PREHARVEST	E	INSECTICIDE SOYBEANS	1.0000	C	V	.00
05/10/98	PREHARVEST	G	PESTICIDE APPL.	1.0000			.00
05/12/98	PREHARVEST	M	DITCHING	.0100			.00
05/15/98	PREHARVEST	O	IRRIGATION	1.0000			.00
06/12/98	PREHARVEST	M	DITCHING	.0100			.00
06/15/98	PREHARVEST	O	IRRIGATION	1.0000			.00
07/20/98	HARVEST	G	HARVEST & HAUL SOYBEANS	35.0000	C	V	.00
07/31/98		K	CASH-RENT SOYBEANS	1.0000		F	.00