

**Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- Not to be Used without Updating**  
**2014 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre**  
**Oilseed Sunflowers, Sprinkler Irrigated, Strip Tillage - 122 Acres**  
**Panhandle Extension District - 1**

Crop Acres		122				Enterprise
REVENUE		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Oilseed Sunflowers		20.00	CWT	\$19.90	\$398.00	\$48,556.00
Total Revenue					\$398.00	\$48,556.00
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs						
Seed						
	Seed - Oilseed Sunflower	1	Acre	\$32.42	\$32.42	\$3,955.78
Fertilizer						
	Fertilizer (N) - Liquid	20	Pound	\$0.64	\$12.80	\$1,561.60
	Fertilizer (P) - Liquid	24	Pound	\$0.79	\$18.96	\$2,313.12
	Fertilizer (N) - Liquid	50	Pound	\$0.64	\$32.00	\$3,904.00
Herbicide						
	Glyphosphate	1	Acre	\$4.33	\$4.33	\$528.41
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	2-4D	1	Acre	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$289.94
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	Prowel H2O	1	Acre	\$13.08	\$13.08	\$1,595.28
Insecticide						
	Seed Insecticide - Sunflower Irriga	1	Acre	\$4.71	\$4.71	\$574.92
	Ammo	1	Acre	\$3.41	\$3.41	\$415.58
Miscellaneous						
	Crop Insurance Sunflowers - Irriga	1	Acre	\$12.67	\$12.67	\$1,545.98
Custom						
	Herbicide Application	1	Acre	\$5.02	\$5.02	\$612.44
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	Pesticide Application	1	Acre	\$5.02	\$5.02	\$612.44
	Custom Harvest - Sorghum Drylan	1	Acre	\$21.25	\$21.25	\$2,592.50
	Custom Haul - Sunflowers	20	CWT	\$0.36	\$7.16	\$873.22
Irrigation						
	Energy or Water Cost	7.00	AcreInch	\$4.40	\$30.80	\$3,757.60
	Irrigation Labor	0.45	Hour	\$11.75	\$5.26	\$642.21
Machinery Labor						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.39	Hour	\$11.75	\$4.58	\$559.07
Diesel Fuel						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	1.56	Gallon	\$3.28	\$5.12	\$624.25
Gasoline						
	Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$14.65	\$14.65	\$1,787.50
Repairs & Maintenance						
	Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$5.52	\$5.52	\$673.20
	Irrigation Equipment	1	Acre	\$28.28	\$28.28	\$3,450.16
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$5.20	\$5.20	\$634.72
	Implements	1	Acre	\$4.26	\$4.26	\$519.76
	Interest on Credit Line			4.75%	\$6.37	\$776.68
Total Variable Costs					\$303.95	\$37,082.05
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$94.05	\$11,473.95
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$15.20	CWT	
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation						
	Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$5.79	\$5.79	\$706.86
	Irrigation Equipment	1	Acre	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$2,745.60
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$5.38	\$5.38	\$655.88
	Implements	1	Acre	\$5.48	\$5.48	\$668.27
Equipment Investment						
	Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$68.98	Dollars	5.25%	\$3.62	\$441.79
	Irrigation Equipment	\$703.28	Dollars	5.25%	\$36.92	\$4,504.50
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$60.70	Dollars	5.25%	\$3.19	\$388.77
	Implements	\$42.60	Dollars	5.25%	\$2.24	\$272.88
	Cash Rent - Sunflowers Irrigated	1	Acre	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$10,370.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$170.12	\$20,754.54
Total Specified Costs					\$474.07	\$57,836.59
Returns Above Specified Costs					(\$76.07)	(\$9,280.59)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$23.70	CWT	

Example Breakeven Prices						
Example Yield Percent	Example Yield CWT	Price Needed to Cover Example Variable Costs		Price Needed to Cover Example Total Costs		
		Own/Rent	ShareTenant	Own/Rent	ShareTenant	Landlord
75%	15.00	\$20.26	\$20.26	\$31.60	\$31.60	\$0.00
90%	18.00	\$16.89	\$16.89	\$26.34	\$26.34	\$0.00
100%	20.00	\$15.20	\$15.20	\$23.70	\$23.70	\$0.00
110%	22.00	\$13.82	\$13.82	\$21.55	\$21.55	\$0.00
125%	25.00	\$12.16	\$12.16	\$18.96	\$18.96	\$0.00

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