

Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- Not to be Used without Updating
2018 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Oranges, Early Orange, Mature Orchard, Flood Irrigated, Rio Grande Valley
South Extension District - 12

Crop Acres		100		Enterprise	
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Early Oranges	18.00	Ton	\$285.00	\$5,130.00	\$513,000.00
Total Revenue				\$5,130.00	\$513,000.00
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs					
Seed					
Young Citrus Trees	4	Tree	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$4,000.00
Layout and Plant	4	Tree	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
Removal Citrus	4	Tree	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$10,000.00
Treatment Removed citrus	4	Tree	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
Tree Wrap/Unwrap	4	Tree	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$800.00
Herbicide					
Simazine 4L	1.25	Gallon	\$21.46	\$26.83	\$2,682.60
Roundup/Glyphosate	3.4	Gallon	\$20.00	\$68.00	\$6,800.00
Krovar I 80 DF	3	Pound	\$15.65	\$46.96	\$4,696.13
Fertilizer					
Urea (46%)	2.5	CTW	\$21.80	\$54.50	\$5,450.00
Foliar N (Urea)	5	Pound	\$0.61	\$3.05	\$305.00
Foliar 3-18-18	1	Gallon	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$2,200.00
Foliar Zn	2	Pound	\$0.80	\$1.60	\$160.00
Foliar 18-8-5	2	Gallon	\$15.50	\$31.00	\$3,100.00
Other Labor					
Custom Soil Fert. Citrus	6	Hour	\$12.00	\$72.00	\$7,200.00
Unallocated Labor	1	Hour	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$1,200.00
Insecticide					
Movento	30	Ounce	\$7.25	\$217.50	\$21,750.00
Micromite	18.8	Ounce	\$3.88	\$72.94	\$7,294.40
Vendex	8	Pound	\$17.89	\$143.12	\$14,312.00
Agri-Mek SC	0.32	Gallon	\$499.91	\$159.97	\$15,997.03
Actara	11	Ounce	\$2.35	\$25.85	\$2,585.00
Sivanto	10	Ounce	\$2.30	\$23.00	\$2,300.00
Esteem	10	Ounce	\$13.00	\$130.00	\$13,000.00
Danitol	16	Ounce	\$1.58	\$25.28	\$2,528.00
Admire Pro	0.44	Pint	\$27.74	\$12.20	\$1,220.42
Custom					
Foliar Application	7	Acre	\$42.00	\$294.00	\$29,400.00
Topping and Hedging	1	Acre	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$12,000.00
Miscellaneous					
Citrus Assessment	1	Acre	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$4,500.00
Insurance, Oranges	1	Acre	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$4,500.00
Other Chemicals					
Surfactant - Citrus	7.98	Pint	\$8.00	\$63.84	\$6,384.00
Fungicides					
Quadris Top	10	Ounce	\$1.50	\$15.00	\$1,500.00
GEM	3.8	Ounce	\$4.88	\$18.54	\$1,854.40
Headline	24	Ounce	\$2.66	\$63.84	\$6,384.00
Pristine	16	Ounce	\$4.88	\$78.08	\$7,808.00
Irrigation					
Water Cost	4.00	Acre/Foot	\$7.50	\$30.00	\$3,000.00
Irrigation Labor	14.00	Hour	\$12.00	\$168.00	\$16,800.00
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.8	Hour	\$12.00	\$9.60	\$960.00
Other Labor	0.4	Hour	\$12.00	\$4.80	\$480.00
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.66	Gallon	\$2.10	\$7.69	\$768.60
Repairs & Maintenance					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$8.07	\$8.07	\$807.09
Implements	1	Acre	\$2.61	\$2.61	\$260.81
Interest on Credit Line			5.00%	\$62.51	\$6,250.57
Total Variable Costs				\$2,372.38	\$237,238.05
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$2,757.62	\$275,761.95
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$131.80	Ton	
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$8.34	\$8.34	\$834.00
Implements	1	Acre	\$2.79	\$2.79	\$279.33
Equipment Investment					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$64.97	Dollars	7.00%	\$4.55	\$454.80
Implements	\$11.95	Dollars	7.00%	\$0.84	\$83.64
Allocated Establishment Cost	1	Acre	\$121.49	\$121.49	\$12,149.46
Land Cost, Orchard	1	Acre	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$10,000.00
Total Fixed Costs				\$238.01	\$23,801.23
Total Specified Costs				\$2,610.39	\$261,039.28
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$2,519.61	\$251,960.72
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$145.02	Ton	

Example Breakeven Prices				
Example Yield Percent	Example Yield Ton	To Cover Variable Costs	To Cover Total Costs	
75%	13.50	\$175.73	\$193.36	
90%	16.20	\$146.44	\$161.14	
100%	18.00	\$131.80	\$145.02	
110%	19.80	\$119.82	\$131.84	
125%	22.50	\$105.44	\$116.02	

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