

Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- *Not to be Used without Updating*
2019 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Soybeans - GMO Seed, Conventional Till-12 Row, Dryland, 30 bu. Yield Goal
Coastal Bend Extension District - 11

Crop Acres		500			
				Total	Enterprise Total
REVENUE					
Soybeans	30.00	Bushel	\$8.50	\$255.00	\$127,500.00
Total Revenue				\$255.00	\$127,500.00
VARIABLE COSTS					
				Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs					
Herbicide					
Glyphosate	4	Quart	\$5.50	\$22.00	\$11,000.00
2, 4D Amine`	1	Pint	\$1.43	\$1.43	\$715.00
Soybean PreEmerge Herbicide	1	Pint	\$10.13	\$10.13	\$5,065.00
Seed					
Roundup Ready Soybean Seed	1	Bag	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$30,000.00
Inoculants	1	Bag	\$1.87	\$1.87	\$935.00
Custom					
Custom Grain Haul	18	CWT	\$0.35	\$6.30	\$3,150.00
Miscellaneous					
Crop Insurance -Soybeans	1	Acre	\$6.17	\$6.17	\$3,085.00
G&A Overhead	1	Acre	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$5,250.00
Insecticide					
Stinkbug Control Soybeans	1.5	Pound	\$5.11	\$7.67	\$3,832.50
Other Chemicals					
Surfactant	0.0125	Pint	\$1.39	\$0.02	\$8.69
Gromoxone	2	Pint	\$2.97	\$5.94	\$2,970.00
Other Labor					
Hand Labor	0.22	Hour	\$16.00	\$3.52	\$1,760.00
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.71	Hour	\$19.50	\$13.85	\$6,922.50
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	8.64	Gallon	\$2.46	\$21.25	\$10,627.20
Repairs & Maintenance					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$23.83	\$23.83	\$11,914.47
Implements	1	Acre	\$13.64	\$13.64	\$6,820.70
Interest on Credit Line			6.75%	\$6.45	\$3,227.50
Total Variable Costs				\$214.57	\$107,283.55
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$40.43	\$20,216.45
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$7.15	Bushel	
FIXED COSTS					
				Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$27.59	\$27.59	\$13,797.31
Implements	1	Acre	\$16.39	\$16.39	\$8,192.75
Equipment Investment					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$209.62	Dollars	6.00%	\$12.58	\$6,288.65
Implements	\$88.69	Dollars	6.00%	\$5.32	\$2,660.70
Management Fee, Owner/Operator Labor					
UCB - Land Charge	1	Acre	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$42,500.00
Total Fixed Costs				\$159.63	\$79,814.41
Total Specified Costs				\$374.20	\$187,097.97
Returns Above Specified Costs				(\$119.20)	(\$59,597.97)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$12.47	Bushel	

Example Breakeven Prices			
Example Yield Percent	Example Yield Bushel	To Cover Variable Costs	To Cover Total Costs
75%	22.50	\$9.54	\$16.63
90%	27.00	\$7.95	\$13.86
100%	30.00	\$7.15	\$12.47
110%	33.00	\$6.50	\$11.34
125%	37.50	\$5.72	\$9.98

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