

Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- Not to be Used without Updating
2019 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Irrigated Coastal Bermudagrass Establishment
Southwest Extension District - 10

Crop Acres	100					Enterprise
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	
Total Revenue				\$0.00	\$0.00	
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise	
Production Costs						
Fertilizer						
Fertilizer 22-6-17	353	Pound	\$0.20	\$70.60	\$7,060.00	
Custom						
Custom Sprigging	1	Acre	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$10,000.00	
Herbicide						
Prowl H2O	4	Pint	\$5.75	\$23.00	\$2,300.00	
Seed						
Coastal Bermudagrass Sprigs	30	Bushel	\$0.75	\$22.50	\$2,250.00	
Irrigation						
Energy Cost	594.00	kWh	\$0.17	\$100.98	\$10,098.00	
Irrigation Labor	0.07	Hour	\$11.00	\$0.79	\$79.20	
Machinery Labor						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.39	Hour	\$12.00	\$4.68	\$468.00	
Diesel Fuel						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	2.88	Gallon	\$2.99	\$8.61	\$861.12	
Gasoline						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$28.56	\$28.56	\$2,856.28	
Repairs & Maintenance						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$13.44	\$13.44	\$1,344.00	
Irrigation Equipment	1	Acre	\$5.60	\$5.60	\$559.90	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$6.20	\$6.20	\$619.59	
Implements	1	Acre	\$5.76	\$5.76	\$576.03	
Interest on Credit Line			6.50%	\$13.93	\$1,393.22	
Total Variable Costs				\$404.65	\$40,465.35	
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:						
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			n/a		(\$404.65)	(\$40,465.35)
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise	
Machinery Depreciation						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$25.74	\$25.74	\$2,574.00	
Irrigation Equipment	1	Acre	\$98.31	\$98.31	\$9,831.25	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$7.33	\$7.33	\$733.14	
Implements	1	Acre	\$6.87	\$6.87	\$686.57	
Equipment Investment						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$107.25	Dollars	6.50%	\$6.97	\$697.13	
Irrigation Equipment	\$788.13	Dollars	6.50%	\$51.23	\$5,122.81	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$56.66	Dollars	6.50%	\$3.68	\$368.31	
Implements	\$31.25	Dollars	6.50%	\$2.03	\$203.13	
Irrigated Winter Garden Rent	1	Acre	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$5,000.00	
Total Fixed Costs				\$252.16	\$25,216.34	
Total Specified Costs				\$656.82	\$65,681.68	
Returns Above Specified Costs					(\$656.82)	(\$65,681.68)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			n/a			

Example Breakeven Prices			
Example Yield Percent	Example Yield	To Cover Variable Costs	To Cover Total Costs
75%	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
90%	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
100%	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
110%	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
125%	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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