## Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- Not to be Used without Updating 2019 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre RR Corn Silage - Dryland Central Texas Extension District - 8

Crop Acres	500

·					Enterprise
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Corn Silage	12.00	Ton	\$38.35	\$460.20	\$230,100.00
Total Revenue				\$460.20	\$230,100.00
					Enterprise
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Production Costs					
Herbicide					
Post Plant Herbicide	1	Acre	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$7,500.00
Seed					
HR Corn Silage Seed	24	Thousand	\$3.50	\$84.00	\$42,000.00
Fertilizer					
18-46-0	150	Pound	\$0.26	\$39.00	\$19,500.00
0-0-60	100	Pound	\$0.20	\$20.00	\$10,000.00
46-0-0	220	Pound	\$0.20	\$44.00	\$22,000.00
Custom					
Custom Fertilize	1	Acre	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2,500.00
Custom Harvest and Haul Silage	12	Ton	\$8.00	\$96.00	\$48,000.00
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.25	Hour	\$10.00	\$2.50	\$1,250.00
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1.91	Gallon	\$2.40	\$4.58	\$2,292.00
Repairs & Maintenance					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$4.36	\$4.36	\$2,181.35
Implements	1	Acre	\$7.61	\$7.61	\$3,803.76
Interest on Credit Line			4.75%	\$3.57	\$1,783.20
Total Variable Costs				\$325.62	\$162,810.31
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:			_	\$134.58	\$67,289.69
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$27.14 T	on	
					Enterprise
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Machinery Depreciation	•				
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$4.51	\$4.51	\$2,254.06
Implements	1	Acre	\$9.89	\$9.89	\$4,944.82
Equipment Investment					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$35.12	Dollars	6.00%	\$2.11	\$1,053.59
Implements	\$42.31	Dollars	6.00%	\$2.54	\$1,269.17
Dryland Crop Rent	1	Acre	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$15,000.00
Total Fixed Costs			_	\$49.04	\$24,521.64
Total Specified Costs			_	\$374.66	\$187,331.95
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Returns Above Specified Costs				\$85.54	\$42,768.05
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Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$31.22 T	on	

		Example Breakeven Prices			
Example	Example	To Cover	To Cover		
Yield	Yield	Variable	Total		
Percent	Ton	Costs	Costs		
75%	9.00	\$36.18	\$41.63		
90%	10.80	\$30.15	\$34.69		
100%	12.00	\$27.14	\$31.22		
110%	13.20	\$24.67	\$28.38		
125%	15.00	\$21.71	\$24.98		

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