

**2021 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Dryland Corn
Southwest Extension District - 10**

Crop Acres	100				
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Corn	55.00	Bushel	\$3.60	\$198.00	\$19,800.00
Total Revenue				\$198.00	\$19,800.00
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs					
Custom					
Haul Corn	55	Bushel	\$0.16	\$8.80	\$880.00
Fertilizer					
UAN(32% N)	1.375	CWT	\$12.20	\$16.78	\$1,677.50
Fertilizer 18-46-0	87	Pound	\$0.25	\$21.32	\$2,131.50
Herbicide					
Glyphosate	4.4	Pint	\$1.63	\$7.18	\$717.75
Miscellaneous					
Crop Insurance - Corn Dry	1	Acre	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$800.00
Miscellaneous Corn Overhead	1	Acre	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$400.00
Seed					
Corn Seed BtRR	20	Thousand	\$2.36	\$47.14	\$4,713.66
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.84	Hour	\$12.00	\$10.08	\$1,008.00
Other Labor	0.28	Hour	\$8.50	\$2.38	\$238.00
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	7.38	Gallon	\$2.00	\$14.76	\$1,476.00
Gasoline					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$18.38	\$18.38	\$1,838.44
Repairs & Maintenance					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$4.84	\$4.84	\$483.84
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$27.13	\$27.13	\$2,712.84
Implements	1	Acre	\$14.62	\$14.62	\$1,461.87
Interest on Credit Line			6.50%	\$7.50	\$750.41
Total Variable Costs				\$212.90	\$21,289.80
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				(\$14.90)	(\$1,489.80)
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$3.87	Bushel	
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$25.20	\$25.20	\$2,520.00
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$26.88	\$26.88	\$2,688.22
Implements	1	Acre	\$18.24	\$18.24	\$1,824.01
Equipment Investment					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$105.00	Dollars	6.50%	\$6.83	\$682.50
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$204.64	Dollars	6.50%	\$13.30	\$1,330.16
Implements	\$86.56	Dollars	6.50%	\$5.63	\$562.65
Dryland Winter Garden Rent	1	Acre	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
Total Fixed Costs				\$116.08	\$11,607.54
Total Specified Costs				\$328.97	\$32,897.34
Returns Above Specified Costs				(\$130.97)	(\$13,097.34)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$5.98	Bushel	

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