2022 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Dryland Sunflowers - Oilseed
South Plains Extension District - 2

Crop Acres	160				
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Oilseed Sunflowers	1,000.00	Pound	$0.14	$140.00	$22,400.00
Total Revenue				$140.00	$22,400.00
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs					
Herbicide					
Herbicide and Apply Oilseed Sunflov	1	Acre	$34.75	$34.75	$5,560.00
Seed					
Seed - Oil Sunflower Dryland	1	Acre	$12.50	$12.50	$2,000.00
Fertilizer					
Fertilizer (N) - Liquid	40	Pound	$1.06	$42.40	$6,784.00
Custom					
Custom Haul - Sunflowers	10	CWT	$0.30	$3.00	$480.00
Fertilizer Application - Liquid High	1	Acre	$4.75	$4.75	$760.00
Custom Harvest - Sunflowers Drylan	1	Acre	$15.00	$15.00	$2,400.00
Miscellaneous					
Crop Insurance Oil Sunflowers Dryla	1	Acre	$11.00	$11.00	$1,760.00
Insecticide					
Insecticide and Apply Oil Sunflowers	1	Acre	$11.63	$11.63	$1,860.80
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.45	Hour	$12.00	$5.40	$864.00
Other Labor	0.55	Hour	$12.00	$6.60	$1,056.00
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	2.4	Gallon	$2.75	$6.60	$1,056.00
Gasoline					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	$5.00	$5.00	$800.00
Repairs & Maintenance					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	$0.50	$0.50	$80.00
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	$6.00	$6.00	$960.00
Implements	1	Acre	$3.00	$3.00	$480.00
Interest on Credit Line			6.00%	$5.21	$832.93
Total Variable Costs				$173.34	$27,733.73
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				($33.34)	($5,333.73)
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			$0.17	Pound	
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Equipment Fixed Costs					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	$1.25	$1.25	$200.00
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	$12.00	$12.00	$1,920.00
Implements	1	Acre	$10.00	$10.00	$1,600.00
Management Fee, Owner/Operator Labor	1	Acre	$25.00	$25.00	$4,000.00
Cash Rent - Sunflowers Dryland	1	Acre	$50.00	$50.00	$8,000.00
Whole Farm Insurance	1	Acre	$2.00	$2.00	$320.00
Total Fixed Costs				$100.25	$16,040.00
Total Specified Costs				$273.59	$43,773.73
Returns Above Specified Costs				($133.59)	($21,373.73)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			$0.27	Pound	

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