

**2023 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Dryland Corn
Southwest Extension District - 10**

Crop Acres		100				Enterprise	
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total		
Corn	55.00	Bushel	\$6.00	\$330.00	\$33,000.00		
Total Revenue				\$330.00	\$33,000.00		
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise		
Production Costs							
Custom							
Haul Corn	55	Bushel	\$0.16	\$8.80	\$880.00		
Fertilizer							
UAN(32% N)	1.375	CWT	\$17.08	\$23.49	\$2,348.50		
Fertilizer 18-46-0	87	Pound	\$0.35	\$30.45	\$3,045.00		
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	0.6	Hour	\$17.21	\$10.33	\$1,032.60		
Other Labor	0.16	Hour	\$17.21	\$2.75	\$275.36		
Diesel Fuel							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	4.23	Gallon	\$2.24	\$9.48	\$947.52		
Gasoline							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$20.22	\$20.22	\$2,022.28		
Repairs & Maintenance							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$4.84	\$4.84	\$483.84		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$15.17	\$15.17	\$1,516.93		
Implements	1	Acre	\$8.38	\$8.38	\$838.03		
Interest on Credit Line			8.00%	\$9.11	\$910.80		
Total Variable Costs				\$209.32	\$20,932.27		
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$120.68	\$12,067.73		
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$3.81	Bushel			
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise		
Machinery Depreciation							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$25.20	\$25.20	\$2,520.00		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$14.88	\$14.88	\$1,487.56		
Implements	1	Acre	\$10.79	\$10.79	\$1,078.83		
Equipment Investment							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$105.00	Dollars	8.00%	\$8.40	\$840.00		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$113.25	Dollars	8.00%	\$9.06	\$905.98		
Implements	\$50.73	Dollars	8.00%	\$4.06	\$405.80		
Dryland Winter Garden Rent	1	Acre	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00		
Total Fixed Costs				\$92.38	\$9,238.18		
Total Specified Costs				\$301.70	\$30,170.45		
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$28.30	\$2,829.55		
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$5.49	Bushel			

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