

2023 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Oranges, Early Orange, Mature Orchard, Flood Irrigated, Rio Grande Valley
South Extension District - 12

Crop Acres		100		Enterprise	
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Early Oranges	18.00	Ton	\$306.21	\$5,511.81	\$551,181.18
Total Revenue				\$5,511.81	\$551,181.18
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Production Costs					
Custom					
Foliar Application	7	Acre	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$35,000.00
Topping and Hedging	1	Acre	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$12,000.00
Fertilizer					
Urea (46%)	2.5	CTW	\$44.75	\$111.88	\$11,187.50
Foliar 3-18-18	1	Gallon	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$3,400.00
Foliar Zn	2	Pound	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$699.96
Foliar 18-8-5	2	Gallon	\$15.50	\$31.00	\$3,100.00
Foliar N	5	Pound	\$0.61	\$3.05	\$305.00
Herbicide					
Simazine 4L	1.25	Gallon	\$38.00	\$47.50	\$4,750.00
Krovar I 80 DF	3	Pound	\$17.68	\$53.04	\$5,304.00
Glyphosate	20	Pint	\$6.25	\$125.00	\$12,500.00
Insecticide					
Movento	30	Ounce	\$7.79	\$233.66	\$23,366.02
Micromite	18.8	Ounce	\$1.63	\$30.70	\$3,069.69
Vendex	8	Pound	\$60.69	\$485.52	\$48,552.00
Agri-Mek SC	0.32	Gallon	\$89.95	\$28.78	\$2,878.40
Actara	11	Ounce	\$4.33	\$47.65	\$4,764.83
Sivanto	10	Ounce	\$3.28	\$32.81	\$3,280.86
Esteem	10	Ounce	\$13.00	\$130.00	\$13,000.00
Danitol	16	Ounce	\$1.01	\$16.13	\$1,612.50
Admire Pro	0.44	Pint	\$26.28	\$11.56	\$1,156.32
Miscellaneous					
Citrus Assessment	1	Acre	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$500.00
Insurance, Oranges	1	Acre	\$121.28	\$121.28	\$12,127.52
Seed					
Young Citrus Trees	4	Tree	\$15.00	\$60.00	\$6,000.00
Layout and Plant	4	Tree	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
Removal Citrus	4	Tree	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$10,000.00
Treatment Removed citrus	4	Tree	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
Tree Wrap/Unwrap	4	Tree	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$800.00
Other Chemicals					
Surfactant	7.98	Pint	\$7.48	\$59.65	\$5,965.05
Other Labor					
Costum Soil Fert. Citrus	6	Hour	\$15.00	\$90.00	\$9,000.00
Unallocated Labor	1	Hour	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$1,500.00
Fungicides					
Quadris Top	10	Ounce	\$1.56	\$15.62	\$1,562.11
GEM	3.8	Ounce	\$8.12	\$30.87	\$3,086.91
Headline	24	Ounce	\$1.86	\$44.63	\$4,462.50
Pristine	16	Ounce	\$3.29	\$52.66	\$5,266.00
Irrigation					
Water Cost	4.00	Acre/Foot	\$21.00	\$84.00	\$8,400.00
Irrigation Labor	14.00	Hour	\$17.50	\$245.00	\$24,500.00
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.8	Hour	\$17.21	\$13.77	\$1,376.80
Other Labor	0.4	Hour	\$17.21	\$6.88	\$688.40
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.66	Gallon	\$2.24	\$8.20	\$819.84
Repairs & Maintenance					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$8.79	\$8.79	\$878.51
Implements	1	Acre	\$2.86	\$2.86	\$285.70
Interest on Credit Line			8.00%	\$128.39	\$12,839.46
Total Variable Costs				\$3,039.86	\$303,985.88
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$2,471.95	\$247,195.30
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$168.88	Ton	
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$9.08	\$9.08	\$907.80
Implements	1	Acre	\$3.05	\$3.05	\$304.75
Equipment Investment					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$70.72	Dollars	8.00%	\$5.66	\$565.76
Implements	\$13.04	Dollars	8.00%	\$1.04	\$104.29
Allocated Establishment Cost	1	Acre	\$142.47	\$142.47	\$14,247.42
Land Cost, Orchard	1	Acre	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$10,000.00
Total Fixed Costs				\$261.30	\$26,130.02
Total Specified Costs				\$3,301.16	\$330,115.90
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$2,210.65	\$221,065.28
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$183.40	Ton	

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