

**2024 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre  
Coastal Bermudagrass Hay, Large Bales  
East Texas Extension District - 5**

Crop Acres		25			
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Bermuda Hay, Large Bales	3.00	Ton	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$15,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>				<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
<b>Production Costs</b>					
Fertilizer					
Nitrogen	240	Pound	\$0.55	\$132.00	\$3,300.00
Phosphate	48	Pound	\$0.66	\$31.68	\$792.00
Potash	192	Pound	\$0.30	\$57.60	\$1,440.00
Lime	0.333333	Ton	\$65.00	\$21.67	\$541.67
Herbicide					
Glyphosphate	32	Ounce	\$0.11	\$3.50	\$87.50
Pasture Herbicide	4	Acre	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$1,000.00
Custom					
Custom Round Baling	3	Ton	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$3,750.00
Custom Round Bale Hauling	3	Ton	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$150.00
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.33	Hour	\$17.21	\$5.68	\$141.98
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1.25	Gallon	\$3.60	\$4.50	\$112.50
Gasoline					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$78.75
Repairs & Maintenance					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$1.22	\$1.22	\$30.60
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$37.53
Implements	1	Acre	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$15.76
Interest on Credit Line			8.00%	\$11.19	\$279.86
<b>Total Variable Costs</b>				<b>\$470.33</b>	<b>\$11,758.15</b>
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$129.67	\$3,241.85
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$156.78	Ton	
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$32.13
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$1.24	\$1.24	\$31.03
Implements	1	Acre	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$14.19
Equipment Investment					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$8.87	Dollars	8.00%	\$0.71	\$17.75
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$9.67	Dollars	8.00%	\$0.77	\$19.34
Implements	\$2.43	Dollars	8.00%	\$0.19	\$4.86
Bermuda Pasture Rent	1	Acre	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$625.00
<b>Total Fixed Costs</b>				<b>\$29.77</b>	<b>\$744.29</b>
<b>Total Specified Costs</b>				<b>\$500.10</b>	<b>\$12,502.44</b>
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$99.90	\$2,497.56
<b>Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs</b>			<b>\$166.70</b>	<b>Ton</b>	

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