

**2024 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Coastal Bermudagrass Hay, Small Square Bales (60 lbs.)
East Texas Extension District - 5**

Crop Acres	25				
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Bermuda Hay, 60 lbs. Square Bales(in field)	100.00	Bale	\$8.50	\$850.00	\$21,250.00
Total Revenue				\$850.00	\$21,250.00
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs					
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
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1.68	Hour	\$17.21	\$28.91	\$722.82
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	6.41	Gallon	\$3.60	\$23.08	\$576.90
Gasoline					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$15.75	\$15.75	\$393.75
Repairs & Maintenance					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$6.12	\$6.12	\$153.00
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$7.69	\$7.69	\$192.13
Implements	1	Acre	\$5.03	\$5.03	\$125.73
Interest on Credit Line			8.00%	\$10.04	\$251.08
Total Variable Costs				\$383.06	\$9,576.58
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$466.94	\$11,673.42
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$3.83	Bale	
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$6.43	\$6.43	\$160.65
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$6.35	\$6.35	\$158.83
Implements	1	Acre	\$6.20	\$6.20	\$155.02
Equipment Investment					
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$44.37	Dollars	8.00%	\$3.55	\$88.74
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$49.49	Dollars	8.00%	\$3.96	\$98.99
Implements	\$49.68	Dollars	8.00%	\$3.97	\$99.35
Bermuda Pasture Rent	1	Acre	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$625.00
Total Fixed Costs				\$55.46	\$1,386.58
Total Specified Costs				\$438.53	\$10,963.15
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$411.47	\$10,286.85
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$4.39	Bale	

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