

**2024 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	\$5.20	\$286.00	\$28,600.00	
Total Revenue				\$286.00	\$28,600.00	
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	\$3.60	\$15.23	\$1,522.80	
Gasoline						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$30.48	\$30.48	\$3,047.94	
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%	\$9.81	\$981.38
Total Variable Costs				\$226.04	\$22,603.78	
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$59.96	\$5,996.22	
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$4.11	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				\$318.42	\$31,841.96	
Returns Above Specified Costs				(\$32.42)	(\$3,241.96)	
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$5.79	Bushel	

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