

**2024 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre  
Corn, Reduced Tillage, Furrow Irrigated, Rio Grande Valley  
South Extension District - 12**

Crop Acres		100				Enterprise	
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total		
Corn	140.00	Bushel	\$5.20	\$728.00	\$72,800.00		
<b>Total Revenue</b>				<b>\$728.00</b>	<b>\$72,800.00</b>		
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise		
<b>Production Costs</b>							
Herbicide							
Glyphosate	1.25	Pint	\$6.25	\$7.81	\$781.25		
AAtrex 4L	2	Pint	\$2.90	\$5.80	\$579.50		
Fertilizer							
UAN (32% N)	3.61	CWT	\$33.95	\$122.56	\$12,255.95		
Seed							
Corn Seed	30	Thousand	\$3.13	\$93.75	\$9,375.00		
Custom							
Custom Harvest and Hauling Corn	140	Bushel	\$0.56	\$78.40	\$7,840.00		
Miscellaneous							
Insurance, Corn	1	Acre	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$2,300.00		
Other Labor							
Unallocated Labor	0.2096	Hour	\$15.00	\$3.14	\$314.40		
Irrigation							
Water Cost	1.20	Acre/Foot	\$32.67	\$39.20	\$3,920.00		
Irrigation Labor	3.30	Hour	\$17.50	\$57.75	\$5,775.00		
Machinery Labor							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.9	Hour	\$17.21	\$15.49	\$1,548.90		
Diesel Fuel							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	4.31	Gallon	\$3.60	\$15.52	\$1,551.60		
Repairs & Maintenance							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$8.62	\$8.62	\$862.10		
Implements	1	Acre	\$10.52	\$10.52	\$1,052.11		
Interest on Credit Line							
			8.00%	\$13.33	\$1,332.83		
<b>Total Variable Costs</b>				<b>\$494.89</b>	<b>\$49,488.63</b>		
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$233.11	\$23,311.37		
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$3.53	Bushel			
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise		
Machinery Depreciation							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$8.91	\$8.91	\$890.83		
Implements	1	Acre	\$12.78	\$12.78	\$1,278.36		
Equipment Investment							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$69.40	Dollars	8.00%	\$5.55	\$555.19		
Implements	\$63.74	Dollars	8.00%	\$5.10	\$509.89		
Cash Rent, Irrigated	1	Acre	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$8,500.00		
<b>Total Fixed Costs</b>				<b>\$117.34</b>	<b>\$11,734.27</b>		
<b>Total Specified Costs</b>				<b>\$612.23</b>	<b>\$61,222.90</b>		
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$115.77	\$11,577.10		
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$4.37	Bushel			

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