

**2024 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre  
First Crop Rice (Jefferson-Liberty Counties)  
Southeast Extension District - 9**

Crop Acres		450				Enterprise
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	
Rice 1st Crop Loan	55.00	CWT	\$6.98	\$383.90	\$172,755.00	
Rice 1st Crop Premium	55.00	CWT	\$8.46	\$465.30	\$209,385.00	
<b>Total Revenue</b>				<b>\$849.20</b>	<b>\$382,140.00</b>	
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total	
<b>Production Costs</b>						
Custom						
Pre-Plant Fertilization	1	Acre	\$9.36	\$9.36	\$4,212.00	
Survey Levees	1	Acre	\$7.72	\$7.72	\$3,474.00	
Air Herbicide	1	Acre	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$4,050.00	
Top Dress Fertilization	330	Pound	\$0.09	\$29.70	\$13,365.00	
Air Insecticide	1	Acre	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$4,050.00	
Rice Hauling	62.37	CWT	\$0.30	\$18.71	\$8,419.95	
Rice Drying	62.37	CWT	\$1.40	\$87.32	\$39,293.10	
Commission	55	CWT	\$0.08	\$4.40	\$1,980.00	
Fertilizer						
DAP (18-46-0)	100	Pound	\$0.39	\$39.00	\$17,550.00	
Potash (0-0-60)	50	Pound	\$0.21	\$10.50	\$4,725.00	
Urea (46-0-0)	330	Pound	\$0.62	\$204.60	\$92,070.00	
Herbicide						
Propanil	2	Gallon	\$28.00	\$56.00	\$25,200.00	
Facet L	1	Quart	\$27.25	\$27.25	\$12,262.50	
Permit	1	Ounce	\$19.10	\$19.10	\$8,595.00	
Insecticide						
Mustang Max	3.2	Ounce	\$1.19	\$3.80	\$1,710.00	
Seed						
Seed - Rice	0.7	CWT	\$55.00	\$38.50	\$17,325.00	
Fungicides						
Quilt XL	17	Ounce	\$1.45	\$24.57	\$11,056.64	
Irrigation						
Water Cost	1.00	Acre	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$20,250.00	
Machinery Labor						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.01	Hour	\$17.21	\$51.80	\$23,310.95	
Diesel Fuel						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	11.86	Gallon	\$3.60	\$42.70	\$19,213.20	
Gasoline						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$2.63	\$2.63	\$1,181.25	
Repairs & Maintenance						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$1.02	\$1.02	\$459.00	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$29.77	\$29.77	\$13,394.86	
Implements	1	Acre	\$31.79	\$31.79	\$14,304.89	
Interest on Credit Line			8.00%	\$16.63	\$7,483.70	
<b>Total Variable Costs</b>				<b>\$819.86</b>	<b>\$368,936.03</b>	
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$29.34	\$13,203.97	
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$6.45	CWT		
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total	
Machinery Depreciation						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$1.07	\$1.07	\$481.95	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$27.91	\$27.91	\$12,560.07	
Implements	1	Acre	\$40.39	\$40.39	\$18,175.04	
Equipment Investment						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$7.40	Dollars	8.00%	\$0.59	\$266.22	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$215.44	Dollars	8.00%	\$17.23	\$7,755.74	
Implements	\$186.46	Dollars	8.00%	\$14.92	\$6,712.73	
Cash Rent - Rice	1	Acre	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$24,750.00	
<b>Total Fixed Costs</b>				<b>\$157.11</b>	<b>\$70,701.75</b>	
<b>Total Specified Costs</b>				<b>\$976.97</b>	<b>\$439,637.78</b>	
Returns Above Specified Costs				<b>(\$127.77)</b>	<b>(\$57,497.78)</b>	
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$9.30	CWT		

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