

**2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Oilseed Sunflowers, Dryland, Strip Tillage
Panhandle Extension District - 1**

Crop Acres		160				Enterprise	
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total		
Oilseed Sunflowers	10.00	CWT	\$22.50	\$225.00	\$36,000.00		
Total Revenue				\$225.00	\$36,000.00		
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise		
Production Costs							
Herbicide							
Glyphosphate	3	Acre	\$11.40	\$34.20	\$5,472.00		
2-4D	1	Acre	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$456.00		
Prowel H2O	1	Acre	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$2,200.00		
Seed							
Seed - Sunflower	1	Acre	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$3,200.00		
Fertilizer							
Fertilizer (N) - Liquid	40	Pound	\$0.58	\$23.12	\$3,699.20		
Custom							
Herbicide Application	3	Acre	\$8.00	\$24.00	\$3,840.00		
Pesticide Application	1	Acre	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$1,280.00		
Custom Harvest - Sorghum Dryland	1	Acre	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$5,600.00		
Custom Haul - Sunflowers	10	CWT	\$0.70	\$7.00	\$1,120.00		
Miscellaneous							
Crop Insurance Sunflowers - Dryland	1	Acre	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$2,400.00		
Insecticide							
Seed Insecticide - Sunflower	1	Acre	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$1,568.00		
Ammo	1	Acre	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$608.00		
Machinery Labor							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.08	Hour	\$18.00	\$1.44	\$230.40		
Other Labor	0.1	Hour	\$18.00	\$1.80	\$288.00		
Diesel Fuel							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.64	Gallon	\$2.75	\$1.76	\$281.60		
Gasoline							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$4.88	\$4.88	\$780.00		
Repairs & Maintenance							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$2.49	\$2.49	\$397.80		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$1.64	\$1.64	\$261.88		
Implements	1	Acre	\$3.06	\$3.06	\$489.14		
Interest on Credit Line			8.50%	\$6.79	\$1,086.42		
Total Variable Costs				\$220.37	\$35,258.44		
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$4.63	\$741.56		
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$22.04 CWT				
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise		
Machinery Depreciation							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$2.61	\$2.61	\$417.69		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$1.69	\$1.69	\$270.61		
Implements	1	Acre	\$3.93	\$3.93	\$628.89		
Equipment Investment							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$18.03	Dollars	8.50%	\$1.53	\$245.14		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$13.18	Dollars	8.50%	\$1.12	\$179.19		
Implements	\$16.81	Dollars	8.50%	\$1.43	\$228.67		
Cash Rent - Sunflowers Dryland	1	Acre	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$4,800.00		
Total Fixed Costs				\$42.31	\$6,770.19		
Total Specified Costs				\$262.68	\$42,028.63		
Returns Above Specified Costs				(\$37.68)	(\$6,028.63)		
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$26.27 CWT				

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