

**2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Sweet Corn, Plastic Mulch, Drip Irrigated
Panhandle Extension District - 1**

Crop Acres	1					Enterprise
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	
Sweet Corn	87.60	CWT	\$19.60	\$1,716.96	\$1,716.96	
Total Revenue				\$1,716.96	\$1,716.96	
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise	
Production Costs					Total	
Seed						
Seed - Corn, Sweet	7.47	Bag	\$400.00	\$2,988.00	\$2,988.00	
Fertilizer						
Fertilizer (N) - Dry	150	Pound	\$0.52	\$78.30	\$78.30	
Fertilizer Application	1	Acre	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	
Herbicide						
Metolachlor	1.33	Pint	\$4.75	\$6.32	\$6.32	
Treflan	1.33	Pint	\$3.35	\$4.46	\$4.46	
Herbicide Application	2	Acre	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	
Insecticide						
Sevin Insecticide - Vegetables	0.17	Gallon	\$214.00	\$36.38	\$36.38	
Insecticide Application	1	Acre	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	
Miscellaneous						
Toro 15mil Drip Tape - 12" drip emitter spacing	2.2	Roll	\$163.50	\$359.70	\$359.70	
Drip Tape Fittings	527	Unit	\$1.74	\$916.98	\$916.98	
Black Plastic Mulch	2.2	Roll	\$201.65	\$443.63	\$443.63	
Custom						
Harvest, Pack & Count Vegetables	87.6	CWT	\$13.19	\$1,155.44	\$1,155.44	
Irrigation						
Energy Cost	10.22	AcreInch	\$4.00	\$40.87	\$40.87	
Irrigation Labor	0.19	Hour	\$18.30	\$3.46	\$3.46	
Machinery Labor						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.51	Hour	\$18.00	\$9.18	\$9.18	
Other Labor	0.86	Hour	\$18.00	\$15.48	\$15.48	
Diesel Fuel						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1.2	Gallon	\$2.75	\$3.30	\$3.30	
Gasoline						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Repairs & Maintenance						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$61.20	\$61.20	\$61.20	
Irrigation Equipment	1	Acre	\$30.66	\$30.66	\$30.66	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.32	
Implements	1	Acre	\$1.26	\$1.26	\$1.26	
Interest on Credit Line			8.50%	\$117.87	\$117.87	
Total Variable Costs				\$6,426.80	\$6,426.80	
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				(\$4,709.84)	(\$4,709.84)	
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$73.37 CWT			
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise	
Machinery Depreciation					Total	
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$64.26	\$64.26	\$64.26	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$1.92	\$1.92	\$1.92	
Implements	1	Acre	\$1.52	\$1.52	\$1.52	
Equipment Investment						
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$443.70	Dollars	8.50%	\$37.71	\$37.71	
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$14.94	Dollars	8.50%	\$1.27	\$1.27	
Implements	\$9.07	Dollars	8.50%	\$0.77	\$0.77	
Cash Rent - Irrigated	1	Acre	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Total Fixed Costs				\$232.45	\$232.45	
Total Specified Costs				\$6,659.25	\$6,659.25	
Returns Above Specified Costs				(\$4,942.29)	(\$4,942.29)	
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$76.02 CWT			

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