

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

Crop Acres	1				Enterprise
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Sweet Corn	92.20	CWT	\$19.60	\$1,807.12	\$1,807.12
<b>Total Revenue</b>				<b>\$1,807.12</b>	<b>\$1,807.12</b>
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
<b>Production Costs</b>					
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
Custom					
Harvest, Pack & Count Vegetables	92.2	CWT	\$13.19	\$1,216.12	\$1,216.12
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%	\$106.21	\$106.21
<b>Total Variable Costs</b>				<b>\$6,032.19</b>	<b>\$6,032.19</b>
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				<b>(\$4,225.07)</b>	<b>(\$4,225.07)</b>
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$65.43 CWT		
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation					
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
<b>Total Fixed Costs</b>				<b>\$232.45</b>	<b>\$232.45</b>
<b>Total Specified Costs</b>				<b>\$6,264.63</b>	<b>\$6,264.63</b>
Returns Above Specified Costs				<b>(\$4,457.51)</b>	<b>(\$4,457.51)</b>
<b>Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs</b>			<b>\$67.95 CWT</b>		

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