

**2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Soybeans
North Texas Extension District - 4**

Crop Acres		500				Enterprise
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Total
Soybeans	25.00	Bushel	\$9.50	\$237.50	\$118,750.00	\$118,750.00
Total Revenue				\$237.50	\$118,750.00	\$118,750.00
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Enterprise
Production Costs						
Custom						
Custom Harvest Soybeans	1	Acre	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Custom Haul Soybeans	25	Bushels	\$0.25	\$6.25	\$3,125.00	\$3,125.00
Insecticide						
Preplant Insecticide-Soybeans	1	Pint	\$29.47	\$29.47	\$14,735.00	\$14,735.00
Miscellaneous						
Insurance-Soybeans	1	Acre	\$6.84	\$6.84	\$3,420.00	\$3,420.00
Seed						
Soybean Seed	60	Pounds	\$0.72	\$43.20	\$21,600.00	\$21,600.00
Inoculant	1	Acre	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$1,025.00	\$1,025.00
Machinery Labor						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.4	Hour	\$16.00	\$6.40	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
Diesel Fuel						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1.98	Gallon	\$3.00	\$5.94	\$2,970.00	\$2,970.00
Repairs & Maintenance						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$3.16	\$3.16	\$1,579.69	\$1,579.69
Implements	1	Acre	\$7.48	\$7.48	\$3,741.62	\$3,741.62
Interest on Credit Line			4.75%	\$2.81	\$1,406.19	\$1,406.19
Total Variable Costs				\$135.60	\$67,802.50	\$67,802.50
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$101.90	\$50,947.50	\$50,947.50
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$5.42	Bushel		
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Enterprise
Machinery Depreciation						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$2.96	\$2.96	\$1,481.34	\$1,481.34
Implements	1	Acre	\$8.57	\$8.57	\$4,284.09	\$4,284.09
Equipment Investment						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$23.08	Dollars	6.00%	\$1.38	\$692.40	\$692.40
Implements	\$36.65	Dollars	6.00%	\$2.20	\$1,099.58	\$1,099.58
Rent-Dryland Crop	1	Acre	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Total Fixed Costs				\$45.11	\$22,557.41	\$22,557.41
Total Specified Costs				\$180.72	\$90,359.91	\$90,359.91
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$56.78	\$28,390.09	\$28,390.09
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$7.23	Bushel		

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