

**2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre  
Malting Barley  
Central Texas Extension District - 8**

Crop Acres	200				
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Malting Barley	60.00	Bushel	\$6.50	\$390.00	\$78,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>				<b>\$390.00</b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
<b>Production Costs</b>					
Fertilizer					
46-0-0	106	Pound	\$0.55	\$58.30	\$11,660.00
18-46-0	50	Pound	\$0.60	\$30.00	\$6,000.00
Seed					
Barley Seed	50	Pound	\$0.60	\$30.00	\$6,000.00
Herbicide					
Weed Burndown	32	Ounce	\$0.20	\$6.40	\$1,280.00
Peak	0.45	Ounce	\$15.00	\$6.75	\$1,350.00
Miscellaneous					
Insurance - Barley 65%	1	Acre	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$1,800.00
Insecticide					
Insecticide Greenbug	1	Acre	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$1,500.00
Custom					
Custom Combine	1	Acre	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$8,000.00
Custom Hauling Barley	60	Bushel	\$0.35	\$21.00	\$4,200.00
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.63	Hour	\$16.00	\$10.08	\$2,016.00
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.71	Gallon	\$3.00	\$11.13	\$2,226.00
Repairs & Maintenance					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$7.38	\$7.38	\$1,475.12
Implements	1	Acre	\$6.26	\$6.26	\$1,251.79
Interest on Credit Line			8.60%	\$8.08	\$1,615.31
<b>Total Variable Costs</b>				<b>\$251.87</b>	<b>\$50,374.22</b>
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$138.13	\$27,625.78
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$4.20	Bushel	
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$7.62	\$7.62	\$1,524.29
Implements	1	Acre	\$7.45	\$7.45	\$1,489.93
Equipment Investment					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$59.37	Dollars	8.60%	\$5.11	\$1,021.22
Implements	\$32.23	Dollars	8.60%	\$2.77	\$554.44
Dryland Crop Rent	1	Acre	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$8,000.00
<b>Total Fixed Costs</b>				<b>\$62.95</b>	<b>\$12,589.88</b>
<b>Total Specified Costs</b>				<b>\$314.82</b>	<b>\$62,964.09</b>
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$75.18	\$15,035.91
<b>Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs</b>			<b>\$5.25</b>	Bushel	

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