

**2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Oats for Grain
Central Texas Extension District - 8**

Crop Acres		200				Enterprise
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Total
Oats	100.00	Bushel	\$3.75	\$375.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Total Revenue				\$375.00	\$75,000.00	
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Enterprise
Production Costs						
Seed						
Oat Seed	100	Pound	\$0.52	\$52.00	\$10,400.00	
Fertilizer						
18-46-0	50	Pound	\$0.60	\$30.00	\$6,000.00	
46-0-0	140	Pound	\$0.55	\$77.00	\$15,400.00	
Custom						
Custom Combine	1	Acre	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$8,000.00	
Custom Hauling Oats	100	Bushel	\$0.20	\$20.00	\$4,000.00	
Miscellaneous						
Insurance - Oats 65%	1	Acre	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$2,400.00	
Insurance - Oats SCO	1	Acre	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$400.00	
Herbicide						
Weed Burndown	32	Ounce	\$0.20	\$6.40	\$1,280.00	
Insecticide						
Insecticide Greenbug	1	Acre	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$1,500.00	
Fungicides						
Tebuconazole	4	Ounce	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$800.00	
Machinery Labor						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.56	Hour	\$16.00	\$8.96	\$1,792.00	
Diesel Fuel						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.38	Gallon	\$3.00	\$10.14	\$2,028.00	
Repairs & Maintenance						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$6.86	\$6.86	\$1,372.01	
Implements	1	Acre	\$7.18	\$7.18	\$1,436.15	
Interest on Credit Line			8.60%	\$9.12	\$1,823.76	
Total Variable Costs				\$293.16	\$58,631.92	
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				\$81.84	\$16,368.08	
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$2.93	Bushel		
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Enterprise
Machinery Depreciation						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$7.09	\$7.09	\$1,417.75	
Implements	1	Acre	\$8.37	\$8.37	\$1,673.75	
Equipment Investment						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$55.22	Dollars	8.60%	\$4.75	\$949.84	
Implements	\$35.98	Dollars	8.60%	\$3.09	\$618.91	
Dryland Crop Rent	1	Acre	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$8,000.00	
Total Fixed Costs				\$63.30	\$12,660.25	
Total Specified Costs				\$356.46	\$71,292.17	
Returns Above Specified Costs				\$18.54	\$3,707.83	
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$3.56	Bushel		

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