

Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- *Not to be Used without Updating*
2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Dryland Runner Peanuts
Southwest Extension District - 10

Crop Acres		100			
REVENUE		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total
Peanuts		15.00	CWT	\$26.70	\$400.50
Total Revenue					\$400.50
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total
Production Costs					
Herbicide					
Trifluralin		1	Pint	\$3.47	\$3.47
Miscellaneous					
Miscellaneous Peanut Overhead		1	Acre	\$4.00	\$4.00
Crop Insurance - Peanuts Dry		1	Acre	\$10.00	\$10.00
Seed					
Peanut Seed		65	Pound	\$0.65	\$42.25
Peanut Seed Treatment		1	Acre	\$5.91	\$5.91
Fungicides					
Quadris		2	Ounce	\$1.69	\$3.38
Custom					
Haul Peanuts		0.75	Ton	\$10.50	\$7.88
Dry Peanuts		0.75	Ton	\$24.00	\$18.00
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled		0.79	Hour	\$17.21	\$13.60
Other Labor		0.03	Hour	\$17.21	\$0.52
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled		7.57	Gallon	\$3.00	\$22.71
Gasoline					
Pickup/General Use Equipment		1	Acre	\$26.61	\$26.61
Repairs & Maintenance					
Pickup/General Use Equipment		1	Acre	\$4.84	\$4.84
Tractors/Self-Propelled		1	Acre	\$20.54	\$20.54
Implements		1	Acre	\$9.33	\$9.33
Interest on Credit Line				8.60%	\$5.28
Total Variable Costs					\$198.29
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$202.21
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$13.22	CWT
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Pickup/General Use Equipment		1	Acre	\$25.20	\$25.20
Tractors/Self-Propelled		1	Acre	\$22.75	\$22.75
Implements		1	Acre	\$12.00	\$12.00
Equipment Investment					
Pickup/General Use Equipment		\$105.00	Dollars	8.60%	\$9.03
Tractors/Self-Propelled		\$176.53	Dollars	8.60%	\$15.18
Implements		\$103.59	Dollars	8.60%	\$8.91
Dryland Winter Garden Rent		1	Acre	\$20.00	\$20.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$113.07
Total Specified Costs					\$311.36
Returns Above Specified Costs					\$89.14
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$20.76	CWT

Example Breakeven Prices			
Example Yield Percent	Example Yield CWT	To Cover Variable Costs	To Cover Total Costs
75%	11.25	\$17.63	\$27.68
90%	13.50	\$14.69	\$23.06
100%	15.00	\$13.22	\$20.76
110%	16.50	\$12.02	\$18.87
125%	18.75	\$10.58	\$16.61

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