

Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- *Not to be Used without Updating*
2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Soft Red Winter Wheat, 45 bu. Yield Goal - Upper Coast
Coastal Bend Extension District - 11

Crop Acres		500			
REVENUE		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Enterprise
					Total
Soft Red Winter Wheat		45.00	Bushel	\$5.10	\$229.50
Total Revenue					\$114,750.00
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Enterprise
					Total
Production Costs					
Herbicide					\$4.2
Wheat PostEmerge Herbicide		0.35	Ounce	\$12.00	\$4.20
Seed					\$33.3
Soft Red Wheat		90	Pound	\$0.37	\$33.30
Fertilizer					\$73.07
24-8-0`		0.1405	Ton	\$345.00	\$48.47
46-0-0`		0.05	Ton	\$492.00	\$24.60
Custom					\$31.31
Fertilizer Application UC		2	Acre	\$12.00	\$24.00
Custom Grain Haul		25.2	CWT	\$0.29	\$7.31
Miscellaneous					\$9.48
Crop Insurance -Wheat UC		1	Acre	\$8.00	\$8.00
Hand Labor		0.0833	Hour	\$17.75	\$1.48
Fungicides					\$7.98
Wheat Fungicide		6	Ounce	\$1.33	\$7.98
Machinery Labor					\$6.08
Tractors/Self-Propelled		0.38	Hour	\$16.00	\$6.08
Diesel Fuel					\$12.36
Tractors/Self-Propelled		4.12	Gallon	\$3.00	\$12.36
Repairs & Maintenance					\$21.73
Tractors/Self-Propelled		1	Acre	\$14.25	\$14.25
Implements		1	Acre	\$7.48	\$7.48
Interest on Credit Line				8.60%	\$10.18
Total Variable Costs					\$209.70
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$19.80
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$4.66	Bushel
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Enterprise
					Total
Machinery Depreciation					\$23.05
Tractors/Self-Propelled		1	Acre	\$14.07	\$14.07
Implements		1	Acre	\$8.98	\$8.98
Equipment Investment					\$14.56
Tractors/Self-Propelled		\$107.47	Dollars	8.60%	\$9.24
Implements		\$61.81	Dollars	8.60%	\$5.32
Management Fee, Owner/Operator Labor		1	Acre	\$11.48	\$11.48
UCB - Land Charge		1	Acre	\$85.00	\$85.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$134.09
Total Specified Costs					\$343.78
Returns Above Specified Costs					(\$114.28)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$7.64	Bushel

Example Breakeven Prices			
Example	Example	To Cover	To Cover
Yield	Yield	Variable	Total
Percent	Bushel	Costs	Costs
75%	33.75	\$6.21	\$10.19
90%	40.50	\$5.18	\$8.49
100%	45.00	\$4.66	\$7.64
110%	49.50	\$4.24	\$6.95
125%	56.25	\$3.73	\$6.11

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