

2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Corn, Reduced Tillage, Furrow Irrigated, Rio Grande Valley
South Extension District - 12

Crop Acres		100				
REVENUE		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Corn		125.00	Bushel	\$4.65	\$581.25	\$58,125.00
Total Revenue					\$581.25	\$58,125.00
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs						
Herbicide						
	Glyphosate	1.25	Pint	\$6.25	\$7.81	\$781.25
	AAtrex 4L	2	Pint	\$2.90	\$5.80	\$579.50
Fertilizer						
	UAN (32% N)	3.61	CWT	\$19.00	\$68.59	\$6,859.00
Seed						
	Corn Seed	30	Thousand	\$4.56	\$136.88	\$13,687.50
Custom						
	Custom Harvest and Hauling Corn	125	Bushel	\$0.56	\$70.00	\$7,000.00
Miscellaneous						
	Insurance, Corn	1	Acre	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$2,300.00
Other Labor						
	Unallocated Labor	0.2096	Hour	\$15.00	\$3.14	\$314.40
Irrigation						
	Water Cost	1.20	Acre/Foot	\$32.67	\$39.20	\$3,920.00
	Irrigation Labor	3.30	Hour	\$17.50	\$57.75	\$5,775.00
Machinery Labor						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.9	Hour	\$17.21	\$15.49	\$1,548.90
Diesel Fuel						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	4.31	Gallon	\$3.60	\$15.52	\$1,551.60
Repairs & Maintenance						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$8.62	\$8.62	\$862.10
	Implements	1	Acre	\$10.52	\$10.52	\$1,052.11
Interest on Credit Line				8.50%	\$13.34	\$1,334.39
Total Variable Costs					\$475.66	\$47,565.75
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$105.59	\$10,559.25
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$3.81	Bushel	
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$8.91	\$8.91	\$890.83
	Implements	1	Acre	\$12.78	\$12.78	\$1,278.36
Equipment Investment						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$69.40	Dollars	8.50%	\$5.90	\$589.89
	Implements	\$63.74	Dollars	8.50%	\$5.42	\$541.76
Cash Rent, Irrigated		1	Acre	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$9,500.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$128.01	\$12,800.84
Total Specified Costs					\$603.67	\$60,366.59
Returns Above Specified Costs					(\$22.42)	(\$2,241.59)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$4.83	Bushel	

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