

**2026 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Irrigated Cabbage
Southwest Extension District - 10**

Crop Acres		122						
REVENUE				Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Cabbage				700.00	Bag	\$14.00	\$9,800.00	\$1,195,600.00
Total Revenue							\$9,800.00	\$1,195,600.00
VARIABLE COSTS				Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs								
Seed								
Cabbage Seed				1	Acre	\$134.75	\$134.75	\$16,439.50
Fertilizer								
UAN(32% N)				2.52	CWT	\$17.08	\$43.04	\$5,251.08
Fertilizer 18-46-0				109	Pound	\$0.35	\$38.15	\$4,654.30
N-32 in Water				313	Pound	\$0.17	\$52.58	\$6,415.25
Custom								
Cabbage Custom Plant				1	Acre	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$3,660.00
Custom Harvest Cabbage				700	Bag	\$3.00	\$2,100.00	\$256,200.00
Miscellaneous								
Miscellaneous Cabbage Overhead				1	Acre	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$488.00
Crop Insurance - Cabbage				1	Acre	\$187.00	\$187.00	\$22,814.00
Herbicide								
Dual Magnum				2	Pint	\$11.44	\$22.88	\$2,790.75
Insecticide								
Lorsban 4E				5	Pint	\$4.52	\$22.60	\$2,756.59
Asana XL				32	Ounce	\$0.53	\$16.99	\$2,072.48
Other Labor								
Hand Labor				12.5	Hour	\$8.50	\$106.25	\$12,962.50
Fungicides								
Echo 720				4.5	Pint	\$5.70	\$25.65	\$3,129.30
Irrigation								
Energy Cost				858.00	kWh	\$0.17	\$145.86	\$17,794.92
Irrigation Labor				0.10	Hour	\$18.85	\$1.96	\$239.17
Machinery Labor								
Tractors/Self-Propelled				1.04	Hour	\$18.54	\$19.28	\$2,352.36
Other Labor				0.11	Hour	\$18.54	\$2.04	\$248.81
Diesel Fuel								
Tractors/Self-Propelled				7.9	Gallon	\$2.75	\$21.73	\$2,650.45
Gasoline								
Pickup/General Use Equipment				1	Acre	\$91.20	\$91.20	\$11,126.21
Repairs & Maintenance								
Pickup/General Use Equipment				1	Acre	\$14.71	\$14.71	\$1,794.70
Irrigation Equipment				1	Acre	\$8.09	\$8.09	\$986.68
Tractors/Self-Propelled				1	Acre	\$20.49	\$20.49	\$2,499.60
Implements				1	Acre	\$13.37	\$13.37	\$1,630.63
Interest on Credit Line						8.10%	\$19.49	\$2,377.48
Total Variable Costs							\$3,142.09	\$383,334.74
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:							\$6,657.91	\$812,265.26
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs							\$4.49	Bag
FIXED COSTS				Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation								
Pickup/General Use Equipment				1	Acre	\$76.62	\$76.62	\$9,347.40
Irrigation Equipment				1	Acre	\$80.58	\$80.58	\$9,831.25
Tractors/Self-Propelled				1	Acre	\$23.61	\$23.61	\$2,880.71
Implements				1	Acre	\$15.85	\$15.85	\$1,933.24
Equipment Investment								
Pickup/General Use Equipment				\$319.24	Dollars	8.10%	\$25.86	\$3,154.75
Irrigation Equipment				\$646.00	Dollars	8.10%	\$52.33	\$6,383.81
Tractors/Self-Propelled				\$182.76	Dollars	8.10%	\$14.80	\$1,806.07
Implements				\$69.15	Dollars	8.10%	\$5.60	\$683.36
Irrigated Winter Garden Rent				1	Acre	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$6,100.00
Total Fixed Costs							\$345.25	\$42,120.59
Total Specified Costs							\$3,487.34	\$425,455.33
Returns Above Specified Costs							\$6,312.66	\$770,144.67
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs							\$4.98	Bag

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