

**2026 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Soft Wheat
North Texas Extension District - 4**

Crop Acres		1160		Enterprise	
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Wheat	45.00	Bushel	\$5.20	\$234.00	\$271,440.00
Total Revenue				\$234.00	\$271,440.00
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Production Costs					
Custom					
Custom Harvest Wheat	1	Acre	\$20.84	\$20.84	\$24,174.40
Custom Haul Wheat	45	Bushels	\$0.37	\$16.65	\$19,314.00
Fertilizer					
82-0-0	100	Pounds	\$0.56	\$56.00	\$64,960.00
18-46-0	100	Pounds	\$0.65	\$65.00	\$75,400.00
Herbicide					
Pre-Emerge Wheat	1	Acre	\$6.83	\$6.83	\$7,922.80
Insecticide					
Insecticide-Greenbug	1	Acre	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$8,990.00
Miscellaneous					
Insurance-Wheat	1	Acre	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$16,240.00
Seed					
Wheat Seed	60	Pounds	\$0.52	\$31.20	\$36,192.00
Machinery Labor					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.26	Hour	\$16.00	\$4.16	\$4,825.60
Diesel Fuel					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1.49	Gallon	\$2.75	\$4.10	\$4,753.10
Repairs & Maintenance					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$2.96	\$2.96	\$3,431.50
Implements	1	Acre	\$8.56	\$8.56	\$9,925.02
Interest on Credit Line			8.10%	\$7.23	\$8,391.24
Total Variable Costs				\$245.28	\$284,519.65
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:				(\$11.28)	(\$13,079.65)
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$5.45	Bushel	
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Machinery Depreciation					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$2.91	\$2.91	\$3,380.86
Implements	1	Acre	\$10.66	\$10.66	\$12,369.17
Equipment Investment					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$22.71	Dollars	8.10%	\$1.84	\$2,133.37
Implements	\$45.61	Dollars	8.10%	\$3.69	\$4,285.92
Rent-Dryland Crop	1	Acre	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$46,400.00
Total Fixed Costs				\$59.11	\$68,569.32
Total Specified Costs				\$304.39	\$353,088.97
Returns Above Specified Costs				(\$70.39)	(\$81,648.97)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$6.76	Bushel	

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