

**2026 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre  
Canola  
Central Texas Extension District - 8**

Crop Acres		200			
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Canola	13.00	CWT	\$20.00	\$260.00	\$52,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>				<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$52,000.00</b>
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
<b>Production Costs</b>					
<b>Seed</b>					
Canola Seed	3	Pound	\$6.50	\$19.50	\$3,900.00
Helix Xtra Seed Treatment	1	Acre	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$61.51
<b>Fertilizer</b>					
46-0-0	128	Pound	\$0.60	\$76.80	\$15,360.00
18-46-0	87	Pound	\$0.65	\$56.55	\$11,310.00
Sulfur	15	Pound	\$0.45	\$6.75	\$1,350.00
<b>Custom</b>					
Custom Combine	1	Acre	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$8,000.00
Custom Hauling Canola	15	CWT	\$0.40	\$6.00	\$1,200.00
<b>Herbicide</b>					
Trifluralin	1.5	Pint	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$1,350.00
Glyphosate	2	Pint	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$1,200.00
<b>Insecticide</b>					
Insecticide Aphids	1	Acre	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$850.00
<b>Machinery Labor</b>					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.63	Hour	\$16.00	\$10.08	\$2,016.00
<b>Diesel Fuel</b>					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.71	Gallon	\$2.75	\$10.20	\$2,040.50
<b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$7.38	\$7.38	\$1,475.12
Implements	1	Acre	\$6.26	\$6.26	\$1,251.79
Interest on Credit Line			8.10%	\$9.02	\$1,803.85
<b>Total Variable Costs</b>				<b>\$265.84</b>	<b>\$53,168.76</b>
<b>Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:</b>				<b>(\$5.84)</b>	<b>(\$1,168.76)</b>
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$20.45 CWT		
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
<b>Machinery Depreciation</b>					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$7.62	\$7.62	\$1,524.29
Implements	1	Acre	\$7.45	\$7.45	\$1,489.93
<b>Equipment Investment</b>					
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$59.37	Dollars	8.10%	\$4.81	\$961.85
Implements	\$32.23	Dollars	8.10%	\$2.61	\$522.20
Dryland Crop Rent	1	Acre	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$9,000.00
<b>Total Fixed Costs</b>				<b>\$67.49</b>	<b>\$13,498.27</b>
<b>Total Specified Costs</b>				<b>\$333.34</b>	<b>\$66,667.03</b>
<b>Returns Above Specified Costs</b>				<b>(\$73.34)</b>	<b>(\$14,667.03)</b>
<b>Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs</b>			\$25.64 CWT		

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