

**2026 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Hard Red Winter Wheat
Central Texas Extension District - 8**

Crop Acres		200				Enterprise
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Total
Wheat	48.00	Bushel	\$5.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$48,000.00
Total Revenue				\$240.00	\$240.00	\$48,000.00
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Enterprise
Production Costs						
Herbicide						
Weed Burndown	32	Ounce	\$0.20	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$1,280.00
Peak	1	Ounce	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$3,000.00
Seed						
Wheat Seed	90	Pound	\$0.54	\$48.60	\$48.60	\$9,720.00
Custom						
Custom Combine	1	Acre	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$8,000.00
Custom Hauling Wheat	45	Bushel	\$0.35	\$15.75	\$15.75	\$3,150.00
Miscellaneous						
Insurance - Wheat 65%	1	Acre	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$2,800.00
Insurance - Wheat SCO	1	Acre	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$400.00
Fertilizer						
46-0-0	128	Pound	\$0.60	\$76.80	\$76.80	\$15,360.00
18-46-0	50	Pound	\$0.65	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$6,500.00
Insecticide						
Insecticide Greenbug	1	Acre	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$1,550.00
Fungicides						
Tebuconazole	4	Ounce	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$800.00
Machinery Labor						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.5	Hour	\$16.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$1,600.00
Diesel Fuel						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.07	Gallon	\$2.75	\$8.44	\$8.44	\$1,688.50
Repairs & Maintenance						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$6.36	\$6.36	\$6.36	\$1,272.75
Implements	1	Acre	\$6.22	\$6.22	\$6.22	\$1,244.13
Interest on Credit Line			8.10%	\$3.48	\$3.48	\$695.63
Total Variable Costs				\$295.31	\$295.31	\$59,061.01
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:						
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$6.15	Bushel		
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total	Enterprise
Machinery Depreciation						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$6.58	\$6.58	\$6.58	\$1,315.18
Implements	1	Acre	\$7.42	\$7.42	\$7.42	\$1,484.04
Equipment Investment						
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$51.23	Dollars	8.10%	\$4.15	\$4.15	\$829.90
Implements	\$31.93	Dollars	8.10%	\$2.59	\$2.59	\$517.19
Dryland Crop Rent	1	Acre	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$9,000.00
Total Fixed Costs				\$65.73	\$65.73	\$13,146.30
Total Specified Costs				\$361.04	\$361.04	\$72,207.31
Returns Above Specified Costs						
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$7.52	Bushel		

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