

**2026 Estimated Costs and Returns per Acre
Roundup Ready Soybeans
Southeast Extension District - 9**

Crop Acres		500				Enterprise	
REVENUE	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total		
Soybeans	22.00	Bushel	\$10.00	\$220.00	\$110,000.00		
Total Revenue				\$220.00	\$110,000.00		
VARIABLE COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise		
Production Costs							
Custom							
Ground Fertilizer	1	Acre	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3,500.00		
Air Herbicide	2	Acre	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$9,000.00		
Air Insecticide	1	Acre	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$4,500.00		
Custom Grain Haul	22	Bushel	\$0.35	\$7.70	\$3,850.00		
Drying Soybeans	11	Bushel	\$0.50	\$5.50	\$2,750.00		
Fertilizer							
DAP (18-46-0)	100	Pound	\$0.65	\$65.00	\$32,500.00		
Potash (0-0-60)	100	Pound	\$0.55	\$55.00	\$27,500.00		
Herbicide							
Glyphosphate	2	Quart	\$2.88	\$5.75	\$2,875.00		
Classic	0.25	Ounce	\$16.25	\$4.06	\$2,031.25		
Ultra Blazer	0.5	Pint	\$9.08	\$4.54	\$2,269.69		
Insecticide							
Mustang Max	3.2	Ounce	\$1.19	\$3.80	\$1,900.00		
Seed							
Seed - Roundup Ready Soybean	1	Bag	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$36,000.00		
Other Chemicals							
Surfactant	1	Acre	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$800.00		
Machinery Labor							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.81	Hour	\$17.21	\$13.94	\$6,970.05		
Diesel Fuel							
Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.35	Gallon	\$2.75	\$9.21	\$4,606.25		
Gasoline							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$775.00		
Repairs & Maintenance							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$306.00		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$13.61	\$13.61	\$6,805.58		
Implements	1	Acre	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$4,323.39		
Interest on Credit Line			8.10%	\$9.97	\$4,987.08		
Total Variable Costs				\$316.50	\$158,249.29		
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					(\$96.50) (\$48,249.29)		
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs			\$14.39	Bushel			
FIXED COSTS	Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise		
Machinery Depreciation							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$321.30		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$12.86	\$12.86	\$6,431.99		
Implements	1	Acre	\$10.71	\$10.71	\$5,353.99		
Equipment Investment							
Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$4.44	Dollars	8.10%	\$0.36	\$179.70		
Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$97.81	Dollars	8.10%	\$7.92	\$3,961.46		
Implements	\$51.84	Dollars	8.10%	\$4.20	\$2,099.54		
Cash Rent - Soybeans	1	Acre	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$10,500.00		
Total Fixed Costs				\$57.70	\$28,847.98		
Total Specified Costs				\$374.19	\$187,097.27		
Returns Above Specified Costs					(\$154.19) (\$77,097.27)		
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs			\$17.01	Bushel			

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