

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

Crop Acres		500				
REVENUE		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Soybeans		25.00	Bushel	\$10.00	\$250.00	\$125,000.00
Total Revenue					\$250.00	\$125,000.00
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs						
Custom						
	Ground Fertilizer	1	Acre	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3,500.00
	Ground Herbicide	1	Acre	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3,500.00
	Herbicide Application	2	Acre	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$7,000.00
	Air Insecticide	1	Acre	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$4,500.00
	Custom Grain Haul	25	Bushel	\$0.35	\$8.75	\$4,375.00
	Drying Soybeans	12.5	Bushel	\$0.50	\$6.25	\$3,125.00
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						
	Valor SX	2	Ounce	\$4.26	\$8.51	\$4,256.25
	Select Max	20	Ounce	\$0.72	\$14.45	\$7,226.56
	Ultra Blazer	1	Pint	\$9.08	\$9.08	\$4,539.38
Seed						
	Seed - Soybeans	1	Bag	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$23,000.00
Insecticide						
	Mustang Max	3.2	Ounce	\$1.19	\$3.80	\$1,900.00
Other Chemicals						
	Surfactant	1	Acre	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$800.00
Machinery Labor						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	0.74	Hour	\$17.21	\$12.74	\$6,367.70
Diesel Fuel						
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	3.15	Gallon	\$2.75	\$8.66	\$4,331.25
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	\$13.08	\$13.08	\$6,537.68
	Implements	1	Acre	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$4,751.08
	Interest on Credit Line			8.10%	\$9.59	\$4,796.80
Total Variable Costs					\$311.18	\$155,587.70
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					(\$61.18)	(\$30,587.70)
Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$12.45	Bushel	
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Machinery Depreciation						
	Pickup/General Use Equipment	1	Acre	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$321.30
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	1	Acre	\$12.31	\$12.31	\$6,155.16
	Implements	1	Acre	\$12.07	\$12.07	\$6,036.03
Equipment Investment						
	Pickup/General Use Equipment	\$4.44	Dollars	8.10%	\$0.36	\$179.70
	Tractors/Self-Propelled	\$93.50	Dollars	8.10%	\$7.57	\$3,786.77
	Implements	\$57.68	Dollars	8.10%	\$4.67	\$2,335.87
	Cash Rent - Soybeans	1	Acre	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$10,500.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$58.63	\$29,314.82
Total Specified Costs					\$369.81	\$184,902.52
Returns Above Specified Costs					(\$119.81)	(\$59,902.52)
Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$14.79	Bushel	

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