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Introduction and Disclaimer

The 2016 Tennessee Row Crop Budgets were developed to assist producers and other agricultural decision makers to evaluate the returns of different row cropping alternatives. The budgets developed use production alternatives, management strategies, machinery, and inputs that are commonly utilized in row crop production in Tennessee. Given the diverse nature of row crop production in the state, it is impossible to account for all possible production scenarios and circumstances. As such, this guide should be utilized to assist decision makers in their annual planning efforts. To develop a custom budget for a specific field or operation, interested parties are strongly encouraged to use the University of Tennessee Extension's Excel-based spreadsheet available online at: http://economics.ag.utk.edu/crop.html. The spreadsheet uses the same format as the budgets contained in this document; however, it allows the user to change yields, input quantities, input prices, machinery costs, and add additional costs that are specific to a field or enterprise. This allows users to adjust for region- and site-specific production methodology and input selections.

This publication and the accompanying Excel spreadsheet contain short-term planning budgets for canola, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybean, and wheat enterprises. These budgets should be used for short-run or annual plans developed for 2016, as significant changes may occur from year-to-year in production methods and input and output prices.

The fertilizer recommendations in the crop budgets are generally for soils that have a medium soil test. Farmers should have their soils tested in order to get maximum return for money spent for fertilizer. As crop programs are planned, the fertilizer applications can be adjusted to the soil test recommendations.

Disclaimer: Significant variability in inputs, prices, and production methods exist in the production of row crops. The information contained in this document relies on estimates and assumptions that are specific to Tennessee row-crop production. These budgets should not be construed as a reflection of all circumstances across the state, as significant regional variability will occur. To improve the accuracy, users are encouraged to use inputs, prices, and processes that are utilized on their specific farms in budget calculations.

Trade Names, Herbicides, Insecticides, and Pesticide Caution

Use of trade or brand names in this publication is for clarity and information: It does not imply approval of the product to the exclusion of others that may be of similar, suitable composition, nor does it guarantee or warrant the standard of the product.

The herbicide and insecticide programs used in these budgets are based on UT Extension publications titled "2016 Weed Control Manual for Tennessee" (PB1580) and "2016 Insect Control Recommendations for Field Crops" (PB1768). Pesticides recommended in the publication were registered for the prescribed uses when this manual was printed. Pesticide registrations are continuously being reviewed. Should registration of a recommended pesticide be canceled, it will no longer be recommended by The University of Tennessee.

In order to protect people and the environment, pesticides should be used safely. This is everyone's responsibility, especially the user. Read and follow label directions carefully before you buy, mix, apply, store, or dispose of a pesticide. According to laws regulating pesticides, they must be used only as directed by the label.

No direct government program benefits are included in the budgets. Adjust the estimates as appropriate.

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	2016 Corn, N	lo-Till, Non-I	rrigated I	Budget		
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	Your Farm
Revenue			<u>G</u>	ross Reven	ue (\$/Acre)	
	Corn ¹	Bu	150	\$3.82	\$573.00	
			Tota	l Revenue	\$573.00	
Variable	Expenses					
	Seed ^{2,3}	Thous.	32	\$3.13	\$100.00	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$140.98	\$140.98	
	Chemical (Table 2.) 3,4	Acre	1	\$48.60	\$48.60	
	Crop Scout or Consultant	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$21.18	\$21.18	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$8.72	\$8.72	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$5.20	\$5.20	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	150	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent ⁵	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$13.84	\$13.84	
	Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$442.51	6.00%	\$13.28	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		To	tal Variable	Expenses	\$455.79	
		Return abo	ve Variable	Expenses	\$117.21	
Fixed Exp	penses					
	Machinery ⁸					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$41.13	\$41.13	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor	Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		_	Total Fixed		\$56.13	
		Return Above	All Specified	Expenses	\$61.08	

	Breakeven Price fo	r Selected Yield	<u>E</u>	Breakeven Yield for Se	elected Price
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost	Price	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	variable Cost (bu)	(bu)
100	\$4.56	\$5.12	\$2.57	177	199
110	\$4.14	\$4.65	\$2.82	162	182
120	\$3.80	\$4.27	\$3.07	148	167
130	\$3.51	\$3.94	\$3.32	137	154
140	\$3.26	\$3.66	\$3.57	128	143
150	\$3.04	\$3.41	\$3.82	119	134
160	\$2.85	\$3.20	\$4.07	112	126
170	\$2.68	\$3.01	\$4.32	106	119
180	\$2.53	\$2.84	\$4.57	100	112
190	\$2.40	\$2.69	\$4.82	95	106
200	\$2.28	\$2.56	\$5.07	90	101

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Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	170	\$0.43	\$73.36	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	70	\$0.40	\$28.00	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	70	\$0.35	\$24.62	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$140.98	

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Total (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides ³	Burndown	Gramoxone SL	.zo	1	40	\$0.25	\$10.00	
		Surfactant	pt.	Н	0.2	\$3.52	\$0.70	
	Pre-Emerge	Atrazine 4L	qt.	Н	1	\$3.60	\$3.60	
		Gramoxone SL	.zo	Н	40	\$0.25	\$10.00	
	Post-Emerge	Halex GT	pt.	Н	3.6	\$5.25	\$18.90	
		Atrazine 4L	qt.	П	1.5	\$3.60	\$5.40	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Insecticides						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fungicides ⁴						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total							\$48.60	

Fungicides						\$0.00	30.00		
Total							\$48.60		
Table 3. Machinery 8	ıery ⁸								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Weed Control	Weed Control SP Boom Sprayer		-06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		-06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		-06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Harvest	Combine	Corn Head	8-row	\$13.30	\$13.13	\$4.30	\$1.64	\$32.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		900 pn	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Other									
Other									
Total				\$41.13	\$21.18	\$8.72	\$5.20	\$76.23	

- 1) Corn price was estimated using weighted average futures prices from September 2016 to July 2017 on December 31, 2015, adjusted by monthly basis.
- 2) Assumes a bag of seed costs \$250 and contains 80,000 seeds (\$3.13/thousand seeds). Seeding rate of 32,000 seeds/acre. Seed treatment is included in the price.
- 3) Check with farm suppliers for rebates and incentives based on seed variety and herbicides applied.
- 4) A foliar fungicide application may be used in some cropping systems at a cost of \$15/acre plus application cost. Cost will vary depending on the fungicide used and the application rate.
- 5) Cash rental rates are the 2015 USDA-NASS reported cash rental rates for cropland in Tennessee. Substantial differences may exist in cash rental rates reported by NASS and the prevailing rate in your location.
- 6) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of corn in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 7) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.
- 8) Machinery expenses will vary dramatically by operation, financial resources, and land base. The machinery cost estimates provided in Table 3 are provided as an estimate of cost of ownership and operation for specified pieces of machinery that would be available to a "representative" row-crop farm in Tennessee. To estimate machinery costs for a specific set of equipment, interested parties can utilize the Excel version of the budgets and modify the Machinery Assumptions Table or use the Machinery Cost Calculator on the University of Tennessee Crop Economics webpage.

	2016 Corn, Convo	entional Tillag	<mark>e, Non-I</mark> r	rigated E	Budget	
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	Your Farm
Revenue			<u>G</u>	iross Rever	ue (\$/Acre)	
	Corn ¹	Bu	150	\$3.82	\$573.00	
			Tota	l Revenue	\$573.00	
Variable	Expenses					
	Seed ^{2,3}	Thous.	32	\$3.13	\$100.00	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$140.98	\$140.98	
	Chemical (Table 2.) 3,4	Acre	1	\$37.90	\$37.90	
	Crop Scout or Consultant	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$28.12	\$28.12	
	Fuel, Oil, & Filter (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$12.38	\$12.38	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$8.09	\$8.09	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	150	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent ⁵	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$13.84	\$13.84	
	Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$445.31	6.00%	\$13.36	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		To	otal Variable	Expenses	\$458.66	
		Return ab	ove Variable	Expenses	\$114.34	
ixed Exp	penses					
•	Machinery ⁸					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$45.75	\$45.75	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor	Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Total Fixed	Expenses	\$60.75	
		Return Above	All Specified	Expenses	\$53.59	

Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost	Price	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	variable Cost (bu)	(bu)
100	\$4.59	\$5.19	\$2.57	178	202
110	\$4.17	\$4.72	\$2.82	163	184
120	\$3.82	\$4.33	\$3.07	149	169
130	\$3.53	\$4.00	\$3.32	138	156
140	\$3.28	\$3.71	\$3.57	128	145
150	\$3.06	\$3.46	\$3.82	120	136
160	\$2.87	\$3.25	\$4.07	113	128
170	\$2.70	\$3.06	\$4.32	106	120
180	\$2.55	\$2.89	\$4.57	100	114
190	\$2.41	\$2.73	\$4.82	95	108

Breakeven Price for Selected Yield

\$2.29

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Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

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\$5.07

\$2.60

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime

	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	170	\$0.43	\$73.36	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	70	\$0.40	\$28.00	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	70	\$0.35	\$24.62	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$140.98	
Table 2. Chemicals ^{3,4}	als ^{3,4}				

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides ³	Pre-Emerge	Atrazine 4L	qt.	1	1	\$3.60	\$3.60	
		Gramoxone SL	OZ.	1	40	\$0.25	\$10.00	
	Post-Emerge	Halex GT	pt.	П	3.6	\$5.25	\$18.90	
		Atrazine 4L	qt.	1	1.5	\$3.60	\$5.40	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Insecticides						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fungicides ⁴						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total							\$37.90	

Fungicides 4						\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total							\$37.90		
Table 3. Machinery 8	y.8								
7	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chisel	Tractor, 215 hp	Chisel Plow	21'	\$1.90	\$2.38	\$1.45	\$1.16	\$6.88	
Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$4.48	\$2.59	\$1.17	\$0.93	\$9.17	
Prepare Seedbed Tractor, 215 hp	Tractor, 215 hp	Do-All	26.5'	\$2.43	\$2.21	\$1.22	\$0.97	\$6.84	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		-06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Combine	Corn Head	8-row	\$13.30	\$13.13	\$4.30	\$1.64	\$32.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		nq 008	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Other									
Other									
Total				\$45.75	\$28.12	\$12.38	\$8.09	\$94.34	

- 1) Corn price was estimated using weighted average futures prices from September 2016 to July 2017 on December 31, 2015, adjusted by monthly basis.
- 2) Assumes a bag of seed costs \$250 and contains 80,000 seeds (\$3.13/thousand seeds). Seeding rate of 32,000 seeds/acre. Seed treatment is included in the price.
- 3) Check with farm suppliers for rebates and incentives based on seed variety and herbicides applied.
- 4) A foliar fungicide application may be used in some cropping systems at a cost of \$15/acre plus application cost. Cost will vary depending on the fungicide used and the application rate.
- 5) Cash rental rates are the 2015 USDA-NASS reported cash rental rates for cropland in Tennessee. Substantial differences may exist in cash rental rates reported by NASS and the prevailing rate in your location.
- 6) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of corn in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 7) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.
- 8) Machinery expenses will vary dramatically by operation, financial resources, and land base. The machinery cost estimates provided in Table 3 are provided as an estimate of cost of ownership and operation for specified pieces of machinery that would be available to a "representative" row-crop farm in Tennessee. To estimate machinery costs for a specific set of equipment, interested parties can utilize the Excel version of the budgets and modify the Machinery Assumptions Table or use the Machinery Cost Calculator on the University of Tennessee Crop Economics webpage.

		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	Your Far
Revenue		<u>Onit</u>	Quantity		nue (\$/Acre)	<u>Tour rai</u>
Nevenue	Corn ¹	Bu	225	\$3.82	\$859.50	
	Com	Би		al Revenue		
14	Emana		101	ai nevellue	\$859.50	
variabie	Expenses	T I	25	62.42	6400.20	
	Seed ^{2,3}	Thous.	35	\$3.13	\$109.38	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$186.22	\$186.22	
	Chemical (Table 2.) ^{3,4}	Acre	1	\$48.60	\$48.60	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$21.18	\$21.18	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$8.72	\$8.72	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$5.20	\$5.20	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	225	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Irrigation Energy Cost (Diesel)	Ac-In	7.2	\$2.90	\$20.88	
	Irrigation System R&M	Acre	1	\$10.88	\$10.88	
	Other Irrigation Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent ⁵	Acre	1	\$165.00	\$165.00	
	Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$13.84	\$13.84	
	Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$595.89	6.00%	\$17.88	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			otal Variable		\$613.77	
			ove Variable	-	\$245.73	
Fixed Exp	penses				7-1011	
	Machinery ⁸					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$41.13	\$41.13	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Capital Recovery (Irrigation Equipment) ⁹	Acre	1	\$87.81	\$87.81	
	Other Fixed Irrigation Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor 10	Acre	2	\$15.00	\$30.00	
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	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1 Total Five	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		Return Above		d Expenses	\$158.94 \$86.79	

	Breakeven Price Fo	r Selected Yield	<u>B</u>	reakeven Yield for Se	lected Price
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost	Price (\$/bu)	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	- που (φ/ σα/	- Tariabio - Goot (54)	(bu)
175	\$3.51	\$4.42	\$2.57	239	301
185	\$3.32	\$4.18	\$2.82	218	274
195	\$3.15	\$3.96	\$3.07	200	252
205	\$2.99	\$3.77	\$3.32	185	233
215	\$2.85	\$3.59	\$3.57	172	216
225	\$2.73	\$3.43	\$3.82	161	202
235	\$2.61	\$3.29	\$4.07	151	190
245	\$2.51	\$3.15	\$4.32	142	179
255	\$2.41	\$3.03	\$4.57	134	169
265	\$2.32	\$2.92	\$4.82	127	160
275	\$2.23	\$2.81	\$5.07	121	152

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	240	\$0.43	\$103.57	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	06	\$0.40	\$36.00	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	06	\$0.35	\$31.65	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$186.22	

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Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Total (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides ³	Burndown	Gramoxone SL	OZ.	1	40	\$0.25	\$10.00	
		Surfactant	pt.	1	0.2	\$3.52	\$0.70	
	Pre-Emerge	Atrazine 4L	qt.	1	1	\$3.60	\$3.60	
		Gramoxone SL	.20	1	40	\$0.25	\$10.00	
	Post-Emerge	Halex GT	pt.	П	3.6	\$5.25	\$18.90	
		Atrazine 4L	qt.	1	1.5	\$3.60	\$5.40	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Insecticides						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fungicides 4						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total							\$48.60	
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	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp Planter	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Weed Control	Weed Control SP Boom Sprayer		-06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	Weed Control SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	Weed Control SP Boom Sprayer		06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Tractor, 215 hp Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.5\$	
Harvest	Combine	Corn Head	8-row	\$13.30	\$13.13	\$4.30	\$1.64	\$32.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp Grain Cart	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer	ler	800 pn	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Other									
Other									
Total				\$41.13	\$21.18	\$8.72	\$5.20	\$76.23	

- 1) Corn price was estimated using weighted average futures prices from September 2016 to July 2017 on December 31, 2015, adjusted by monthly basis.
- 2) Assumes a bag of seed costs \$250 and contains 80,000 seeds (\$3.13/thousand seeds). Seeding rate of 35,000 seeds/acre. Seed treatment is included in the price.
- 3) Check with farm suppliers for rebates and incentives based on seed variety and herbicides applied.
- 4) A foliar fungicide application may be used in some cropping systems at a cost of \$15/acre plus application cost. Cost will vary depending on the fungicide used and the application rate.
- 5) Cash rental rates are the 2015 USDA-NASS reported cash rental rates for cropland in Tennessee. Substantial differences may exist in cash rental rates reported by NASS and the prevailing rate in your location.
- 6) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of corn in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 7) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.
- 8) Machinery expenses will vary dramatically by operation, financial resources, and land base. The machinery cost estimates provided in Table 3 are provided as an estimate of cost of ownership and operation for specified pieces of machinery that would be available to a "representative" row-crop farm in Tennessee. To estimate machinery costs for a specific set of equipment, interested parties can utilize the Excel version of the budgets and modify the Machinery Assumptions Table or use the Machinery Cost Calculator on the University of Tennessee Crop Economics webpage.
- 9) Irrigation costs are estimated using the following assumptions: purchase price and installation cost of \$80,000; useful life of 20 years; and an irrigated acreage of 125 acres. Irrigation rates should be adjusted to meet commodity- and farm-specific applications.
- 10) Management labor for irrigated acreage is assumed to be double that of dryland acres.

		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	Price	Total	Your F
venue		<u>Offic</u>		oss Revenue		<u>TOUL F</u>
venue	Soybeans ¹	Bu	45	\$8.99	\$404.55	
	Suyuediis	bu	_	•	•	
	_ 2		100	al Revenue	\$404.55	
ariable	Expenses ²					
	Seed ³	Thous.	140	\$0.36	\$50.00	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.) 4	Acre	1	\$40.27	\$40.27	
	Chemical (Table 2.) 5,6,7,8,9,10	Acre	1	\$120.31	\$120.31	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$18.33	\$18.33	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$8.02	\$8.02	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	45	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent ¹²	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance 13	Acre	1	\$8.97	\$8.97	
	Operating Interest ¹⁴	%	\$355.00	6.00%	\$10.65	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			otal Variable	•	\$365.65	
			ove Variable	•	\$38.90	
ixed Exp	enses			-		
·	Machinery ¹¹					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$47.33	\$47.33	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor	Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Total Fixed	d Expenses	\$62.33	
		Return Above	All Specified	d Expenses	-\$23.43	

	<u>Breakeven Price Fo</u>	r Selected Yield	<u>Brea</u>	akeven Yield for Sele	cted Price
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost	Price	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	variable Cost (bu)	Cost (bu)
25	\$14.63	\$17.12	\$6.99	52	61
30	\$12.19	\$14.27	\$7.49	49	57
35	\$10.45	\$12.23	\$7.99	46	54
40	\$9.14	\$10.70	\$8.49	43	50
45	\$8.13	\$9.51	\$8.99	41	48
50	\$7.31	\$8.56	\$9.49	39	45
55	\$6.65	\$7.78	\$9.99	37	43
60	\$6.09	\$7.13	\$10.49	35	41
65	\$5.63	\$6.58	\$10.99	33	39

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Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	0	\$0.43	\$0.00	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	20	\$0.56	\$11.20	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	40	\$0.35	\$14.07	
Lime ⁴	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$40.27	

Table 2. Chemicals 5,6,7,8,9,10

Chemical Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Total (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides Burndown	Roundup Power Max	qt.	1	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Clarity 4EC	.zo	1	8	\$0.72	\$5.76	
	Valor	.zo	1	2	\$5.60	\$11.20	
Pre-Emerge	Gramoxone SL	.zo	1	40	\$0.25	\$10.00	
	Boundary	pt.	1	2	\$9.45	\$18.90	
Post-Emerge	Flexstar GT	pt.	1	3	\$4.25	\$12.75	
	Cobra	.zo	1	12	\$1.55	\$18.60	
Post-Emerge	Roundup Power Max	qt.	1	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
Insecticides		acre	1	1	\$7.00	\$7.00	
Insecticide/Fungicides	Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$8.50	\$8.50	
Fungicides		acre	1	1	\$17.40	\$17.40	
Total						\$120.31	
S Table 2 Machinery 11							

Table 3. Machinery	ry **								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
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Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30 ft	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		800 bu	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Total				\$47.33	\$18.33	\$8.02	\$5.10	\$78.79	

- 1) Soybean price was estimated using weighted average futures prices from November 2016 to July 2017 on December 31, 2015, adjusted by monthly basis.
- 2) Assumes a normal crop rotation with minimum weed infestation. A continuous soybean system may require additional expenses for chemicals and/or land preparation.
- 3) Seed price includes technology fee.
- 4) Assumes 2 tons of lime applied every four years.
- 5) Seed treatments, such as some nematicide treatments, are optional and costs vary depending on product used.
- 6) Weed control chemicals should be selected for specific weed or grass problems that are present. Check with farm suppliers for rebates and incentives based on seed variety and herbicides applied.
- 7) The addition of Dicamba @ 8oz./acre is necessary to manage Glyphosate resistant horseweed. This adds an additional \$5.50/acre to the burndown spray cost.
- 8) Due to prevalence of Glyphosate resistant weeds, if weeds are not controlled, hand chopping may be necessary.
- 9) For an alternate control, use Gramoxone SL @1.25 quarts/acre plus a surfactant.
- 10) Several other versions of Glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup Power Max, are available. Check label for concentration rates and registration on Roundup Ready Soybeans.
- 11) Machinery expenses will vary dramatically by operation, financial resources, and land base. The machinery cost estimates provided in Table 3 are provided as an estimate of cost of ownership and operation for specified pieces of machinery that would be available to a "representative" row-crop farm in Tennessee. To estimate machinery costs for a specific set of equipment, interested parties can utilize the Excel version of the budgets and modify the Machinery Assumptions Table or use the Machinery Cost Calculator on the University of Tennessee Crop Economics webpage.
- 12) Cash rental rates are the 2015 USDA-NASS reported cash rental rates for cropland in Tennessee. Substantial differences may exist in cash rental rates reported by NASS and the prevailing rate in your location.
- 13) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of soybeans in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 14) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.

	2016 Soybear	n, No-Till,	Irrigated	Budget		
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Your Farm</u>
Revenue			<u>(</u>	Gross Reven	ue (\$/Acre)	
	Soybeans ¹	Bu	60	\$8.99	\$539.40	
			Tota	l Revenue	\$539.40	
Variable l	Expenses ²					
	Seed ³	Thous.	140	\$0.36	\$50.00	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.) 4	Acre	1	\$40.27	\$40.27	
	Chemical (Table 2.) ^{5,6,7,8,9,10}	Acre	1	\$120.31	\$120.31	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$18.33	\$18.33	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$8.02	\$8.02	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.) ¹¹	Acre	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	60	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Irrigation Energy Cost (Diesel)	Ac-In	7.2	\$2.90	\$20.88	
	Irrigation System R&M	Acre	1	\$10.88	\$10.88	
	Other Irrigation Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent ¹²	Acre	1	\$165.00	\$165.00	
	Crop Insurance ¹³	Acre	1	\$8.97	\$8.97	
	Operating Interest ¹⁴	%	\$453.76	6.00%	\$13.61	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		T	otal Variable	Expenses	\$467.38	
		Return Ab	ove Variable	Expenses	\$72.02	
Fixed Exp						
	Machinery ¹¹					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$47.33	\$47.33	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Capital Recovery (Irrigation Equipment) ¹⁵	Acre	1	\$87.81	\$87.81	
	Other Irrigation Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor 16	Acre	2	\$15.00	\$30.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	n	aturn Abass		Expenses	•	
	R	eturn Above	All Specified	Expenses	-\$93.12	

	Breakeven Price Fo	r Selected Yield		<u>B</u>	Breakeven Yield for Se	elected Price
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost	_	Price	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)		(\$/bu)	variable Cost (bu)	(bu)
40	\$11.68	\$15.81	_	\$6.99	67	90
45	\$10.39	\$14.06		\$7.49	62	84
50	\$9.35	\$12.65		\$7.99	58	79
55	\$8.50	\$11.50		\$8.49	55	75
60	\$7.79	\$10.54		\$8.99	52	70
65	\$7.19	\$9.73		\$9.49	49	67
70	\$6.68	\$9.04		\$9.99	47	63
75	\$6.23	\$8.43		\$10.49	45	60
80	\$5.84	\$7.91		\$10.99	43	58
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Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime 4

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	0	\$0.43	\$0.00	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	20	\$0.56	\$11.20	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	40	\$0.35	\$14.07	
Lime ⁴	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$40.27	

Table 2. Chemicals 5,6,7,8,9,10

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Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Burndown	Roundup Power Max	qt.	1	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
		Clarity 4EC	.zo	П	∞	\$0.72	\$5.76	
	Pre-Emerge	Valor	OZ.	1	2	\$5.60	\$11.20	
		Gramoxone SL	20	1	40	\$0.25	\$10.00	
	Post-Emerge	Boundary	pt.	1	2	\$9.45	\$18.90	
		Flexstar GT	pt.	1	3	\$4.25	\$12.75	
	Post-Emerge	Cobra	.zo	1	12	\$1.55	\$18.60	
		Roundup Power Max	qt.	1	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
Insecticides			acre	1	Т	\$7.00	\$7.00	
Insecticide/Fungicides	cides	Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$8.50	\$8.50	
Fungicides			acre	1	1	\$17.40	\$17.40	
Total							\$120.31	

Table 3. Machinery 11	iery ¹¹								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp Planter	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
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Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30 ft	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37	
Hanl	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer	ler	800 pn	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Total				\$47.33	\$18.33	\$8.02	\$5.10	\$78.79	

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- 2) Assumes a normal crop rotation with minimum weed infestation. A continuous soybean system may require additional expenses for chemicals and/or land preparation.
- 3) Seed price includes technology fee.
- 4) Assumes 2 tons of lime applied every four years.
- 5) Seed treatments, such as some nematicide treatments, are optional and costs vary depending on product used.
- 6) Weed control chemicals should be selected for specific weed or grass problems that are present. Check with farm suppliers for rebates and incentives based on seed variety and herbicides applied.
- 7) The addition of Dicamba @ 8oz./acre is necessary to manage Glyphosate resistant horseweed. This adds an additional \$5.50/acre to the burndown spray cost.
- 8) Due to prevalence of Glyphosate resistant weeds, if weeds are not controlled, hand chopping may be necessary.
- 9) For an alternate control, use Gramoxone SL @1.25 quarts/acre plus a surfactant.
- 10) Several other versions of Glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup Power Max, are available. Check label for concentration rates and registration on Roundup Ready Soybeans.
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- 13) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of soybeans in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 14) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.
- 15) Irrigation costs are estimated using the following assumptions: purchase price and installation cost of \$80,000; useful life of 20 years; and an irrigated acreage of 125 acres. Irrigation rates should be adjusted to meet commodity- and farm-specific applications.
- 16) Management labor for irrigated acreage is assumed to be double that of dryland acres.

	2016 Wh	eat/Soybean Dou	ble Crop	ped, Noi	n-Irrigat	ed Budg	get
			<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Your Farm</u>
Revenue				<u>G</u>	ross Rever	nue (\$/Acr	<u>'e)</u>
	Soybeans ¹		Bu	35	\$8.99	\$314.65	
	Wheat ²		Bu	60	\$4.70	\$282.00	
				Tota	l Revenue	\$596.65	
Variable	Expenses 3						
	Seed, Soybeans ⁴		Thous.	140	\$0.36	\$50.00	
	Seed, Wheat 4		Bu	2	\$18.50	\$37.00	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Ta	ble 1.)	Acre	1	\$115.30	\$115.30	
	Chemical (Table 2.) 5		Acre	1	\$112.74	\$112.74	
	Crop Scout		Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenan	ce (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$45.18	\$45.18	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Ta		Acre	1	\$19.33	\$19.33	
	Operator Labor (Tab	•	Acre	1	\$12.78	\$12.78	
	Machinery Rental	3.1	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work		Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric	:)	Bu	35	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent 12		Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance 13		Acre	1	\$16.32	\$16.32	
	Operating Interest ¹	4	%	\$512.65	6.00%	\$15.38	
	Other Variable Costs		Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			To	tal Variable	Expenses	\$528.03	
			Return Abo	ve Variable	Expenses	\$68.62	
Fixed Expenses							
	Machinery ¹¹						
	Capital Recovery (T	able 3.)	Acre	1	\$83.58	\$83.58	
	Other Fixed Machin	nery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes		Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Mac	chinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor		Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	Other Fixed Costs		Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	- -
				Total Fixed	•		
		Retu	irn Above /	All Specified	Expenses	-\$29.96	
Brea	keven Price For Selec	ted Souhean Vield ¹⁵		Breaker	van Viald	for Salacta	ed Soybean Price 15
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost	=	Price			Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)		(\$/bu)	Variable	Cost (bu)	(bu)
15	\$17.60	\$20.89	•	\$6.99	3	38	45
20	\$13.20	\$15.67		\$7.49		35	42
25	\$10.56	\$12.53		\$7.99		33	39
30	\$8.80	\$10.44		\$8.49	3	31	37

Break	even Price For Sele	cted Soybean Yield		<u>Breake</u>	ven Yield for Selecte	d Soybean Price
Yield (bu)	Variable Cost (\$/bu)	Total Specified Cost (\$/bu)	•	Price (\$/bu)	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost (bu)
15	\$17.60	\$20.89	•	\$6.99	38	45
20	\$13.20	\$15.67		\$7.49	35	42
25	\$10.56	\$12.53		\$7.99	33	39
30	\$8.80	\$10.44		\$8.49	31	37
35	\$7.54	\$8.95		\$8.99	29	35
40	\$6.60	\$7.83		\$9.49	28	33
45	\$5.87	\$6.96		\$9.99	26	31
50	\$5.28	\$6.27		\$10.49	25	30
55	\$4.80	\$5.70		\$10.99	24	29

<u>Breal</u>	keven Price For Sele	ected Wheat Yield 15	<u>Break</u>	even Yield for Select	ed Wheat Price 15
Yield (bu)	Variable Cost (\$/bu)	Total Specified Cost (\$/bu)	Price (\$/bu)	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cos (bu)
40	\$6.60	\$7.83	\$2.70	98	116
45	\$5.87	\$6.96	\$3.20	83	98
50	\$5.28	\$6.27	\$3.70	71	85
55	\$4.80	\$5.70	\$4.20	63	75
60	\$4.40	\$5.22	\$4.70	56	67
65	\$4.06	\$4.82	\$5.20	51	60
70	\$3.77	\$4.48	\$5.70	46	55
75	\$3.52	\$4.18	\$6.20	43	51
80	\$3.30	\$3.92	\$6.70	39	47

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Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Ammonium Nitrate	80	\$0.57	\$45.60	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	09	\$0.56	\$33.60	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	09	\$0.35	\$21.10	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$115.30	

Total \$115.30 Price Total (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre) Chemical Function Description Unit Number of Apps. Quantity Price Total (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre) Herbicides- Burndown Gramoxone SL 0.2. 1 40 \$0.25 \$10.00 \$3.44 \$10.00 \$1	Otner		0	90.0c	\$0.00				
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			Wheat-foliar	acre	1	1	\$17.40	\$17.40	
	Total							\$112.74	

Table 3. Machinery **	ry **								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chisel	Tractor, 215 hp	Chisel Plow	21'	\$1.90	\$2.38	\$1.45	\$1.16	\$6.88	
Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$4.48	\$2.59	\$1.17	\$0.93	\$9.17	
Prepare Seedbed	Prepare Seedbed Tractor, 215 hp	Cultimulcher	20,	\$2.73	\$3.00	\$1.62	\$1.29	\$8.64	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Drill	20 ft	\$4.69	\$7.26	\$1.85	\$1.47	\$15.27	
Topdress	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Fungicide	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Insect Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30 ft	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		800 bu	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
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Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30 ft	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		800 bu	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Total				\$83.58	\$45.18	\$19.33	\$12.78	\$160.87	

- 1) Soybean price was estimated using weighted average futures prices from November 2016 to July 2017 on December 31, 2015, adjusted by monthly basis.
- 2) Wheat price was estimated using weighted average futures prices from July 2016 to May 2017 on December 31, 2015, adjusted by monthly basis.
- 3) Spraying for stinkbugs may add \$2.50/acre per spraying, plus application expenses.
- 4) Seed price includes technology fee.
- 5) Additional seed treatment is to protect against Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus.
- 6) Seed treatments, such as some nematicide treatments, are optional and costs vary depending on product used. Check with farm suppliers for rebates and incentives based on seed variety and herbicides applied.
- 7) Several other versions of Glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup Original Max, are available. Check label for concentration rates and registration on Roundup Ready Soybeans.
- 8) Due to prevalence of Glyphosate resistant weeds, if weeds are not controlled, hand chopping may be necessary.
- 9) Cost may vary depending on fungicide used and application rate per acre.
- 10) If using Liberty Link soybeans, replace Flexstar GT with Liberty herbicide.
- 11) Machinery expenses will vary dramatically by operation, financial resources, and land base. The machinery cost estimates provided in Table 3 are provided as an estimate of cost of ownership and operation for specified pieces of machinery that would be available to a "representative" row-crop farm in Tennessee. To estimate machinery costs for a specific set of equipment, interested parties can utilize the Excel version of the budgets and modify the Machinery Assumptions Table or use the Machinery Cost Calculator on the University of Tennessee Crop Economics webpage.

 12) Cash rental rates are the 2015 USDA-NASS reported cash rental rates for cropland in Tennessee. Substantial differences may exist in cash rental rates reported by NASS and the prevailing rate in your location.
- 13) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of soybeans and wheat in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 14) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.
- 15) Estimated breakeven yields and prices assume that half of variable and total specified costs are incurred for each commodity. When estimating soybean breakeven, wheat yield/price are held constant at 60 bu/acre and \$4.70/bu. When estimating wheat breakeven, soybean yield and price are held constant at 35 bu/acre and \$8.99/bu.

2016 Wheat, Conv	<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	Price	<u>Total</u>	Your Farm
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Wheat ¹	Bu	60	\$4.70	\$282.00	
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ariable Expenses		1010	ii keveilue	\$282.00	
Seed ²	Bu	2	\$18.50	\$37.00	
Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$83.63	\$83.63	
Chemical (Table 2.) ^{2,3}	Acre	1	\$78.80	\$78.80	
Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
· .	Acre	1	\$28.82	\$28.82	
Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 4					
Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$12.53	\$12.53	
Operator Labor (Table 3.) ⁴	Acre	1	\$8.68	\$8.68	
Machinery Rental	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Custom Work	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	60	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Cash Rent ⁵	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$7.35	\$7.35	
Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$360.82	6.00%	\$10.82	
Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Т	otal Variable	Expenses	\$371.64	
	Return Ab	ove Variable	Expenses	-\$89.64	
ixed Expenses					
Machinery ⁴					
Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$50.17	\$50.17	
Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Management Labor	Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		Total Fixed	-	\$65.17	
	Return Above	All Specified	Expenses	-\$154.82	

	Breakeven Price Fo	r Selectea Yiela	_	<u>t</u>	sreakeven Yield for Se	lected Price
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost	•	Price	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	_	(\$/bu)	variable Cost (bu)	(bu)
40	\$9.29	\$10.92	•	\$3.70	100	118
45	\$8.26	\$9.71		\$3.95	94	111
50	\$7.43	\$8.74		\$4.20	88	104
55	\$6.76	\$7.94		\$4.45	84	98
60	\$6.19	\$7.28		\$4.70	79	93
65	\$5.72	\$6.72		\$4.95	75	88
70	\$5.31	\$6.24		\$5.20	71	84
75	\$4.96	\$5.82		\$5.45	68	80
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horous P ₂ O ₅ 40 \$16.00 <td>Nitrogen</td> <td>Ammonium Nitrate</td> <td>80</td> <td>\$0.57</td> <td>\$45.60</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Nitrogen	Ammonium Nitrate	80	\$0.57	\$45.60				
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	Total							\$78.80	

√ Table 3. Machinery 4	ry 4								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Burndown	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Chisel	Tractor, 215 hp	Chisel Plow	21'	\$1.90	\$2.38	\$1.45	\$1.16	\$6.88	
Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$4.48	\$2.59	\$1.17	\$0.93	\$9.17	
Prepare Seedbed	Prepare Seedbed Tractor, 215 hp	Do-All	26.5'	\$2.43	\$2.21	\$1.22	\$0.97	\$6.84	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Drill	20 ft	\$4.69	\$7.26	\$1.85	\$1.47	\$15.27	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		-06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
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Insecticides	SP Boom Sprayer		-06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Insect Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30 ft	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		800 bu	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Total				\$50.17	\$28.82	\$12.53	\$8.68	\$100.21	

- 1) Wheat price was estimated using weighted average futures prices from July 2016 to May 2017 on December 31, 2015, adjusted by monthly basis. If a market for straw is available, add an appropriate amount to return to land, management, and risk, based on the expected yield and price of the straw, less harvest and marketing costs.
- 2) Additional seed treatment is to protect against Barley Yellow Dwarf virus.
- 3) Cost may vary depending on fungicide used and application rate per acre.
- 4) Machinery expenses will vary dramatically by operation, financial resources, and land base. The machinery cost estimates provided in Table 3 are provided as an estimate of cost of ownership and operation for specified pieces of machinery that would be available to a "representative" row-crop farm in Tennessee. To estimate machinery costs for a specific set of equipment, interested parties can utilize the Excel version of the budgets and modify the Machinery Assumptions Table or use the Machinery Cost Calculator on the University of Tennessee Crop Economics webpage.

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- 6) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of wheat in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 7) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.

	2016 Cottor	, No-Till, No	n-Irrigate	d Budge	t	
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	Your Farm
Revenue			<u>(</u>	Gross Rever	nue (\$/Acre)	
	Cotton ^{1,2,3}	lb	875	\$0.70	\$612.50	
			Tota	l Revenue	\$612.50	
Variable	Expenses					
	Seed ⁴	Thous.	48.15	\$2.02	\$97.38	
	Tech Fee ⁵	Thous.	0	\$1.22	\$0.00	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$110.97	\$110.97	
	Chemical (Table 2.) 6,7,8,9,10	Acre	1	\$144.42	\$144.42	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$9.50	\$9.50	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$23.87	\$23.87	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$11.96	\$11.96	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.) ¹¹	Acre	1	\$6.88	\$6.88	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Other Transportation Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent 12	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance 13	Acre	1	\$7.02	\$7.02	
	Operating Interest 14	%	\$510.01	6.00%	\$15.30	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		To	otal Variable	Expenses	\$525.31	
		Return Ab	ove Variable	Expenses	\$87.19	
Fixed Exp						
	Machinery ¹¹					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$111.29	\$111.29	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor	Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Total Fixed	-	\$126.29	
		Return Above	All Specified	Expenses	-\$39.09	

	Breakeven Price For S	<u>Selected Yield</u>		<u>Bı</u>	reakeven Yield for Se	elected Price
Yield (lb)	Variable Cost (\$/lb)	Total Specified Cost (\$/lb)	_	Price (\$/lb)	Variable Cost (lb)	Total Specified Cost (lb)
625	\$0.84	\$1.04	_	\$0.45	1,167	1,448
675	\$0.78	\$0.97		\$0.50	1,051	1,303
725	\$0.72	\$0.90		\$0.55	955	1,185
775	\$0.68	\$0.84		\$0.60	876	1,086
825	\$0.64	\$0.79		\$0.65	808	1,002
875	\$0.60	\$0.74		\$0.70	750	931
925	\$0.57	\$0.70		\$0.75	700	869
975	\$0.54	\$0.67		\$0.80	657	814
1,025	\$0.51	\$0.64		\$0.85	618	767
1,075	\$0.49	\$0.61		\$0.90	584	724
1,125	\$0.47	\$0.58	_	\$0.95	553	686

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Price (\$) Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	80	\$0.43	\$34.52	
Phosphorous	P ₂ O ₅	09	\$0.40	\$24.00	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	06	\$0.35	\$31.65	
Sulfur ¹⁵	Elemental	10	\$0.33	\$3.30	
Boron		0.5	\$5.00	\$2.50	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$110.97	

Table 2. Chemicals^{6,7,8,9,10}

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Total (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Burndown	Roundup Power Max	qt.	1	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Burndown	Clarity 4EC	OZ.	1	8	\$0.72	\$5.76	
	Pre-Emerge	Cotoran 4L	pt.	1	2	\$5.75	\$11.50	
	Over The Top	Roundup Power Max	qt.	1	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Over The Top	Dual Magnum	pt.	Н	Н	\$10.00	\$10.00	
		Liberty 280 SL	OZ.	2	29	\$0.62	\$35.96	
	Hooded Sprayer	Surfactant	pt.	1	0.2	\$3.52	\$0.70	
		Valor	.zo	1	1	\$5.60	\$5.60	
							\$0.00	
Growth Regulator	'n	Mepex (Mepiquat Chloride)	pt.	1	2	\$1.00	\$2.00	
S Defoliant			.zo	1	12	\$0.48	\$5.76	
Boll Opener		Ethephon	.zo	Н	32	\$0.17	\$5.44	
Insecticides		Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$9.00	\$9.00	
		In-Season	acre	1	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Fungicides		Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$7.50	\$7.50	
Total							\$144.42	
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ole 3. Machinery ¹¹

Table 3. Machinery	ery -								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chop Stalks	Tractor, 215 hp	Rotary Mower	15'	\$3.50	\$3.68	\$1.54	\$1.23	\$9.95	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	12-row	\$7.25	\$3.76	\$1.33	\$1.06	\$13.40	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
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Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	Tractor, 215 hp	Hooded Sprayer		\$7.55	\$1.07	\$0.37	\$0.29	\$9.29	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Picker/Module Builder (Round)	ilder (Round)	6-row	\$60.51	\$11.45	\$5.38	\$1.56	\$78.90	
Harvest	Tractor, 215 hp	ractor, 215 hp Module Handler		\$1.46	\$0.17	\$0.98	\$0.78	\$3.39	
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$111.29	\$23.87	\$11.96	\$6.88	\$153.99	

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- 5) Tech fees have been included in seed cost. Seed and tech fees can be separated at the users discretion.
- 6) Additional sprays may be necessary for specific insects.
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- 8) Due to prevalence of Glyphosate resistant weeds, if weeds are not controlled, hand chopping may be necessary.
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- 10) Use alternative chemicals on non-liberty tolerant cotton varieties.
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	2016 Cotton, Conve	entional Tilla	ge, Non-l	Irrigated	Budget	
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	Your Farm
Revenue			<u>G</u>	iross Reven	ue (\$/Acre)	
	Cotton ^{1,2,3}	lb	850	\$0.70	\$595.00	
			Tota	al Revenue	\$595.00	
Variable	Expenses					
	Seed ⁴	Thous.	48.15	\$2.02	\$97.38	
	Tech Fee ⁵	Thous.	0	\$1.22	\$0.00	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$110.97	\$110.97	
	Chemical (Table 2.) ^{6,7,8,9,10}	Acre	1	\$133.56	\$133.56	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$9.50	\$9.50	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$34.43	\$34.43	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$17.37	\$17.37	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$11.18	\$11.18	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Other Transportation Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent 12	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance ¹³	Acre	1	\$7.02	\$7.02	
	Operating Interest 14	%	\$519.42	6.00%	\$15.58	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			otal Variable	-	-	
		Return Ab	ove Variable	e Expenses	\$59.99	
Fixed Exp						
	Machinery ¹¹					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$124.88	\$124.88	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1 Total Five	\$0.00 d Expenses	\$0.00 \$139.88	
		Return Above		-	-	
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Breakeven Price For Selected Yield

Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

Yield (lb)	Variable Cost (\$/lb)	Total Specified Cost (\$/lb)	Price (\$/lb)	Variable Cost (lb)	Total Specified Cost (lb)
600	\$0.89	\$1.12	\$0.45	1,189	1,500
650	\$0.82	\$1.04	\$0.50	1,070	1,350
700	\$0.76	\$0.96	\$0.55	973	1,227
750	\$0.71	\$0.90	\$0.60	892	1,125
800	\$0.67	\$0.84	\$0.65	823	1,038
850	\$0.63	\$0.79	\$0.70	764	964
900	\$0.59	\$0.75	\$0.75	713	900
950	\$0.56	\$0.71	\$0.80	669	844
1,000	\$0.54	\$0.67	\$0.85	629	794
1,050	\$0.51	\$0.64	\$0.90	594	750
1,100	\$0.49	\$0.61	\$0.95	563	710

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Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	80	\$0.43	\$34.52	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	09	\$0.40	\$24.00	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	06	\$0.35	\$31.65	
Sulfur ¹⁵	Elemental	10	\$0.33	\$3.30	
Boron		0.5	\$5.00	\$2.50	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$110.97	

Table 2. Chemicals^{6,7,8,9,10}

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Unit Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Total (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Pre-Emerge	Cotoran 4L	pt.	1	2	\$5.75	\$11.50	
	Over The Top	Roundup Power Max	qt.	П	Ţ	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Over The Top	Dual Magnum	pt.	1	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	
		Liberty 280 SL	.zo	2	29	\$0.62	\$35.96	
	Hooded Sprayer	Surfactant	pt.	П	0.2	\$3.52	\$0.70	
		Valor	.zo	П	П	\$5.60	\$5.60	
							\$0.00	
Growth Regulator		Mepex (Mepiquat Chloride)	pt.	1	2	\$1.00	\$2.00	
Defoliant			.zo	1	12	\$0.48	\$5.76	
Boll Opener		Ethephon	.zo	1	32	\$0.17	\$5.44	
Insecticides		Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$9.00	\$9.00	
		In-Season	acre	П	H	\$35.00	\$35.00	
∞ Fungicides		Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$7.50	\$7.50	
Total							\$133.56	

Table 3. Machinery 11

l able 3. Machinery	,								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chop Stalks	Tractor, 215 hp	Rotary Mower	15'	\$3.50	\$3.68	\$1.54	\$1.23	\$9.95	
Chisel	Tractor, 215 hp	Chisel Plow	21'	\$1.90	\$2.38	\$1.45	\$1.16	\$6.88	
Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$4.48	\$2.59	\$1.17	\$0.93	\$9.17	
Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$4.48	\$2.59	\$1.17	\$0.93	\$9.17	
Prepare Seedbed	Tractor, 215 hp	Cultimulcher	20,	\$2.73	\$3.00	\$1.62	\$1.29	\$8.64	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	12-row	\$7.25	\$3.76	\$1.33	\$1.06	\$13.40	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
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Weed Control	Tractor, 215 hp	Hooded Sprayer		\$7.55	\$1.07	\$0.37	\$0.29	\$9.29	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Apply Mepex	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
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Defoliant/Boll Ope	Defoliant/Boll Ope SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Picker/Module Builder (Round)	ilder (Round)	6-row	\$60.51	\$11.45	\$5.38	\$1.56	\$78.90	
Harvest	Tractor, 215 hp	Module Handler		\$1.46	\$0.17	\$0.98	\$0.78	\$3.39	
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$124.88	\$34.43	\$17.37	\$11.18	\$187.86	

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	2016 Cotton					
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	Your Farm
Revenue	122				ue (\$/Acre)	
	Cotton ^{1,2,3}	lb	1,100	\$0.70	\$770.00	
			Tota	l Revenue	\$770.00	
Variable	Expenses					
	Seed ⁴	Thous.	48.15	\$2.02	\$97.38	
	Tech Fee⁵	Thous.	0	\$1.22	\$0.00	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$115.29	\$115.29	
	Chemical (Table 2.) 6,7,8,9,10	Acre	1	\$144.42	\$144.42	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$9.50	\$9.50	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$26.48	\$26.48	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$13.14	\$13.14	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.) 11	Acre	1	\$7.81	\$7.81	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Irrigation Energy Cost	Ac-In	7.2	\$2.90	\$20.88	
	Irrigation System R&M	Acre	1	\$10.88	\$10.88	
	Other Irrigation Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent 12	Acre	1	\$165.00	\$165.00	
	Crop Insurance 13	Acre	1	\$7.02	\$7.02	
	Operating Interest ¹⁴	%	\$617.80	6.00%	\$18.53	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			otal Variable			
		Return Ab	ove Variable	Expenses	\$133.67	
Fixed Exp						
	Machinery ¹¹					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$107.24	\$107.24	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Capital Recovery (Irrigation Equipment) 15	Acre	1	\$87.81	\$87.81	
	Other Irrigation Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor ¹⁶	Acre	2	\$15.00	\$30.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	_			Expenses		
	R	eturn Above	All Specified	Expenses	-\$91.38	

Breakeven Price For Selected Yield

Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

Yield (lb)	Variable Cost (\$/lb)	Total Specified Cost (\$/lb)	Price (\$/lb) V	ariable Cost (lb)	Total Specified Cost (lb)
850	\$0.75	\$1.01	\$0.45	1,414	1,914
900	\$0.71	\$0.96	\$0.50	1,273	1,723
950	\$0.67	\$0.91	\$0.55	1,157	1,566
1,000	\$0.64	\$0.86	\$0.60	1,061	1,436
1,050	\$0.61	\$0.82	\$0.65	979	1,325
1,100	\$0.58	\$0.78	\$0.70	909	1,231
1,150	\$0.55	\$0.75	\$0.75	848	1,149
1,200	\$0.53	\$0.72	\$0.80	795	1,077
1,250	\$0.51	\$0.69	\$0.85	749	1,013
1,300	\$0.49	\$0.66	\$0.90	707	957
1,350	\$0.47	\$0.64	\$0.95	670	907

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	06	\$0.43	\$38.84	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	09	\$0.40	\$24.00	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	06	\$0.35	\$31.65	
Sulfur ¹⁷	Elemental	10	\$0.33	\$3.30	
Boron		0.5	\$5.00	\$2.50	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$115.29	

Table 2. Chemicals^{6,7,8,9,10}

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Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Total (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Burndown	Roundup Power Max	qt.	1	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Burndown	Clarity EC	.zo	П	∞	\$0.72	\$5.76	
	Pre-Emerge	Cotoran 4L	pt.	1	2	\$5.75	\$11.50	
	Over The Top	Roundup Power Max	qt.	1	7	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Over The Top	Dual Magnum	pt.	1	Н	\$10.00	\$10.00	
		Liberty 280 SL	.zo	2	29	\$0.62	\$35.96	
	Hooded Sprayer	Surfactant	pt.	T	0.2	\$3.52	\$0.70	
		Valor	.zo	1	1	\$5.60	\$5.60	
							\$0.00	
Growth Regulator		Mepex (Mepiquat Chloride)	pt.	₽	2	\$1.00	\$2.00	
Defoliant			.zo	1	12	\$0.48	\$5.76	
12 Boll Opener		Ethephon	.zo	1	32	\$0.17	\$5.44	
Insecticides		Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$9.00	\$9.00	
		In-Season	acre	Н	Н	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Fungicides		Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$7.50	\$7.50	
Total							\$144.42	

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Table 3. Machinery 11	ery ¹¹								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chop Stalks	Tractor, 215 hp	Rotary Mower	15'	\$3.50	\$3.68	\$1.54	\$1.23	\$9.95	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	12-row	\$7.25	\$3.76	\$1.33	\$1.06	\$13.40	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
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Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	Tractor, 215 hp	Hooded Sprayer		\$3.50	\$3.68	\$1.54	\$1.23	\$9.95	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Picker/Module Builder (Round)	ilder (Round)	6-row	\$60.51	\$11.45	\$5.38	\$1.56	\$78.90	
Harvest	Tractor, 215 hp	Module Handler		\$1.46	\$0.17	\$0.98	\$0.78	\$3.39	
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$107.24	\$26.48	\$13.14	\$7.81	\$154.66	

- 1) Most ginning arrangements provide producers cottonseed revenue net ginning costs.
- 2) A second harvest may add as much as \$25/acre to variable costs.
- 3) Cotton price estimate includes the loan rate plus an estimated loan equity payment and seed and hauling allowance.
- 4) Includes tech fees. Assumes 3.5 seeds per foot. Seed cost varies per variety and seed size. Tech fees had not been set at time of printing and are estimates. Check with farm suppliers for rebates and incentives based on seed variety and herbicides applied.
- 5) Tech fees have been included in seed cost. Seed and tech fees can be separated at the users discretion.
- 6) Additional sprays may be necessary for specific insects.
- 7) In-season per-acre cost includes boll weevil eradication fees and chemical expenses for control of plant bugs, bollworm, and other insect pests.
- 8) Due to prevalence of Glyphosate resistant weeds, if weeds are not controlled, hand chopping may be necessary.
- 9) Do not tank mix Dual Magnum and Liberty when applying on widestrike cotton.
- 10) Use alternative chemicals on non-Liberty tolerant cotton varieties.
- 11) Machinery expenses will vary dramatically by operation, financial resources, and land base. The machinery cost estimates provided in Table 3 are provided as an estimate of cost of ownership and operation for specified pieces of machinery that would be available to a "representative" row-crop farm in Tennessee. To estimate machinery costs for a specific set of equipment, interested parties can utilize the Excel version of the budgets and modify the Machinery Assumptions Table or use the Machinery Cost Calculator on the University of Tennessee Crop Economics webpage.
- 12) Cash rental rates are the 2015 USDA-NASS reported cash rental rates for cropland in Tennessee. Substantial differences may exist in cash rental rates reported by NASS and the prevailing rate in your location.
- 13) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of cotton in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 14) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.
- 15) Irrigation costs are estimated using the following assumptions: purchase price and installation cost of \$80,000; useful life of 20 years; and an irrigated acreage of 125 acres. Irrigation rates should be adjusted to meet commodity- and farm-specific applications.
- 16) Management labor for irrigated acreage is assumed to be double that of dryland acres.
- 17) Current University of Tennessee recommendations do not include sulfur. However, in west Tennessee, sulfur is commonly applied at a rate of 10-15 lbs/acre.

	2016 Grain Sorgh	um, No-Till,	Non-Irrig	ated Bu	dget	
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	Your Farm
Revenue			<u>G</u>	ross Reven	ue (\$/Acre)	
	Grain Sorghum ¹	Bu	90	\$3.72	\$334.80	
			Tota	l Revenue	\$334.80	
Variable	Expenses					
	Seed ²	Thous.	85	\$0.24	\$20.19	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$91.42	\$91.42	
	Chemical (Table 2.) 3	Acre	1	\$77.11	\$77.11	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$18.33	\$18.33	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$8.02	\$8.02	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$5.10	\$5.10	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	90	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent ⁵	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$3.67	\$3.67	
	Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$327.84	6.00%	\$9.84	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		T	otal Variable	Expenses	\$337.68	
		Return Ab	ove Variable	Expenses	-\$2.88	
Fixed Exp	penses					
	Machinery ⁴					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$47.33	\$47.33	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor	Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Total Fixed	-		
		Return Above	All Specified	Expenses	-\$65.21	
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<u> </u>	Breakeven Price Fo	r Selected Yield		<u> </u>	Breakeven Yield for Se	elected Price
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost	<u>-</u>	Price	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)	_	(\$/bu)	variable Cost (bu)	(bu)
70	\$4.82	\$5.71		\$3.52	96	114
75	\$4.50	\$5.33		\$3.57	95	112
80	\$4.22	\$5.00		\$3.62	93	110
85	\$3.97	\$4.71		\$3.67	92	109
90	\$3.75	\$4.44		\$3.72	91	108
95	\$3.55	\$4.21		\$3.77	90	106
100	\$3.38	\$4.00		\$3.82	88	105
105	\$3.22	\$3.81		\$3.87	87	103
110	\$3.07	\$3.64		\$3.92	86	102
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Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	06	\$0.43	\$38.84	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	20	\$0.40	\$20.00	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	20	\$0.35	\$17.58	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$91.42	
Table 2. Chemicals ³	als³				
Chemical	Finction	Description	-iuii	Init Number of Apps	Ousntity

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Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Burndown	Gramoxone SL	.zo	1	40	\$0.25	\$10.00	
		Surfactant	pt.	Н	0.2	\$3.52	\$0.70	
	Pre-Emerge	Bicep II Magnum	q.	1	2.1	\$12.62	\$26.50	
		Atrazine 4L	.zo	П	11.84	\$0.11	\$1.30	
		Crop Oil	pt.	1	2	\$3.25	\$6.50	
	Post-Emerge	Atrazine 4L	qt.	П	1	\$3.60	\$3.60	
Insecticides		Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$7.50	\$7.50	
		Foliar	acre	Н	П	\$10.00	\$10.00	
		Foliar (Aphids)	acre	П	1	\$11.00	\$11.00	
Total							\$77.11	
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당 Table 3. Machinery ⁴	ery *								
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp Planter	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Burndown	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Insecticide	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Insecticide	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30,	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer	ler	800 bu	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Total				\$47.33	\$18.33	\$8.02	\$5.10	\$78.79	

FOOTNOTES

- 1) Sorghum price is estimated at 10 cents under the price of corn.
- 2) Seed cost includes fungicide treatment.
- 3) Do not use Dual Mangum unless you plant seed that has been safened with Concep or Screen. Do not use Lariat, Bullet, or Lasso Pre unless you plant seed that has been safened with a seed safener containing the active ingredient Flurzole. Late-planted sorghum is susceptible to sorghum midge and must be scouted for possible treatment. An insecticide application for sugarcane aphids in addition to an insecticide application for other pests is assumed. Currently, Sivanto is the only recommended insecticide for sugarcane aphid control.
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- 7) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.

	2016 Grain Sorghum, Co	onventional ⁻	Tillage, N	on-Irriga	ted Budget	
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	Your Farm
Revenue			<u>G</u> i	ross Reven	<u>ue (\$/Acre)</u>	
	Grain Sorghum ¹	Bu	90	\$3.72	\$334.80	
			Tota	l Revenue	\$334.80	
Variable E	Expenses					
	Seed ²	Thous.	85	\$0.24	\$20.19	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$91.42	\$91.42	
	Chemical (Table 2.) ³	Acre	1	\$62.20	\$62.20	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$25.27	\$25.27	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$11.68	\$11.68	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$8.00	\$8.00	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	90	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent ⁵	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$3.67	\$3.67	
	Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$326.43	6.00%	\$9.79	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		To	otal Variable	Expenses	\$336.23	
		Return Ab	ove Variable	Expenses	-\$1.43	
Fixed Expe						
	Machinery ⁴					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$51.95	\$51.95	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor	Acre	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Total Fixed	•	\$66.95	
		Return Above	All Specified	Expenses	-\$68.37	

<u> </u>	Breakeven Price Fo	Selected Yield		<u>B</u>	reakeven Yield for Se	elected Price
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost		Price	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)		(\$/bu)	variable Cost (bu)	(bu)
70	\$4.80	\$5.76	·	\$3.52	96	115
75	\$4.48	\$5.38		\$3.57	94	113
80	\$4.20	\$5.04		\$3.62	93	111
85	\$3.96	\$4.74		\$3.67	92	110
90	\$3.74	\$4.48		\$3.72	90	108
95	\$3.54	\$4.24		\$3.77	89	107
100	\$3.36	\$4.03		\$3.82	88	106
105	\$3.20	\$3.84		\$3.87	87	104
110	\$3.06	\$3.67		\$3.92	86	103
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rertilizer	Description	Quantity (Ibs)	Price (\$)	lotal (\$/ Acre)	rour rarm (5/Acre)				
Nitrogen	Urea	06	\$0.43	\$38.84					
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	20	\$0.40	\$20.00					
Potassium	K ₂ 0	20	\$0.35	\$17.58					
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00					
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00					
Total				\$91.42					
Table 2. Chemicals ³	S³								
Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre	re)
Herbicides	Pre-Emerge	Bicep II Magnum	qt.	1	2.1	\$12.62	\$26.50		
	Post-Emerge	Atrazine 4L	qt.	1	2	\$3.60	\$7.20		
Insecticides		Seed Treatment	acre	1	1	\$7.50	\$7.50		
		Foliar	acre	1	1	\$10.00	\$10.00		
		Foliar (Aphids)	acre	1	1	\$11.00	\$11.00		
Total							\$62.20		
Table 3. Machinery ⁴	ry 4								Ī
	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total You	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chisel	Tractor, 215 hp	Chisel Plow	21'	\$1.90	\$2.38	\$1.45	\$1.16	\$6.88	
Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$4.48	\$2.59	\$1.17	\$0.93	\$9.17	
پ Prepare Seedbed	Tractor, 215 hp	Do-All	26.5	\$2.43	\$2.21	\$1.22	\$0.97	\$6.84	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96	
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Insect Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Insect Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30,	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37	
Hanl	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer	er	800 bu	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Total				\$51.95	\$25.27	\$11.68	\$8.00	\$96.90	

FOOTNOTES

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- 7) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.

	2016 Canola, Conv	entional Tilla	ige, Non-l	rrigated	Budget	
		<u>Unit</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Your Farm</u>
Revenue			<u>G</u>	iross Rever	iue (\$/Acre)	
	Canola ¹	Bu	50	\$8.00	\$400.00	
			Tota	l Revenue	\$400.00	
Variable	Expenses					
	Seed ²	lbs	5	\$6.30	\$31.50	
	Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1.)	Acre	1	\$178.31	\$178.31	
	Chemical (Table 2.) ³	Acre	1	\$47.59	\$47.59	
	Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$6.00	\$6.00	
	Repair & Maintenance (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$28.01	\$28.01	
	Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$11.61	\$11.61	
	Operator Labor (Table 3.) 4	Acre	1	\$7.94	\$7.94	
	Machinery Rental	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Custom Work	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	50	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Cash Rent ⁵	Acre	1	\$98.00	\$98.00	
	Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$13.82	\$13.82	
	Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$422.78	6.00%	\$12.68	
	Other Variable Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		-		\$435.46		
		Return Above Variable Expenses			-\$35.46	
Fixed Exp	penses					
	Machinery ⁴					
	Capital Recovery (Table 3.)	Acre	1	\$45.40	\$45.40	
	Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Property Taxes	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Management Labor ⁸	Acre	2	\$15.00	\$30.00	
	Other Fixed Costs ⁹	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Total Fixed	Expenses	\$75.40	
		Return Above	All Specified	Expenses	-\$110.86	

<u>!</u>	Breakeven Price Fo	r Selected Yield		<u> </u>	Breakeven Yield for Se	elected Price
Yield	Variable Cost	Total Specified Cost		Price	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost
(bu)	(\$/bu)	(\$/bu)		(\$/bu)	variable cost (bu)	(bu)
30	\$14.52	\$17.03		\$7.00	62	73
35	\$12.44	\$14.60		\$7.25	60	70
40	\$10.89	\$12.77		\$7.50	58	68
45	\$9.68	\$11.35		\$7.75	56	66
50	\$8.71	\$10.22		\$8.00	54	64
55	\$7.92	\$9.29		\$8.25	53	62
60	\$7.26	\$8.51		\$8.50	51	60
65	\$6.70	\$7.86		\$8.75	50	58
70	\$6.22	\$7.30	_	\$9.00	48	57

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Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	160	\$0.43	\$69.04	
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	80	\$0.40	\$32.00	
Potassium	K ₂ 0	130	\$0.35	\$45.72	
Lime	Limestone	1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	
Other	Sulfur	35	\$0.33	\$11.55	
Other	Boron	Н	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Total				\$178.31	

Table 2. Chemicals³

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Init Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Fotal (\$/Acre) Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Pre-plant	Treflan	pt.	1	1.5	\$5.06	\$7.59	
	Harvest	Desiccant	acre	1	1	\$17.50	\$17.50	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
						\$0.00	\$0.00	
Insecticides			acre	1	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Fungicides			acre	1	1	\$7.50	\$7.50	
Total							\$47.59	
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A.	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chisel	Tractor, 215 hp	Chisel Plow	21'	\$1.90	\$2.38	\$1.45	\$1.16	\$6.88	
Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$4.48	\$2.59	\$1.17	\$0.93	\$9.17	
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Drill	20 ft	\$4.69	\$7.26	\$1.85	\$1.47	\$15.27	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78	
Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30 ft	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37	
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53	
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		800 bu	\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44	
Chop Stalks	Tractor, 215 hp	Rotary Mower	15'	\$3.50	\$3.68	\$1.54	\$1.23	\$9.95	
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total				\$45.40	\$28.01	\$11.61	\$7.94	\$92.96	

FOOTNOTES

- 1) Includes seed treatment. Canola prices will vary across regions. Additionally access to markets in Tennessee may be problematic. Should a producer consider adding canola to their rotation, a production contract and/or marketing strategy should be fully explored prior to the planting decision, as limited buyers are available.
- 2) Seed cost varies by variety and seeding rate. Check with farm suppliers or contractor for rebates and incentives based on seed variety and herbicides applied.
- 3) Chemical application will vary by region: Check seed supplier or production specialist for best alternatives. Since only a few herbicides are available for weed control in canola, producers should follow crop production recommendations. Producers should be aware that many chemicals used in the production of other row-crops in Tennessee may have a detrimental impact on canola.
- 4) Machinery expenses will vary dramatically by operation, financial resources, and land base. The machinery cost estimates provided in Table 3 are provided as an estimate of cost of ownership and operation for specified pieces of machinery that would be available to a "representative" row-crop farm in Tennessee. To estimate machinery costs for a specific set of equipment, interested parties can utilize the Excel version of the budgets and modify the Machinery Assumptions Table or use the Machinery Cost Calculator on the University of Tennessee Crop Economics webpage.
- 5) Cash rental rates are the 2015 USDA-NASS reported cash rental rates for cropland in Tennessee. Substantial differences may exist in cash rental rates reported by NASS and the prevailing rate in your location.
- 6) Crop insurance is an estimate and will vary by policy, county, and coverage election. The estimate above is the average premium paid per insured acre of canola in Tennessee for the previous production year.
- 7) Operating interest is assumed to be charged on half of all variable expenses.
- 8) Management labor is anticipated to be double what it is for conventional Tennessee row-crops.
- 9) Additional costs may be incurred due to specialized equipment required in the handling, hauling, and storage of canola.

Commodity Price	es Received by Producers	
Corn	\$3.82	bu
Soybeans	\$8.99	bu
Wheat	\$4.70	bu
Cotton	\$0.70	lb
Cotton-Tech Fee	\$1.22	'000 Seeds
Grain Sorghum	\$3.72	bu
Canola	\$8.00	bu

Fuel, Interest Rates, Pur	nping, and Labor Costs	<u>5</u>
Diesel Fuel (\$/gal)	\$1.45	\$/gal
Electricity (\$/Kwh)	\$0.087	\$/Kwh
Operator Labor (\$/hr)	\$10.00	\$/hr
Management Labor (\$/hr)	\$15.00	\$/hr
Operating Interest (%)	6.00%	%
Fixed Capital Interest (%)	5.00%	%
Pump Lift Distance (Irrigation)	200	ft

Crop Scout, Consulting, Cash	n Rent, and Crop Insura	<u>ince</u>
Crop Scout / Consulting Fee	\$6.00	acre
Crop Scouting-Cotton	\$9.50	acre
Drying (\$/bu)	\$0.00	bu
Irrigated Crop Land Cash Rent	\$165.00	acre
Non-Irrigated Crop Land Cash Rent	\$98.00	acre
Crop Insurance-Corn	\$13.84	acre
Crop Insurance-Soybean	\$8.97	acre
Crop Insurance-Wheat	\$7.35	acre
Crop Insurance-Cotton	\$7.02	acre
Crop Insurance-Grain Sorghum	\$3.67	acre
Crop Insurance-Canola	\$13.82	acre

Property Taxes, Non-Machinery I	nsurance, and Manager	<u>nent Labor</u>
Property Taxes	\$0.00	\$/acre
Insurance (Non-machinery)	\$0.00	\$/acre
Management Labor	\$15.00	\$/acre

<u>Seed</u>		
Corn	\$3.13	\$/Thousand Seeds
Soybean	\$0.36	\$/Thousand Seeds
Canola	\$6.30	\$/lb
Wheat	\$18.50	\$/bu
Cotton (Seed + Tech Fee)	\$2.02	\$/Thousand Seeds
Grain Sorghum	\$0.24	\$/Thousand Seeds

<u>Fert</u>	<u>ilizer</u>	
Urea	\$0.43	\$/lb
Ammonium Nitrate	\$0.57	\$/lb
UAN 28%	\$0.51	\$/lb
UAN 32%	\$0.51	\$/lb
P_2O_5	\$0.50	\$/lb
DAP (18-46-0) - Soybeans	\$0.56	\$/lb
DAP (18-46-0) - Corn	\$0.40	\$/lb
K ₂ O	\$0.35	\$/lb
Lime	\$30.00	\$/ton
Boron	\$5.00	\$/lb
Elemental Sulfur	\$0.33	\$/lb
	<u>icides</u>	.
Atrazine 4#/Gal (oz.)	\$0.11	\$/oz.
Atrazine 4#/Gal (qt.)	\$3.60	\$/qt.
Gramoxone SL (oz.)	\$0.25	\$/oz.
Bicep II Magnum (qt.)	\$12.62	\$/qt.
Roundup Power Max (qt.)	\$5.10	\$/qt.
Harmony Extra (oz.)	\$8.00	\$/oz.
Valor (oz.)	\$5.60	\$/oz.
Flexstar GT (pt.)	\$4.25	\$/pt.
Halex GT (pt.)	\$5.25	\$/pt.
Boundary (pt.)	\$9.45	\$/pt.
Cobra (oz.)	\$1.55	\$/oz.
Liberty 280 SL (oz.)	\$0.62	\$/oz.
Sharpen (oz.)	\$5.55	\$/oz.
Metribuzin (oz.)	\$0.86	\$/oz.
Axial XL (oz.)	\$1.07	\$/oz.
Finesse (oz.)	\$16.00	\$/oz.
Clarity 4EC (oz.)	\$0.72	\$/oz.
Cotoran (pt.)	\$5.75	\$/pt.
Dual Magnum (pt.)	\$10.00	\$/pt.
Mepex (Mepiquat Chloride) (pt.)	\$1.00	\$/pt.
Defoliant (oz.)	\$0.48	\$/oz.
Boll Opener (Ethephon) (oz.)	\$0.17	\$/oz.
Treflan (pt.)	\$5.06	\$/pt.
Select Max (oz.)	\$0.78	\$/oz.
Paglana	¢0.49	¢/n+

Reglone

\$0.48

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Insecticide Treat	ments .	
Soybean -Foliar	\$7.00	\$/acre
Grain Sorghum-Foliar	\$10.00	\$/acre
Grain Sorghum-Seed Treatment	\$7.50	\$/acre
Grain Sorghum (Sugar Cane Aphid)	\$11.00	\$/acre
Soybean-Seed Treatment	\$8.50	\$/acre
Cotton-Seed Treatment	\$9.00	\$/acre
Cotton-Foliar	\$35.00	\$/acre
Wheat-Seed Treatment	\$11.00	\$/acre
Wheat- Foliar	\$3.00	\$/acre
Maintenance Fee (Boll Weevil Eradication)	\$1.50	\$/acre
Canola	\$15.00	\$/acre

Fungicides /Othe	r Chemical Inputs	
Tilt	\$5.00	\$/oz.
Soybean-Foliar	\$17.40	\$/acre
Soybean-Seed Treatment	\$3.75	\$/acre
Cotton-Seed Treatment	\$7.50	\$/acre
Wheat-Seed Treatment	\$8.40	\$/acre
Wheat-Foliar	\$17.40	\$/acre
Crop Oil Concentrate	\$3.25	\$/pint
Canola	\$7.50	\$/acre
Desiccant	\$17.50	\$/acre
Surfactant	\$3.52	\$/pint

Commodity	Process	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repair & Maintenance	Fuel	Labor	Total
All	Chisel	Tractor, 215 hp	Chisel Plow	21'	\$1.90	\$2.38	\$1.45	\$1.16	\$6.88
	Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$4.48	\$2.59	\$1.17	\$0.93	\$9.17
	Prepare Seedbed	Tractor, 215 hp	Do-All	26.5'	\$2.43	\$2.21	\$1.22	\$0.97	\$6.84
	Prepare Seedbed	Tractor, 215 hp	Cultimulcher	20,	\$2.73	\$3.00	\$1.62	\$1.29	\$8.64
	Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	16-row	\$6.46	\$3.71	\$1.00	\$0.79	\$11.96
	Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Drill	20 ft	\$4.69	\$7.26	\$1.85	\$1.47	\$15.27
	Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilizer Spreader	#006	\$1.65	\$2.03	\$1.06	\$0.84	\$5.58
	Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		,06	\$4.19	\$0.24	\$0.19	\$0.16	\$4.78
	Harvest	Combine	Corn Head	8-row	\$13.30	\$13.13	\$4.30	\$1.64	\$32.37
	Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30 ft	\$11.11	\$9.80	\$3.23	\$1.23	\$25.37
	Hanl	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart	800 pn	\$2.31	\$1.06	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$4.53
	Hanl	Semi Tractor/Trailer			\$4.83	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.93	\$7.44
Cotton	Chop Stalks	Tractor, 215 hp	Rotary Mower	15'	\$3.50	\$3.68	\$1.54	\$1.23	\$9.95
	Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	12-row	\$7.25	\$3.76	\$1.33	\$1.06	\$13.40
	Weed Control	Tractor, 215 hp	Hooded Sprayer	06	\$7.55	\$1.07	\$0.37	\$0.29	\$9.29
	Harvest	SP Cotton Picker		6-row	\$23.93	\$6.16	\$4.84	\$1.84	\$36.77
	Harvest	Tractor, 215 hp	Boll Buggy		\$3.72	\$0.99	\$1.62	\$1.29	\$7.62
	Harvest	Tractor, 215 hp	Module Builder	32'	\$4.10	\$1.03	\$1.45	\$1.15	\$7.72
	Harvest	Picker/Module Builder (Round)	er (Round)	6-row	\$60.51	\$11.45	\$5.38	\$1.56	\$78.90
	Harvest	Tractor, 215 hp Module Hand	Module Handler		\$1.46	\$0.17	\$0.98	\$0.78	\$3.39

Field Operations

Summary of Revenue, Variable and Fixed Expenses, and Profit or Loss for each Commodity and Production Method

Commodity & Production Process	Revenue (\$/Acre)	Variable Expenses (\$/Acre)	Fixed Expenses (\$/Acre)	Profit (Loss)
Corn NT Non-Irr	\$573.00	\$455.79	\$56.13	\$61.08
Corn CT Non-Irr	\$573.00	\$458.66	\$60.75	\$53.59
Corn Irr	\$859.50	\$613.77	\$158.94	\$86.79
Soybeans NT Non-Irr	\$404.55	\$365.65	\$62.33	(\$23.43)
Soybeans Irr	\$539.40	\$467.38	\$165.14	(\$93.12)
Wheat & Soybean DC	\$596.65	\$528.03	\$98.58	(\$29.96)
Wheat	\$282.00	\$371.64	\$65.17	(\$154.82)
Cotton CT	\$595.00	\$535.01	\$139.88	(\$79.88)
Cotton NT	\$612.50	\$525.31	\$126.29	(\$39.09)
Cotton IRR	\$770.00	\$636.33	\$225.05	(\$91.38)
G. Sorghum NT	\$334.80	\$337.68	\$62.33	(\$65.21)
G. Sorghum CT	\$334.80	\$336.23	\$66.95	(\$68.37)
Canola	\$400.00	\$435.46	\$75.40	(\$110.86)



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