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The Cotton Yield Monitor Investment Decision Aid (CYMIDA) is an interactive computerized decision aid that is designed to help you evaluate the yield gains and input savings required to pay for investment in a cotton yield monitoring system.

Using partial budgeting and breakeven analysis, CYMIDA allows you to develop a custom analysis of the purchase decision based on your farm situation.

Features

- Printable user's guide
- Easy point and click operation
- Context sensitive help
- Includes default input costs to serve as a starting point for the user
- Sensitivity analysis from changing cotton and input prices

Entering Data for Your Farm

CYMIDA calculates ownership and information system costs based on data for your farm for the information system, farm, and crop inputs. You can enter data regarding your crop acreage, lint yields, expected lint price, picker size, equipment costs, etc.

Farm Input Screen

Alternative VRT Decisions

CYMIDA gives you a risk-free opportunity to evaluate the costs and required returns from using a yield monitor for alternative variable rate technology (VRT) input decisions.

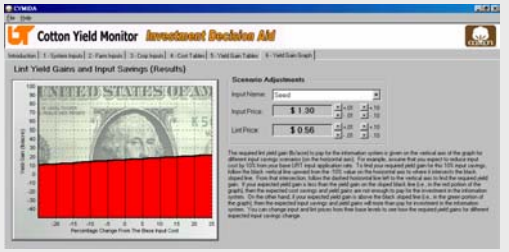
Input decisions included in CYMIDA:

- Nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- Potassium
- Lime
- Seed
- Growth Regulators
- Fungicide
- Herbicide
- Insecticide
- Harvest Aids
- Drainage

Crop Input Decision Screen

Sensitivity Analysis in CYMIDA

CYMIDA includes a yield gain – input savings two-way sensitivity graph that allows you the opportunity to adjust the lint price and the input price for any of the inputs used in your VRT decision. Any changes made to the input or lint price is reflected in the graph.



Yield Gain Graph