2026 Corn, No-Till, Irrigated Budget

	Unit	Quantity	Price	Total	Your Farm
Revenue [1]			Gross Revenue ($/Acre)		
Corn	Bu/acre	250	$4.70	$1,175.00	________
Government Payments	$/acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
Other Revenue	$/acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
			Total Revenue	**$1,175.00**	________
Variable Expenses					
Seed[2]	Thous.	36.5	$3.68	$134.32	________
Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1)	Acre	1	$306.67	$306.67	________
Chemical (Table 2)	Acre	1	$54.60	$54.60	________
Crop Scout or Consultant	Acre	1	$10.00	$10.00	________
Repair & Maintenance (Table 3)	Acre	1	$50.59	$50.59	________
Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3)	Acre	1	$23.14	$23.14	________
Operator Labor (Table 3)	Acre	1	$14.68	$14.68	________
Crop Insurance[6]	Acre	1	$20.17	$20.17	________
Machinery Rental	Acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
Custom Work	Acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	250	$0.00	$0.00	________
Irrigation Energy Cost[9]	Ac-in	9	$6.80	$61.20	________
Irrigation System R&M & Labor[9]	Ac-in	9	$3.10	$27.90	________
Other Irrigation Costs	Acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
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Operating Interest[7]	%	$703.26	7.50%	$26.37	________
			Total Variable Expenses	**$729.63**	________
			Return Above Variable Expenses	**$445.37**	________
Fixed Expenses					
Machinery					
Capital Recovery (Table 3)	Acre	1	$126.05	$126.05	________
Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
Capital Recovery (Irrigation Equipment)[9]	Acre	1	$105.00	$105.00	________
Other Fixed Irrigation Costs	Acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
General Overhead	Acre	1	$25.00	$25.00	________
Cash Rent[8]	Acre	1	$197.00	$197.00	________
Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
Management Labor[10]	Acre	1	$25.00	$50.00	________
Other	Acre	1	$0.00	$0.00	________
			Total Fixed Expenses	**$503.05**	________
			Total Expenses	**$1,232.69**	________
			Return Above Specified Expenses	**-$57.69**	________
			Cash Cost per Bushel	**$3.81**	________
			Economic Cost per Bushel	**$4.93**	________

Breakeven Price for Selected Yield

Yield (bu)	Variable Cost ($/bu)	Total Specified Cost ($/bu)
200	$3.65	$6.16
210	$3.47	$5.87
220	$3.32	$5.60
230	$3.17	$5.36
240	$3.04	$5.14
250	**$2.92**	**$4.93**
260	$2.81	$4.74
270	$2.70	$4.57
280	$2.61	$4.40
290	$2.52	$4.25
300	$2.43	$4.11

Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

Price ($/bu)	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost (bu)
$3.45	211	357
$3.70	197	333
$3.95	185	312
$4.20	174	293
$4.45	164	277
$4.70	**155**	**262**
$4.95	147	249
$5.20	140	237
$5.45	134	226
$5.70	128	216
$5.95	123	207

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime[3]

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs.)	Price ($)	Total ($/Acre)	Your Farm ($/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea - Planting	80	$0.64	$51.20	_________
	UAN 32 - Side dress	160	$0.74	$118.40	_________
Phosphorous	P_2O_5	90	$0.73	$65.70	_________
Potassium	K_20	90	$0.41	$36.90	_________
Zinc Sulfate		15	$1.25	$18.75	_________
Boron		1	$0.72	$0.72	_________
Lime		1,000	$30.00	$15.00	_________
Other		0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
Other		0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
Total				$306.67	_________

Table 2. Chemicals[4]

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total ($/Acre)	Your Farm ($/Acre)
Herbicides	Burndown	Roundup PowerMax	oz.	1	32	$0.20	$6.40	_________
	Pre-Emerge	Atrazine	qt.	1	1.8	$4.50	$8.10	_________
		Other		0	0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
	Post-Emerge	Halex GT	pt.	1	3.8	$6.50	$24.70	_________
		Atrazine	qt.	1	2	$4.50	$9.00	_________
		Other		0	0.0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
	Harvest Aid	Roundup PowerMax	oz.	1	32	$0.20	$6.40	_________
		Other		0	0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
Insecticides		Other		0	0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
		Other		0	0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
Fungicides		Other		0	0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
		Other		0	0	$0.00	$0.00	_________
Total							$54.60	_________

Table 3. Machinery[5]

	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm ($/Acre)
Burndown	SP Boom Sprayer		90'	$9.18	$0.29	$0.38	$0.32	$10.18	_________
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	16-row	$15.75	$2.94	$2.40	$1.59	$22.68	_________
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader		$5.25	$1.66	$2.54	$1.68	$11.14	_________
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		90'	$9.18	$0.29	$0.38	$0.32	$10.18	_________
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Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader		$5.25	$1.66	$2.54	$1.68	$11.14	_________
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader		$5.25	$1.66	$2.54	$1.68	$11.14	_________
Harvest	Combine	Corn Head	8-row	$40.09	$38.87	$8.90	$3.27	$91.14	_________
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart	800 bu	$7.01	$0.88	$1.56	$1.03	$10.47	_________
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer			$10.73	$1.75	$1.10	$2.46	$16.04	_________
Other				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	_________
Total				$126.05	$50.59	$23.14	$14.68	$214.45	_________