

2026 Cotton, Conventional Tillage, Non-Irrigated Budget

	Unit	Quantity	Price	Total	Your Farm
Revenue¹				Gross Revenue (\$/Acre)	
Cotton	lb.	1,150	\$0.69	\$793.50	_____
Government Payments	\$/acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other Revenue	\$/acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Total Revenue		\$793.50	_____
Variable Expenses					
Seed ²	Thous.	50	\$3.05	\$152.50	_____
Wrap	lb.	1,150	\$0.02	\$19.55	_____
Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1)	Acre	1	\$148.86	\$148.86	_____
Chemical (Table 2)	Acre	1	\$130.32	\$130.32	_____
Crop Scout or Consultant	Acre	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	_____
Repair & Maintenance (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$39.34	\$39.34	_____
Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$38.89	\$38.89	_____
Operator Labor (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$21.87	\$21.87	_____
Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$10.45	\$10.45	_____
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	_____
Other	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
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Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$573.78	7.50%	\$21.52	_____
		Total Variable Expenses		\$595.29	_____
		Return Above Variable Expenses		\$198.21	_____
Fixed Expenses					
Machinery					
Capital Recovery (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$186.77	\$186.77	_____
Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
General Overhead	Acre	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	_____
Cash Rent ⁸	Acre	1	\$117.00	\$117.00	_____
Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Management Labor ¹⁰	Acre	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	_____
Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Total Fixed Expenses		\$348.77	_____
		Total Expenses		\$944.07	_____
		Return Above Specified Expenses		-\$150.57	_____
		Cash Cost per lb		\$0.64	_____
		Economic Cost per lb		\$0.82	_____

Breakeven Price for Selected Yield

Yield (lb.)	Variable Cost (\$/lb.)	Total Specified Cost (\$/lb.)
900	\$0.66	\$1.05
950	\$0.63	\$0.99
1,000	\$0.60	\$0.94
1,050	\$0.57	\$0.90
1,100	\$0.54	\$0.86
1,150	\$0.52	\$0.82
1,200	\$0.50	\$0.79
1,250	\$0.48	\$0.76
1,300	\$0.46	\$0.73
1,350	\$0.44	\$0.70
1,400	\$0.43	\$0.67

Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

Price (\$/lb.)	Variable Cost (lb.)	Total Specified Cost (lb.)
\$0.44	1,353	2,146
\$0.49	1,215	1,927
\$0.54	1,102	1,748
\$0.59	1,009	1,600
\$0.64	930	1,475
\$0.69	863	1,368
\$0.74	804	1,276
\$0.79	754	1,195
\$0.84	709	1,124
\$0.89	669	1,061
\$0.94	633	1,004

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime³

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs.)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	35	\$0.64	\$22.40	_____
	UAN 32%	35	\$0.74	\$25.90	_____
Phosphorous	P ₂ O ₅	60	\$0.73	\$43.80	_____
	K ₂ O	90	\$0.41	\$36.90	_____
Sulfur		10	\$0.45	\$4.50	_____
Boron		0.5	\$0.72	\$0.36	_____
Lime		1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	_____
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total				\$148.86	_____

Table 2. Chemicals⁴

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Pre-Emerge	Cotoran 4L	pt.	1	1	\$6.50	\$6.50	_____
		Caparol 4L	pt.	1	1	\$3.75	\$3.75	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
	Post-Emerge	Sequence	pt.	1	2.5	\$6.50	\$16.25	_____
		Roundup PowerMax	oz.	1	32	\$0.20	\$6.40	_____
		Caparol 4L	pt.	1	2	\$3.75	\$7.50	_____
		Valor	oz.	1	2	\$2.81	\$5.62	_____
		Mepex (Mepiquat Chloride)	acre	1	1	\$2.30	\$2.30	_____
Growth Regulator		Other	acre	1	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	_____
Defoliant		Ethephon	acre	1	1	\$9.00	\$9.00	_____
Boll Opener		Foliar	acre	1	1	\$55.00	\$55.00	_____
Insecticides		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Fungicides		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total							\$130.32	_____

Table 3. Machinery⁵

	Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chop Stalks	Tractor, 215 hp	Rotary Mower	15'	\$8.24	\$4.31	\$3.71	\$2.46	\$18.72	_____
Chisel	Tractor, 215 hp	Chisel Plow	21'	\$7.15	\$2.12	\$3.49	\$2.31	\$15.08	_____
Disk	Tractor, 215 hp	Tandem Disk	29'	\$11.62	\$2.09	\$2.81	\$1.86	\$18.37	_____
Prepare Seedbed	Tractor, 215 hp	Cultimulcher	20'	\$8.46	\$2.38	\$3.90	\$2.58	\$17.32	_____
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader		\$5.25	\$1.66	\$2.54	\$1.68	\$11.14	_____
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	Planter	12-row	\$13.28	\$5.10	\$3.20	\$2.12	\$23.69	_____
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
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Weed Control	Tractor, 215 hp	Hooded Sprayer		\$2.37	\$0.40	\$0.89	\$0.59	\$4.25	_____
Weed Control	SP Boom Sprayer		90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
Fertilize	Tractor, 215 hp	Fertilize Spreader		\$5.25	\$1.66	\$2.54	\$1.68	\$11.14	_____
Spray	SP Boom Sprayer		90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
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Harvest	Picker/Module Builder (Round)		6-row	\$66.70	\$16.95	\$11.14	\$3.12	\$97.91	_____
Harvest	Tractor, 215 hp	Module Handler		\$3.38	\$0.90	\$2.36	\$1.56	\$8.20	_____
Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
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Total				\$186.77	\$39.34	\$38.89	\$21.87	\$286.87	_____