

2026 Cotton, No-Till, 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	_____
Cotton Seed or Gin Rebate	\$/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	\$142.56	\$142.56	_____
Crop Scout or Consultant	Acre	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	_____
Repair & Maintenance (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$33.05	\$33.05	_____
Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$29.07	\$29.07	_____
Operator Labor (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$15.44	\$15.44	_____
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	%	\$563.48	7.50%	\$21.13	_____
			Total Variable Expenses	\$584.61	_____
			Return Above Variable Expenses	\$208.89	_____
Fixed Expenses					
Machinery					
Capital Recovery (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$168.72	\$168.72	_____
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	\$330.72	_____
			Total Expenses	\$915.33	_____
			Return Above Specified Expenses	-\$121.83	_____
			Cash Cost per lb	\$0.63	_____
			Economic Cost per lb	\$0.80	_____

Breakeven Price for Selected Yield

Yield (lb.)	Variable Cost (\$/lb.)	Total Specified Cost (\$/lb.)
900	\$0.65	\$1.02
950	\$0.62	\$0.96
1,000	\$0.58	\$0.92
1,050	\$0.56	\$0.87
1,100	\$0.53	\$0.83
1,150	\$0.51	\$0.80
1,200	\$0.49	\$0.76
1,250	\$0.47	\$0.73
1,300	\$0.45	\$0.70
1,350	\$0.43	\$0.68
1,400	\$0.42	\$0.65

Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

Price (\$/lb.)	Variable Cost (lb.)	Total Specified Cost (lb.)
\$0.44	1,329	2,080
\$0.49	1,193	1,868
\$0.54	1,083	1,695
\$0.59	991	1,551
\$0.64	913	1,430
\$0.69	847	1,327
\$0.74	790	1,237
\$0.79	740	1,159
\$0.84	696	1,090
\$0.89	657	1,028
\$0.94	622	974

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	Burndown	Roundup PowerMax	oz.	1	32	\$0.20	\$6.40	_____
		Clarity	oz.	1	8	\$0.73	\$5.84	_____
AT-Planting		Cotoran 4L	pt.	1	1	\$6.50	\$6.50	_____
		Caparol 4L	pt.	1	1	\$3.75	\$3.75	_____
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	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Growth Regulator		Mepex (Mepiquat Chloride)	acre	1	1	\$2.30	\$2.30	_____
Defoliant		Defoliant	acre	1	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	_____
Boll Opener		Ethephon	acre	1	1	\$9.00	\$9.00	_____
Insecticides		Foliar	acre	1	1	\$55.00	\$55.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Fungicides		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total				0	0	\$0.00	\$142.56	_____

Table 3. Machinery⁵

Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Chop Stalks	Rotary Mower	15'	\$8.24	\$4.31	\$3.71	\$2.46	\$18.72	_____
Burndown	SP Boom Sprayer	90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	12-row	\$13.28	\$5.10	\$3.20	\$2.12	\$23.69	_____
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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Weed Control	Hooded Sprayer		\$2.37	\$0.40	\$0.89	\$0.59	\$4.25	_____
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	_____
Other			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total			\$168.72	\$33.05	\$29.07	\$15.44	\$246.28	_____