

2026 Grain Sorghum, No-Till, Non-Irrigated Budget

	Unit	Quantity	Price	Total	Your Farm
Revenue ¹				Gross Revenue (\$/Acre)	
Grain Sorghum	Bu	125	\$4.55	\$568.75	_____
			Total Revenue	\$568.75	_____
Variable Expenses					
Seed ²	Thous.	85	\$0.30	\$25.50	_____
Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1)	Acre	1	\$111.30	\$111.30	_____
Chemical (Table 2)	Acre	1	\$72.74	\$72.74	_____
Crop Scout	Acre	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	_____
Repair & Maintenance (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$38.75	\$38.75	_____
Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$18.44	\$18.44	_____
Operator Labor (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$11.79	\$11.79	_____
Machinery Rental	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Custom Work	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	125	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$6.27	\$6.27	_____
Other	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
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Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$294.78	7.50%	\$11.05	_____
			Total Variable Expenses	\$305.83	_____
			Return Above Variable Expenses	\$262.92	_____
Fixed Expenses					
Machinery					
Capital Recovery (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$116.62	\$116.62	_____
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	_____
Management Labor ¹⁰	Acre	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	_____
Other Fixed Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
			Total Fixed Expenses	\$278.62	_____
			Total Expenses	\$584.45	_____
			Return Above All Specified Expenses	-\$15.70	_____
			Cash Cost per lb	\$3.54	_____
			Economic Cost per lb	\$4.68	_____

Breakeven Price for Selected Yield

Yield (bu)	Variable Cost (\$/bu)	Total Specified Cost (\$/bu)
105	\$2.91	\$5.57
110	\$2.78	\$5.31
115	\$2.66	\$5.08
120	\$2.55	\$4.87
125	\$2.45	\$4.68
130	\$2.35	\$4.50
135	\$2.27	\$4.33
140	\$2.18	\$4.17
145	\$2.11	\$4.03

Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

Price (\$/bu)	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost (bu)
\$4.35	70	134
\$4.40	70	133
\$4.45	69	131
\$4.50	68	130
\$4.55	67	128
\$4.60	66	127
\$4.65	66	126
\$4.70	65	124
\$4.75	64	123

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime³

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs.)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea	45	\$0.64	\$28.80	_____
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Phosphorous	P ₂ O ₅	30	\$0.73	\$21.90	_____
Potassium	K ₂ O	30	\$0.41	\$12.30	_____
Lime		1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	_____
Total				\$111.30	_____

Table 2. Chemicals⁴

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Burndown	Gramoxone SL	oz.	1	28	\$0.17	\$4.76	_____
		Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
	Pre-Emerge	Bicep II Magnum	qt.	1	1.7	\$11.75	\$19.98	_____
Insecticides	Post-Emerge	Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Atrazine	qt.	1	2	\$4.50	\$9.00	_____
	Harvest Aid	Aim 2EC	oz.	1	1.5	\$6.00	\$9.00	_____
	Foliar	Foliar	acre	1	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	_____
		Other	acre			\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total						\$0.00	\$72.74	_____

Table 3. Machinery⁵

	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	_____
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	_____
Insecticide	SP Boom Sprayer		90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
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Harvest	Combine	Grain Head	30'	\$29.78	\$28.89	\$6.68	\$2.46	\$36.77	_____
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	Grain Cart		\$7.01	\$0.88	\$1.56	\$1.03	\$10.47	_____
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer			\$7.68	\$1.25	\$0.79	\$1.76	\$9.93	_____
Total				\$116.62	\$38.75	\$18.44	\$11.79	\$153.01	_____