

MICROCOMPUTER CROP COST AND RETURN GENERATOR

BUDGET AREA..... UNION COUNTY Projected 2008.  
FARM SIZE..... 1,280.00 ACRES  
IRRIGATION TYPE..... SPRINKLER  
NUMBER OF CROPS..... 4

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TABLE 1. Acreage Summary, Union County, Projected 2008.

BUDGET AREA..... UNION COUNTY			
FARM SIZE..... 1,280 ACRES			
IRRIGATION TYPE..... SPRINKLER			
NUMBER OF CROPS... 5			
	WATER USE		
ACREAGE SUMMARY:	LAND USE (ACRES)	AC.IN. PER AC.	TOTAL AC.IN.
ALFALFA ESTABLISHMENT	55.00 *	3	165
ALFALFA	375.00	40	15,000
WHEAT	318.75	11	3,506
ARP	0.00		
FLEX IN WHEAT	56.25	11	619
CORN	127.50	34	4,335
ARP	0.00		
FLEX IN WHEAT	22.50	11	248
GRAIN SORGHUM	127.50	12	1,530
ARP	0.00		
FLEX IN WHEAT	22.50	11	248
HAYGRAZER	190.00		
ROADS, HOMESTEAD	40.00		
	TOTAL		25,650
	1,280.00		
	ACRE FEET PER ACRE OF WATER RIGHTS		1.67

\* DOUBLE-CROPPED

TABLE 2. Basic cost information for Union County, Projected 2008.

Item			
<b>Labor Wage Rate:</b>			
Equipment operators	\$/hour		\$7.45
General & Irrigators	\$/hour		\$6.60
<b>Purchased Inputs:</b>			
<b>Fertilizer:</b>			
Nitrogen (N)	\$/pound		\$0.63
Phosphate (P205)	\$/pound		\$0.55
Potash (K2O)	\$/pound		\$0.34
<b>Seed:</b>			
Alfalfa	\$/pound		\$3.45
Wheat	\$/pound		\$0.28
Corn for Grain	\$/bag		\$115.50
Grain Sorghum	\$/pound		\$0.89
Haygrazer/Millet	\$/pound		\$0.28
Oats	\$/pound		\$0.30
Natural gas (service charge)	\$/MCF		\$3.25
Diesel fuel	\$/gallon		\$10.00
Gasoline	\$/gallon		\$3.05
Electricity	cents/KwHr		\$2.80
LP Gas	\$/gallon		7.11
			\$2.60
Baling Twine	\$/pound		\$0.29
Employee Liability Insurance	\$/ \$1,000 wages		\$20.00
Employee Benefits	percent/wages		18.00%
Labor Downtime	percent		25.00%
<b>Financial Rates:</b>			
Operating Capital Interest Rate	percent		7.75%
Land Interest Rate	percent		7.75%
Equipment Interest Rate	percent		7.75%
Real Interest Rate	percent		3.00%
Land Taxes	\$27.00 /acre		\$0.28
Personal Property Tax Rate	- NR - R	\$/ \$1,000 (Assessed Value)	\$30.72
			\$28.14
<b>Supervision Factors</b>			
Field Crop-Irrigation	\$/labor hour		\$1.00
Field Crop-Equipment & General	\$/labor hour		\$0.50
<b>Management Rate</b>			
	percent		7.00%

TABLE 3. Overhead cost information for Union County, Projected 2008.

Item			
Electricity (Domestic & Shop)		\$448.00 per month	\$5,376
Telephone		\$218.40 per month	\$2,621
Accounting & Legal			\$4,071
Misc. Supplies & Hand Tools			\$4,133
Pickup and Auto			
miles	34,720	@ \$0.415 per mile	\$14,409
<b>Insurance</b>			
- general liability (non-employee)			\$2,632
- fire/theft			\$2,111
<b>Property Taxes</b>			
- non-planted land			\$0
- other than land & machinery			\$6,010
Building repairs and maintenance			\$1,697
Dues, fees, publications			\$392
Farmstead Equipment			\$325
		Total	\$43,776
		Total per planted acre	\$40.24
		Total per dryland acre	\$8.05



TABLE 6. Alfalfa establishment, sprinkler-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 1,280 acre farm with above average management, Union County, Projected 2008.  
Planting dates: August 1 - September 1

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS					TOTAL
<b>PURCHASED INPUTS</b>								
SEED	\$3.45	20 LBS		\$69.00				\$69.00
OAT SEED	\$0.30	30 LBS		\$9.00				\$9.00
PUMP WATER*		3 AC. IN.						
SUBTOTAL				\$78.00				\$78.00
<b>PREHARVEST OPERATIONS</b>								
	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL
DISC	185 HP	0.07 HR		\$0.52	\$2.21	\$1.27	\$2.86	\$6.86
CULTI-PACKER	93 HP	0.17 HR		\$1.27	\$2.90	\$0.36	\$4.52	\$9.05
DRILL	93 HP	0.12 HR		\$0.89	\$2.05	\$0.46	\$2.49	\$5.88
IRRIGATE (4X)		0.40 HR		\$2.64	\$6.70	\$0.00	\$0.44	\$9.79
SUBTOTAL		0.76 HR		\$5.32	\$13.86	\$2.09	\$10.31	\$31.58
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>								
DOWNTIME		0.09 HR		\$0.67				\$0.67
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$0.96				\$0.96
INSURANCE			\$0.11					\$0.11
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$8.25				\$8.25
SUBTOTAL		0.09	\$0.11	\$9.88				\$9.99
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		<b>0.85 HR</b>	<b>\$78.11</b>	<b>\$15.20</b>	<b>\$13.86</b>	<b>\$2.09</b>	<b>\$10.31</b>	<b>\$119.57</b>

TABLE 7. Alfalfa hay, sprinkler-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 1,280 acre farm with above average management, Union County, Projected 2008.

Harvesting dates: June 1 - October 10									
ITEM	PRICE	YIELD							TOTAL
<b>GROSS RETURNS</b>									
ALFALFA HAY	\$140.00	6.50 TONS (STACKED)							\$910.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>\$910.00</b>	
<b>PURCHASED INPUTS</b>									
PURCHASED INPUTS	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS					FIXED COST	TOTAL
NITROGEN (N)	\$0.63	30 LBS	\$18.90						\$18.90
PHOSPHATE (P2O5)	\$0.55	100 LBS	\$55.00						\$55.00
POTASH (K2O)	\$0.34	50 LBS	\$17.00						\$17.00
TRACE ELEMENTS	\$0.15	12 LBS	\$1.80						\$1.80
ESTABLISHMENT:Principal		7 YEARS						\$17.08	\$17.08
: Interest								\$5.20	\$5.20
BALING TWINE	\$0.29	1 ROLL	\$0.16						\$0.16
PUMP WATER*		40 AC. IN.							
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$92.86</b>					<b>\$22.28</b>	<b>\$115.14</b>
<b>PREHARVEST OPERATIONS</b>									
	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL	
IRRIGATE (11X)		1.10 HR		\$7.26	\$89.39	\$0.00	\$5.92	\$102.58	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>1.10 HR</b>		<b>\$7.26</b>	<b>\$89.39</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5.92</b>	<b>\$102.58</b>	
<b>HARVEST OPERATIONS</b>									
SWATHER (4X)	13 FT SP	0.64 HR		\$4.77	\$7.31	\$0.37	\$3.78	\$16.23	
BALER (4X)	126 HP	0.68 HR		\$5.07	\$17.11	\$2.85	\$6.16	\$31.19	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>1.32 HR</b>		<b>\$9.83</b>	<b>\$24.42</b>	<b>\$3.22</b>	<b>\$9.95</b>	<b>\$47.42</b>	
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>									
DOWNTIME		0.33 HR		\$2.46				\$2.46	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$3.08				\$3.08	
INSURANCE			\$0.34					\$0.34	
LAND TAXES							\$0.28	\$0.28	
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$65.46				\$65.46	
OTHER EXPENSES			\$40.24					\$40.24	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.33 HR</b>	<b>\$40.58</b>	<b>\$71.00</b>			<b>\$0.28</b>	<b>\$111.85</b>	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		<b>2.75 HR</b>	<b>\$133.44</b>	<b>\$88.09</b>	<b>\$113.81</b>	<b>\$3.22</b>	<b>\$38.43</b>	<b>\$376.99</b>	
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT</b>								<b>\$533.01</b>	
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		(	\$71.08	@	7.75%	)		\$5.51	
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT								\$11.59	
<b>RETURN TO LAND AND RISK</b>								<b>\$515.92</b>	

\* Pump water costs are shown under irrigation in the preharvest operations section.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

GROSS RETURN		\$910.00	
VARIABLE OPERATING EXPENSES	\$250.47		
RETURN OVER VARIABLE EXPENSES		\$659.53	(GROSS MARGIN)
FIXED EXPENSES	\$38.43		
NET FARM INCOME		\$621.10	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LABOR, LAND & RISK)
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COST	\$88.09		
NET OPERATING PROFIT		\$533.01	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LAND & RISK)
CAPITAL COSTS	\$17.09		
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK		\$515.92	

TABLE 8. Wheat, sprinkler-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 1,280 acre farm with above average management, Union County, Projected 2008.  
Planting dates: August 15 - November 15  
Harvesting dates: July 1 - July 15

ITEM	PRICE	YIELD	BASE						TOTAL
<b>GROSS RETURNS</b>									
WHEAT	\$9.50	80.00 BUSHELS							\$760.00
DIRECT PAYMENT	\$0.00	80.00 BUSHELS	0.85						\$0.00
COUNTER CYCLICAL PAYMENT	\$0.00								\$0.00
GRAZING	\$40.00	1.00 ACRE							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>									<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>PURCHASED INPUTS</b>									
	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS				FIXED COST		TOTAL
SEED	\$0.28	100 LBS	\$28.00						\$28.00
MANURE	\$2.70	8 TON	\$21.60						\$21.60
LIVESTOCK FAC & EQUIP							\$5.00		\$5.00
PUMP WATER*		11 AC. IN.							\$0.00
CROP INSURANCE	\$0.12								\$0.12
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$49.60</b>				<b>\$5.00</b>		<b>\$54.72</b>
<b>PREHARVEST OPERATIONS</b>									
	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST		TOTAL
DISC	185 HP	0.07 HR		\$0.52	\$2.21	\$1.27	\$2.86		\$6.86
CHISEL	185 HP	0.09 HR		\$0.67	\$2.84	\$0.70	\$2.86		\$7.08
DISC	185 HP	0.07 HR		\$0.52	\$2.21	\$1.27	\$2.86		\$6.86
DRILL	126 HP	0.12 HR		\$0.89	\$3.02	\$0.68	\$1.97		\$6.57
IRRIGATE (7X)		0.70 HR		\$4.62	\$24.58	\$0.00	\$2.05		\$31.25
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>1.05 HR</b>		<b>\$7.23</b>	<b>\$34.87</b>	<b>\$3.93</b>	<b>\$12.60</b>		<b>\$58.63</b>
<b>HARVEST OPERATIONS</b>									
COMBINE	GRAIN TABLE	0.14 HR		\$1.04	\$3.57	\$0.52	\$14.07		\$19.20
GRAIN CART	93 HP	0.14 HR		\$1.04	\$2.39	\$0.59	\$2.79		\$6.82
TRUCK	SEMI	0.14 HR		\$1.04	\$2.24	\$0.39	\$6.11		\$9.79
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.42 HR</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3.13</b>	<b>\$8.20</b>	<b>\$1.51</b>	<b>\$22.97</b>		<b>\$35.81</b>
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>									
DOWNTIME		0.19 HR		\$1.43					\$1.43
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$1.86					\$1.86
INSURANCE			\$0.21						\$0.21
LAND TAXES							\$0.28		\$0.28
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$57.09					\$57.09
OTHER EXPENSES			\$40.24						\$40.24
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.19 HR</b>	<b>\$40.44</b>	<b>\$60.38</b>			<b>\$0.28</b>		<b>\$101.10</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		<b>1.66 HR</b>	<b>\$90.04</b>	<b>\$70.74</b>	<b>\$43.06</b>	<b>\$5.45</b>	<b>\$40.85</b>		<b>\$250.26</b>
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT</b>									<b>\$549.74</b>
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		(	\$35.37	@	7.75%	)			\$2.74
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT									\$18.82
<b>RETURN TO LAND AND RISK</b>									<b>\$528.18</b>

\* Pump water costs are shown under irrigation in the preharvest operations section.

BUDGET SUMMARY

GROSS RETURN		\$800.00	
VARIABLE OPERATING EXPENSES	\$138.55		
RETURN OVER VARIABLE EXPENSES		\$661.45	(GROSS MARGIN)
FIXED EXPENSES	\$40.85		
NET FARM INCOME		\$620.60	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LABOR, LAND & RISK)
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COST	\$70.74		
NET OPERATING PROFIT		\$549.86	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LAND & RISK)
CAPITAL COSTS	\$21.56		
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK		\$528.30	

TABLE 9. Corn for grain, sprinkler-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 1,280 acre farm with above average management, Union County, Projected 2008.  
 Planting dates: April 15 - May 15  
 Harvesting dates: October 1 - November 15

ITEM	PRICE	YIELD	BASE	TOTAL
<b>GROSS RETURNS</b>				
CORN FOR GRAIN	\$4.10	200.00 BUSHEL		\$820.00
DIRECT PAYMENT	\$0.00	200.00 BUSHEL	0.85	\$0.00
COUNTER CYCLICAL PAYMENT	\$0.00	0.00 BUSHEL		\$0.00
GRAZING	\$20.00	1.00 ACRE		\$20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$840.00</b>

PURCHASED INPUTS	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS	FIXED COST	TOTAL
SEED	\$1.44	26.00 000	\$37.54		\$37.54
NITROGEN (N)	\$0.63	220.00 LBS	\$138.60		\$138.60
PHOSPHATE (P2O5)	\$0.55	70.00 LBS	\$38.50		\$38.50
POTASSIUM (K-MAG)	\$0.21	300.00 LBS	\$63.00		\$63.00
INSECTICIDE	\$15.07	3.00 ACRE	\$45.20		\$45.20
HERBICIDE	\$22.60	1.00 ACRE	\$22.60		\$22.60
LIVESTOCK FAC & EQUIP				\$5.00	\$5.00
PUMP WATER*		34.00 AC. IN.			\$0.00
CROP INSURANCE	\$0.39				\$0.39
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$345.44</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$350.83</b>

PREHARVEST OPERATIONS	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL
DISC	185 HP	0.07 HR		\$0.52	\$2.21	\$1.27	\$2.86	\$6.86
CHISEL	185 HP	0.09 HR		\$0.67	\$2.84	\$0.70	\$2.86	\$7.08
DISC & SPRAY	185 HP	0.10 HR		\$0.75	\$3.16	\$1.89	\$4.93	\$10.72
PLANTER	126 HP	0.12 HR		\$0.89	\$3.02	\$0.79	\$5.37	\$10.08
ROLLING CULT (2X)	126 HP	0.20 HR		\$1.49	\$5.03	\$1.79	\$4.39	\$12.70
SIDEDRESS	185 HP	0.17 HR		\$1.27	\$5.37	\$0.98	\$4.89	\$12.51
IRRIGATE (16X)		1.60 HR		\$10.56	\$75.98	\$0.00	\$6.34	\$92.88
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>2.35 HR</b>		<b>\$16.15</b>	<b>\$97.62</b>	<b>\$7.43</b>	<b>\$31.64</b>	<b>\$152.84</b>

HARVEST OPERATIONS								
COMBINE	CORN HEAD	0.20 HR		\$1.49	\$5.09	\$0.93	\$32.76	\$40.28
GRAIN CART	93 HP	0.20 HR		\$1.49	\$3.41	\$0.85	\$3.99	\$9.74
TRUCK	SEMI	0.20 HR		\$1.49	\$3.20	\$0.56	\$8.73	\$13.98
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.60 HR</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4.47</b>	<b>\$11.71</b>	<b>\$2.34</b>	<b>\$45.48</b>	<b>\$64.00</b>

OVERHEAD EXPENSES								
DOWNTIME		0.30 HR		\$2.20				\$2.20
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$3.71				\$3.71
INSURANCE			\$0.41					\$0.41
LAND TAXES						\$0.28		\$0.28
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$62.04				\$62.04
OTHER EXPENSES			\$40.24					\$40.24
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.30 HR</b>	<b>\$40.65</b>	<b>\$67.95</b>		<b>\$0.28</b>		<b>\$108.87</b>

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES 3.25 HR \$386.09 \$88.57 \$109.33 \$9.77 \$82.40 \$676.55

NET OPERATING PROFIT \$163.45

INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL ( \$200.35 @ 7.75% ) \$15.53  
 INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT \$41.21

RETURN TO LAND AND RISK \$106.71

\* Pump water costs are shown under irrigation in the preharvest operations section  
 BUDGET SUMMARY

GROSS RETURN		\$840.00	
VARIABLE OPERATING EXPENSES	\$505.19		
RETURN OVER VARIABLE EXPENSES	\$334.81	(GROSS MARGIN)	
FIXED EXPENSES	\$82.40		
NET FARM INCOME	\$252.41	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LABOR, LAND & RISK)	
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COST	\$88.57		
NET OPERATING PROFIT	\$163.84	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LAND & RISK)	
CAPITAL COSTS	\$56.74		
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK	\$107.10		

TABLE 10. Grain sorghum, sprinkler-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 1,280 acre farm with above average management, Union County, Projected 2008.  
 Planting dates: May 15 - June 15  
 Harvesting dates: October 15 - November 15

ITEM	PRICE	YIELD	BASE						TOTAL
<b>GROSS RETURNS</b>									
GRAIN SORGHUM	\$7.70	45.00 CWT							\$346.50
DIRECT PAYMENT	\$0.00	45.00 CWT	0.85						\$0.00
COUNTER CYCLICAL PAYMENT	\$0.00	0.00 CWT							\$0.00
GRAZING	\$5.00	1.00 ACRE							\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>									<b>\$351.50</b>
<b>PURCHASED INPUTS</b>									
	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS						TOTAL
SEED	\$0.89	5 LBS	\$4.45						\$4.45
NITROGEN (N)	\$0.63	150 LBS	\$94.50						\$94.50
PHOSPHATE (P205)	\$0.55	50 LBS	\$27.50						\$27.50
HERBICIDE	\$22.60	1 ACRE	\$22.60						\$22.60
LIVESTOCK FAC & EQUIP							\$5.00		\$5.00
PUMP WATER*		12 AC. IN.							
CROP INSURANCE	\$0.39								\$0.39
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$149.05</b>				<b>\$5.00</b>		<b>\$154.45</b>
<b>PREHARVEST OPERATIONS</b>									
	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL	
DISC	185 HP	0.07 HR		\$0.52	\$2.21	\$1.27	\$2.86	\$6.86	
CHISEL	185 HP	0.09 HR		\$0.67	\$2.84	\$0.70	\$2.86	\$7.08	
DISC & SPRAY	185 HP	0.10 HR		\$0.75	\$3.16	\$1.89	\$4.93	\$10.72	
PLANTER	126 HP	0.12 HR		\$0.89	\$3.02	\$0.79	\$5.37	\$10.08	
ROLLING CULT.	126 HP	0.10 HR		\$0.75	\$2.52	\$0.89	\$2.20	\$6.35	
SIDEDRESS ANHYDROUS	185 HP	0.17 HR		\$1.27	\$5.37	\$0.98	\$4.89	\$12.51	
IRRIGATE (6X)		0.60 HR		\$3.96	\$26.82	\$0.00	\$2.24	\$33.02	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>1.25 HR</b>		<b>\$8.80</b>	<b>\$45.94</b>	<b>\$6.54</b>	<b>\$25.34</b>	<b>\$86.62</b>	
<b>HARVEST OPERATIONS</b>									
COMBINE	GRAIN TABLE	0.14 HR		\$1.04	\$3.57	\$0.52	\$14.07	\$19.20	
GRAIN CART	93 HP	0.14 HR		\$1.04	\$2.39	\$0.59	\$2.79	\$6.82	
TRUCK	2 T 18 FT	0.14 HR		\$1.04	\$1.79	\$0.06	\$16.49	\$19.38	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.42 HR</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3.13</b>	<b>\$7.75</b>	<b>\$1.17</b>	<b>\$33.35</b>	<b>\$45.40</b>	
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>									
DOWNTIME		0.23 HR		\$1.68				\$1.68	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$2.15				\$2.15	
INSURANCE			\$0.24					\$0.24	
LAND TAXES							\$0.28	\$0.28	
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$25.87				\$25.87	
OTHER EXPENSES			\$40.24					\$40.24	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.23 HR</b>	<b>\$40.47</b>	<b>\$29.69</b>			<b>\$0.28</b>	<b>\$70.44</b>	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		<b>1.90 HR</b>	<b>\$189.53</b>	<b>\$41.62</b>	<b>\$53.69</b>	<b>\$7.71</b>	<b>\$63.97</b>	<b>\$356.91</b>	
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT</b>								<b>(\$5.41)</b>	
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		( \$88.59 @ 7.75% )						\$6.87	
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT								\$29.18	
<b>RETURN TO LAND AND RISK</b>								<b>(\$41.45)</b>	

\* Pump water costs are shown under irrigation in the preharvest operations section

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

GROSS RETURN		\$351.50	
VARIABLE OPERATING EXPENSES	\$250.93		
RETURN OVER VARIABLE EXPENSES	\$100.57	(GROSS MARGIN)	
FIXED EXPENSES	\$63.97		
NET FARM INCOME	\$36.60	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LABOR, LAND & RISK)	
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COST	\$41.62		
NET OPERATING PROFIT	(\$5.02)	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LAND & RISK)	
CAPITAL COSTS	\$36.04		
<b>RETURN TO LAND AND RISK</b>		<b>(\$41.06)</b>	

TABLE 11. Haygrazer/millet, dryland, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 1,280 acre farm with above average management, Union County, Projected 2008.  
 Planting dates: June 1 - June 15  
 Harvesting dates: September 1 - September 15

ITEM	PRICE	YIELD						TOTAL
<b>GROSS RETURNS</b>								
HAY	\$115.00	1.50 TONS						\$172.50
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>\$172.50</b>	
<b>PURCHASED INPUTS</b>								
PURCHASED INPUTS	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS		FIXED COST		TOTAL	
SEED	\$0.28	6 LBS	\$1.68				\$1.68	
HERBICIDE	\$13.70	1 ACRE	\$13.70				\$13.70	
BALING TWINE	\$0.29	0 ROLL	\$0.04				\$0.04	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>\$15.41</b>				<b>\$15.41</b>	
<b>PREHARVEST OPERATIONS</b>								
PREHARVEST OPERATIONS	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL
CHISEL	185 HP	0.09 HR		\$0.67	\$2.84	\$0.70	\$2.86	\$7.08
DISC	185 HP	0.07 HR		\$0.52	\$2.21	\$1.27	\$2.86	\$6.86
DRILL	126 HP	0.12 HR		\$0.89	\$3.02	\$0.68	\$1.97	\$6.57
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.28 HR</b>		<b>\$2.09</b>	<b>\$8.07</b>	<b>\$2.66</b>	<b>\$7.69</b>	<b>\$20.52</b>
<b>HARVEST OPERATIONS</b>								
SWATHER	14 FT SP	0.16 HR		\$1.19	\$1.83	\$0.09	\$0.95	\$4.06
BALER	126 HP	0.17 HR		\$1.27	\$4.28	\$0.71	\$1.54	\$7.80
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.33 HR</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2.46</b>	<b>\$6.10</b>	<b>\$0.81</b>	<b>\$2.49</b>	<b>\$11.86</b>
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>								
DOWNTIME		0.15 HR		\$1.14				\$1.14
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$0.82				\$0.82
INSURANCE			\$0.09					\$0.09
LAND TAXES						\$0.28		\$0.28
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$12.38				\$12.38
OTHER EXPENSES			\$40.24					\$40.24
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>0.15 HR</b>	<b>\$40.33</b>	<b>\$14.33</b>		<b>\$0.28</b>		<b>\$54.94</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		<b>0.43 HR</b>	<b>\$55.74</b>	<b>\$18.88</b>	<b>\$14.18</b>	<b>\$3.47</b>	<b>\$10.46</b>	<b>\$102.72</b>
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT</b>							<b>\$69.78</b>	
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		(	\$10.97	@	7.75%	)	\$0.85	
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT							\$6.16	
<b>RETURN TO LAND AND RISK</b>							<b>\$62.77</b>	
<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>								
GROSS RETURN		\$172.50						
VARIABLE OPERATING EXPENSES	\$73.39							
RETURN OVER VARIABLE EXPENSES		\$99.11	(GROSS MARGIN)					
FIXED EXPENSES	\$10.46							
NET FARM INCOME		\$88.66	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LABOR, LAND & RISK)					
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COST	\$18.88							
NET OPERATING PROFIT		\$69.78	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LAND & RISK)					
CAPITAL COSTS	\$7.01							
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK		\$62.77						

TABLE 12. Summary of per acre costs and returns for a 1,280 acre farm with above average management, Union County  
Projected 2008.

	ALFALFA ESTABLISHMENT	ALFALFA HAY	WHEAT	CORN FOR GRAIN	GRAIN SORGHUM	HAYGRAZER & MILLET
		TONS	BU	BU	CWT	TONS
PRIMARY YIELD		6.50	80.00	200.00	45.00	1.50
PRIMARY PRICE		\$140.00	\$9.50	\$4.10	\$7.70	\$115.00
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SECOND INCOME		\$0.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
GROSS RETURN		\$910.00	\$800.00	\$840.00	\$351.50	\$172.50
CASH OPERATING EXPENSES						
SEED	\$78.00		\$28.00	\$37.54	\$4.45	\$1.68
FERTILIZER		\$92.70	\$21.60	\$240.10	\$122.00	
CHEMICALS				\$67.80	\$22.60	\$13.70
CROP INSURANCE			\$0.12	\$0.39	\$0.39	
OTHER PURCHASED INPUTS		\$0.16				\$0.04
CANAL WATER						
FUEL, OIL & LUBRICANTS-EQUIPMENT	\$7.16	\$24.42	\$18.48	\$33.34	\$26.87	\$14.18
FUEL-IRRIGATION	\$6.70	\$89.39	\$24.58	\$75.98	\$26.82	
REPAIRS	\$2.09	\$3.22	\$5.45	\$9.77	\$7.71	\$3.47
CUSTOM CHARGES						\$0.00
LAND TAXES		\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28
OTHER EXPENSES	\$0.11	\$40.58	\$40.44	\$40.65	\$40.47	\$40.33
TOTAL CASH EXPENSES	\$94.06	\$250.75	\$138.95	\$505.86	\$251.60	\$73.66
RETURN OVER CASH EXPENSES	(\$94.06)	\$659.25	\$661.05	\$334.14	\$99.90	\$98.84
FIXED EXPENSES	\$10.31	\$38.15	\$40.57	\$82.13	\$63.69	\$10.18
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$104.37	\$288.90	\$179.52	\$587.98	\$315.29	\$83.84
NET FARM INCOME	(\$104.37)	\$621.10	\$620.48	\$252.02	\$36.21	\$88.66
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COSTS	\$15.20	\$88.09	\$70.74	\$88.57	\$41.62	\$18.88
NET OPERATING PROFIT	(\$119.57)	\$533.01	\$549.74	\$163.45	(\$5.41)	\$69.78
CAPITAL COSTS						
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		\$5.51	\$2.74	\$15.53	\$6.87	\$0.85
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT		\$11.59	\$18.82	\$41.21	\$29.18	\$6.16
TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS	\$0.00	\$17.09	\$21.56	\$56.74	\$36.04	\$7.01
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK	(\$119.57)	\$515.92	\$528.18	\$106.71	(\$41.45)	\$62.77

Flex Computation

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TABLE 13. Whole farm summary, Union County,  
Projected 2008.

GROSS RETURNS		
ALFALFA HAY	375 ACRES	
CROP		\$341,250
WHEAT	420.00 ACRES	
CROP		\$319,200
GRAZING		\$16,800
DIRECT PAYMENT		\$0
COUNTER CYCLICAL PAYMENT		\$0
CORN FOR GRAIN	127.50 ACRES	
CROP		\$104,550
GRAZING		\$2,550
DIRECT PAYMENT		\$0
COUNTER CYCLICAL PAYMENT		\$0
GRAIN SORGHUM	127.5 ACRES	
CROP		\$44,179
GRAZING		\$638
DIRECT PAYMENT		\$0
COUNTER CYCLICAL PAYMENT		\$0
HAYGRAZER/MILLET	190 ACRES	
CROP		\$32,775
GROSS RETURN		<u>\$861,941</u>
CASH OPERATING EXPENSES		
SEED		\$21,723
FERTILIZER		\$90,002
CHEMICALS		\$14,129
CROP INSURANCE		\$150
OTHER PURCHASED INPUTS		\$69
CANAL WATER		\$0
FUEL, OIL & LUBRICANTS-EQUIPMENT		\$27,683
FUEL-IRRIGATION		\$57,323
REPAIRS		\$6,498
CUSTOM CHARGES		\$0
LAND TAXES		\$343
OTHER EXPENSES		\$50,214
TOTAL CASH EXPENSES		<u>\$268,133</u>
RETURN OVER CASH EXPENSES		\$593,808
FIXED EXPENSES		\$46,036
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$314,169
NET FARM INCOME		\$547,772
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COSTS		\$83,766
NET OPERATING PROFIT		\$464,006
CAPITAL COSTS		
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		\$6,234
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT		\$22,392
TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS		<u>\$28,626</u>
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK		<u>\$435,380</u>

LAND VALUE	RETURN TO RISK*	RETURN ON INVESTMENT**
\$500 /ACRE	\$416,180	50.85%
\$750 /ACRE	\$406,580	37.65%
\$1,000 /ACRE	\$396,980	29.89%
\$1,250 /ACRE	\$387,380	24.78%
\$1,500 /ACRE	\$377,780	21.16%

\* RETURN TO LAND AND RISK MINUS (INTEREST RATE TIMES LAND VALUE TIMES ACREAGE)

\*\* NET OPERATING PROFIT DIVIDED BY (MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT VALUE PLUS LAND VALUE)