Cost and return estimates for dryland crops in Curry County are presented in this report. These estimates were gathered from a panel of local producers, state and federal agency personnel, and others interested in crop production. They are estimates for a representative farm with above-average management. These estimates will not fit any particular farm and should be adjusted to match individual businesses and operating conditions.

The representative farm contains 1,600 acres. The crops grown are wheat and grain sorghum.

Individual Crop Estimates

Tables 5 and 6 are the cost and return estimates for the individual crops. Definitions and methods are explained on the back side of this page.

Summaries

Table 7 is a side-by-side summary of the individual crop estimates. Table 8 pulls together all of the individual estimates into a whole-farm summary.

Further Explanation and Other Estimates

The final two pages of this report provide a glossary of the terms used and a few ideas about how to modify these budgets to better fit your farm.

Cost and return estimates for other farming situations in Curry County include sprinkler-irrigated hay farms, flood-irrigated grain farms, and sprinkler-irrigated grain farms.

Contact your County Extension Agent or an Extension Farm Management Specialist at NMSU for a complete list of available crop cost and return estimates.

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