

TABLE 1. Acreage Summary, Cibola County,
Actual 2024

BUDGET AREA.....	CIBOLA COUNTY		
FARM SIZE.....	10 ACRES		
IRRIGATION TYPE.....	FLOOD		
NUMBER OF CROPS.....	3		

ACREAGE SUMMARY:	LAND USE (ACRES)	WATER USE	
		AC.IN. PER AC.	TOTAL AC.IN.
ALFALFA ESTABLISHMENT	0.5	18	9
ALFALFA	4.0	48	192
PASTURE ESTABLISHMENT	0.5	18	9
PASTURE	4.0	30	120
CORN	1.0	30	30
TOTAL	10.00		360
ACRE FEET PER ACRE OF WATER RIGHTS			3.00

TABLE 2. Basic cost information for Cibola County,
Actual 2024

Item		
Labor Wage Rate:		
	\$/hour	\$16.77
Purchased Inputs		
Seed:		
Alfalfa	\$/pound	\$4.12
Oats	\$/pound	\$0.76
Corn	\$/bag	\$249.00
Wheat	\$/pound	\$0.50
Pasture	\$/pound	\$2.60
Baling wire	\$/pound	\$1.32
Gopher control	\$/acre	\$1.00
Canal water	\$/acre	\$5.00
Energy:		
Diesel fuel	\$/gallon	\$3.46
Gasoline	\$/gallon	\$2.98
Electricity	cents/KwHr	11.02
Employee Liability Insurance	\$/ \$1,000 wages	\$12.00
Employee Benefits	percent/wages	12.00%
Labor Downtime	percent	25.00%
Financial Rates:		
Operating Capital Interest Rate	percent	9.25%
Land Interest Rate	percent	8.15%
Equipment Interest Rate	percent	7.15%
Real Interest Rate	percent	1.82%
Land Taxes	\$140.00 /acre (full value)	\$1.55
Personal Property Tax Rate	- NR - R	\$/ \$1,000 (Assessed Value) \$33.12 \$29.65
Supervision Factors	\$/labor hour	\$0.50
Management Rate	percent	4.00%

TABLE 3. Overhead cost information for Cibola County,
Actual 2024

Item			
Electricity (Domestic & Shop)	\$0.00	per month	\$0
Telephone	\$0.00	per month	\$0
Accounting & Legal			\$154
Misc. Supplies & Hand Tools			\$301
Pickup and Auto			
miles	3,200	@	\$0.670 per mile
			\$2,144
Insurance			
- general liability (non-employee)			\$0
- fire/theft			\$0
Property Taxes			
- non-planted land			\$0
- other than land & machinery			\$0
Building repairs and maintenance			\$128
Dues, fees, publications			\$128
Farmstead Equipment			\$0
Total			\$2,854
Total Per Planted Acre			\$356.80

TABLE 5. Alfalfa establishment, flood-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 10 acre part-time farm, Cibola County, Actual 2024

Planting Dates: May 15 - July 1

Harvest Dates: August 20 - September 10

ITEM	PRICE	YIELD						TOTAL	
GROSS RETURNS									
OAT HAY	\$185.00	2.00 TONS (IN FIELD)						\$370.00	
TOTAL								\$370.00	
PURCHASED INPUTS	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS					FIXED COST	TOTAL
ALFALFA SEED	\$4.12	20 LBS		\$82.40					\$82.40
OAT SEED	\$0.76	50 LBS		\$38.00					\$38.00
WIRE	\$1.32	17 LBS		\$22.62					\$22.62
CANAL WATER		18 AC. IN.		\$5.00					\$5.00
SUBTOTAL				\$148.02					\$148.02
PREHARVEST OPERATIONS	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL	
PLOW	40 HP	1.31 HR		\$21.97	\$14.60	\$1.73	\$57.93	\$96.23	
DISC (2X)	40 HP	1.06 HR		\$17.78	\$11.81	\$1.86	\$75.58	\$107.03	
DRAG (2X)	40 HP	0.62 HR		\$10.40	\$6.91	\$0.63	\$47.75	\$65.69	
DRILL	40 HP	0.41 HR		\$6.88	\$4.57	\$0.77	\$12.48	\$24.70	
BORDER DISC	40 HP	0.10 HR		\$1.68	\$1.11	\$0.19	\$111.32	\$114.31	
IRRIGATE (3X)		2.25 HR		\$37.73				\$37.73	
SUBTOTAL		5.75 HR		\$96.43	\$39.01	\$5.19	\$305.07	\$445.69	
HARVEST OPERATIONS									
SWATHER (CUSTOM)				\$17.50				\$17.50	
BALER	40 HP	0.65 HR		\$10.90	\$7.24	\$0.76	\$53.99	\$72.89	
SUBTOTAL		0.65 HR		\$17.50	\$10.90	\$7.24	\$53.99	\$90.39	
OVERHEAD EXPENSES									
DOWNTIME		2.19 HR		\$36.68				\$36.68	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$12.88				\$12.88	
INSURANCE			\$1.29					\$1.29	
LAND TAXES							\$1.55	\$1.55	
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$26.95				\$26.95	
SUBTOTAL		2.19 HR	\$1.29	\$76.51			\$1.55	\$79.35	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		8.59 HR	\$166.81	\$183.84	\$46.25	\$5.95	\$360.60	\$763.46	
NET OPERATING PROFIT								(\$393.46)	
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		(\$87.19	@	9.25%)		\$8.06	
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT								\$297.32	
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK								(\$698.84)	

TABLE 6. Alfalfa hay, flood-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 10 acre part-time farm, Cibola County,
Actual 2024

Harvest Dates: June 15 - September 15												
ITEM		PRICE		YIELD				TOTAL				
GROSS RETURNS												
ALFALFA HAY		\$300.00		3.50 TONS (IN FIELD)		\$1,050.00						
GRAZING		\$10.00		1.00 ACRE		\$10.00						
TOTAL								\$1,060.00				
PURCHASED INPUTS		PRICE		QUANTITY		PURCHASED INPUTS		FIXED COST	TOTAL			
WIRE		\$1.32		30 LBS		\$39.59			\$39.59			
ESTABLISHMENT: Principal				10 YEARS				\$69.88	\$69.88			
: Interest								\$60.96	\$60.96			
CANAL WATER				48 AC. IN.		\$5.00			\$5.00			
SUBTOTAL						\$44.59		\$130.84	\$175.44			
PREHARVEST OPERATIONS		POWER UNIT		ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE		PURCHASED INPUTS		LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL
IRRIGATE (6X)				3.75 HR				\$62.89				\$62.89
SUBTOTAL				3.75 HR				\$62.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62.89
HARVEST OPERATIONS												
SWATHER (CUSTOM) (3X)						\$17.50						\$17.50
BALER (3X)		40 HP		1.95 HR				\$32.70	\$21.73	\$2.28	\$161.97	\$218.68
SUBTOTAL				1.95 HR		\$17.50		\$32.70	\$21.73	\$2.28	\$161.97	\$236.18
OVERHEAD EXPENSES												
DOWNTIME				0.49 HR				\$8.18				\$8.18
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS								\$11.47				\$11.47
INSURANCE						\$1.15						\$1.15
LAND TAXES											\$1.55	\$1.55
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT								\$45.25				\$45.25
OTHER EXPENSES						\$356.80						\$356.80
SUBTOTAL				0.49 HR		\$357.95		\$64.90			\$1.55	\$424.39
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES				6.19 HR		\$420.04		\$160.49	\$21.73	\$2.28	\$294.36	\$898.89
NET OPERATING PROFIT												\$161.11
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL				(\$25.76	@	9.25%)				\$2.38
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT												\$149.23
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK												\$9.50
BUDGET SUMMARY												
GROSS RETURN				\$1,060.00								
VARIABLE OPERATING EXPENSES		\$444.05										
RETURN OVER VARIABLE EXPENSES				\$615.95		(GROSS MARGIN)						
FIXED EXPENSES		\$294.36										
NET FARM INCOME				\$321.60		(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LABOR, LAND & RISK)						
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COST		\$160.49										
NET OPERATING PROFIT				\$161.11		(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LAND & RISK)						
CAPITAL COSTS		\$151.61										
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK				\$9.50								

TABLE 7. Permanent pasture establishment, flood-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 10 acre part-time farm, Cibola County,
 Actual 2024
 Planting Dates: May 15 - July 1

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS						TOTAL
<u>PURCHASED INPUTS</u>									
GRASS SEED	\$2.60	15 LBS	\$39.00						\$39.00
CANAL WATER		18 AC. IN.	\$5.00						\$5.00
SUBTOTAL			\$44.00						\$44.00
PREHARVEST OPERATIONS	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL	
PLOW	40 HP	1.31 HR		\$21.97	\$14.60	\$1.73	\$57.93	\$96.23	
DISC (2X)	40 HP	1.06 HR		\$17.78	\$11.81	\$1.86	\$75.58	\$107.03	
DRAG	40 HP	0.31 HR		\$5.20	\$3.46	\$0.32	\$23.87	\$32.85	
DRILL	40 HP	0.41 HR		\$6.88	\$4.57	\$0.77	\$12.48	\$24.70	
BORDER DISC	40 HP	0.10 HR		\$1.68	\$1.11	\$0.19	\$111.32	\$114.31	
IRRIGATE (3X)		2.25 HR		\$37.73				\$37.73	
SUBTOTAL		5.44 HR		\$91.23	\$35.55	\$4.88	\$281.19	\$412.85	
<u>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</u>									
DOWNTIME		0.80 HR		\$13.37				\$13.37	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$10.95				\$10.95	
INSURANCE			\$1.09					\$1.09	
LAND TAXES							\$1.55	\$1.55	
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$20.99				\$20.99	
SUBTOTAL		0.80 HR	\$1.09	\$45.32				\$1.55	\$47.96
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		6.24 HR	\$45.09	\$136.54	\$35.55	\$4.88	\$282.74	\$504.80	

TABLE 8. Permanent pasture, flood-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 10 acre part-time farm, Cibola County,
Actual 2024
Harvest Dates: Year-round

ITEM	PRICE	YIELD						TOTAL
GROSS RETURNS								
PASTURE	\$12.00	5.00 AUMS						\$60.00
TOTAL								\$60.00
PURCHASED INPUTS	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS				FIXED COST	TOTAL
ESTABLISHMENT: Principal		20 YEARS					\$25.24	\$25.24
: Interest							\$13.66	\$13.66
CANAL WATER		30 AC. IN.	\$5.00					\$5.00
SUBTOTAL			\$5.00				\$38.90	\$43.90
PREHARVEST OPERATIONS	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL
IRRIGATE (4X)		3.00 HR		\$50.31				\$50.31
SUBTOTAL		3.00 HR		\$50.31				\$50.31
OVERHEAD EXPENSES								
DOWNTIME		0.00 HR		\$0.00				\$0.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$6.04				\$6.04
INSURANCE			\$0.60					\$0.60
LAND TAXES							\$1.55	\$1.55
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$3.90				\$3.90
OTHER EXPENSES			\$356.80					\$356.80
SUBTOTAL		0.00 HR	\$357.40	\$9.94			\$1.55	\$368.89
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		3.00 HR	\$362.40	\$60.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.44	\$463.10
NET OPERATING PROFIT								(\$403.10)
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		(\$2.50 @	9.25%)				\$0.23
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT								\$0.00
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK								(\$403.33)
BUDGET SUMMARY								
GROSS RETURN			\$60.00					
VARIABLE OPERATING EXPENSES	\$362.40							
RETURN OVER VARIABLE EXPENSES		(\$302.40)	(GROSS MARGIN)					
FIXED EXPENSES	\$40.44							
NET FARM INCOME		(\$342.85)	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LABOR, LAND & RISK)					
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COST	\$60.25							
NET OPERATING PROFIT		(\$403.10)	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LAND & RISK)					
CAPITAL COSTS	\$0.23							
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK		(\$403.33)						

TABLE 9. Field corn, flood-irrigated, budgeted per acre costs and returns for a 10 acre part-time farm, Cibola County,

Actual 2024

Planting Dates: May 25 - June 25

Harvest Dates: October 15 - November 20

ITEM	PRICE	YIELD						TOTAL	
GROSS RETURNS									
CORN	\$7.55		95.00 CWT					\$717.25	
TOTAL								\$717.25	
PURCHASED INPUTS	PRICE	QUANTITY	PURCHASED INPUTS					FIXED COST	TOTAL
CORN SEED	\$3.11	10 000		\$31.13					\$31.13
CANAL WATER		30 AC. IN.		\$5.00					\$5.00
SUBTOTAL				\$36.13					\$36.13
PREHARVEST OPERATIONS	POWER UNIT	ACCOMPLISHMENT RATE	PURCHASED INPUTS	LABOR	FUEL & LUBE	REPAIRS	FIXED COST	TOTAL	
PLOW	40 HP	1.31 HR		\$21.97	\$14.60	\$1.73	\$57.93	\$96.23	
DISC (2X)	40 HP	1.06 HR		\$17.78	\$11.81	\$1.86	\$75.58	\$107.03	
DRAG	40 HP	0.31 HR		\$5.20	\$3.46	\$0.32	\$23.87	\$32.85	
HAND RIDGE		10.00 HR		\$167.70				\$167.70	
HAND PLANT		5.00 HR		\$83.85				\$83.85	
HAND HOE		5.00 HR		\$83.85				\$83.85	
IRRIGATE (3X)		2.25 HR		\$37.73				\$37.73	
SUBTOTAL		24.93 HR		\$418.08	\$29.87	\$3.91	\$157.38	\$609.24	
HARVEST OPERATIONS									
HAND PICK		25.00 HR		\$419.25				\$419.25	
SUBTOTAL		25.00 HR		\$419.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$419.25	
OVERHEAD EXPENSES									
DOWNTIME		0.67 HR		\$11.24				\$11.24	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				\$100.48				\$100.48	
INSURANCE			\$10.05					\$10.05	
LAND TAXES							\$1.55	\$1.55	
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT				\$40.63				\$40.63	
OTHER EXPENSES			\$356.80					\$356.80	
SUBTOTAL		0.67 HR	\$366.85	\$152.34			\$1.55	\$520.73	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		50.60 HR	\$402.97	\$989.67	\$29.87	\$3.91	\$158.93	\$1,585.35	
NET OPERATING PROFIT								(\$868.10)	
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL								\$2.45	
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT								\$151.83	
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK								(\$1,022.39)	

BUDGET SUMMARY

GROSS RETURN		\$717.25	
VARIABLE OPERATING EXPENSES	\$436.75		
RETURN OVER VARIABLE EXPENSES		\$280.50	(GROSS MARGIN)
FIXED EXPENSES	\$158.93		
NET FARM INCOME		\$121.57	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LABOR, LAND & RISK)
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COST	\$989.67		
NET OPERATING PROFIT		(\$868.10)	(RETURN TO CAPITAL, LAND & RISK)
CAPITAL COSTS	\$154.28		
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK		(\$1,022.39)	

TABLE 10. Summary of per acre costs and returns, 10 acre part-time farm, Cibola County,
Actual 2024

	ALFALFA ESTABLISHMENT	ALFALFA HAY	PERMANENT PASTURE ESTABLISHMENT	PERMANENT PASTURE	FIELD CORN
	TONS	TONS		AUMS	CWT
PRIMARY YIELD	2.00	3.50		5.00	95.00
PRIMARY PRICE	\$185.00	\$300.00		\$12.00	\$7.55
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
SECOND INCOME	\$0.00	\$10.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
GROSS RETURN	\$370.00	\$1,060.00		\$60.00	\$717.25
CASH OPERATING EXPENSES					
SEED	\$120.40		\$39.00		\$31.13
FERTILIZER					
CHEMICALS					
CROP INSURANCE					
OTHER PURCHASED INPUTS	\$22.62	\$39.59			
CANAL WATER	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
FUEL, OIL & LUBRICANTS-EQUIPMENT	\$46.25	\$21.73	\$35.55	\$0.00	\$29.87
FUEL-IRRIGATION					
REPAIRS	\$5.95	\$2.28	\$4.88	\$0.00	\$3.91
CUSTOM CHARGES	\$17.50	\$17.50			
LAND TAXES	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.55
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1.29	\$357.95	\$1.09	\$357.40	\$366.85
TOTAL CASH EXPENSES	\$220.56	\$445.59	\$87.07	\$363.95	\$438.30
RETURN OVER CASH EXPENSES	\$149.44	\$614.41	(\$87.07)	(\$303.95)	\$278.95
FIXED EXPENSES	\$359.05	\$292.81	\$281.19	\$38.90	\$157.38
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$579.62	\$738.40	\$368.26	\$402.85	\$595.68
NET FARM INCOME	(\$209.62)	\$321.60	(\$368.26)	(\$342.85)	\$121.57
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COSTS	\$183.84	\$160.49	\$136.54	\$60.25	\$989.67
NET OPERATING PROFIT	(\$393.46)	\$161.11	(\$504.80)	(\$403.10)	(\$868.10)
CAPITAL COSTS					
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL	\$8.06	\$2.38		\$0.23	\$2.45
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT	\$297.32	\$149.23		\$0.00	\$151.83
TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS	\$305.39	\$151.61	\$0.00	\$0.23	\$154.28
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK	(\$698.84)	\$9.50	(\$504.80)	(\$403.33)	(\$1,022.39)

TABLE 11. Whole farm summary, Cibola County,
Actual 2024

GROSS RETURNS		
ALFALFA HAY	4 ACRES	
CROP		\$4,200
GRAZING		\$40
PASTURE	4 ACRES	
CROP		\$240
FIELD CORN	1 ACRES	
CROP		\$717
GROSS RETURN		\$5,197
CASH OPERATING EXPENSES		
SEED		\$111
FERTILIZER		\$0
CHEMICALS		\$0
CROP INSURANCE		\$0
OTHER PURCHASED INPUTS		\$170
CANAL WATER		\$50
FUEL, OIL & LUBRICANTS-EQUIPMENT		\$158
FUEL-IRRIGATION		\$0
REPAIRS		\$18
CUSTOM CHARGES		\$79
LAND TAXES		\$15
OTHER EXPENSES		\$3,229
TOTAL CASH EXPENSES		\$3,830
RETURN OVER CASH EXPENSES		\$1,367
FIXED EXPENSES		\$1,424
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$5,254
NET FARM INCOME		(\$57)
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COSTS		\$2,033
NET OPERATING PROFIT		(\$2,090)
CAPITAL COSTS		
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL		\$17
INTEREST ON EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT		\$897
TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS		\$914
RETURN TO LAND AND RISK		(\$3,004)

LAND VALUE	RETURN TO RISK*	RETURN ON INVESTMENT**
\$1,000 /ACRE	(\$3,186)	-9.39%
\$2,500 /ACRE	(\$3,459)	-5.61%
\$4,000 /ACRE	(\$3,732)	-4.00%
\$5,500 /ACRE	(\$4,005)	-3.11%
\$7,000 /ACRE	(\$4,278)	-2.54%
\$8,500 /ACRE	(\$4,551)	-2.15%

* 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)