2025 Actual Crop Cost and Return Estimates, San Juan County with Livestock Raising Farm

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Cost and return estimates for the crops in the San County flood irrigation with livestock raising are presented in this report. These estimates were gathered from a panel of local producers, state and federal agencies, and other input industries 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. We thank those individuals who provided data to make this report complete.

The representative farm contains 20 acres in the flood irrigated land in San Juan County with livestock raising. The crops grown are:

Livestock
Alfalfa Establishment
Alfalfa
Pasture Establishment
Pasture

Primary Information Tables

Table 1 lists the basic cost assumptions for primary inputs.

Table 1a shows overhead cost information for San Juan County with livestock raising.

Table 2a. shows the equipment summary of the San Juan part-time farm

Table 2b shows the value of resources for livestock enterprises.

Tables 3a-c show Livestock production parameters, forage sources for livestock, and stock count chart.

Individual Crop Estimates

Tables 4 through 7 are the cost and return estimates for the individual crops. Definitions are explained on the link of understanding of NMSU enterprise budget in this website.

Summaries

Table 8 is a side-by-side summary of the individual crop estimates. Table 9 pulls together all the individual estimates into a whole-farm summary.

Further Explanation and Input Source reference

Input data sources other than producers and local input venders: Interest rate referred to American AgCredit, and part of energy prices referred to https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/steo/ (short-term energy outlook).

Contact the Extension Economist at NMSU for a complete list of available crop cost and return estimates.

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