2025 Actual Crop Cost and Return Estimates, Cibola County Part-time

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Cost and return estimates for crops in Cibola County 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 small-scale farm with part-time 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 300 acres in the flood irrigated land of Cibola County. The crops grown are:

Alfalfa Establishment
Alfalfa
Permanent Pasture Establishment
Permanent Pasture
Wheat
Sweet Corn

Primary Information Tables

Table 1 lists acreage and water use summary.

Table 2 lists the basic cost assumptions for primary inputs.

Table 3 shows overhead cost information.

Individual Crop Estimates

Tables 5 through 10 are the cost and return estimates for the individual crops. Definitions are explained in the link to understanding of NMSU enterprise budget on this website.

Summaries

Table 11 is a side-by-side summary of the individual crop estimates. Table 12 pulls together all of the individual estimates into a whole-farm summary.

Further Explanation and Input Source reference

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

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

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