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Selected Crops, 2003
*Dark Brown Soil Zone***

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OVERVIEW

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The AgriProfit\$ Cost and Return study is a provincial overview of costs and returns for various annual field crops and forages grown throughout the province. Participating farmers are surveyed throughout the winter and the Alberta Agriculture Economics Unit compiles all the information into this summary package. This detailed and world-class database is used for extension and research purposes.

In this package you will find a brief summary of various field crops and forages grown in the dark brown soil zone. Where numbers warrant, there are two levels of analysis – the group average and the top third. The top third analysis is based on the top third of fields that have the highest return to equity.

The map on the upper right illustrates the Dark Brown Soil Zone area of Alberta. Please note that farms highlighted within this zone may contain characteristics of neighbouring soil zones, however, this is the grouping method used for this study.

The map on the lower right highlights the locations of participating farmers for the 2003 survey season.

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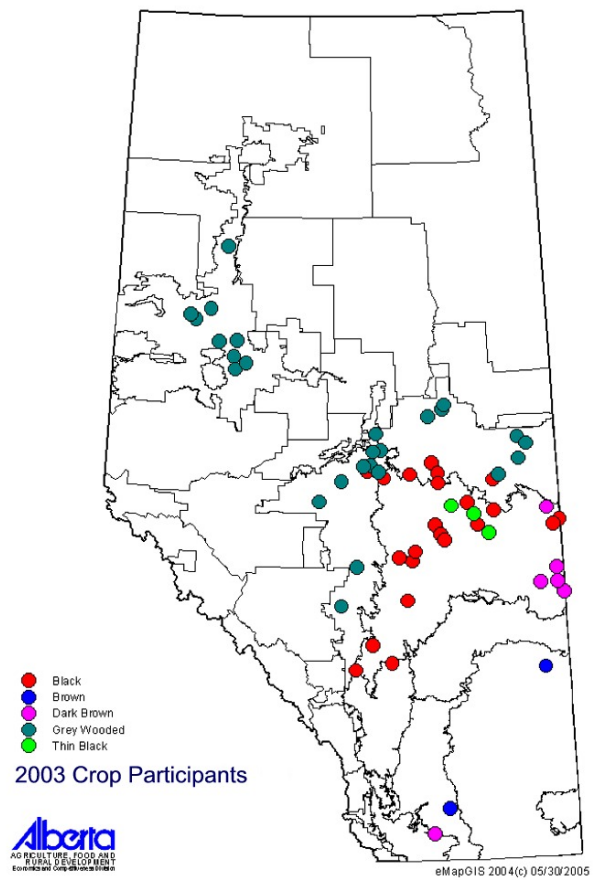
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2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: *Spring Wheat - All*
 Soil Zone: *Dark Brown - Dryland*
 Unit: *Bushel*

			----- \$/Acre -----		----- \$/Bushel -----	
			Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales		112.33	--	4.39	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts		7.69	--	0.30	--
	3. Other Receipts		4.11	--	0.16	--
	Gross Receipts		124.12	0.00	4.86	0.00
(B)	Cost Items					
	1. Seed		14.60	--	0.57	--
	2. Fertilizer		22.73	--	0.89	--
	3. Chemical		28.48	--	1.11	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium		5.14	--	0.20	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing		1.56	--	0.06	--
	6. Fuel		8.92	--	0.35	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity		0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery		10.10	--	0.40	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings		1.69	--	0.07	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous		12.40	--	0.48	--
	11. Custom Work		4.87	--	0.19	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid		0.93	--	0.04	--
	13. Paid Labour		6.51	--	0.25	--
	14. Unpaid Labour		13.81	--	0.54	--
	Variable Costs		131.73	0.00	5.15	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent		0.00	--	0.00	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.		5.64	--	0.22	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation		17.34	--	0.68	--
	b) Lease Payments		1.33	--	0.05	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest		6.94	--	0.27	--
	Capital Costs		31.26	0.00	1.22	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs	(B+C-B14-C3a)	131.84	--	5.16	--
(E)	Total Production Costs	(B+C)	162.99	--	6.38	--
	Gross Margin	(A-D)	(7.72)	--	(0.30)	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour	(A-E+B14)	(25.06)	--	(0.98)	--
	Return to Investment	(A-E+C4)	(31.93)	--	(1.25)	--
	Return to Equity	(A-E)	(38.87)	--	(1.52)	--

Investment

Buildings	57.05	--
Machinery	162.80	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	968.92	--

Management

Average Yield	(Bushel/acre)	25.56	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Bushel)	4.39	--

2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: *Spring Wheat - Own*
 Soil Zone: *Dark Brown - Dryland*
 Unit: *Bushel*

			----- \$/Acre -----		----- \$/Bushel -----	
			Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales		111.55	--	4.36	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts		8.16	--	0.32	--
	3. Other Receipts		3.68	--	0.14	--
	Gross Receipts		123.39	0.00	4.82	0.00
(B)	Cost Items					
	1. Seed		14.44	--	0.56	--
	2. Fertilizer		21.36	--	0.83	--
	3. Chemical		29.16	--	1.14	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium		5.46	--	0.21	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing		1.66	--	0.06	--
	6. Fuel		8.80	--	0.34	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity		0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery		10.39	--	0.41	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings		1.43	--	0.06	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous		12.24	--	0.48	--
	11. Custom Work		4.50	--	0.18	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid		0.77	--	0.03	--
	13. Paid Labour		6.30	--	0.25	--
	14. Unpaid Labour		14.31	--	0.56	--
	Variable Costs		130.82	0.00	5.11	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent		0.00	--	0.00	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.		5.77	--	0.23	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation		17.18	--	0.67	--
	b) Lease Payments		1.33	--	0.05	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest		7.04	--	0.28	--
	Capital Costs		31.33	0.00	1.22	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs	(B+C-B14-C3a)	130.66	--	5.10	--
(E)	Total Production Costs	(B+C)	162.14	--	6.33	--
	Gross Margin	(A-D)	(7.27)	--	(0.28)	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour	(A-E+B14)	(24.44)	--	(0.95)	--
	Return to Investment	(A-E+C4)	(31.71)	--	(1.24)	--
	Return to Equity	(A-E)	(38.75)	--	(1.51)	--

Investment

Buildings	58.02	--
Machinery	159.68	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	1012.61	--

Management

Average Yield	(Bushel/acre)	25.60	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Bushel)	4.36	--

2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: *Malt Barley - All*
Soil Zone: *Dark Brown - Dryland*
Unit: *Bushel*

			----- \$/Acre -----		----- \$/Bushel -----	
			Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales		80.39	--	2.38	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts		11.57	--	0.34	--
	3. Other Receipts		15.76	--	0.47	--
	Gross Receipts		107.73	0.00	3.19	0.00
(B)	Cost Items					
	1. Seed		8.69	--	0.26	--
	2. Fertilizer		10.14	--	0.30	--
	3. Chemical		11.15	--	0.33	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium		8.99	--	0.27	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing		0.00	--	0.00	--
	6. Fuel		10.86	--	0.32	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity		0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery		8.48	--	0.25	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings		1.06	--	0.03	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous		8.64	--	0.26	--
	11. Custom Work		26.07	--	0.77	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid		0.05	--	0.00	--
	13. Paid Labour		0.00	--	0.00	--
	14. Unpaid Labour		4.91	--	0.15	--
	Variable Costs		99.04	0.00	2.94	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent		0.00	--	0.00	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.		2.08	--	0.06	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation		12.77	--	0.38	--
	b) Lease Payments		0.00	--	0.00	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest		8.06	--	0.24	--
	Capital Costs		22.91	0.00	0.68	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs	(B+C-B14-C3a)	104.27	--	3.09	--
(E)	Total Production Costs	(B+C)	121.95	--	3.61	--
	Gross Margin	(A-D)	3.46	--	0.10	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour	(A-E+B14)	(9.31)	--	(0.28)	--
	Return to Investment	(A-E+C4)	(6.17)	--	(0.18)	--
	Return to Equity	(A-E)	(14.22)	--	(0.42)	--

Investment

Buildings	69.05	--
Machinery	100.49	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	831.84	--

Management

Average Yield	(Bushel/acre)	33.74	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Bushel)	2.38	--

2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: *Feed Barley - All*
Soil Zone: *Dark Brown - Dryland*
Unit: *Bushel*

		----- \$/Acre -----		----- \$/Bushel -----	
		Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales	162.12	--	2.98	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts	0.00	--	0.00	--
	3. Other Receipts	7.31	--	0.13	--
	Gross Receipts	169.43	0.00	3.12	0.00
(B)	Cost Items				
	1. Seed	7.34	--	0.14	--
	2. Fertilizer	34.61	--	0.64	--
	3. Chemical	23.55	--	0.43	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium	0.88	--	0.02	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing	0.00	--	0.00	--
	6. Fuel	7.67	--	0.14	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity	0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery	5.59	--	0.10	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings	1.76	--	0.03	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous	9.86	--	0.18	--
	11. Custom Work	6.74	--	0.12	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid	0.36	--	0.01	--
	13. Paid Labour	6.59	--	0.12	--
	14. Unpaid Labour	4.43	--	0.08	--
	Variable Costs	109.39	0.00	2.01	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent	19.73	--	0.36	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.	4.65	--	0.09	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation	25.21	--	0.46	--
	b) Lease Payments	0.00	--	0.00	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest	6.07	--	0.11	--
	Capital Costs	55.67	0.00	1.02	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs	(B+C-B14-C3a)	135.41	2.49	--
(E)	Total Production Costs	(B+C)	165.06	3.03	--
	Gross Margin	(A-D)	34.02	0.63	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour	(A-E+B14)	8.81	0.16	--
	Return to Investment	(A-E+C4)	10.45	0.19	--
	Return to Equity	(A-E)	4.38	0.08	--

Investment

Buildings	63.69	--
Machinery	241.22	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	813.98	--

Management

Average Yield	(Bushel/acre)	54.39	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Bushel)	2.98	--

2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: *Feed Barley - Own*
 Soil Zone: *Dark Brown - Dryland*
 Unit: *Bushel*

		----- \$/Acre -----		----- \$/Bushel -----	
		Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales	153.97	--	2.87	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts	0.00	--	0.00	--
	3. Other Receipts	10.52	--	0.20	--
	Gross Receipts	164.48	0.00	3.07	0.00
(B)	Cost Items				
	1. Seed	8.05	--	0.15	--
	2. Fertilizer	33.31	--	0.62	--
	3. Chemical	21.31	--	0.40	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium	1.47	--	0.03	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing	0.00	--	0.00	--
	6. Fuel	7.47	--	0.14	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity	0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery	5.18	--	0.10	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings	1.42	--	0.03	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous	8.49	--	0.16	--
	11. Custom Work	5.80	--	0.11	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid	0.38	--	0.01	--
	13. Paid Labour	5.30	--	0.10	--
	14. Unpaid Labour	5.30	--	0.10	--
	Variable Costs	103.48	0.00	1.93	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent	0.00	--	0.00	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.	5.96	--	0.11	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation	26.37	--	0.49	--
	b) Lease Payments	0.00	--	0.00	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest	5.03	--	0.09	--
	Capital Costs	37.36	0.00	0.70	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs (B+C-B14-C3a)	109.17	--	2.03	--
(E)	Total Production Costs (B+C)	140.84	--	2.63	--
	Gross Margin (A-D)	55.31	--	1.03	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour (A-E+B14)	28.94	--	0.54	--
	Return to Investment (A-E+C4)	28.67	--	0.53	--
	Return to Equity (A-E)	23.64	--	0.44	--

Investment

Buildings	69.59	--
Machinery	249.74	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	1170.36	--

Management

Average Yield	(Bushel/acre)	53.65	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Bushel)	2.87	--

2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: Oats - All
Soil Zone: Dark Brown - Dryland
Unit: Bushel

		----- \$/Acre -----		----- \$/Bushel -----	
		Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales	92.93	--	1.58	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts	0.00	--	0.00	--
	3. Other Receipts	17.34	--	0.29	--
	Gross Receipts	110.27	0.00	1.87	0.00
(B)	Cost Items				
	1. Seed	9.70	--	0.16	--
	2. Fertilizer	21.13	--	0.36	--
	3. Chemical	7.23	--	0.12	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium	8.90	--	0.15	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing	0.00	--	0.00	--
	6. Fuel	7.30	--	0.12	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity	0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery	6.23	--	0.11	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings	0.47	--	0.01	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous	6.83	--	0.12	--
	11. Custom Work	12.36	--	0.21	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid	0.07	--	0.00	--
	13. Paid Labour	0.00	--	0.00	--
	14. Unpaid Labour	7.79	--	0.13	--
	Variable Costs	88.02	0.00	1.50	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent	0.00	--	0.00	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.	5.69	--	0.10	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation	35.66	--	0.61	--
	b) Lease Payments	0.00	--	0.00	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest	6.41	--	0.11	--
	Capital Costs	47.76	0.00	0.81	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs (B+C-B14-C3a)	92.32	--	1.57	--
(E)	Total Production Costs (B+C)	135.77	--	2.31	--
	Gross Margin (A-D)	17.95	--	0.31	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour (A-E+B14)	(17.71)	--	(0.30)	--
	Return to Investment (A-E+C4)	(19.10)	--	(0.32)	--
	Return to Equity (A-E)	(25.51)	--	(0.43)	--

Investment

Buildings	124.75	--
Machinery	330.44	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	1070.19	--

Management

Average Yield	(Bushel/acre)	58.84	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Bushel)	1.58	--

2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: Roundup Ready Canola - All
Soil Zone: Dark Brown - Dryland
Unit: Bushel

		----- \$/Acre -----		----- \$/Bushel -----	
		Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales	229.17	--	8.30	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts	0.00	--	0.00	--
	3. Other Receipts	6.45	--	0.23	--
	Gross Receipts	235.63	0.00	8.53	0.00
(B)	Cost Items				
	1. Seed	22.14	--	0.80	--
	2. Fertilizer	28.65	--	1.04	--
	3. Chemical	20.07	--	0.73	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium	5.53	--	0.20	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing	0.00	--	0.00	--
	6. Fuel	9.33	--	0.34	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity	0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery	6.35	--	0.23	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings	1.19	--	0.04	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous	7.83	--	0.28	--
	11. Custom Work	13.06	--	0.47	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid	0.26	--	0.01	--
	13. Paid Labour	2.49	--	0.09	--
	14. Unpaid Labour	4.69	--	0.17	--
	Variable Costs	121.60	0.00	4.40	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent	20.85	--	0.75	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.	2.35	--	0.09	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation	16.41	--	0.59	--
	b) Lease Payments	0.00	--	0.00	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest	4.79	--	0.17	--
	Capital Costs	44.41	0.00	1.61	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs (B+C-B14-C3a)	144.91	--	5.25	--
(E)	Total Production Costs (B+C)	166.01	--	6.01	--
	Gross Margin (A-D)	90.72	--	3.28	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour (A-E+B14)	74.31	--	2.69	--
	Return to Investment (A-E+C4)	74.41	--	2.69	--
	Return to Equity (A-E)	69.62	--	2.52	--

Investment

Buildings	59.02	--
Machinery	143.32	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	639.20	--

Management

Average Yield	(Bushel/acre)	27.63	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Bushel)	8.30	--

2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: Roundup Ready Canola - Own
Soil Zone: Dark Brown - Dryland
Unit: Bushel

		----- \$/Acre -----		----- \$/Bushel -----	
		Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales	275.72	--	8.44	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts	0.00	--	0.00	--
	3. Other Receipts	1.49	--	0.05	--
	Gross Receipts	277.21	0.00	8.49	0.00
(B)	Cost Items				
	1. Seed	21.60	--	0.66	--
	2. Fertilizer	19.45	--	0.60	--
	3. Chemical	14.98	--	0.46	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium	7.66	--	0.23	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing	0.00	--	0.00	--
	6. Fuel	10.09	--	0.31	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity	0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery	7.30	--	0.22	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings	1.32	--	0.04	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous	9.28	--	0.28	--
	11. Custom Work	14.60	--	0.45	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid	0.06	--	0.00	--
	13. Paid Labour	1.63	--	0.05	--
	14. Unpaid Labour	3.23	--	0.10	--
	Variable Costs	111.20	0.00	3.40	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent	0.00	--	0.00	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.	2.74	--	0.08	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation	13.83	--	0.42	--
	b) Lease Payments	0.00	--	0.00	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest	5.76	--	0.18	--
	Capital Costs	22.33	0.00	0.68	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs (B+C-B14-C3a)	116.47	--	3.57	--
(E)	Total Production Costs (B+C)	133.53	--	4.09	--
	Gross Margin (A-D)	160.74	--	4.92	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour (A-E+B14)	146.91	--	4.50	--
	Return to Investment (A-E+C4)	149.44	--	4.58	--
	Return to Equity (A-E)	143.68	--	4.40	--

Investment

Buildings	64.11	--
Machinery	116.02	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	916.12	--

Management

Average Yield	(Bushel/acre)	32.66	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Bushel)	8.44	--

2003 Crop Enterprise Analysis

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Crop: Oats Silage - All
Soil Zone: Dark Brown - Dryland
Unit: Tonne

		----- \$/Acre -----		---- \$/Tonne ----	
		Average	Top 1/3	Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales	152.10	--	30.63	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts	0.00	--	0.00	--
	3. Other Receipts	0.00	--	0.00	--
	Gross Receipts	152.10	0.00	30.63	0.00
(B) Cost Items					
(B)	1. Seed	8.59	--	1.73	--
	2. Fertilizer	29.05	--	5.85	--
	3. Chemical	9.59	--	1.93	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium	6.78	--	1.36	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing	0.00	--	0.00	--
	6. Fuel	7.13	--	1.44	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity	0.00	--	0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery	1.81	--	0.36	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings	0.00	--	0.00	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous	6.01	--	1.21	--
	11. Custom Work	3.70	--	0.75	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid	0.42	--	0.08	--
	13. Paid Labour	0.00	--	0.00	--
	14. Unpaid Labour	7.28	--	1.47	--
Variable Costs		80.35	0.00	16.18	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent	0.00	--	0.00	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.	4.97	--	1.00	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation	52.99	--	10.67	--
	b) Lease Payments	0.00	--	0.00	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest	0.35	--	0.07	--
Capital Costs		58.31	0.00	11.74	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs (B+C-B14-C3a)	78.40	--	15.79	--
(E)	Total Production Costs (B+C)	138.66	--	27.92	--
	Gross Margin (A-D)	73.71	--	14.84	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour (A-E+B14)	20.72	--	4.17	--
	Return to Investment (A-E+C4)	13.79	--	2.78	--
	Return to Equity (A-E)	13.44	--	2.71	--

Investment

Buildings	104.09	--
Machinery	502.75	--
Irrigation Machinery	0.00	--
Total (incl. Land)	1105.20	--

Management

Average Yield	(Tonne/acre)	4.97	--
Expected Market Price	(\$/Tonne)	30.63	--

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Crop: Summerfallow - All
Soil Zone: Dark Brown - Dryland
Unit: 0

			----- \$/Acre -----	
			Average	Top 1/3
(A)	1. Crop Sales		0.00	--
	2. Crop Insurance Receipts		0.00	--
	3. Other Receipts		4.64	--
	Gross Receipts		4.64	0.00
(B)	Cost Items			
	1. Seed		0.00	--
	2. Fertilizer		0.00	--
	3. Chemical		1.19	--
	4. Hail/Crop Insurance Premium		0.00	--
	5. Trucking and Marketing		2.46	--
	6. Fuel		7.13	--
	7. Irrigation Fuel and Electricity		0.00	--
	8. Repairs - Machinery		13.57	--
	9. Repairs - Buildings		0.53	--
	10. Utilities and Miscellaneous		3.73	--
	11. Custom Work		0.00	--
	12. Operating Interest Paid		0.94	--
	13. Paid Labour		0.93	--
	14. Unpaid Labour		7.28	--
	Variable Costs		37.76	0.00
(C)	1. Cash/ Share Land Rent		0.00	--
	2. Taxes, Water Rates, License & Ins.		4.92	--
	3. Equipment and Building: a) Depreciation		13.00	--
	b) Lease Payments		1.98	--
	4. Paid Capital Interest		12.05	--
	Capital Costs		31.96	0.00
(D)	Cash Costs	(B+C-B14-C3a)	49.44	--
(E)	Total Production Costs	(B+C)	69.72	--
	Gross Margin	(A-D)	(44.80)	--
	Return to Unpaid Labour	(A-E+B14)	(57.80)	--
	Return to Investment	(A-E+C4)	(53.03)	--
	Return to Equity	(A-E)	(65.08)	--
	Investment			
	Buildings		73.63	--
	Machinery		105.42	--
	Irrigation Machinery		0.00	--
	Total (incl. Land)		749.52	--
	Management			
	Average Yield (/acre)		0.00	--
	Expected Market Price (\$/)		0.00	--

DEFINITIONS AND ALLOCATIONS

I INCOME

- A Imputed Value of Production** – total of estimated yields/acre X estimated final prices
- B Crop Insurance Receipts** – added regardless of when payment is received
- C Miscellaneous Receipts** – such as patronage dividends or input rebates
- D Government Program Receipts** – allocated to all cropped acres equally
- E Straw/Aftermath Grazing Revenue** – value of straw + imputed value of grazing

II EXPENSES

- A Crop Specific Inputs** – allocated by producer to each crop as documented on the survey form
 - 1. **Seed**
 - 2. **Fertilizer**
 - 3. **Chemical**
 - 4. **Hail and Crop Insurance**
 - 5. **Custom Work and Specialized Labour**
 - 6. **Land Rent** – cash rent or crop share (converted to a cash basis)
- B Allocated Crop Inputs** – allocation ratios based on research from AAFRD
 - 1. **Irrigation to Dryland Ratio** – allocated to crops at a 3:1 ratio
 - 2. **Trucking and Marketing** – allocated to specific cropping acres by producer
 - 3. **Fuel** – Summerfallow – allocation of 0.3:1 compared to crop acres; Sugar beets – allocation of 2.96:1 compared to other irrigated crop acres
 - 4. **Irrigation Fuel** – allocation based on total pumping hours for each crop
 - 5. **Machinery Repairs** – allocated equally to all acres except summerfallow (0.3:1) and special crops (as specified by producer)
 - 6. **Building Repairs** – allocated to all acres equally except for special crops buildings
 - 7. **Operating Interest** – interest paid on operating loans allocated equally
 - 8. **Paid Labour** – based on allocations between crops as specified by producer
 - 9. **Unpaid and Operator Labour** – operator - \$10/hour, other unpaid labour - \$7.50/hour
 - 10. **Land Taxes** – allocated equally to all owned cropped acres
 - 11. **Water Rates** – allocated equally to all owned irrigated acres
 - 12. **Water Rates** – allocated equally to all owned irrigated acres
 - 13. **Equipment Depreciation** – imputed at 8.5% for power equipment, 11% for non-power, based on current market value

- 14. **Insurance and Licenses** – allocated to all cropped acres equally
- 15. **Building Depreciation** – imputed at 5% on the current market value
- 16. **Paid Capital Interest** – allocated to all owned cropped acres equally except summerfallow (0.25:1)

III CAPITAL INVESTMENT

- A Land** – producer estimate of bare land value for both irrigated and dryland owned acreage
- B Buildings** – allocated equally to all acreage except special crops buildings (allocated to the crop)
- C Equipment**
 - 1. **General Use** – allocated to all acres equally, except summerfallow (0.3:1)
 - 2. **Crop Specific** – allocated by producer to each crop based on percentage of use
 - 3. **Irrigation** – allocated according to pumping hours as specified by producer

IV SUMMARY CALCULATION

- A Gross Return** = imputed value of production + crop insurance receipts + miscellaneous receipts + government program payments + straw/grazing revenue
- B Variable Costs** = seed + fertilizer + chemicals + crop insurance + trucking and marketing + fuel + machinery and building repairs + utilities + miscellaneous overhead + custom work + operating interest + paid and unpaid labour
- C Total Capital Costs** = land rent + land taxes + water rates + insurance + depreciation + paid capital interest
- D Cash Costs** = variable costs + capital costs – unpaid labour – depreciation
- E Total Production Costs** = variable costs + total capital costs
- F Gross Margin** (returns left to cover total capital costs and operator equity) = gross return – total cash costs
- G Return to Unpaid Labour** (funds remaining after all expenses have been paid except unpaid labour) = gross return – total production costs + unpaid labour
- H Return to Investment** (shows the operation's ability to earn a return on its total assets) = gross return – total production costs + paid capital interest
- I Return to Equity** (amount remaining from operations used to provide a return to individual or shareholder equity) = gross return – total production costs