

**COTTON, Roundup Ready - Strip Tillage**

ESTIMATED COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE  
750 POUND YIELD

Acres  
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	UNIT	QUANTITY PER ACRE	PRICE OR COST/UNIT	TOTAL PER ACRE	YOUR FARM
<b>1. GROSS RECEIPTS</b>					
Cotton Lint	LBS	750.00	\$0.62	\$465.00	-----
Cotton Seed	LBS	1012.50	\$0.06	\$55.69	-----
TOTAL RECEIPTS:				<b>\$520.69</b>	-----
<b>2. PRE-HARVEST VARIABLE COSTS</b>					
SEED: COTTON-RR	1000 Seed	50.00	\$1.07	\$53.50	-----
Cover Crop					-----
FERTILIZER*	Soil Test Recommendation				-----
Nitrogen	LBS	64.00	\$0.38	\$24.32	-----
Phosphate	LBS	22.00	\$0.32	\$7.04	-----
Potash	LBS	27.00	\$0.26	\$7.02	-----
LIME (Prorated)	TON	0.33	\$32.50	\$10.73	-----
Trace Elements (Boron)	ACRE	1.00	\$4.25	\$4.25	-----
Fertilizer Application	ACRE	1.00	\$7.25	\$7.25	-----
Nematicides / Fumigants	ACRE	1.00	\$15.70	\$15.70	-----
Herbicides	ACRE	1.00	\$35.16	\$35.16	-----
Insecticides	ACRE	1.00	\$14.44	\$14.44	-----
Growth Regulators	ACRE	1.00	\$6.88	\$6.88	-----
Defoliant	ACRE	1.00	\$16.73	\$16.73	-----
Scouting, IPM, Soil Sampling	ACRE	0.00	\$8.50	\$0.00	-----
VDACS-BWEP	ACRE	1.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	-----
CROP INSURANCE	ACRE	1.00	\$11.97	\$11.97	-----
CASH RENT OR LAND CHARGE	ACRE	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-----
Tractor Equipment: Fuel & Oil	Eq Gallons	3.21	\$2.35	\$7.54	-----
Tractor Equipment: Repairs	ACRE	1.00	\$5.51	\$5.51	-----
Tractor Equipment: Labor	HRS	0.45	\$12.00	\$5.40	-----
PRODUCTION INTEREST	6 MONTHS	\$118.47	7.0%	\$8.29	-----
<b>TOTAL PRE-HARVEST COSTS</b>		<b>\$0.33 PER LB.</b>		<b>\$245.23</b>	-----
<b>3. HARVEST VARIABLE COSTS</b>					
Tractor Equipment: Fuel & Oil	Eq Gallons	5.98	\$2.35	\$14.05	-----
Tractor Equipment: Repairs	ACRE	1.00	\$28.45	\$28.45	-----
Tractor Equipment: Labor	HRS	1.25	\$12.00	\$15.00	-----
Ginning	LBS	750.00	\$0.10	\$75.00	-----
<b>TOTAL HARVEST COSTS:</b>		<b>\$0.18 PER LB.</b>		<b>\$132.50</b>	-----
<b>4. TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>		Breakeven Yield <b>609 Pounds</b>	Breakeven Price <b>\$0.50 PER Pound</b>	<b>\$377.73</b>	-----
<b>5. RETURN OVER TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>				<b>\$142.96</b>	-----
<b>6. MACHINERY FIXED COSTS (BASED ON NEW EQUIPMENT COST)</b>					
TRACTOR & MACHINERY	ACRE	1.00	\$90.12	\$90.12	-----
<b>7. OTHER FIXED COSTS</b>					
GENERAL OVERHEAD	DOL.	\$377.73	8.0%	\$30.22	-----
<b>8. TOTAL FIXED COSTS:</b>				<b>\$120.34</b>	-----
<b>9. TOTAL VARIABLE &amp; FIXED COSTS</b>		<b>\$0.66 PER Pound</b>		<b>\$498.07</b>	-----
<b>10. PROJECTED NET RETURNS TO LAND, RISK AND MANAGEMENT:</b>				<b>\$22.62</b>	-----

\* This BUDGET is for PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. Fertilizer rates are based on projected nutrient removal of harvested crop.

\* Fertilizer requirements will vary with application method, manure use and/or residual nutrient levels in the soil.

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PER ACRE MACHINERY AND LABOR REQUIREMENTS							
MONTH	OPERATION	Times OVER	LABOR HOURS	MACHINE HOURS	FUEL, OIL, & LUBE	REPAIR COSTS	FIXED COSTS
PRE-HARVEST							
	180HP + Subsoiler-Planter W/Spra	1	0.13	0.12	2.57	\$3.90	\$8.12
	HIBOY (200HP - 60FT)	7	0.23	0.21	4.97	\$1.61	\$16.31
25%	UNALLOCATED LABOR(HRS./AC.)		0.09				
	SUB-TOTAL PRE-HARVEST		0.45	0.33	7.54	5.51	\$24.43
HARVEST							
	COTTON PICKER 4-ROW	1	0.36	0.33	7.71	\$21.22	\$50.83
	75HP + Cotton Boll Buggy	1	0.37	0.34	3.03	\$2.70	\$6.96
	100HP + Cotton Module Builder	1	0.12	0.11	1.31	\$1.62	\$2.59
	120HP + Rotary Mower-15FT Foldu	1	0.15	0.14	2.00	\$2.91	\$5.31
25%	UNALLOCATED LABOR(HRS./AC.)		0.25				
	SUB-TOTAL HARVEST		1.25	0.92	14.05	28.45	65.69

\$2.35 Fuel

INCOME ABOVE VARIABLE COSTS AT DIFFERING YIELDS AND PRICES							
FARM YIELD	TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS	FARM PRICE (\$/Lb.)					
LBS	COST/ACRE	\$0.50	\$0.56	\$0.62	\$0.68	\$0.74	
600	\$359.92	-\$15.37	\$20.63	\$56.63	\$92.63	\$128.63	
675	\$368.82	\$18.80	\$59.30	\$99.80	\$140.30	\$180.80	
750	\$377.73	\$52.96	\$97.96	\$142.96	\$187.96	\$232.96	
825	\$386.64	\$87.12	\$136.62	\$186.12	\$235.62	\$285.12	
900	\$395.54	\$121.29	\$175.29	\$229.29	\$283.29	\$337.29	

10% Table Sensitivity

CHEMICAL USE ASSUMPTIONS							
TYPE	Trade Name	UNIT	QUANTITY	PRICE OR COST/UNIT	TOTAL PER ACRE	MONTH PERIOD	
X	Temik 15G	LB	5.00	\$3.14	\$15.70	April	
H	2,4-D Ester	PT	1.00	\$1.76	\$1.76	April	
H	Roundup or other Formulations	QT	2.00	\$5.19	\$10.38	May 2X	
H	Staple	OZ	1.20	\$17.55	\$21.06	June	
H	Surfactant	PT	2.00	\$0.98	\$1.96	June	
I	Baythroid	OZ	3.20	\$2.41	\$7.71	July 2X	
I	Karate-Z	OZ	2.56	\$2.63	\$6.73	July	
G	Pix Plus	OZ	16.00	\$0.43	\$6.88	June / July 2X	
D	Finish	PT	1.50	\$7.82	\$11.73	Sept.	
D	Prep	PT	1.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	Sept.	

Notes Chemical Type: H = Herbicide; I = Insecticide; F = Fungicide; G = Growth Regulator; X=Nemacides/Fumigants;D=Defoliants

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