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## Introduction

This publication presents estimates of projected costs and returns for sugarcane production in Louisiana for the 2024 crop year. Crop producers are annually faced with critical management decisions that impact the employment of production inputs for various crop enterprises and the combination of crops that will be assembled into a cropping system. The need for reliable information is crucial if sound production decisions are to be made. Planning information plays a pivotal role in the development of annual crop production plans by producers and is important in supporting their efforts to secure the necessary resources to carry out their plans. In addition, information regarding production alternatives and costs and returns for major crop enterprises is needed by extension personnel, researchers, lending institutions, and others involved in agriculture or agribusiness. The purpose of this report is to provide planning information regarding crop production costs and market returns for the 2024 crop year.

## Sugarcane Crop Enterprise Budgets

Sugarcane enterprise budgets for tenant-operators in this report are presented in two budget formats. The first budget format (table A) is a summary of costs and returns for the crop enterprise. The second budget format (table B) provides a table listing the sequence of production operations, indicating the equipment and implements used, month of operation, labor required, machine time required, and materials used. Labor costs, material costs, custom costs, and direct and fixed costs for tractors and equipment are also included for each operation.

All costs are summed giving the total cost per operation or practice.

Whole farm sugarcane crop enterprise income and expense summary tables presented in this report (Tables 1A, 2A and 3A) present estimates of projected income and expenses of a sugarcane farming operation for 1,000 acres of sugarcane. A mill charge of 39.0% and a crop share land charge of 16.7% (a one-sixth crop share lease after mill charges) are used. Under these assumptions, the distribution of crop proceeds are as follows: 39.0% to the mill, 50.8% to the grower, and 10.2% to the landlord.

This report presents 2024 projected costs and returns associated with the various phases of sugarcane production using three row machinery and the production practices followed by most growers in the main sugarcane producing area of the state. Fertilizer and chemical rates were based on recommendations of the LSU Agricultural Center. Only tenant-operator budgets are presented in this report, reflecting the predominant share rent land tenure situation. The landlord does not share in any of the production expenses other than seed cane (in the form of reduced current year income) and provides little assistance in maintaining or improving farm housing, drainage, and roads.

Determination of costs associated with sugarcane is not a straight forward process. The uniqueness of the production rotation normally associated with sugarcane coupled with the fact that a portion of the rotation is non-income generating creates some difficulty. Thus, the sugarcane budgets presented in this report reflect costs per acre of land. Returns are based on pounds of raw sugar and gallons of molasses per acre of land harvested. Grower income reflects

the usual disposition of raw sugar and molasses between the grower, landlord and mill.

Projections of harvest costs are included for both wholestalk and combine harvesters. These harvest cost budgets include the costs of hauling cane by tractor and wagon to a field transfer location to be loaded onto trucks. Costs of hauling harvested sugarcane from farm to mill are excluded.

### **Procedure**

The general procedure used in this study was to project machinery and other input price data and apply these data to the production practice data for crop enterprises produced in Louisiana. Input prices were obtained from surveys of farm suppliers, machinery dealers, and aerial applicators to provide a basis for estimating 2024 planning budgets. Machinery and other input cost data are presented in the Appendix.

The budgets included in this report are categorized by per acre total direct expenses and per acre total fixed expenses for a production season. Within these two broad categories, the various inputs are itemized with their respective costs. Although a particular enterprise budget is presented on a per acre basis, some individual cost items are specified on an hourly or price per unit basis. Direct expenses include such cost items as seed, fertilizer, chemicals, fuel, labor, repairs, and irrigation. Fixed expenses include such items as depreciation and interest on investment which are generally incurred during the production period.

Due to the detailed nature of the cost computations, a computerized budget generator procedure was utilized. The Mississippi State Budget Generator Program, developed at Mississippi State University, is utilized by the LSU Agricultural Center in developing these crop enterprise costs and returns budgets. The budget generator provides a standard format for crop and livestock budgets and this computational procedure is widely accepted for estimating projected commodity costs and

returns information for upcoming crop year planning purposes.

### ***Expected Crop Yields and Market Prices***

Projected crop enterprise budgets in this report include a calculation of expected market returns for the crop. Expected crop yields and market prices are selected at the beginning of the crop year. Projected crop yields are determined based on recent production history for expected yield given normal weather conditions. Projected market prices are specified as expected marketing year average prices for the commodity, based on harvest time futures price quotes as well as other market information at the beginning of the crop year. No estimate of income from farm program participation or crop insurance is included in this budgets due to the wide variety of farm program and crop insurance choices available to producers.

### ***Direct Production Costs***

Direct or variable production costs were estimated by utilizing updated crop production input price data. Input price data for various crop production inputs were updated by obtaining prices from farm input suppliers in the fall and winter prior to the crop year. Herbicide, fertilizer, and insecticide expenditures for each enterprise budget are based upon the types of chemicals producers generally reported using for that situation. Suggested prices for selected farm inputs and aerial application rates are presented in the appendix.

Hired labor was charged at \$14.53 per hour for all classes of labor except for harvest machinery and laser leveling operator labor. This wage rate include a basic wage rate plus additional costs for social security, Medicare, and workman's compensation. Operator labor was charged at \$17.94 per hour, which includes a basic wage rate plus additional costs for social security, Medicare, and workman's compensation. The higher wage rate was charged for these classes of operators because of the relatively higher skills required to run these types of machinery and the general consensus that these operators are generally twelve month

(salaried) employees i.e. foremen. Farm labor may not be generally available on an hourly basis; however, an hourly charge represents a practical method for charging labor to the respective crop enterprises on a per acre basis.

Interest on operating capital (short term) was charged at a nominal rate of 8.25% per year. Operating capital was assumed to be borrowed in a manner consistent with timely acquisition of inputs. Fuel price for diesel was \$3.50 per gallon. Variable costs for tractors, self-propelled machinery, and irrigation machinery include the cost of fuel, lubrication, and repair.

The intermediate term interest rate was charged at an historical real rate of 8.50%. The reasoning behind the difference in short and intermediate term rates is that longer term nominal rates are highly variable and closely follow the trend set by the rate of inflation. Intermediate term interest rates above the real rate of interest can overstate true interest costs because they overlook the value gained by an asset due solely to inflation.

### ***Farm Machinery Costs***

Machinery cost data were obtained from a sample of machinery dealers. New machinery prices were used to reflect the economic cost of acquiring and maintaining capital assets in current dollar values. Purchase prices for selected power and machinery items included in this report are presented in the appendix. Other data included in the appendix indicate hours of annual use and years of life for each selected machinery item. Fuel consumption, accumulated repair costs, and other machinery performance data are based on ASAE standards. Machinery fixed costs are calculated using the capital recovery method which includes estimates of both annual depreciation and interest on investment.

### ***Overhead Costs***

Overhead costs reflect significant expenses associated with the operation of the entire farm business, but are not necessarily attributable to a specific crop enterprise.

Examples of farm overhead costs include tax services, record keeping, utilities, farmstead maintenance, and insurance and property taxes where applicable. General farm overhead costs can vary greatly from farm to farm based on many factors including farm size, land tenure and crop production technology utilized. A single general farm overhead charge is included in each of the three whole farm sugarcane crop enterprise budgets included in this report.

### ***Charges for Management and Risk***

The estimated production expenses included in this report include only direct and fixed expenses associated with the production of the specific crop enterprise. Labor charges included in the enterprise budgets only include charges for field labor. No charges for management or risk as well as other general farm expenses are included.

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### **Internet Access**

This publication, along with projected costs and returns reports for other major agricultural crop commodities produced in Louisiana, as well as other farm management publications, are available on the Internet on the LSU AgCenter web page under the “*Extension and Outreach*” section of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness web page. These projected costs and returns reports are also available on the LSU Ag Center crop commodities web pages. The web address for the LSU AgCenter is: [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com).



Table 1A. Projected Costs and Returns on 1,000 Acres of Sugarcane, 4-Year Rotation, Harvest through 2nd stubble, Tenant-Operator, Louisiana, 2024.

Item	Dollars Per Acre	Number of Acres	Total Dollar Value	Per Acre Dollar Value 6/	Per Pound of Sugar Value 7/
	(\$/acre)	(acres)	(\$)	(\$/acre)	(\$/lb)
GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION: 1/					
Sugar: (\$0.40/lb; 5,764,720 lbs.)					
Plantcane (9,200 lbs/acre)	3,680.00	201.6	741,888		
1st stubble (8,556 lbs/acre)	3,422.40	250.0	855,600		
2nd stubble (7,084 lbs/acre)	2,833.60	250.0	708,400		
Total sugar (8,226 lbs/acre avg.)			2,305,888	2,305.89	0.400
Molasses: (\$1.05/gal; 172,942 gallons)	--	--	181,589		
TOTAL GROSS VALUE			2,487,477	2,487.48	0.432
MILL CHARGE (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (39.0%)	--	--	899,296		
Molasses	--	--	90,794		
Total mill charge			990,091	990.09	0.172
NET RETURNS TO LAND AND PRODUCER			1,497,386	1,497.39	0.260
LAND RENT (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	234,901		
Molasses (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	15,163		
Total land charge			250,063	250.06	0.043
PRODUCER INCOME					
Sugar and Molasses	--	--	1,247,323	1,247.32	0.216
ASCL Check Off (\$0.14 /ton)	--	--	(3,509)		
Total Income			1,243,814	1,243.81	0.216
VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 3/					
Fallow Field & Seedbed Preparation	179.57	250.0	44,893		
Cultured Seed Cane	753.07	4.1	3,080		
Hand Planting	262.45	4.1	1,073		
Wholestalk Seedcane Harvest	110.47	49.2	5,435		
Mechanical Planting - Wholestalk	227.73	245.9	55,999		
Plant Cane Field Operations	324.62	250.0	81,155		
1st Stubble Field Operations	388.28	250.0	97,070		
2nd Stubble Field Operations	364.78	250.0	91,195		
Harvest for Sugar 4/	247.53	700.8	173,469		
Total variable expenses			553,369	553.37	0.096
RETURNS ABOVE VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES			690,445	690.44	0.120
FIXED PRODUCTION EXPENSES 5/		1,000.0	250,046	250.05	0.043
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES			440,398	440.40	0.076
FARM OVERHEAD EXPENSES		1,000.0	30,000	30.00	0.005
NET RETURNS TO MANAGEMENT, RISK AND OTHER FARM EXPENSES			410,398	410.40	0.071

- 1/ Gross value of production is determined using estimated production from 1,000 acres of sugarcane land in a standard 4 year rotation (fallow/plant, plantcane, 1st stubble, and 2nd stubble). Raw sugar is valued at 40 cents per pound and molasses at 105.0 cents per gallon.
- 2/ Harvested sugarcane is assumed to be transloaded to custom truck and trailer. Hauling costs from farm to mill and hauling rebate are excluded.
- 3/ Each category of production expense listed includes all variable costs associated with the specified operations including cost of inputs, labor, fuel, repairs, and interest on operating capital.
- 4/ Harvest costs are estimated assuming 100% of sugarcane is harvested with a combine harvester.
- 5/ Fixed expenses includes depreciation and interest charges on equipment used in production.
- 6/ Per acre dollar value is calculated by dividing total dollar value by total farm acreage.
- 7/ Per pound of sugar value is calculated by dividing total dollar value by total sugar production over 1,000 farm acres (5,764,720 pounds of sugar from 25,064 tons of cane).

Table 1B. Breakeven Selling Prices for Raw Sugar for Selected Yields and Rental Arrangements, 4-Year Rotation, Harvest through 2nd stubble, Tenant-Operators, Louisiana, 2024.

	Selected Yield Levels				
	-10%	-5%	Base	+5%	+10%
Cane yield per harvested acre (tons) 1/	32.1	33.9	35.7	37.5	39.3
Sugar yield per harvested acre (lbs) 2/	7390	7800	8211	8622	9032
Sugar yield per rotational acre (lbs) 3/	5182	5469	5757	6045	6333
<b>ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT</b>					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	21.2	20.4	19.7	19.0	18.5
Total specified costs	31.1	29.7	28.6	27.5	26.5
Total costs plus overhead	32.2	30.9	29.6	28.5	27.5
<b>ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:</b>					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	20.3	19.6	18.9	18.3	17.7
Total specified costs	29.8	28.6	27.4	26.4	25.5
Total costs plus overhead	31.0	29.6	28.5	27.4	26.4
<b>ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:</b>					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	19.8	19.0	18.4	17.8	17.2
Total specified costs	29.0	27.8	26.7	25.7	24.8
Total costs plus overhead	30.1	28.8	27.7	26.6	25.7

1/ Average farm yield across harvested acreage of plantcane, 1st and 2nd stubble crops.  
 2/ Average yield in tons per acre multiplied by a 230 CRS.  
 3/ Assumes a standard land rotation of 25.0% each of plantcane, 1st stubble, 2nd stubble, and fallow/plant.  
 4/ Breakeven prices are calculated by dividing grower's share of production (48.8% for 1/5 crop share rent, 50.8% for 1/6 crop share rent, and 52.3% for 1/7 crop share rent) into direct costs, total specified costs, and total specified costs plus overhead. Charges for management, risk and additional farm overhead expenses are excluded.  
Breakeven sugar price excludes molasses payment. Mill share assumed to be 39.0%.

Table 1C. Breakeven Raw Sugar Yields for Selected Yields and Rental Arrangements, 4-Year Rotation, Harvest through 2nd stubble, Tenant-Operators, Louisiana, 2024.

	Selected Price Levels				
	-2.0	-1.0	Base	+1.0	+2.0
Raw sugar price (cents per pound)	38.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	42.0
<b>ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT</b>					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	4,258	4,149	4,045	3,946	3,853
Total specified costs	6,182	6,024	5,873	5,730	5,593
Total costs plus overhead	6,413	6,249	6,092	5,944	5,802
<b>ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:</b>					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	4,090	3,986	3,886	3,791	3,701
Total specified costs	5,939	5,786	5,642	5,504	5,373
Total costs plus overhead	6,161	6,003	5,852	5,710	5,574
<b>ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:</b>					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	3,973	3,871	3,774	3,682	3,595
Total specified costs	5,768	5,621	5,480	5,346	5,219
Total costs plus overhead	5,984	5,830	5,685	5,546	5,414

1/ Breakeven sugar yield per harvested acre to recover direct costs, total specified costs, and total costs plus overhead. Charges for management, risk and additional farm overhead expenses are excluded.  
Breakeven sugar yield excludes molasses payment.

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Item	Dollars Per Acre	Number of Acres	Total Dollar Value	Per Acre Dollar Value 6/	Per Pound of Sugar Value 7/
	(\$/acre)	(acres)	(\$)	(\$/acre)	(\$/lb)
GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION: 1/					
Sugar: (\$0.40/lb; 5,930,320 lbs)					
Plantcane (9,200 lbs/acre)	3,680.00	160.6	591,008		
1st stubble (8,556 lbs/acre)	3,422.40	200.0	684,480		
2nd stubble (7,084 lbs/acre)	2,833.60	200.0	566,720		
3rd stubble (6,624 lbs/acre)	2,649.60	200.0	529,920		
Total sugar (7,865 lbs/acre avg.)			2,372,128	2,372.13	0.400
Molasses (\$1.05/gal; 177,910 gallons)	--	--	186,805		
TOTAL GROSS VALUE			2,558,933	2,558.93	0.432
MILL CHARGE (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (39.0%)	--	--	925,130		
Molasses	--	--	93,403		
Total mill charge			1,018,532	1,018.53	0.172
NET RETURNS TO LAND AND PRODUCER			1,540,401	1,540.40	0.260
LAND RENT (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	241,649		
Molasses (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	15,598		
Total land charge			257,247	257.25	0.043
PRODUCER INCOME					
Sugar and Molasses	--	--	1,283,154	1,283.15	0.216
ASCL Check Off (\$0.14 /ton)	--	--	(3,610)		
Total Income			1,279,544	1,279.54	0.216
VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 3/					
Fallow Field & Seedbed Preparation	179.57	200.0	35,914		
Cultured Seed Cane	753.07	3.3	2,485		
Hand Planting	262.45	3.3	866		
Harvesting Wholestalk Seedcane	110.47	39.4	4,353		
Mechanical Planting - Wholestalk	227.73	196.7	44,794		
Plant Cane Field Operations	324.62	200.0	64,924		
1st Stubble Field Operations	388.28	200.0	77,656		
2nd Stubble Field Operations	364.78	200.0	72,956		
3rd Stubble Field Operations	364.78	200.0	72,956		
Harvest for Sugar 4/	247.53	760.6	188,271		
Total variable expenses			565,176	565.18	0.095
RETURNS ABOVE VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES			714,368	714.37	0.120
FIXED PRODUCTION EXPENSES 5/		1000.0	251,839	251.84	0.042
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES			462,530	462.53	0.078
FARM OVERHEAD EXPENSES		1000.0	30,000	30.00	0.005
NET RETURNS TO MANAGEMENT, RISK AND OTHER FARM EXPENSES			432,530	432.53	0.073

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- 4/ Harvest costs are estimated assuming 100% of sugarcane is harvested with a combine harvester.
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	Selected Yield Levels				
	-10%	-5%	Base	+5%	+10%
Cane yield per harvested acre (tons) 1/	30.5	32.2	33.9	35.6	37.3
Sugar yield per harvested acre (lbs) 2/	7,017	7,407	7,797	8,187	8,577
Sugar yield per rotational acre (lbs) 3/	5,337	5,634	5,930	6,227	6,523

  

ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/					
	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	21.0	20.2	19.5	18.9	18.3
Total specified costs	30.6	29.4	28.2	27.2	26.3
Total costs plus overhead	31.8	30.5	29.3	28.2	27.2

  

ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/					
	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	20.1	19.4	18.8	18.2	17.6
Total specified costs	29.4	28.2	27.1	26.1	25.2
Total costs plus overhead	30.5	29.3	28.1	27.1	26.1

  

ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/					
	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	19.6	18.9	18.2	17.7	17.1
Total specified costs	28.6	27.4	26.4	25.4	24.5
Total costs plus overhead	29.7	28.4	27.3	26.3	25.4

1/ Average farm yield across harvested acreage of plantcane, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd stubble crops.  
2/ Average yield in tons per acre multiplied by a 230 CRS.  
3/ Assumes a standard land rotation of 20.0% each of plantcane, 1st stubble, 2nd stubble, 3rd stubble, and fallow/plant.  
4/ Breakeven prices are calculated by dividing grower's share of production (48.8% for 1/5 crop share rent, 50.8% for 1/6 crop share rent, and 52.3% for 1/7 crop share rent) into direct costs, total specified costs, and total specified costs plus overhead. Charges for management, risk and additional farm overhead expenses are excluded.  
Breakeven sugar price excludes molasses payment. Mill share assumed to be 39.0%.

Table 2C. Breakeven Raw Sugar Yields for Selected Yields and Rental Arrangements, 5-Year Rotation, Harvest through 3rd stubble, Tenant-Operators, Louisiana, 2024.

	Selected Price Levels				
	-2.0	-1.0	Base	+1.0	+2.0
Raw sugar price (cents per pound)	38.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	42.0

  

ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/					
	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	4,007	3,904	3,807	3,714	3,625
Total specified costs	5,793	5,644	5,503	5,369	5,241
Total costs plus overhead	6,005	5,851	5,705	5,566	5,433

  

ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/					
	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	3,849	3,751	3,657	3,568	3,483
Total specified costs	5,564	5,422	5,286	5,157	5,035
Total costs plus overhead	5,769	5,621	5,480	5,347	5,219

  

ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/					
	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	3,739	3,643	3,552	3,465	3,383
Total specified costs	5,405	5,266	5,135	5,009	4,890
Total costs plus overhead	5,603	5,460	5,323	5,193	5,070

1/ Breakeven sugar yield per harvested acre to recover direct costs, total specified costs, and total costs plus overhead. Charges for management, risk and additional farm overhead expenses are excluded.  
Breakeven sugar yield excludes molasses payment.

Table 3A. Projected Costs and Returns on 1,000 Acres of Sugarcane, 6-Year Rotation, Harvest through 4th stubble, Tenant-Operator, Louisiana, 2024.

Item	Dollars Per Acre	Number of Acres	Total Dollar Value	Per Acre Dollar Value 6/	Per Pound of Sugar Value 7/
	(\$/acre)	(acres)	(\$)	(\$/acre)	(\$/lb)
<b>GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION: 1/</b>					
Sugar: (\$0.40/lb; 5,970,828 lbs.)					
Plantcane (9,200 lbs/acre)	3,680.00	133.9	492,752		
1st stubble (8,556 lbs/acre)	3,422.40	166.7	570,514		
2nd stubble (7,084 lbs/acre)	2,833.60	166.7	472,361		
3rd stubble (6,624 lbs/acre)	2,649.60	166.7	441,688		
4th stubble (6,164 lbs/acre)	2,465.60	166.7	411,016		
Total sugar (7,452 lbs/acre avg.)			2,388,331	2,388.33	0.400
Molasses (\$1.05/gal, 188,081 gallons)	--	--	197,485		
<b>TOTAL GROSS VALUE</b>			2,585,816	2,585.82	0.433
<b>MILL CHARGE (Payment in kind):</b>					
Sugar (39.0%)	--	--	931,449		
Molasses	--	--	94,041		
Total mill charge			1,025,490	1,025.49	0.172
<b>NET RETURNS TO LAND AND PRODUCER</b>			1,560,327	1,560.33	0.261
<b>LAND RENT (Payment in kind):</b>					
Sugar (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	243,299		
Molasses (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	15,705		
Total land charge			259,004	259.00	0.043
<b>PRODUCER INCOME</b>					
Sugar and Molasses	--	--	1,301,322	1,301.32	0.218
ASCL Check Off (\$0.14 /ton)	--	--	(3,634)		
Total Income			1,297,688	1,297.69	0.217
<b>VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 3/</b>					
Fallow Field & Seedbed Preparation	179.57	166.7	29,934		
Cultured Seed Cane	753.07	2.7	2,033		
Hand Planting	262.45	2.7	709		
Wholestalk Seedcane Harvest	110.47	32.8	3,623		
Mechanical Planting - Wholestalk	227.73	164.0	37,348		
Plant Cane Field Operations	324.62	166.7	54,114		
1st Stubble Field Operations	388.28	166.7	64,726		
2nd Stubble Field Operations	364.78	166.7	60,809		
3rd Stubble Field Operations	364.78	166.7	60,809		
4th Stubble Field Operations	364.78	166.7	60,809		
Harvest for Sugar 4/	253.54	800.7	198,197		
Total variable expenses			573,112	573.11	0.096
<b>RETURNS ABOVE VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>			724,577	724.58	0.121
<b>FIXED PRODUCTION EXPENSES 5/</b>		1000.0	253,088	253.09	0.042
<b>RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>			471,488	417.49	0.079
<b>FARM OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>		1000.0	30,000	30.00	0.005
<b>NET RETURNS TO MANAGEMENT, RISK AND OTHER FARM EXPENSES</b>			441,488	441.49	0.074

- 1/ Gross value of production is determined using estimated production from 1,000 acres of sugarcane land in an extended 6 year rotation (fallow/plant, plantcane, 1st stubble, 2nd stubble, 3rd stubble and 4th stubble). Raw sugar is valued at 40.0 cents per pound and molasses at 105.0 cents per gallon.
- 2/ Harvested sugarcane is assumed to be transloaded to custom truck and trailer. Hauling costs from farm to mill and hauling rebate are excluded.
- 3/ Each category of production expense listed includes all variable costs associated with the specified operations including cost of inputs, labor, fuel, repairs, and interest on operating capital.
- 4/ Harvest costs are estimated assuming 100% of sugarcane is harvested with a combine harvester.
- 5/ Fixed expenses includes depreciation and interest charges on equipment used in production.
- 6/ Per acre dollar value is calculated by dividing total dollar value by total farm acreage.
- 7/ Per pound of sugar value is calculated by dividing total dollar value by total sugar production over 1,000 farm acres (5,970,828 pounds of sugar from 25,960 tons of cane).

Table 3B. Breakeven Selling Prices for Raw Sugar for Selected Yields and Rental Arrangements, 6-Year Rotation, Harvest through 4th stubble, Tenant-Operators, Louisiana, 2024.

	Selected Yield Levels				
	-10%	-5%	Base	+5%	+10%
Cane yield per harvested acre (tons) 1/	29.2	30.8	32.4	34.0	35.6
Sugar yield per harvested acre (lbs) 2/	6707	7079	7452	7,825	8,197
Sugar yield per rotational acre (lbs) 3/	5374	5672	5971	6,269	6,568
<b>ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT</b>					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	22.9	21.1	19.7	18.5	17.5
Total specified costs	33.7	30.8	28.4	26.4	24.8
Total costs plus overhead	35.0	31.9	29.4	27.3	25.6
<b>ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:</b>					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	22.0	20.3	18.9	17.8	16.8
Total specified costs	32.4	29.5	27.2	25.3	23.8
Total costs plus overhead	33.6	30.6	28.2	26.2	24.6
<b>ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:</b>					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-----cents per pound of sugar-----				
Direct costs	21.4	19.7	18.4	17.3	16.4
Total specified costs	31.5	28.7	26.5	24.6	23.1
Total costs plus overhead	32.7	29.8	27.4	25.5	23.9

1/ Average farm yield across harvested acreage of plantcane, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th stubble crops.  
2/ Average yield in tons per acre multiplied by a 230 CRS.  
3/ Assumes a standard land rotation of 16.7% each of plantcane, 1st stubble, 2nd stubble, 3rd stubble, 4th stubble and fallow/plant.  
4/ Breakeven prices are calculated by dividing grower's share of production (48.8% for 1/5 crop share rent, 50.8% for 1/6 crop share rent, and 52.3% for 1/7 crop share rent) into direct costs, total specified costs, and total specified costs plus overhead. Charges for management, risk and additional farm overhead expenses are excluded.  
Breakeven sugar price excludes molasses payment. Mill share assumed to be 39.0%.

Table 3C. Breakeven Raw Sugar Yields for Selected Yields and Rental Arrangements, 6-Year Rotation, Harvest through 4th stubble, Tenant-Operators, Louisiana, 2024.

	Selected Price Levels				
	-2.0	-1.0	Base	+1.0	+2.0
Raw sugar price (cents per pound)	38.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	42.0
<b>ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT</b>					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	3,861	3,762	3,668	3,578	3,493
Total specified costs	5,565	5,423	5,287	5,158	5,035
Total costs plus overhead	5,768	5,620	5,479	5,346	5,218
<b>ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:</b>					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	3,709	3,613	3,523	3,437	3,355
Total specified costs	5,346	5,209	5,079	4,955	4,837
Total costs plus overhead	5,540	5,398	5,263	5,135	5,013
<b>ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:</b>					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	-----pounds of sugar per harvested acre-----				
Direct costs	3,602	3,510	3,422	3,339	3,259
Total specified costs	5,193	5,060	4,933	4,813	4,698
Total costs plus overhead	5,382	5,244	5,113	4,988	4,869

1/ Breakeven sugar yield per harvested acre to recover direct costs, total specified costs, and total costs plus overhead. Charges for management, risk and additional farm overhead expenses are excluded.  
Breakeven sugar yield excludes molasses payment.

Table 4.A Estimated costs per acre, Breaking stubble, fallow activities & seedbed preparation, Sugarcane, Louisiana 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
HERBICIDES					
Roundup Power Max	pt	4.48	5.0000	22.40	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
Crop Consultant	acre	9.00	1.0000	9.00	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	14.53	0.0338	0.50	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	2.2978	33.36	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	20.7411	72.58	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	10.44	1.0000	10.44	_____
Tractors	acre	15.77	1.0000	15.77	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	5.52	1.0000	5.52	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				179.57	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	17.73	1.0000	17.73	_____
Tractors	acre	121.26	1.0000	121.26	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				138.99	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				318.56	_____

Table 4.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre Breaking stubble, fallow activities & seedbed preparation, Sugarcane, Louisiana 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC Disk	20 ft	MFWD 190	0.100	2.00	Oct	8.39	11.89	1.54	2.55	0.20	2.91				27.28
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Oct	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
SC Chisel Plow	13 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Oct	9.21	13.07	0.97	1.36	0.21	3.19				27.80
Land Plane	50'x16'	4WD 300	0.151	2.00	Apr	20.48	31.67	0.82	2.71	0.30	4.41				60.09
SC Chisel Plow	13 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Apr	9.21	13.07	0.97	1.36	0.21	3.19				27.80
SC Disk	20 ft	MFWD 190	0.100	1.00	Apr	4.19	5.95	0.77	1.27	0.10	1.45				13.63
SC Disk	20 ft	MFWD 190	0.100	1.00	Apr	4.19	5.95	0.77	1.27	0.10	1.45				13.63
SC 5Row (Marker)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	1.00	May	2.43	3.00	0.37	0.51	0.07	1.09				7.40
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	2.00	May	4.85	6.00	0.86	1.23	0.15	2.18				15.12
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Subsoiler	3 shank	MFWD 190	0.204	0.50	May	4.29	6.07	0.19	0.64	0.10	1.48				12.67
SC Chisel Plow	23 ft	MFWD 190	0.120	0.50	May	2.51	3.57	0.25	0.74	0.06	0.87				7.94
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	2.00	May	4.85	6.00	0.86	1.23	0.15	2.18				15.12
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Jun	1.42	2.01	0.15	0.23	0.05	0.74				4.55
Roundup Power Max	pt											2.5000	4.48	11.20	11.20
SC 5Row (Flow)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	1.00	Jul	2.43	3.00	0.69	0.99	0.07	1.09				8.20
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Jul	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Aug	1.42	2.01	0.15	0.23	0.05	0.74				4.55
Roundup Power Max	pt											2.5000	4.48	11.20	11.20
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	1.00	Aug	2.43	3.00	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				7.56
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Aug	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Digital Ag Fee	acre				Aug							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
Crop Consultant	acre				Sep							1.0000	9.00	9.00	9.00
TOTALS						88.35	121.26	10.44	17.73	2.33	33.86			41.40	313.04
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															5.52
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															318.56

Table 5.A Estimated costs per acre,  
Cultured seed cane,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
SEED/PLANTS					
SC Cultured seedcane	acre	665.00	1.0000	665.00	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Self-Propelled	hour	14.53	0.3303	4.80	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Self-Propelled	gal	3.50	2.1021	7.36	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Self-Propelled	acre	8.51	1.0000	8.51	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	57.40	1.0000	57.40	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				753.07	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Self-Propelled	acre	16.98	1.0000	16.98	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				16.98	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				770.05	_____

Table 5.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
Cultured seed cane,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC Cultured seedcane	acre		1.00	Sep								1.0000	665.00	665.00	665.00
SC Loader 2Rw	12 ft		0.300	1.00	Sep	15.87	16.98			0.33	4.80				37.65
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTALS						15.87	16.98	0.00	0.00	0.33	4.80			675.00	712.65
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															57.40
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															770.05



Table 6.A Estimated costs per acre,  
 Wholestalk seedcane harvest,  
 Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
LA OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	17.94	0.4268	7.66	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	0.6300	9.15	_____
Self-Propelled	hour	14.53	0.3303	4.80	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	5.6877	19.91	_____
Self-Propelled	gal	3.50	5.2061	18.22	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	0.76	1.0000	0.76	_____
Tractors	acre	4.36	1.0000	4.36	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	27.18	1.0000	27.18	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	8.43	1.0000	8.43	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				110.47	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	1.26	1.0000	1.26	_____
Tractors	acre	33.70	1.0000	33.70	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	46.34	1.0000	46.34	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				81.30	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				191.77	_____

Table 6.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
 Wholestalk seedcane harvest,  
 Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC Harvester 2Rw	12 ft		0.388	1.00	Sep	29.53	29.36			0.42	7.66				66.55
SC Loader 2Rw	12 ft		0.300	1.00	Sep	15.87	16.98			0.33	4.80				37.65
SC Cane Wagon 10T	10 Ton	MFWD 190	0.500	1.00	Sep	23.06	32.70	0.63	1.10	0.55	7.99				65.48
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTALS						69.67	80.04	0.76	1.26	1.38	21.61			10.00	183.34
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															8.43
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															191.77

Table 7.A Estimated costs per acre,  
Billet seedcane harvest,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
LA OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	17.94	0.7700	13.81	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	0.7400	10.75	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	6.7635	23.67	_____
Self-Propelled	gal	3.50	8.4000	29.40	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	5.46	1.0000	5.46	_____
Tractors	acre	5.20	1.0000	5.20	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	46.67	1.0000	46.67	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	11.97	1.0000	11.97	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				156.93	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	5.01	1.0000	5.01	_____
Tractors	acre	40.24	1.0000	40.24	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	67.35	1.0000	67.35	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				112.60	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				269.53	_____

Table 7.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
Billet seedcane harvest,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC Billet Harvester	6 ft		0.700	1.00	Sep	76.07	67.35			0.77	13.81				157.23
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 190	0.600	1.00	Sep	27.66	39.24	5.33	4.85	0.66	9.59				86.67
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
TOTALS						104.94	107.59	5.46	5.01	1.51	24.56			10.00	257.56
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															11.97
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															269.53

Table 8.A Estimated costs per acre,  
Hand planting, 1-Row Wholestalk,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
HERBICIDES					
Metribuzin DF	lb	12.50	2.0000	25.00	_____
Pendimethalin EC	qt	9.50	3.0000	28.50	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	14.53	0.0169	0.25	_____
LA SC Planting Labor					
Special Labor	acre	25.00	3.0000	75.00	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	1.9838	28.81	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	17.9806	62.94	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	15.02	1.0000	15.02	_____
Tractors	acre	13.81	1.0000	13.81	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	3.12	1.0000	3.12	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				262.45	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	30.90	1.0000	30.90	_____
Tractors	acre	106.68	1.0000	106.68	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				137.58	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				400.03	_____

Table 8.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
Hand planting, 1-Row Wholestalk,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC Rototiller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Sep	9.21	13.07	3.52	4.27	0.21	3.19				33.26
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC 5Row (Opener)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.29	0.43	0.07	1.09				9.42
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
SC Cane Planters Aid	6 ft	MFWD 190	1.000	1.00	Sep	41.92	59.46	8.44	23.31	1.00	14.53				147.66
LA SC Planting Labor acre										3.00	75.00				75.00
SC 5Row (Cover)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.90	0.41	0.07	1.09				10.01
SC Flat Roller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.190	1.00	Sep	7.97	11.30	0.47	0.55	0.19	2.76				23.05
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Sep	1.42	2.01	0.15	0.23	0.05	0.74				4.55
Metribuzin DF	lb											2.0000	12.50	25.00	25.00
Pendimethalin EC	qt											3.0000	9.50	28.50	28.50
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Oct	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Oct							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Oct	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
TOTALS						76.75	106.68	15.02	30.90	5.00	104.06			63.50	396.91
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															3.12
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															400.03

Table 9.A Estimated costs per acre,  
 Mechanical planting, 1-Row  
 Wholestalk, Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
HERBICIDES					
Metribuzin DF	lb	12.50	2.0000	25.00	_____
Pendimethalin EC	qt	9.50	3.0000	28.50	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	14.53	0.0169	0.25	_____
LA SC Planting Labor					
Special Labor	acre	25.00	2.0000	50.00	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	1.6538	24.02	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	14.7533	51.64	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	10.27	1.0000	10.27	_____
Tractors	acre	11.27	1.0000	11.27	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	16.78	1.0000	16.78	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				227.73	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	17.77	1.0000	17.77	_____
Tractors	acre	87.06	1.0000	87.06	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				104.83	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				332.56	_____

Table 9.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
 Mechanical planting, 1-Row Wholestalk,  
 Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC Rototiller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Sep	9.21	13.07	3.52	4.27	0.21	3.19				33.26
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC 5Row (Opener)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.29	0.43	0.07	1.09				9.42
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
SC Cane Plt-Whlstalk	6 ft	MFWD 190	0.670	1.00	Sep	28.08	39.84	3.69	10.18	0.67	9.74				91.53
LA SC Planting Labor	acre									2.00	50.00				50.00
SC 5Row (Cover)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.90	0.41	0.07	1.09				10.01
SC Flat Roller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.190	1.00	Sep	7.97	11.30	0.47	0.55	0.19	2.76				23.05
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Oct	1.42	2.01	0.15	0.23	0.05	0.74				4.55
Metribuzin DF	lb											2.0000	12.50	25.00	25.00
Pendimethalin EC	qt											3.0000	9.50	28.50	28.50
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Nov	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Nov							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Nov	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
TOTALS						62.91	87.06	10.27	17.77	3.67	74.27			63.50	315.78
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															16.78
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															332.56

Table 10.A Estimated costs per acre,  
Mechanical planting, 1-Row Billet,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
HERBICIDES					
Metribuzin DF	lb	12.50	2.0000	25.00	_____
Pendimethalin EC	qt	9.50	3.0000	28.50	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	14.53	0.0169	0.25	_____
LA SC Planting Labor					
Special Labor	acre	25.00	1.0000	25.00	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	1.6538	24.02	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	14.7533	51.64	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	10.27	1.0000	10.27	_____
Tractors	acre	11.27	1.0000	11.27	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	14.71	1.0000	14.71	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				200.66	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	17.77	1.0000	17.77	_____
Tractors	acre	87.06	1.0000	87.06	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				104.83	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				305.49	_____

Table 10.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
Mechanical planting, 1-Row Billet,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						dollars				dollars		dollars			
SC Rototiller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Sep	9.21	13.07	3.52	4.27	0.21	3.19				33.26
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC 5Row (Opener)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.29	0.43	0.07	1.09				9.42
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
SC Cane Plt-1R Bille	1 row	MFWD 190	0.670	1.00	Sep	28.08	39.84	3.69	10.18	0.67	9.74				91.53
LA SC Planting Labor	acre									1.00	25.00				25.00
SC 5Row (Cover)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	3.15	4.46	0.90	0.41	0.07	1.09				10.01
SC Flat Roller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.190	1.00	Sep	7.97	11.30	0.47	0.55	0.19	2.76				23.05
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Oct	1.42	2.01	0.15	0.23	0.05	0.74				4.55
Metribuzin DF	lb											2.0000	12.50	25.00	25.00
Pendimethalin EC	qt											3.0000	9.50	28.50	28.50
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Nov	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
Digital Ag Fee	acre				Nov							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Nov	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
TOTALS						62.91	87.06	10.27	17.77	2.67	49.27			63.50	290.78
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															14.71
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															305.49

Table 11.A Estimated costs per acre,  
Plant cane field operations,  
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
CUSTOM SPRAY					
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl	9.00	1.0000	9.00	_____
FERTILIZERS					
LA Nitrogen	lb	0.59	80.0000	47.20	_____
Sulfur	lb	0.34	24.0000	8.16	_____
LA Potash	lb	0.43	80.0000	34.40	_____
HERBICIDES					
S Metolachlor	pt	8.25	1.5000	12.38	_____
Atrazine 4L	pt	2.75	2.0000	5.50	_____
Metribuzin DF	lb	12.50	3.0000	37.50	_____
Pendimethalin EC	qt	9.50	4.5000	42.75	_____
LA Weedmaster	qt	8.50	0.7500	6.38	_____
2,4-D Amine 4	pt	2.88	1.0000	2.88	_____
INSECTICIDES					
Vantacor	oz	14.53	1.2000	17.44	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
Crop Consultant	acre	9.00	1.0000	9.00	_____
ADJUVANTS					
Surfactant	pt	3.30	3.0000	9.90	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	17.94	0.0396	0.72	_____
HAND LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	14.53	0.0198	0.30	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	1.1127	16.16	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	8.5147	29.80	_____
Self-Propelled	gal	3.50	0.4082	1.44	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	3.97	1.0000	3.97	_____
Tractors	acre	6.13	1.0000	6.13	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	0.57	1.0000	0.57	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	13.04	1.0000	13.04	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				324.62	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	6.83	1.0000	6.83	_____
Tractors	acre	47.38	1.0000	47.38	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	4.53	1.0000	4.53	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				58.74	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				383.36	_____

Table 11.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
 Plant cane field operations,  
 Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF TIMES			POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST	
			RATE	OVER	MTH	DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST		
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----				
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Nov	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34					2.52
S Metolachlor	pt											1.5000	8.25	12.38		12.38
Atrazine 4L	pt											2.0000	2.75	5.50		5.50
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Feb	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.63	0.07	1.09					9.76
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Feb	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16					3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Mar	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34					2.52
Metribuzin DF	lb											1.0000	12.50	12.50		12.50
Pendimethalin EC	qt											1.5000	9.50	14.25		14.25
LA Weedmaster	qt											0.7500	8.50	6.38		6.38
SC Fert 3Row Lq App	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.130	1.00	Mar	5.45	7.73	0.36	0.66	0.13	1.89					16.09
LA Nitrogen	lb											80.0000	0.59	47.20		47.20
Sulfur	lb											24.0000	0.34	8.16		8.16
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Mar	6.29	8.92	0.86	1.23	0.15	2.18					19.48
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16					3.66
SC Fert DrySlingApp	42 ft	MFWD 190	0.059	1.00	Apr	2.51	3.57	0.23	0.38	0.05	0.87					7.56
LA Potash	lb											80.0000	0.43	34.40		34.40
Disk Bed (Hipper)	4R-38	MFWD 190	0.147	1.00	Apr	6.18	8.78	0.58	1.91	0.14	2.15					19.60
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Apr	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16					3.66
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Apr	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09					9.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Apr	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16					3.66
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	May	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09					9.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16					3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	May	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34					2.52
2,4-D Amine 4	pt											1.0000	2.88	2.88		2.88
Metribuzin DF	lb											2.0000	12.50	25.00		25.00
Surfactant	pt											3.0000	3.30	9.90		9.90
Pendimethalin EC	qt											3.0000	9.50	28.50		28.50
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl			1.00	Jun							1.0000	9.00	9.00		9.00
Vantacor	oz											1.2000	14.53	17.44		17.44
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Jul							1.0000	10.00	10.00		10.00
Crop Consultant	acre			1.00	Aug							1.0000	9.00	9.00		9.00
TOTALS						37.94	51.91	3.97	6.83	1.17	17.18			252.49		370.32
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL																13.04
UNALLOCATED LABOR																0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST																383.36

Table 12.A Estimated costs per acre,  
 First Stubble field operations,  
 Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
CUSTOM SPRAY					
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl	9.00	2.0000	18.00	_____
FERTILIZERS					
LA Nitrogen	lb	0.59	100.0000	59.00	_____
LA Phosphate	lb	0.75	40.0000	30.00	_____
LA Potash	lb	0.43	100.0000	43.00	_____
Sulfur	lb	0.34	24.0000	8.16	_____
HERBICIDES					
Sencor DF	lb	23.95	0.7500	17.96	_____
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt	5.56	7.6000	42.26	_____
LA Weedmaster	qt	8.50	0.7500	6.38	_____
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal	46.00	0.5000	23.00	_____
Atrazine 4L	pt	2.75	4.0000	11.00	_____
Roundup Power Max	pt	4.48	0.3100	1.39	_____
INSECTICIDES					
Vantacor	oz	14.53	1.2000	17.44	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
Crop Consultant	acre	9.00	1.0000	9.00	_____
ADJUVANTS					
Surfactant	pt	3.30	4.8000	15.84	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	17.94	0.0528	0.96	_____
HAND LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	14.53	0.0264	0.40	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	1.1151	16.19	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	8.5382	29.89	_____
Self-Propelled	gal	3.50	0.5443	1.92	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	4.25	1.0000	4.25	_____
Tractors	acre	6.15	1.0000	6.15	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	0.76	1.0000	0.76	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	15.33	1.0000	15.33	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				388.28	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	6.19	1.0000	6.19	_____
Tractors	acre	47.52	1.0000	47.52	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	6.04	1.0000	6.04	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				59.75	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				448.03	_____



Table 12.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
 First Stubble field operations,  
 Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Feb	6.29	8.92	0.86	1.26	0.15	2.18				19.51
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Feb	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Mar	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34				2.52
Sencor DF	lb											0.7500	23.95	17.96	17.96
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt											3.6000	5.56	20.02	20.02
LA Weedmaster	qt											0.7500	8.50	6.38	6.38
SC Fert 3Row Lq App	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.130	1.00	Mar	5.45	7.73	0.36	0.66	0.13	1.89				16.09
LA Nitrogen	lb											100.0000	0.59	59.00	59.00
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Mar	6.29	8.92	0.86	1.26	0.15	2.18				19.51
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
SC Fert DrySlingApp	42 ft	MFWD 190	0.059	1.00	Mar	2.51	3.57	0.23	0.38	0.05	0.87				7.56
LA Phosphate	lb											40.0000	0.75	30.00	30.00
LA Potash	lb											100.0000	0.43	43.00	43.00
Sulfur	lb											24.0000	0.34	8.16	8.16
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Mar	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Mar	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34				2.52
Surfactant	pt											1.6000	3.30	5.28	5.28
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Apr	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Apr	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Apr	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34				2.52
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal											0.5000	46.00	23.00	23.00
Surfactant	pt											1.6000	3.30	5.28	5.28
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt											4.0000	5.56	22.24	22.24
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	May	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	May	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34				2.52
Atrazine 4L	pt											4.0000	2.75	11.00	11.00
Surfactant	pt											1.6000	3.30	5.28	5.28
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl			1.00	Jul							1.0000	9.00	9.00	9.00
Vantacor	oz											1.2000	14.53	17.44	17.44
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl			1.00	Sep							1.0000	9.00	9.00	9.00
Roundup Power Max	pt											0.3100	4.48	1.39	1.39
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
Crop Consultant	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	9.00	9.00	9.00
TOTALS						38.72	53.56	4.25	6.19	1.19	17.55			312.43	432.70
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															15.33
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															448.03

Table 13.A Estimated costs per acre,  
 Second Stubble and older field operations,  
 Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
CUSTOM SPRAY					
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl	9.00	2.0000	18.00	_____
FERTILIZERS					
LA Nitrogen	lb	0.59	110.0000	64.90	_____
LA Phosphate	lb	0.75	40.0000	30.00	_____
LA Potash	lb	0.43	100.0000	43.00	_____
Sulfur	lb	0.34	24.0000	8.16	_____
HERBICIDES					
Sencor DF	lb	23.95	0.7500	17.96	_____
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt	5.56	3.6000	20.02	_____
LA Weedmaster	qt	8.50	0.7500	6.38	_____
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal	46.00	0.5000	23.00	_____
Atrazine 4L	pt	2.75	4.0000	11.00	_____
Roundup Power Max	pt	4.48	0.3100	1.39	_____
INSECTICIDES					
Vantacor	oz	14.53	1.2000	17.44	_____
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
Crop Consultant	acre	9.00	1.0000	9.00	_____
ADJUVANTS					
Surfactant	pt	3.30	3.2000	10.56	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	17.94	0.0396	0.72	_____
HAND LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	14.53	0.0198	0.30	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	1.1151	16.19	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	8.5382	29.89	_____
Self-Propelled	gal	3.50	0.4082	1.44	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	4.25	1.0000	4.25	_____
Tractors	acre	6.15	1.0000	6.15	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	0.57	1.0000	0.57	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	14.46	1.0000	14.46	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				364.78	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	6.19	1.0000	6.19	_____
Tractors	acre	47.52	1.0000	47.52	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	4.53	1.0000	4.53	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				58.24	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				423.02	_____

Table 13.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
 Second Stubble and older field operations,  
 Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF TIMES			POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
			RATE	OVER	MTH	DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Feb	6.29	8.92	0.86	1.26	0.15	2.18				19.51
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Feb	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
SC Fert 3Row Lq App	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.130	1.00	Mar	5.45	7.73	0.36	0.66	0.13	1.89				16.09
LA Nitrogen	lb											110.0000	0.59	64.90	64.90
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Mar	6.29	8.92	0.86	1.26	0.15	2.18				19.51
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
SC Fert DrySlingApp	42 ft	MFWD 190	0.059	1.00	Mar	2.51	3.57	0.23	0.38	0.05	0.87				7.56
LA Phosphate	lb											40.0000	0.75	30.00	30.00
LA Potash	lb											100.0000	0.43	43.00	43.00
Sulfur	lb											24.0000	0.34	8.16	8.16
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Mar	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Mar	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34				2.52
Sencor DF	lb											0.7500	23.95	17.96	17.96
Prowl 3,3 EC	pt											3.6000	5.56	20.02	20.02
LA Weedmaster	qt											0.7500	8.50	6.38	6.38
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Apr	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Apr	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Apr	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34				2.52
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal											0.5000	46.00	23.00	23.00
Surfactant	pt											1.6000	3.30	5.28	5.28
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	May	3.15	4.46	0.43	0.61	0.07	1.09				9.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	May	0.67	1.51			0.01	0.34				2.52
Atrazine 4L	pt											4.0000	2.75	11.00	11.00
Surfactant	pt											1.6000	3.30	5.28	5.28
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl			1.00	Jul							1.0000	9.00	9.00	9.00
Vantacor	oz											1.2000	14.53	17.44	17.44
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl			1.00	Aug							1.0000	9.00	9.00	9.00
Roundup Power Max	pt											0.3100	4.48	1.39	1.39
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
Crop Consultant	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	9.00	9.00	9.00
TOTALS						38.05	52.05	4.25	6.19	1.17	17.21			290.81	408.56
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															14.46
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															423.02

Table 14.A Estimated costs per acre,  
Harvest-1R Combine Harvester, 10-Ton High Dump wagons,  
Custom truck/trailer haul, Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
LA OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	17.94	0.7700	13.81	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	2.0600	29.93	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	19.6728	68.85	_____
Self-Propelled	gal	3.50	8.4000	29.40	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	16.12	1.0000	16.12	_____
Tractors	acre	15.34	1.0000	15.34	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	46.67	1.0000	46.67	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	17.41	1.0000	17.41	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				247.53	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	14.71	1.0000	14.71	_____
Tractors	acre	118.72	1.0000	118.72	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	67.35	1.0000	67.35	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				200.78	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				448.31	_____

Table 14.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
Harvest-1R Combine Harvester, 10-Ton High Dump wagons,  
Custom truck/trailer haul, Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC Billet Harvester	6 ft		0.700	1.00	Nov	76.07	67.35			0.77	13.81				157.23
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 190	0.600	1.00	Nov	27.66	39.24	5.33	4.85	0.66	9.59				86.67
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 190	0.600	1.00	Nov	27.66	39.24	5.33	4.85	0.66	9.59				86.67
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 190	0.600	1.00	Nov	27.66	39.24	5.33	4.85	0.66	9.59				86.67
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Nov							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Nov	1.21	1.00	0.13	0.16	0.08	1.16				3.66
TOTALS						160.26	186.07	16.12	14.71	2.83	43.74			10.00	430.90
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															17.41
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															448.31

Table 15.A Estimated costs per acre,  
Harvest-2-row Wholestalk, 10-ton transfer wagons,  
Custom truck/trailer haul, Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
LA OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	17.94	0.4268	7.66	_____
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.53	1.2499	18.16	_____
Self-Propelled	hour	14.53	0.6053	8.80	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	3.50	11.3365	39.69	_____
Self-Propelled	gal	3.50	6.3811	22.33	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	1.51	1.0000	1.51	_____
Tractors	acre	8.81	1.0000	8.81	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	31.31	1.0000	31.31	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	11.22	1.0000	11.22	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				159.49	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	2.67	1.0000	2.67	_____
Tractors	acre	68.03	1.0000	68.03	_____
Self-Propelled	acre	55.35	1.0000	55.35	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				126.05	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				285.54	_____

Table 15.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre  
Harvest-2R Wholestalk, 10-ton transfer wagons,  
Custom truck/trailer haul, Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2024.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
SC Harvester 2Rw	12 ft		0.388	1.00	Nov	29.53	29.36			0.42	7.66				66.55
SC Burning Unit	18 ft	MFWD 75	0.149	1.00	Nov	2.38	2.63	0.25	0.47	0.14	2.18				7.91
SC Loader 2Rw	12 ft		0.300	1.00	Nov	15.87	16.98			0.33	4.80				37.65
SC Cane Wagon 10T	10 Ton	MFWD 190	0.500	1.00	Nov	23.06	32.70	0.63	1.10	0.55	7.99				65.48
SC Cane Wagon 10T	10 Ton	MFWD 190	0.500	1.00	Nov	23.06	32.70	0.63	1.10	0.55	7.99				65.48
SC Transloader			0.250	1.00	Nov	8.24	9.01			0.27	4.00				21.25
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Nov							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTALS						102.14	123.38	1.51	2.67	2.28	34.62			10.00	274.32
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															11.22
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															285.54

Appendix Table 1. Estimated fuel prices, labor wage rates, and interest rates, Louisiana 2024.

ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
dollars		
FUEL TYPES		
Diesel Fuel	gal	3.50
LABOR TYPES		
Operator	hour	17.94
Hired	hour	14.53
Special	acre	25.00
INTEREST RATES		
Short-term	%	8.25
Intermediate-term	%	8.50

Appendix Table 2. Tractors: estimated useful life, annual use, purchase price, repair cost, fuel consumption rate, and direct and fixed cost per hour, Louisiana 2024.

Item Name	Size	Purchase Price	Annual Use	Useful Life	Fuel Use	Labor	Fuel	R&M	Total Direct	Fixed	Total Cost
		dollars	hours	years	gal/hr	-----\$/hr-----					
Combine (200-249 hp)	240hp	161,548	300	8	12.35	17.94	43.22	16.82	77.99	80.57	158.56
Combine (250-299 hp)	275hp	463,000	300	8	14.15	17.94	49.52	48.22	115.69	230.93	346.62
Combine (250-299hp)	Grass295hp	218,222	300	8	15.18	17.94	53.13	22.73	93.80	108.84	202.64
Combine (275-299 hp)	Track290hp	0	300	8	14.93	17.94	52.25	0.00	70.19	0.00	70.19
Combine (300-349 hp)	325hp	468,000	300	8	16.73	17.94	58.55	48.75	125.24	233.42	358.67
Combine (300-349hp)	Track320hp	0	300	8	16.47	17.94	57.64	0.00	75.58	0.00	75.58
Combine (350-379 hp)	370hp	500,000	300	8	19.04	17.94	66.64	52.08	136.66	249.38	386.04
Tractor( 40-59hp)Cab	2WD 50	39,900	600	8	2.57	14.53	9.00	1.24	24.78	9.33	34.12
Tractor( 40-59hp)Cab	MFWD 50	50,300	600	8	2.57	14.53	9.00	1.57	25.10	11.77	36.87
Tractor( 40-59hp)RB	2WD 50	28,100	600	8	2.57	14.53	9.00	0.87	24.41	6.57	30.99
Tractor( 40-59hp)RB	MFWD 50	33,900	600	8	2.57	14.53	9.00	1.05	24.59	7.93	32.52
Tractor( 60-89hp)CAB	2WD 75	64,000	600	8	3.86	14.53	13.51	2.00	30.04	14.97	45.01
Tractor( 60-89hp)CAB	MFWD 75	74,900	600	8	3.86	14.53	13.51	2.34	30.38	17.52	47.90
Tractor( 60-89hp)RB	2WD 75	59,800	600	8	3.86	14.53	13.51	1.86	29.91	13.99	43.90
Tractor( 60-89hp)RB	MFWD 75	53,500	600	8	3.86	14.53	13.51	1.67	29.71	12.51	42.23
Tractor( 90-119hp)CB	2WD 105	94,400	600	8	5.40	14.53	18.91	2.95	36.39	22.08	58.48
Tractor( 90-119hp)CB	MFWD 105	102,500	600	8	5.40	14.53	18.91	3.20	36.64	23.98	60.63
Tractor( 90-119hp)RB	2WD 105	84,000	600	8	5.40	14.53	18.91	2.62	36.07	19.65	55.72
Tractor( 90-119hp)RB	MFWD 105	90,700	600	8	5.40	14.53	18.91	2.83	36.28	21.22	57.50
Tractor(120-139hp)CB	2WD 130	135,400	600	8	6.69	14.53	23.41	4.23	42.18	31.68	73.86
Tractor(120-139hp)CB	MFWD 130	170,900	600	8	6.69	14.53	23.41	5.34	43.29	39.99	83.28
Tractor(140-159hp)CB	2WD 150	137,500	600	8	7.72	14.53	27.02	4.29	45.85	32.17	78.02
Tractor(140-159hp)CB	MFWD 150	171,000	600	8	7.72	14.53	27.02	5.34	46.89	40.01	86.91
Tractor(160-179hp)CB	2WD 170	166,000	600	8	8.75	14.53	30.62	5.18	50.34	40.12	90.46
Tractor(160-179hp)CB	MFWD 170	201,000	600	8	8.75	14.53	30.62	6.28	51.43	48.58	100.01
Tractor(160-199hp)CB	Track 180	142,710	600	8	9.26	14.53	32.42	4.45	51.41	34.49	85.90
Tractor(180-199hp)CB	2WD 190	143,000	600	8	9.77	14.53	34.22	4.46	53.22	34.56	87.78
Tractor(180-199hp)CB	MFWD 190	246,000	600	8	9.77	14.53	34.22	7.68	56.44	59.45	115.90
Tractor(200-249hp)CB	4WD 225	147,066	600	8	11.58	14.53	40.53	4.59	59.66	35.54	95.20
Tractor(200-249hp)CB	MFWD 225	309,000	600	8	11.58	14.53	40.53	9.65	64.72	74.68	139.40
Tractor(200-249hp)CB	Track 225	277,000	600	8	11.58	14.53	40.53	8.65	63.72	66.94	130.66
Tractor(250-349hp)CB	4WD 300	432,000	600	8	15.44	14.53	54.04	13.50	82.07	104.41	186.48
Tractor(250-349hp)CB	Track 300	329,000	600	8	15.44	14.53	54.04	10.28	78.85	79.51	158.37
Tractor(350-449hp)CB	4WD 400	480,000	600	8	20.58	14.53	72.06	15.00	101.59	116.01	217.60
Tractor(350-449hp)CB	Track 400	625,000	600	8	20.58	14.53	72.06	19.53	106.12	151.05	257.17
Tractor(450-uphp)CB	TRACK-475	279,879	600	8	24.44	14.53	85.57	8.74	108.84	67.64	176.49

Appendix Table 3. Self-propelled machines: estimated performance rate, useful life, annual use, purchase price, repair cost, fuel consumption rate, and direct and fixed cost per hour and per acre, Louisiana 2024.

Item Name	Size	Purchase Price	Annual Use	Useful Life	Fuel Use	Perf Rate	Labor	Fuel	R&M	Total Direct	Fixed	Total Cost
		dollars	hours	years	gal/hr	hr/ac	-----\$/acre-----					
LA Pickup Truck	1/2 ton	28,000	800	5	2.50	1.000	11.33	6.25	3.15	20.73	7.74	28.47
SC Billet Harvester	6 ft	500,000	750	10	12.00	0.700	12.73	33.60	46.66	93.00	62.06	155.06
SC Harvester 1Rw	6 ft	126,500	400	12	6.80	0.875	15.91	23.80	23.05	62.77	33.09	95.87
SC Harvester 2Rw	12 ft	231,000	400	12	8.00	0.388	7.05	12.41	18.67	38.14	26.80	64.94
SC Loader 1Rw	6 ft	93,500	425	10	5.10	0.598	9.00	12.21	9.61	30.83	17.71	48.54
SC Loader 2Rw	12 ft	165,000	425	10	7.00	0.300	4.51	8.40	8.51	21.43	15.67	37.10
SC Transloader		33,000	120	12	4.70	0.250	3.75	4.70	4.12	12.58	8.22	20.80
SC Truck&Trailer	30 Ton	49,500	400	10	7.00	1.000	15.03	28.00	8.66	51.69	16.63	68.33
Sprayer( 300-450Gal)	60'	103,000	350	8	5.66	0.017	0.44	0.34	0.09	0.89	0.77	1.66
Sprayer( 300-450Gal)	80'	103,000	350	8	5.66	0.013	0.33	0.26	0.07	0.66	0.58	1.25
Sprayer( 600-750Gal)	60'	216,000	350	8	10.29	0.017	0.44	0.63	0.20	1.28	1.62	2.91
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	80'	268,000	350	8	10.29	0.013	0.33	0.47	0.18	0.99	1.51	2.51
Sprayer( 600-825Gal)	90'	331,000	350	8	10.29	0.011	0.29	0.42	0.20	0.92	1.66	2.59
Sprayer(1000-1400Gal)	90'	363,000	350	8	14.15	0.014	0.35	0.69	0.27	1.32	2.18	3.51
Sprayer(1200PlusGal)	120'	472,000	350	8	15.44	0.008	0.22	0.47	0.22	0.92	1.77	2.69

Appendix Table 4. Implements: estimated performance rate, useful life, annual use, purchase price, repair cost, and direct and fixed cost per hour and per acre, Louisiana 2024.

Item Name	Size	Power Unit	Purchase Price	Annual Use	Useful Life	Perf Rate	Labor	Fuel	---R&M---		Total	--Fixed--		Total Cost
			dollars	hours	years	hr/ac	-----\$/acre-----							
									Imp.	P.U.	Direct	Imp.	P.U.	
SC 3Row (Cover)	18 ft	MFWD 150	10,750	200	9	0.120	1.75	3.25	1.43	0.64	7.08	0.65	4.82	12.56
SC 3Row (Hipper)	18 ft	MFWD 150	10,500	200	9	0.120	1.74	3.24	0.68	0.64	6.31	0.98	4.80	12.10
SC 3Row (Marker)	18 ft	MFWD 150	8,800	200	9	0.120	1.74	3.24	0.58	0.64	6.21	0.82	4.80	11.84
SC 3Row (Offbar)	18 ft	MFWD 150	11,500	200	10	0.120	1.74	3.24	0.69	0.64	6.32	1.00	4.80	12.12
SC 3Row (Opener)	18 ft	MFWD 150	7,800	200	10	0.120	1.74	3.24	0.46	0.64	6.09	0.68	4.80	11.58
SC 3Row Plow	18 ft	MFWD 190	17,000	200	9	0.120	1.74	4.10	1.11	0.92	7.88	1.58	7.13	16.61
SC Blade	8 ft	MFWD 150	3,500	100	12	0.877	12.74	23.70	2.55	4.68	43.69	3.14	35.09	81.93
SC Boom Sprayer	16 ft	MFWD 150	2,900	150	10	0.120	1.74	3.24	0.25	0.64	5.88	0.33	4.80	11.02
SC Burning Unit	18 ft	2WD 105	1,300	85	6	0.149	2.17	2.83	0.24	0.44	5.70	0.47	3.31	9.48
SC Cane Planters Aid	6 ft	MFWD 150	4,500	20	20	1.000	14.53	27.02	8.43	5.34	55.33	23.31	40.01	118.65
SC Cane Plt-1R Bille	1 row	MFWD 150	22,000	150	20	0.670	9.73	18.10	3.68	3.58	35.10	10.18	26.80	72.09
SC Cane Plt-3R Bille	3 row	2WD 50	34,000	50	20	0.200	2.90	1.80	5.10	0.17	9.98	14.09	1.31	25.38
SC Cane Plt-Whlstalk	6 ft	MFWD 150	22,000	150	20	0.670	9.73	18.10	3.68	3.58	35.10	10.18	26.80	72.09
SC Cane Wagon 10T	10 Ton	MFWD 150	7,500	400	15	0.500	7.99	14.86	0.62	2.93	26.41	1.09	20.00	47.52
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 150	40,000	750	9	0.600	9.58	17.83	5.33	3.52	36.28	4.85	24.00	65.14
SC Chisel Plow	13 ft	MFWD 190	6,000	200	6	0.219	3.19	7.52	0.96	1.68	13.37	1.35	13.06	27.79
SC Chisel Plow	23 ft	MFWD 190	12,000	200	6	0.120	1.74	4.10	0.49	0.92	7.26	1.48	7.13	15.89
SC Cultmulcher	12 ft	2WD 105	5,500	120	15	0.110	1.59	2.08	0.29	0.32	4.29	0.58	2.43	7.31
SC Cultivate + Post	6 Row	2WD 170	8,200	200	10	0.110	1.59	3.36	0.39	0.57	5.93	0.65	4.41	11.00
SC Cultivator	30" 6 Row	2WD 150	5,350	200	10	0.140	2.03	3.78	0.32	0.60	6.75	0.54	4.50	11.80
SC Disk	12 ft	2WD 50	8,500	200	10	0.149	2.17	1.35	0.56	0.13	4.22	0.92	0.98	6.13
SC Disk	20 ft	MFWD 190	17,500	200	10	0.100	1.45	3.42	0.77	0.76	6.41	1.27	5.94	13.63
SC Disk	26 ft	2WD 170	21,000	200	10	0.069	1.01	2.14	0.64	0.36	4.16	1.07	2.80	8.04
SC Disk + Pre	6 row	2WD 170	9,250	200	10	0.100	1.45	3.06	0.40	0.51	5.44	0.67	4.01	10.12
SC Double Hitch	DBLHTCH	2WD 50	0	1000	10	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	3,750	300	9	0.080	1.16	1.08	0.13	0.13	2.51	0.15	1.00	3.66
SC Fert 3Row Lq App	18 ft	MFWD 150	7,000	200	10	0.130	1.88	3.51	0.36	0.69	6.46	0.66	5.20	12.32
SC Fert DrySlingApp	42 ft	MFWD 150	6,500	150	10	0.059	0.87	1.62	0.22	0.32	3.04	0.37	2.40	5.82
SC Flat Roller	18 ft	MFWD 150	1,400	75	9	0.190	2.76	5.13	0.47	1.01	9.38	0.55	7.60	17.54
SC Hauling Hitch	6 ft	4WD 225	1,000	500	15	1.000	14.53	40.53	0.13	4.59	59.79	0.23	35.54	95.57
SC Land Plane	15 ft	MFWD 150	10,000	200	15	0.300	4.36	8.11	0.66	1.60	14.74	1.75	12.01	28.51
SC Rotary Ditcher	6 ft	MFWD 150	12,500	100	10	0.250	3.63	6.75	3.12	1.33	14.84	4.55	10.00	29.40
SC Rotary Hoe	18 ft	2WD 130	4,500	75	12	0.080	1.16	1.87	0.41	0.33	3.78	0.62	2.53	6.94
SC Rotary Mower	13.1 ft	MFWD 75	7,000	150	10	0.250	3.63	3.37	0.51	0.41	7.94	1.69	3.12	12.77
SC Rototiller	18 ft	MFWD 190	20,000	150	10	0.219	3.19	7.52	3.51	1.68	15.92	4.26	13.06	33.25
SC Tractor Blade	6 ft	2WD 105	3,500	100	15	1.000	14.53	18.91	0.86	2.95	37.25	4.09	22.08	63.43
SC Tractor Spreader	20 ft	2WD 105	700	150	10	0.110	1.59	2.08	0.04	0.32	4.04	0.07	2.43	6.55
SC Trailer Utility	10 ft	2WD 130	2,000	200	15	1.000	14.53	23.41	0.23	4.23	42.41	1.16	31.68	75.26
SCMechanical Planter	6 ft	MFWD 150	15,500	160	10	1.000	14.53	27.02	7.26	5.34	54.16	14.11	40.01	108.28

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ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
dollars		
ADJUVANTS		
Surfactant	pt	3.30
CUSTOM FERT/LIME		
Custom Spread(Truc	appl	5.00
Lime (Spread)	ton	65.00
CUSTOM HARVEST/HAUL		
Custom Combine Rice	acre	0.00
Haul Corn	bu	0.23
Haul Cotton	lb	0.02
Haul Rice	bu	0.35
Haul Rice (cwt)	cwt	0.25
Haul Sorghum	bu	0.25
Haul Soybeans	bu	0.27
Haul Wheat	bu	0.26
LARice Haul	cwt	0.30
CUSTOM PLANT		
Custom Spread + Seed	appl	0.00
LARice Air Plant NE	cwt	5.50
LARice Air Plant SW	cwt	5.60
Plant by Air	cwt	8.00
CUSTOM SPRAY		
App 2,4-D Helicopter	appl	0.00
App by Air ( 1 gal)	appl	2.50
App by Air ( 2 gal)	appl	9.00
App by Air ( 3 gal)	appl	6.87
App by Air ( 5 gal)	appl	8.11
App by Air (10 gal)	appl	10.57
App Furadan by Air	appl	0.00
App Ordram by Air	appl	0.00
Custom Apply	acre	8.00
Custom Terragator	acre	5.00
LARice GPS Charge-SW	acre	0.35
LARice GPS Charge_NE	acre	0.25
Spray Levees, 4whlr	acre	0.00
FERTILIZERS		
Amm Nitrate (34% N)	cwt	22.50
Amm Sulfate (21% N)	cwt	26.00
Anhy Ammonia (82% N)	cwt	28.00
Boron (Solubor)	lb	0.75
Crop Oil ( Seed Oil)	pt	2.86
DAP	cwt	47.21
Fert 0-20-20	cwt	0.00
Fert 10-10-10	cwt	0.00
Fert 10-34-0	cwt	40.00
Fert 10-34-0	gal	4.66
Fert 13-13-13	cwt	0.00
Fert 41-0-0-4	cwt	38.00
Fert 5-20-20	cwt	0.00
LA Nitrogen	lb	0.59
LA Phosphate	lb	0.75
LA Potash	lb	0.43
Phosphorus(46% P2O5)	cwt	39.25
Potash (60% K2O)	cwt	36.20
Sulfur	lb	0.34
Surfactant	pt	0.00
UAN (32% N)	cwt	36.15
UAN + Sulfur (28% N)	cwt	31.10
Urea, Solid (46% N)	cwt	31.69
Zinc	lb	0.50
FUNGICIDES		
Apron Maxx RTA	oz	1.02
Apron XL	oz	6.98
Apron XL LS	oz	5.27
Benlate 50 WP	lb	15.95
Captan 4L	pt	4.50
Captan 50 WP	lb	6.13
Crop Oil (Petroleum)	pt	2.86
Cruiser 5FS	oz	7.63
Delta Coat AD	oz	3.75
Dithane F-45	qt	7.81
Dithane Rainsheild	lb	4.08
Fungicide	lb	2.82



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dollars		
FUNGICIDES CONT'D		
Moncut 70 DF	lb	32.81
Orbit	oz	2.75
Prevail	lb	28.50
Quadris	oz	6.25
Ridomil GoldPC 10G	lb	2.08
Ridomil Gold PC	lb	5.30
Ridomil Gold PC Liq	oz	6.42
Rovral 4F	pt	14.90
Rovral WG	lb	0.00
Shelter	oz	8.50
Stiletto	oz	0.58
Stratego	pt	22.50
Terrachlor Flowable	pt	4.74
Terraclor 2EC	pt	1.87
Terraclor Super X EC	pt	3.95
Terraclor Super X G	lb	2.82
Tilt 3.6 EC	oz	1.02
Vitavax 200	oz	0.47
Vitavax M Flowable	oz	1.06
Vitavax RTU-Thiram	oz	0.40
Vitavax T-L	oz	0.29
GIN/DRY		
Dry Corn	bu	0.19
Dry Grain Sorghum	cwt	0.25
Dry Rice	bu	0.40
Dry Rice (cwt)	cwt	0.90
Gin	lb	0.11
LARice Dry	cwt	0.90
GROWTH REGULATORS		
Early Harvest PGR	oz	1.55
LA Polado	oz	0.46
Mepex	oz	0.09
PGR IV	oz	1.55
Pix Plus	oz	1.36
Pix Ultra	oz	1.36
HARVEST AIDS		
Accelerate	pt	2.59
Ammonium Sulfate	lb	0.24
Boll'd	pt	3.84
CottonQuik	pt	6.06
Def 6	pt	7.50
Def/Folex	pt	11.25
Dropp 50 WP	lb	45.45
Dropp SC	oz	1.56
Ethephon 6E	pt	3.56
Finish 6	pt	11.74
Folex 6EC	pt	11.25
Ginstar EC	pt	29.72
Gramoxone Extra	pt	5.28
Gramoxone Max	pt	5.28
Harvade 5F	oz	0.67
Leafless	pt	18.56
Prep	pt	3.75
Sodium Chlorate 3L	gal	3.50
Sodium Chlorate 6L	gal	8.61
Starfire	pt	0.00
HERBICIDES		
2,4-D Amine 4	pt	2.88
2,4-D Ester	pt	5.03
AAtrex 4L	pt	3.00
AAtrex NINE-O	lb	3.96
Accent Gold	oz	6.12
Accent SP	oz	23.39
Aim 2EC	oz	8.13
Aim DF	oz	8.13
Arrosolo	qt	7.88
Assure II	oz	0.74
Atrazine 4L	pt	3.15
Atrazine 90DF	lb	4.50

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ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
dollars		
HERBICIDES CONT'D		
Backdraft	pt	2.40
Banvel	pt	10.94
Basagran	pt	5.43
Basis Gold	lb	9.00
Beacon 75% WSP	oz	34.87
Beyond	oz	4.48
Bicep II Magnum	qt	11.01
Bicep II zmsgnum	qt	10.97
Bladex 4L	qt	0.00
Bladex 90DF	lb	0.00
Blazer 2L	pt	0.00
Blazer Ultra	pt	9.79
Boa	pt	3.63
Bolero 8EC	pt	7.73
Boundary	pt	12.00
Buctril 4EC	pt	4.28
Butoxone 175 (2,4-DB)	pt	3.24
Butoxone 200 (2,4-DB)	pt	3.92
Butyrac 175 (2,4-DB)	pt	3.29
Butyrac 200 (2,4-DB)	pt	3.52
Callisto	oz	2.99
Canopy 75%	oz	3.25
Canopy XL	oz	3.25
Caparol 4L	pt	4.97
Caparol Accu-Pak	lb	0.00
Celebrity Plus	lb	84.50
Clarity	pt	14.29
Classic	oz	16.67
Clincher EC	oz	2.54
Cobra 2EC	oz	1.50
Command 3ME	pt	17.50
Command XTRA	pt	0.00
Conclude Ultra	pt	0.00
Conclude Ultra	pt	0.00
Conclude XACT	pt	11.32
Conclude XTRA	pt	8.32
Cornerstone	pt	2.50
Cotoran 4L	pt	5.24
Cotoran DF	lb	7.92
Cotton Pro Flowable	pt	3.75
Crossbow	pt	8.05
Cy-Pro 4L	qt	0.00
Cypro 90DF	lb	0.00
Delta Goal	pt	9.44
Denim 0.16 EC	pt	24.06
Detail	pt	7.99
Direx 4L	pt	5.46
Direx 80 DF	lb	6.20
Diuron 4L	pt	4.25
Diuron 80 DF	lb	5.50
Domain 60DF	lb	12.75
DSMA 4	pt	0.90
Dual 8E	pt	0.00
Dual II Magnum	pt	13.25
Dual Magnum	pt	10.75
Duet	pt	6.09
Envoke	oz	115.00
Evik DF 80W	lb	11.22
Exceed	oz	10.71
Exceed Custom Pak	oz	11.50
Expert	pt	4.39
Facet 75DF	lb	50.00
First Rate	oz	37.79
Freedom	qt	2.51
Front Row	oz	21.92
Frontier 6.0	oz	0.63
Fultime	pt	6.29
Fusilade DX	oz	1.33
Fusion	pt	29.86
Glyfos	pt	1.80

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ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
dollars		
HERBICIDES CONT'D		
Glyphosate Plus 4L	pt	4.95
Glystar Plus	pt	2.17
Goal 2XL	pt	10.75
Gramoxone Extra	pt	0.00
Gramoxone Max	pt	5.28
Gramoxone Max	pt	5.28
Grandstand R	qt	18.68
Guardsman	pt	4.66
Guardsman Max	pt	7.22
Harmony Extra	oz	11.00
Hoelon 3EC	pt	11.03
Karmex DF	lb	5.93
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal	46.00
LA Weedmaster	qt	8.50
Lariat	qt	7.58
Lasso 4EC	qt	6.60
Lasso II 15G	lb	0.00
Layby Pro	qt	3.87
Lexone 75DF	lb	18.90
Liberty	pt	10.24
Lightning	oz	14.25
Lightning	oz	14.25
Linex 4L	pt	9.28
Londax 60DF	oz	18.08
Lorox 50DF	lb	24.12
Matador	pt	0.00
Metribuzin DF	lb	12.50
MSMA 6.6	pt	6.18
MSMA6 + Surfactant	pt	6.18
Newpath 2SL	oz	4.28
Ordram 15-G	lb	1.34
Ordram 8-E	pt	9.42
Outlook	pt	14.77
Pendimax 3.3	pt	2.47
Pendimethalin EC	qt	9.50
Permit 75DF	oz	19.50
Poast 1.53	pt	12.77
Poast Plus	pt	9.69
Propanil 4E	qt	5.15
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt	5.56
Pursuit DG	oz	11.59
Pursuit Plus EC	pt	7.10
Python WDG	oz	15.10
Raptor	oz	4.38
Reflex 2LC	pt	7.34
Regiment 80WP	oz	6.71
Remedy	pt	8.45
Resource .86EC	pt	29.40
Ricestar	pt	26.88
Roundup Original	pt	6.00
Roundup Original Max	oz	0.38
Roundup Power Max	pt	4.48
Roundup PowerMax3	pt	7.50
Roundup Ultra MAX	pt	5.97
Roundup Ultra Dry	lb	6.14
Roundup WeatherMax	oz	0.26
S Metolachlor	pt	8.25
Scepter 70 DG	oz	4.64
Select 2EC	oz	0.94
Sencor 4F	pt	14.74
Sencor DF	lb	23.95
Spartan	oz	1.30
Squadron CE	pt	12.50
Stam 4E	qt	8.00
Stam 80 EDF	lb	9.45
Staple 85%	oz	3.95
Staple Plus	oz	8.55
Strongarm	oz	56.42
Suprend	lb	13.52
Surpass 20G	lb	2.36
Surpass EC	qt	26.36
Touchdown	qt	10.21

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dollars		
HERBICIDES CONT'D		
Treflan HFP	pt	4.36
Treflan TR-10	lb	1.10
Tri-Scept	pt	5.24
Trifluralin 4EC	pt	4.36
Trilin 10G	lb	0.79
Trilin 4EC	pt	2.12
Tripzin ZC	qt	12.38
Typhoon	qt	13.06
Valor WP	oz	3.20
Velpar	pt	13.75
Weedmaster Brash	qt	10.00
Whip 360	pt	25.08
Yukon	oz	3.80
Zorial Rapid 80DF	lb	14.10
INSECTICIDES		
Acephate 80SP	lb	0.00
Acephate 90SP	lb	8.25
Admire 2 Flowable	oz	2.56
Ammo 2.5 EC	oz	0.85
Asana .66 XL	oz	0.62
Aztec 2.1% G	lb	3.88
Baythroid 2	oz	1.32
Bidrin 8L	oz	1.51
Bifenthrin	oz	0.56
Capture 2EC	oz	1.37
Carbamate	oz	0.00
Centric 40WG	oz	5.95
Comite	pt	8.45
Condor XL	pt	0.00
Confirm 2F	oz	1.88
Counter 15G	lb	4.51
Counter CR	lb	2.65
Curacron 8E	pt	10.75
Decis 1.5EC	oz	2.84
Declare	pt	4.08
Denim 0.16EC	pt	32.63
Di-Syston 15G	lb	3.48
Di-Syston 8	pt	14.32
Dimethoate 4E	pt	13.50
Dimilin 2L	oz	1.63
Dipel DF	lb	13.13
Dipel ES	pt	4.89
Force 3G	lb	7.28
Furadan 3G	lb	0.00
Furadan 4F	pt	9.81
Fury 1.5 EC	oz	1.30
Gaucho 480	oz	5.80
Intrepid 2F	oz	1.99
Intruder 70WP	oz	1.13
Karate Z	oz	1.41
Lannate LV	pt	8.33
Lannate SP	oz	2.42
Larvin 3.2	oz	0.63
Leverage 2.7	oz	2.17
Leverage 360	oz	2.15
Lorsban 15G	lb	2.35
Lorsban 4E	pt	6.10
Malathion 57EC	pt	4.23
Malathion 8E	pt	9.84
Malathion ULV	pt	4.93
Mepichlor 4.2% Liq	pt	5.91
Methyl Parathion	pt	5.79
Monitor 4	pt	16.50
Monitor 4	pt	16.50
Mustang Max	oz	1.18
Organophosphate	oz	0.00
Orthene 90S	lb	7.00
Orthene 97	lb	29.33
Ovasyn	pt	0.00
Ovicide	oz	0.00
Penncap M	pt	6.71

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ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
dollars		
INSECTICIDES CONT'D		
Phaser 3E	qt	8.13
Pirate 3SC	oz	0.00
Pounce 25WP	lb	19.96
Pounce 3.2 EC	oz	0.34
Provado 1.6F	oz	1.94
Scout X-TRA	oz	0.00
Sevin 80S	lb	7.40
Sevin XLR Plus	qt	21.50
Spintor 2SC	oz	4.93
Steward	pt	39.51
Synthetic Pyrethroid	oz	0.00
Temik 15G Grit	lb	4.00
Thimet 20-G	lb	3.65
Thionex 3EC	pt	4.17
Thionex 50W	lb	10.45
Tracer	oz	9.73
Trimax	oz	1.85
Vantacor	oz	14.53
Vydate C-LV	oz	0.93
Warrior Z	oz	1.80
Warrior ZT	oz	3.02
OVERHEAD		
Farmstead & Drainage	Dol	1.00
LARice Insurance	Dollar	1.00
LARice Misc. Overhd	dollar	1.00
LARice Property Tax	dollar	1.00
Shops Bldg & Equip.	Dol	6.55
SERVICE FEE		
Utilities	Dol	1.00
SEED/PLANTS		
Corn Seed Bt	thous	3.61
Corn Seed BtRR	thous	3.61
Corn Seed Conv.	thous	3.80
Corn Seed RR	thous	4.26
Cotton Seed Bt	thoud	0.28
Cotton Seed BtRR	thous	3.15
Cotton Seed Bxn	thous	0.00
Cotton Seed Conv.	thous	0.00
Cotton Seed Liberty	thous	1.05
Cotton Seed RR	thous	0.63
Cotton Seed RR	thous	0.63
LA Hybrid Rice Seed	acre	188.00
Rice Clearfield 161	lb	1.30
Rice Clearfield XL8	lb	6.12
Rice Seed (Levees)	lb	0.43
Rice Seed CF(Levees)	lb	1.30
Rice Seed Conv.	lb	0.39
Rice Seed Hybrid	lb	5.66
SC Cultured seedcane	acre	665.00
Sorghum NonConcept	lb	1.18
Soybean Seed Private	lb	0.38
Soybean Seed Public	lb	0.00
Soybean Seed RR	lb	1.12
Wheat Seed Private	lb	0.34
SERVICE FEE		
Crop Consultant	acre	9.00
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00
Insect Scouting	acre	7.00
Survey & Mark Levees	acre	4.50
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ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
dollars		
TECHNOLOGY FEE		
BG Cot Tech Fee	thous	0.28
BG Cot Tech Fee	cap/ac	19.50
BG II Cot Tech Fee	thous	0.76
BG II Cot Tech Fee	cap/ac	31.91
BG II/RR Tech Fee	thous	1.49
BG II/RR Tech Fee	cap/ac	62.69
BG/RR Cot Tech Fee	thous	1.49
Eradication Fee	acre	6.00
Eradication Zone 1	acre	6.00
Eradication Zone 1A	acre	6.00
Eradication Zone 1B	acre	6.00
Eradication Zone 2	acre	6.00
Eradication Zone 3	acre	6.00
Eradication Zone 4	acre	6.00
RR Cotton Tech Fee	thous	1.04
RR Cotton Tech Fee	cap/ac	43.66