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Introduction

This publication presents estimates of projected costs and returns for sweet potato production in Louisiana for the 2023 crop year. 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 potential market returns for the 2023 crop year.

Crop enterprise budgets in this report are presented in two budget formats. The first budget format (Table A) is a summary of costs for the crop enterprise. The second budget format (Table B) provides the sequence of production activities and operations assumed to be conducted by the producer throughout the planting, growing, and

harvest seasons. For each activity, the table provides the equipment and implements used, the month of operation, the amount of labor required, the amount of machine time required, and any inputs used. Labor costs, input costs, custom application/service costs, and direct and fixed costs for tractors and equipment are included for each activity. All costs are summed to provide an estimate of the total cost per activity. In addition, projected returns at various yield and price levels are provided in subsequent tables (Tables C through E).

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 through a combination of surveying farm input and service suppliers and collecting price data available through the Mississippi State Budget Generator Program. This input price data forms the basis for estimating 2023 planning budgets. Machinery and other input cost data are presented in the Appendix of this report.

The budgets included in this report represent the most common production and harvest strategies being employed by commercial sweet potato producers in Louisiana. All budgets 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.

The budgets included in this report were developed using the same computational procedures as utilized by the Mississippi State Budget Generator Program and as used by the LSU AgCenter in developing budgets for other row crop commodities. The Mississippi State Budget Generator provides a standard format for crop and livestock budgets and the computational procedures utilized are widely accepted for estimating projected commodity costs for 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. Market returns are based on assumptions about market prices and crop yields. Projected crop yields were based on conversations with producers and LSU AgCenter sweet potato production specialist regarding their expectations for expected yields given normal weather conditions. Projected market prices were also developed based on conversations with industry personnel regarding current and projected price movement. No estimate of income from farm program participation or crop insurance is included in these 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 based on a specific set of production activities assumed conducted throughout the production period. These set of production activities were identified through meetings with producers and LSU AgCenter sweet production specialists. These production strategies represent the most commonly utilized strategies in the production of sweet potatoes in Louisiana. Costs associated with conducting these activities are estimated using input price data collected through industry surveys and from the Mississippi State Budget Generator Program. 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 custom application rates are presented in the appendix.

Hired labor was charged at \$13.67 per hour for all classes of labor. This wage rate includes a basic wage rate set at the adverse wage rate for Louisiana plus additional costs for social security, Medicare, and workman's compensation. While farm labor may not be generally available on an hourly basis, any 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 6.40% per year. Operating capital was assumed to be borrowed in a manner consistent with the timely acquisition of inputs. Fuel price for diesel was set at \$4.00 per gallon and gasoline was set at \$3.85 per gallon. Variable costs for tractors, self-propelled machinery, and irrigation machinery include the cost of fuel, lubrication, and repair.

The intermediate interest rate was charged at an historical real rate of 6.90%. 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 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 combination of a survey of machinery dealers and data available through the Mississippi State Budget Generator Program. For specialized machinery for sweet potato production, cost data were obtained through communication with producers and LSU AgCenter sweet potato production specialist. New machinery prices were used to reflect the economic cost of acquiring and maintaining capital assets in current dollar values. Purchase prices for 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, salvage value, 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. As the primary purpose of this report is to estimate production cost associated with a specific commodity, no charges for general farm overhead are included.

Land and Management Charges

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 are included. In addition, no charges for land are included in the enterprise cost tables. Following each set of enterprise cost tables, a set of net return tables are included. These tables provide net returns above total specified costs and represent returns to land, management, and general farm overhead. In other words, the returns would be what is left after paying direct and fixed expenses and would be available for paying land, management and overhead expenses.

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Table 1a. 2023 Estimated Costs Per Acre, Sweet Potato Mother Beds

Expense Item	Unit	Price	Quantity	Amount	Your Value
Seed					
Producer Grown	Bu	\$16.00	1,125.00	\$18,000.00	_____
Foundation Seed	Bu	\$23.12	375.00	\$8,670.00	_____
Fertilizer					
Nitrogen	Lbs	\$0.79	40.00	\$31.60	_____
Phosphate	Lbs	\$0.90	120.00	\$108.00	_____
Potash	Lbs	\$0.67	120.00	\$80.40	_____
Herbicide					
Command 3ME	Pts	\$18.00	1.34	\$24.03	_____
Insecticide					
Brigade EC	Oz	\$1.27	3.20	\$4.05	_____
Leverage	Oz	\$2.60	2.80	\$7.29	_____
Fungicide					
Botran 75W	Lbs	\$17.18	2.25	\$38.66	_____
Labor					
Tractor/Implement	Hr	\$13.67	5.23	\$71.50	_____
Other Hired Labor	Hr	\$13.67	10.00	\$136.70	_____
Fuel					
Tractor/Implement	Gals	\$4.00	20.22	\$80.87	_____
Repair and Maintenance					
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$37.68	1.00	\$37.68	_____
Other Inputs					
Plastic	Rolls	\$238.20	3.00	\$714.60	_____
Interest on Operating Capital					
	Acre	\$449.02	1.00	\$449.02	_____
Total Direct Expenses				\$28,454.41	_____
Fixed Expenses					
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$132.13	1	\$132.13	_____
Total Specified Expenses				\$28,586.54	_____

Table 1b. 2023 Estimated Resource Use and Costs for Field Activities, Per Acre, Sweet Potato Mother Beds

Activity	Month of Activity	Times Over	Hours Per Acre	Tractor Size	Implement Size	Fuel Cost/Acre	R/M Cost/Acre	Labor Use/Acre	Labor Cost/Acre	Input Cost/Acre	Total Direct Cost/Acre	Total Fixed Cost/Acre	Total Cost/Acre
Disked Twice	Jan	2.0	0.1460	MFWD 150	Disk Heavy - 14'	\$9.01	\$4.64	0.32	\$4.39		\$18.04	\$17.48	\$35.52
Applied Fertilizer	Feb	1.0		MFWD 75									
- LA Nitrogen (lb) - 40	Feb	1.0								\$31.60	\$31.60		\$31.60
- LA Phosphorus (lb) - 120	Feb	1.0								\$108.00	\$108.00		\$108.00
- LA Potash (lb) - 120	Feb	1.0								\$80.40	\$80.40		\$80.40
Disked Twice	Feb	2.0	0.1460	MFWD 150	Disk Heavy - 14'	\$9.01	\$4.64	0.32	\$4.39		\$18.04	\$17.48	\$35.52
Hipped Rows	Feb	1.0	0.1476	MFWD 150	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 4R-38	\$4.56	\$1.31	0.16	\$2.22		\$8.09	\$6.70	\$14.79
Load Seed Potatoes	Mar	1.0	0.3300		Fork Lift -	\$1.41	\$0.28	0.36	\$4.96		\$6.66	\$1.89	\$8.55
Transport Seed Potatoes	Mar	0.3	1.0000	MFWD 50	Utility Trailer - 10 Ft	\$3.40	\$0.40	0.36	\$4.96		\$8.76	\$2.50	\$11.26
Plant and Apply Fungicide	Mar	1.0	0.3300	MFWD 105	Planter - Spotato Seed -	\$7.13	\$4.39	0.36	\$4.96		\$16.49	\$17.17	\$33.66
- Sweetpotato Seed - Grower(Bu) - 1125	Mar	1.0								\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00		\$18,000.00
- Sweetpotato Seed- Foundation(Bu) - 375	Mar	1.0								\$8,670.00	\$8,670.00		\$8,670.00
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 1	Mar	1.0								\$13.67	\$13.67		\$13.67
- Botran 75 W (lb) - 2.25	Mar	1.0								\$38.66	\$38.66		\$38.66
Cover Seed	Mar	2.0	0.2000	MFWD 75	Seed Covering Machine -	\$6.18	\$3.25	0.44	\$6.01		\$15.44	\$8.06	\$23.50
Applied Herbicide (Applied on 1/2 of Acres)	Mar	0.5	0.0846	MFWD 50	Spray (Bcast/HB) - 20' Rigid	\$0.44	\$0.24	0.05	\$0.64		\$1.32	\$0.56	\$1.87
- Command 3ME (pt) - 2.67	Mar	0.5								\$24.03	\$24.03		\$24.03
Lay Plastic Mulch	Mar	1.0	1.6180	MFWD 50	Plastic Layer - 4 Ft Centers -	\$16.66	\$5.40	1.78	\$24.33		\$46.39	\$18.36	\$64.75
- Plastic Mulch 8' by 2000' (roll) - 3	Mar	1.0								\$714.60	\$714.60		\$714.60
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 3	Mar	1.0								\$41.01	\$41.01		\$41.01
Ditched Field	Mar	1.0	0.0200	MFWD 50	Ditcher -	\$0.21	\$0.09	0.02	\$0.30		\$0.60	\$0.24	\$0.84
Punch Holes/Make Slits - Additional Labor	Mar	1.0								\$54.68	\$54.68		\$54.68
Disked Beds Between Rows	Mar	1.0	0.1460	MFWD 150	Disk Heavy - 14'	\$4.51	\$2.32	0.16	\$2.19		\$9.02	\$8.74	\$17.76
Disked Beds Between Rows	Apr	1.0	0.1460	MFWD 150	Disk Heavy - 14'	\$4.51	\$2.32	0.16	\$2.19		\$9.02	\$8.74	\$17.76
Remove Plastic - Additional Labor	Apr	1.0								\$27.34	\$27.34		\$27.34
Applied Insecticide	Apr	1.0	0.0846	MFWD 50	Spray (Bcast/HB) - 20' Rigid	\$0.87	\$0.49	0.09	\$1.27		\$2.63	\$1.12	\$3.75
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	Apr	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
Applied Insecticide	Apr	1.0	0.0846	MFWD 50	Spray (Bcast/HB) - 20' Rigid	\$0.87	\$0.49	0.09	\$1.27		\$2.63	\$1.12	\$3.75
- Leverage (oz) - 2.8	Apr	1.0								\$7.29	\$7.29		\$7.29
Cut Plants	May	1.0	0.2000	MFWD 75	Plant Cutting Machine -	\$3.09	\$2.80	0.22	\$3.01		\$8.90	\$4.51	\$13.41
Destroy Seed Potatoes (Disked Twice)	Jun	2.0	0.1460	MFWD 150	Disk Heavy - 14'	\$9.01	\$4.64	0.32	\$4.39		\$18.04	\$17.48	\$35.52
Totals						\$80.87	\$37.68	5.23	\$71.50	\$27,815.34	\$28,005.39	\$132.13	\$28,137.52
Interest on Operating Capital													\$449.02
Total Specified Costs													\$28,586.54

Table 2a. 2023 Estimated Costs Per Acre, Sweet Potato Production, 2 Row Harvester

Expense Item	Unit	Price	Quantity	Amount	Your Value
Seed					
Slips	Acre	\$476.44	1.00	\$476.44	
Fertilizer					
Nitrogen	Lbs	\$0.79	40.00	\$31.60	
Phosphate	Lbs	\$0.90	120.00	\$108.00	
Potash	Lbs	\$0.67	120.00	\$80.40	
Zinc	Pts	\$3.68	4.00	\$14.72	
Herbicide					
Command 3ME	Pts	\$18.00	2.67	\$48.06	
Valor SX	Oz	\$3.20	2.50	\$8.00	
Insecticide					
Admire Pro	Oz	\$1.76	10.50	\$18.48	
Baythroid XL	Oz	\$1.32	2.80	\$3.70	
Belay	Oz	\$2.95	24.00	\$70.85	
Brigade EC	Oz	\$1.27	9.60	\$12.16	
Imidan 70WSB	Oz	\$0.86	41.60	\$35.78	
Leverage	Oz	\$2.60	2.80	\$7.29	
Fungicide					
Telone II	Gals	\$20.00	8.00	\$160.00	
Labor					
Tractor/Implement	Hr	\$13.67	20.74	\$283.53	
Irrigation	Hr	\$13.67	1.10	\$15.04	
Other Hired Labor	Hr	\$13.67	69.17	\$945.51	
Fuel					
Tractor/Implement	Gals	\$4.00	61.02	\$244.08	
Irrigation	Gals	\$4.00	12.09	\$48.35	
Repair and Maintenance					
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$52.05	1.00	\$52.05	
Irrigation	Acre	\$6.51	1.00	\$6.51	
Other Inputs					
Transplant Crates	Acre	\$32.00	1.00	\$32.00	
Harvest Bins	Acre	\$400.00	1.00	\$400.00	
Roll-Out Polypipe	Acre	\$9.90	1.00	\$9.90	
Packing Line	Acre	\$1,466.34	1.00	\$1,466.34	
Storage	Acre	\$243.75	1.00	\$243.75	
LDAF Assessment Fee	Acre	\$17.50	1.00	\$17.50	
Crop Consultant	Acre	\$15.00	1.00	\$15.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	Acre	\$78.88	1.00	\$78.88	
Total Direct Expenses				\$4,933.91	
Fixed Expenses					
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$300.97	1	\$300.97	
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$70.31	1	\$70.31	
Total Specified Expenses				\$5,305.19	

Table 2b. 2023 Estimated Resource Use and Costs for Field Activities, Per Acre, Sweet Potato Production, 2 Row Harvester

Activity	Month of Activity	Times Over	Hours Per Acre	Tractor Size	Implement Size	Fuel Cost/ Acre	R/M Cost/ Acre	Labor Use/ Acre	Labor Cost/ Acre	Input Cost/ Acre	Total Direct Cost/ Acre	Total Fixed Cost/ Acre	Total Cost/ Acre
Disked Three Times	Apr	3.0	0.0973	MFWD 170	Disk Heavy - 20'	\$10.22	\$1.70	0.32	\$4.39		\$16.30	\$12.00	\$28.30
Applied Fertilizer	Apr	1.0	0.1960	MFWD 75	Fertilizer - Pull Type - 12'	\$3.03	\$0.44	0.22	\$2.95		\$6.41	\$3.00	\$9.42
- LA Nitrogen (lb) - 40	Apr	1.0								\$31.60	\$31.60		\$31.60
- LA Phosphorus (lb) - 120	Apr	1.0								\$108.00	\$108.00		\$108.00
- LA Potash (lb) - 120	Apr	1.0								\$80.40	\$80.40		\$80.40
Hipped Field	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
Applied Fumigant	Apr	1.0	0.0900	MFWD 150	Fumigant Applicator - 6 Row	\$2.78	\$0.44	0.10	\$1.35		\$4.58	\$3.03	\$7.60
- Telone II (gal) - 8	Apr	1.0								\$160.00	\$160.00		\$160.00
Hipped Field	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
Hipped/Applied Herbicide	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
- Valor SX (oz) - 2.5	Apr	1.0								\$8.00	\$8.00		\$8.00
Hipped/Applied Insecticide	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
- Belay (oz) - 12	Apr	1.0								\$35.42	\$35.42		\$35.42
- Admire Pro (oz) - 10.5	Apr	1.0								\$18.48	\$18.48		\$18.48
Get Slips For Transplant	May	1.0	1.0000	MFWD 50	Utility Trailer - 10 Ft	\$10.29	\$0.98	1.10	\$15.04		\$26.31	\$6.68	\$33.00
- Sweetpotato Slips (From Mother Bed)	May	1.0								\$476.44	\$476.44		\$476.44
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 10	May	1.0								\$136.70	\$136.70		\$136.70
Plant Slips	May	1.0	1.0000	MFWD 75	Transplanter - 6 Row	\$15.44	\$2.25	1.10	\$15.04		\$32.73	\$15.32	\$48.05
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 14	May	1.0								\$191.38	\$191.38		\$191.38
- Crate Sweetpotato (each) - 4	May	1.0								\$32.00	\$32.00		\$32.00
Applied Herbicide	May	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Command 3ME (pt) - 2.67	May	1.0								\$48.06	\$48.06		\$48.06
Make Ditches	May	1.0	0.0200	MFWD 50	Ditcher -	\$0.21	\$0.02	0.02	\$0.30		\$0.53	\$0.13	\$0.66
Applied Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	Jun	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
Cultivate Field	Jun	1.0	0.1086	MFWD 170	Cultivate - 6R-38	\$3.80	\$0.63	0.12	\$1.63		\$6.06	\$4.46	\$10.52
Cultivate and Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.1158	MFWD 170	Cultivate & Post - 6R-38	\$4.05	\$0.67	0.13	\$1.74		\$6.47	\$4.76	\$11.23
- Belay (oz) - 12	Jun	1.0								\$35.42	\$35.42		\$35.42
Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Imidan 70 WSB (oz) - 20.8	Jun	1.0								\$17.89	\$17.89		\$17.89
Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	Jun	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
Irrigation - 6 Acin Applied	Jun	1.0	1.0000		Irrigation System - Polypipe	\$48.35	\$6.51	1.10	\$15.04		\$69.90	\$70.31	\$140.21
- Polypipe for Irrigation (ft) - 33	Jun	1.0								\$9.90	\$9.90		\$9.90
Apply Insecticide	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Baythroid XL (oz) - 2.8	July	1.0								\$3.70	\$3.70		\$3.70
Apply Insecticide	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Imidan 70 WSB (oz) - 20.8	July	1.0								\$17.89	\$17.89		\$17.89
Apply Insecticide and Zinc	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	July	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
- Zinc Plus (pt) - 4	July	1.0								\$14.72	\$14.72		\$14.72
Applied Insecticide	Aug	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Leverage (oz) - 2.8	Aug	1.0								\$7.29	\$7.29		\$7.29
Shred Plants	Sept	1.0	0.1375	MFWD 75	Stalk Shredder-Flail - 12'	\$2.12	\$0.31	0.15	\$2.07		\$4.50	\$2.11	\$6.61
Harvest Sweetpotatoes	Sept	1.0	3.3330	MFWD 150	Spotato Harvester - 2 Row	\$102.94	\$16.46	3.67	\$50.12		\$169.51	\$112.07	\$281.58
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 40	Sept	1.0								\$546.80	\$546.80		\$546.80
- Bin Sweetpotato (each) - 5	Sept	1.0								\$400.00	\$400.00		\$400.00
Utility Trailer for Harvest	Sept	1.0	3.3333	MFWD 50	Utility Trailer - 10 Ft	\$34.31	\$3.27	3.67	\$50.12		\$87.71	\$22.27	\$109.98
Load Sweet Potatoes in Field	Sept	1.0	3.3333		Forklift	\$14.27	\$2.85	3.67	\$50.12		\$67.24	\$19.08	\$86.32
Haul Sweet Potatoes	Sept	1.0	1.6667		Truck - 18 Wheeler	\$4.80	\$15.75	1.83	\$25.06		\$45.61	\$53.07	\$98.68
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 5.17	Sept	1.0								\$70.63	\$70.63		\$70.63
Unload Sweet Potatoes to Shed	Sept	1.0	3.3333		Forklift	\$14.27	\$2.85	3.67	\$50.12		\$67.24	\$19.08	\$86.32
Packing	Nov	1.0								\$771.88	\$771.88		\$771.88
- Box Sweetpotato (each) - 406.25	Nov	1.0								\$304.69	\$304.69		\$304.69
- Sweet Potato Broker (box) - 406.25	Nov	1.0								\$324.94	\$324.94		\$324.94
- Additional Labor - Packing (hr) - 23.77	Nov	1.0								\$64.84	\$64.84		\$64.84
- Shrink Wrap (box) - 406.25	Nov	1.0								\$243.75	\$243.75		\$243.75
Storage Costs	Nov	1.0								\$243.75	\$243.75		\$243.75
Fees	Nov	1.0								\$17.50	\$17.50		\$17.50
- Sweetpotato - LDAF Assessment	Nov	1.0								\$15.00	\$15.00		\$15.00
- Sweetpotato - Consultant	Nov	1.0											
Totals	Nov	1.0				\$292.43	\$58.55	21.84	\$298.57	\$4,205.47	\$4,855.03	\$371.28	\$5,226.31
Interest on Operating Capital													\$78.88
Total Specified Costs													\$5,305.19

Table 2c. Projected Returns Above Total Specified Costs at Various Fresh Market Sales Volumes and Prices, 55 Percent Fresh Market Packout

Total Yield (Bushels)	Percent Packout (Percent)	Volume Marketed (40 Lb Boxes)	Fresh Market Price (\$ per 40 Lb Box)								
			\$15.00	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.00	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
			Returns Per Acre Above Direct Costs								
200	55%	138	(\$3,235.19)	(\$3,166.19)	(\$3,097.19)	(\$3,028.19)	(\$2,959.19)	(\$2,890.19)	(\$2,821.19)	(\$2,752.19)	(\$2,683.19)
250	55%	172	(\$2,725.19)	(\$2,639.19)	(\$2,553.19)	(\$2,467.19)	(\$2,381.19)	(\$2,295.19)	(\$2,209.19)	(\$2,123.19)	(\$2,037.19)
300	55%	206	(\$2,215.19)	(\$2,112.19)	(\$2,009.19)	(\$1,906.19)	(\$1,803.19)	(\$1,700.19)	(\$1,597.19)	(\$1,494.19)	(\$1,391.19)
350	55%	241	(\$1,690.19)	(\$1,569.69)	(\$1,449.19)	(\$1,328.69)	(\$1,208.19)	(\$1,087.69)	(\$967.19)	(\$846.69)	(\$726.19)
400	55%	275	(\$1,180.19)	(\$1,042.69)	(\$905.19)	(\$767.69)	(\$630.19)	(\$492.69)	(\$355.19)	(\$217.69)	(\$80.19)
450	55%	309	(\$670.19)	(\$515.69)	(\$361.19)	(\$206.69)	(\$52.19)	\$102.31	\$256.81	\$411.31	\$565.81
500	55%	344	(\$145.19)	\$26.81	\$198.81	\$370.81	\$542.81	\$714.81	\$886.81	\$1,058.81	\$1,230.81
550	55%	378	\$364.81	\$553.81	\$742.81	\$931.81	\$1,120.81	\$1,309.81	\$1,498.81	\$1,687.81	\$1,876.81
600	55%	413	\$889.81	\$1,096.31	\$1,302.81	\$1,509.31	\$1,715.81	\$1,922.31	\$2,128.81	\$2,335.31	\$2,541.81

Table 2d. Projected Returns Above Total Specified Costs at Various Fresh Market Sales Volumes and Prices, 60 Percent Fresh Market Packout

Total Yield (Bushels)	Percent Packout (Percent)	Volume Marketed (40 Lb Boxes)	Fresh Market Price (\$ per 40 Lb Box)								
			\$15.00	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.00	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
			Returns Per Acre Above Direct Costs								
200	60%	150	(\$3,055.19)	(\$2,980.19)	(\$2,905.19)	(\$2,830.19)	(\$2,755.19)	(\$2,680.19)	(\$2,605.19)	(\$2,530.19)	(\$2,455.19)
250	60%	188	(\$2,485.19)	(\$2,391.19)	(\$2,297.19)	(\$2,203.19)	(\$2,109.19)	(\$2,015.19)	(\$1,921.19)	(\$1,827.19)	(\$1,733.19)
300	60%	225	(\$1,930.19)	(\$1,817.69)	(\$1,705.19)	(\$1,592.69)	(\$1,480.19)	(\$1,367.69)	(\$1,255.19)	(\$1,142.69)	(\$1,030.19)
350	60%	263	(\$1,360.19)	(\$1,228.69)	(\$1,097.19)	(\$965.69)	(\$834.19)	(\$702.69)	(\$571.19)	(\$439.69)	(\$308.19)
400	60%	300	(\$805.19)	(\$655.19)	(\$505.19)	(\$355.19)	(\$205.19)	(\$55.19)	\$94.81	\$244.81	\$394.81
450	60%	338	(\$235.19)	(\$66.19)	\$102.81	\$271.81	\$440.81	\$609.81	\$778.81	\$947.81	\$1,116.81
500	60%	375	\$319.81	\$507.31	\$694.81	\$882.31	\$1,069.81	\$1,257.31	\$1,444.81	\$1,632.31	\$1,819.81
550	60%	413	\$889.81	\$1,096.31	\$1,302.81	\$1,509.31	\$1,715.81	\$1,922.31	\$2,128.81	\$2,335.31	\$2,541.81
600	60%	450	\$1,444.81	\$1,669.81	\$1,894.81	\$2,119.81	\$2,344.81	\$2,569.81	\$2,794.81	\$3,019.81	\$3,244.81

Table 2e. Projected Returns Above Total Specified Costs at Various Fresh Market Sales Volumes and Prices, 65 Percent Fresh Market Packout

Total Yield (Bushels)	Percent Packout (Percent)	Volume Marketed (40 Lb Boxes)	Fresh Market Price (\$ per 40 Lb Box)								
			\$15.00	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.00	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
			Returns Per Acre Above Direct Costs								
200	65%	163	(\$2,860.19)	(\$2,778.69)	(\$2,697.19)	(\$2,615.69)	(\$2,534.19)	(\$2,452.69)	(\$2,371.19)	(\$2,289.69)	(\$2,208.19)
250	65%	203	(\$2,260.19)	(\$2,158.69)	(\$2,057.19)	(\$1,955.69)	(\$1,854.19)	(\$1,752.69)	(\$1,651.19)	(\$1,549.69)	(\$1,448.19)
300	65%	244	(\$1,645.19)	(\$1,523.19)	(\$1,401.19)	(\$1,279.19)	(\$1,157.19)	(\$1,035.19)	(\$913.19)	(\$791.19)	(\$669.19)
350	65%	284	(\$1,045.19)	(\$903.19)	(\$761.19)	(\$619.19)	(\$477.19)	(\$335.19)	(\$193.19)	(\$51.19)	\$90.81
400	65%	325	(\$430.19)	(\$267.69)	(\$105.19)	\$57.31	\$219.81	\$382.31	\$544.81	\$707.31	\$869.81
450	65%	366	\$184.81	\$367.81	\$550.81	\$733.81	\$916.81	\$1,099.81	\$1,282.81	\$1,465.81	\$1,648.81
500	65%	406	\$784.81	\$987.81	\$1,190.81	\$1,393.81	\$1,596.81	\$1,799.81	\$2,002.81	\$2,205.81	\$2,408.81
550	65%	447	\$1,399.81	\$1,623.31	\$1,846.81	\$2,070.31	\$2,293.81	\$2,517.31	\$2,740.81	\$2,964.31	\$3,187.81
600	65%	488	\$2,014.81	\$2,258.81	\$2,502.81	\$2,746.81	\$2,990.81	\$3,234.81	\$3,478.81	\$3,722.81	\$3,966.81

Table 3a. 2023 Estimated Costs Per Acre, Sweet Potato Production, Shaker Harvester with Bucket Crew

Expense Item	Unit	Price	Quantity	Amount	Your Value
Seed					
Slips	Acre	\$476.44	1.00	\$476.44	
Fertilizer					
Nitrogen	Lbs	\$0.79	40.00	\$31.60	
Phosphate	Lbs	\$0.90	120.00	\$108.00	
Potash	Lbs	\$0.67	120.00	\$80.40	
Zinc	Pts	\$3.68	4.00	\$14.72	
Herbicide					
Command 3ME	Pts	\$18.00	2.67	\$48.06	
Valor SX	Oz	\$3.20	2.50	\$8.00	
Insecticide					
Admire Pro	Oz	\$1.76	10.50	\$18.48	
Baythroid XL	Oz	\$1.32	2.80	\$3.70	
Belay	Oz	\$2.95	24.00	\$70.85	
Brigade EC	Oz	\$1.27	9.60	\$12.16	
Imidan 70WSB	Oz	\$0.86	41.60	\$35.78	
Leverage	Oz	\$2.60	2.80	\$7.29	
Fungicide					
Telone II	Gals	\$20.00	8.00	\$160.00	
Labor					
Tractor/Implement	Hr	\$13.67	7.54	\$103.09	
Irrigation	Hr	\$13.67	1.10	\$15.04	
Other Hired Labor	Hr	\$13.67	24.37	\$333.09	
Other Labor - Bucket Crew	Bu	\$1.60	500.00	\$800.00	
Fuel					
Tractor/Implement	Gals	\$4.00	26.90	\$107.62	
Irrigation	Gals	\$4.00	12.09	\$48.35	
Repair and Maintenance					
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$19.10	1.00	\$19.10	
Irrigation	Acre	\$6.51	1.00	\$6.51	
Other Inputs					
Transplant Crates	Acre	\$32.00	1.00	\$32.00	
Harvest Bins	Acre	\$400.00	1.00	\$400.00	
Roll-Out Polypipe	Acre	\$9.90	1.00	\$9.90	
Packing Line	Acre	\$1,466.40	1.00	\$1,466.40	
Storage	Acre	\$243.75	1.00	\$243.75	
LDAF Assessment Fee	Acre	\$17.50	1.00	\$17.50	
Crop Consultant	Acre	\$15.00	1.00	\$15.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	Acre	\$77.15	1.00	\$77.15	
Total Direct Expenses				\$4,769.99	
Fixed Expenses					
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$120.52	1	\$120.52	
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$70.31	1	\$70.31	
Total Specified Expenses				\$4,960.81	

Table 3b. 2023 Estimated Resource Use and Costs for Field Activities, Per Acre, Sweet Potato Production, Shaker Harvester with Bucket Crew

Activity	Month of Activity	Times Over	Hours Per Acre	Tractor Size	Implement Size	Fuel Cost/ Acre	R/M Cost/ Acre	Labor Use/ Acre	Labor Cost/ Acre	Input Cost/ Acre	Total Direct Cost/ Acre	Total Fixed Cost/ Acre	Total Cost/ Acre
Disked Three Times	Apr	3.0	0.0973	MFWD 170	Disk Heavv - 20'	\$10.22	\$1.70	0.32	\$4.39		\$16.30	\$12.00	\$28.30
Applied Fertilizer	Apr	1.0	0.1960	MFWD 75	Fertilizer - Pull Type - 12'	\$3.03	\$0.44	0.22	\$2.95		\$6.41	\$3.00	\$9.42
- LA Nitrogen (lb) - 40	Apr	1.0								\$31.60	\$31.60		\$31.60
- LA Phosphorus (lb) - 120	Apr	1.0								\$108.00	\$108.00		\$108.00
- LA Potash (lb) - 120	Apr	1.0								\$80.40	\$80.40		\$80.40
Hipped Field	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
Applied Fumigant	Apr	1.0	0.0900	MFWD 150	Fumigant Applicator - 6 Row	\$2.78	\$0.44	0.10	\$1.35		\$4.58	\$3.03	\$7.60
- Telone II (gal) - 8	Apr	1.0								\$160.00	\$160.00		\$160.00
Hipped Field	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
Hipped/Applied Herbicide	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
- Valor SX (oz) - 2.5	Apr	1.0								\$8.00	\$8.00		\$8.00
Hipped/Applied Insecticide	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
- Belay (oz) - 12	Apr	1.0								\$35.42	\$35.42		\$35.42
- Admire Pro (oz) - 10.5	Apr	1.0								\$18.48	\$18.48		\$18.48
Get Slips For Transplant	May	1.0	1.0000	MFWD 50	Utility Trailer - 10 Ft	\$10.29	\$0.98	1.10	\$15.04		\$26.31	\$6.68	\$33.00
- Sweetpotato Slips (From Mother Bed)	May	1.0								\$476.44	\$476.44		\$476.44
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 10	May	1.0								\$136.70	\$136.70		\$136.70
Plant Slips	May	1.0	1.0000	MFWD 75	Transplanter - Slips - 6 Row	\$15.44	\$2.25	1.10	\$15.04		\$32.73	\$15.32	\$48.05
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 14	May	1.0								\$191.38	\$191.38		\$191.38
- Crate Sweetpotato (each) - 4	May	1.0								\$32.00	\$32.00		\$32.00
Applied Herbicide	May	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Command 3ME (pt) - 2.67	May	1.0								\$48.06	\$48.06		\$48.06
Make Ditches	May	1.0	0.0200	MFWD 50	Ditcher -	\$0.21	\$0.02	0.02	\$0.30		\$0.53	\$0.13	\$0.66
Applied Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	Jun	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
Cultivate Field	Jun	1.0	0.1086	MFWD 170	Cultivate - 6R-38	\$3.80	\$0.63	0.12	\$1.63		\$6.06	\$4.46	\$10.52
Cultivate and Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.1158	MFWD 170	Cultivate & Post - 6R-38	\$4.05	\$0.67	0.13	\$1.74		\$6.47	\$4.76	\$11.23
- Belay (oz) - 12	Jun	1.0								\$35.42	\$35.42		\$35.42
Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Imidan 70 WSB (oz) - 20.8	Jun	1.0								\$17.89	\$17.89		\$17.89
Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	Jun	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
Irrigation - 6 Acin Applied	Jun	1.0	1.0000		Irrigation System - Polypipe	\$48.35	\$6.51	1.10	\$15.04		\$69.90	\$70.31	\$140.21
- Polypipe for Irrigation (ft) - 33	Jun	1.0								\$9.90	\$9.90		\$9.90
Apply Insecticide	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Baythroid XL (oz) - 2.8	July	1.0								\$3.70	\$3.70		\$3.70
Apply Insecticide	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Imidan 70 WSB (oz) - 20.8	July	1.0								\$17.89	\$17.89		\$17.89
Apply Insecticide and Zinc	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	July	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
- Zinc Plus (pt) - 4	July	1.0								\$14.72	\$14.72		\$14.72
Applied Insecticide	Aug	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Leverage (oz) - 2.8	Aug	1.0								\$7.29	\$7.29		\$7.29
Shred Plants	Sept	1.0	0.1375	MFWD 75	Stalk Shredder-Flail - 12'	\$2.12	\$0.31	0.15	\$2.07		\$4.50	\$2.11	\$6.61
Harvest Sweetpotatoes	Sept	1.0	0.6667	MFWD 150	Spotato - Shaker Harvester - 4 Row	\$20.59	\$3.29	0.73	\$10.03		\$33.91	\$22.42	\$56.33
- Additional Labor - Bucket Crew (bu) - 500	Sept	1.0								\$800.00	\$800.00		\$800.00
- Bin Sweetpotato (each) - 5	Sept	1.0								\$400.00	\$400.00		\$400.00
Utility Trailer for Harvest	Sept	1.0	0.6667	MFWD 50	Utility Trailer - 10 Ft	\$6.86	\$0.65	0.73	\$10.02		\$17.54	\$4.46	\$22.00
Load Sweet Potatoes in Field	Sept	1.0	0.6667		Forklift	\$2.85	\$0.57	0.73	\$10.03		\$13.45	\$3.82	\$17.26
Haul Sweet Potatoes	Sept	1.0	0.3333		Truck - 18 Wheeler	\$0.96	\$3.15	0.37	\$5.01		\$9.12	\$10.61	\$19.74
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 0.367	Sept	1.0								\$5.01	\$5.01		\$5.01
Unload Sweet Potatoes to Shed	Sept	1.0	0.6667		Forklift	\$2.85	\$0.57	0.73	\$10.03		\$13.45	\$3.82	\$17.26
Packing	Nov	1.0											
- Box Sweetpotato (each) - 406.25	Nov	1.0								\$771.88	\$771.88		\$771.88
- Sweet Potato Broker (box) - 406.25	Nov	1.0								\$304.69	\$304.69		\$304.69
- Additional Labor - Packing (hr) - 23.77	Nov	1.0								\$325.00	\$325.00		\$325.00
- Shrink Wrap (box) - 406.25	Nov	1.0								\$64.84	\$64.84		\$64.84
Storage Costs	Nov	1.0								\$243.75	\$243.75		\$243.75
Fees	Nov	1.0											
- Sweetpotato - LDAF Assessment	Nov	1.0								\$17.50	\$17.50		\$17.50
- Sweetpotato - Consultant	Nov	1.0								\$15.00	\$15.00		\$15.00
Totals	Nov	1.0				\$155.97	\$25.61	8.64	\$118.13	\$4,393.12	\$4,692.83	\$190.83	\$4,883.66
Interest on Operating Capital													\$77.15
Total Specified Costs													\$4,960.81

Table 3c. Projected Returns Above Total Specified Costs at Various Fresh Market Sales Volumes and Prices, 55 Percent Fresh Market Packout

Total Yield (Bushels)	Percent Packout (Percent)	Volume Marketed (40 Lb Boxes)	Fresh Market Price (\$ per 40 Lb Box)								
			\$15.00	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.00	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
			Returns Per Acre Above Direct Costs								
200	55%	138	(\$2,890.81)	(\$2,821.81)	(\$2,752.81)	(\$2,683.81)	(\$2,614.81)	(\$2,545.81)	(\$2,476.81)	(\$2,407.81)	(\$2,338.81)
250	55%	172	(\$2,380.81)	(\$2,294.81)	(\$2,208.81)	(\$2,122.81)	(\$2,036.81)	(\$1,950.81)	(\$1,864.81)	(\$1,778.81)	(\$1,692.81)
300	55%	206	(\$1,870.81)	(\$1,767.81)	(\$1,664.81)	(\$1,561.81)	(\$1,458.81)	(\$1,355.81)	(\$1,252.81)	(\$1,149.81)	(\$1,046.81)
350	55%	241	(\$1,345.81)	(\$1,225.31)	(\$1,104.81)	(\$984.31)	(\$863.81)	(\$743.31)	(\$622.81)	(\$502.31)	(\$381.81)
400	55%	275	(\$835.81)	(\$698.31)	(\$560.81)	(\$423.31)	(\$285.81)	(\$148.31)	(\$10.81)	\$126.69	\$264.19
450	55%	309	(\$325.81)	(\$171.31)	(\$16.81)	\$137.69	\$292.19	\$446.69	\$601.19	\$755.69	\$910.19
500	55%	344	\$199.19	\$371.19	\$543.19	\$715.19	\$887.19	\$1,059.19	\$1,231.19	\$1,403.19	\$1,575.19
550	55%	378	\$709.19	\$898.19	\$1,087.19	\$1,276.19	\$1,465.19	\$1,654.19	\$1,843.19	\$2,032.19	\$2,221.19
600	55%	413	\$1,234.19	\$1,440.69	\$1,647.19	\$1,853.69	\$2,060.19	\$2,266.69	\$2,473.19	\$2,679.69	\$2,886.19

Table 3d. Projected Returns Above Total Specified Costs at Various Fresh Market Sales Volumes and Prices, 60 Percent Fresh Market Packout

Total Yield (Bushels)	Percent Packout (Percent)	Volume Marketed (40 Lb Boxes)	Fresh Market Price (\$ per 40 Lb Box)								
			\$15.00	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.00	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
			Returns Per Acre Above Direct Costs								
200	60%	150	(\$2,710.81)	(\$2,635.81)	(\$2,560.81)	(\$2,485.81)	(\$2,410.81)	(\$2,335.81)	(\$2,260.81)	(\$2,185.81)	(\$2,110.81)
250	60%	188	(\$2,140.81)	(\$2,046.81)	(\$1,952.81)	(\$1,858.81)	(\$1,764.81)	(\$1,670.81)	(\$1,576.81)	(\$1,482.81)	(\$1,388.81)
300	60%	225	(\$1,585.81)	(\$1,473.31)	(\$1,360.81)	(\$1,248.31)	(\$1,135.81)	(\$1,023.31)	(\$910.81)	(\$798.31)	(\$685.81)
350	60%	263	(\$1,015.81)	(\$884.31)	(\$752.81)	(\$621.31)	(\$489.81)	(\$358.31)	(\$226.81)	(\$95.31)	\$36.19
400	60%	300	(\$460.81)	(\$310.81)	(\$160.81)	(\$10.81)	\$139.19	\$289.19	\$439.19	\$589.19	\$739.19
450	60%	338	\$109.19	\$278.19	\$447.19	\$616.19	\$785.19	\$954.19	\$1,123.19	\$1,292.19	\$1,461.19
500	60%	375	\$664.19	\$851.69	\$1,039.19	\$1,226.69	\$1,414.19	\$1,601.69	\$1,789.19	\$1,976.69	\$2,164.19
550	60%	413	\$1,234.19	\$1,440.69	\$1,647.19	\$1,853.69	\$2,060.19	\$2,266.69	\$2,473.19	\$2,679.69	\$2,886.19
600	60%	450	\$1,789.19	\$2,014.19	\$2,239.19	\$2,464.19	\$2,689.19	\$2,914.19	\$3,139.19	\$3,364.19	\$3,589.19

Table 3e. Projected Returns Above Total Specified Costs at Various Fresh Market Sales Volumes and Prices, 65 Percent Fresh Market Packout

Total Yield (Bushels)	Percent Packout (Percent)	Volume Marketed (40 Lb Boxes)	Fresh Market Price (\$ per 40 Lb Box)								
			\$15.00	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.00	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
			Returns Per Acre Above Direct Costs								
200	65%	163	(\$2,515.81)	(\$2,434.31)	(\$2,352.81)	(\$2,271.31)	(\$2,189.81)	(\$2,108.31)	(\$2,026.81)	(\$1,945.31)	(\$1,863.81)
250	65%	203	(\$1,915.81)	(\$1,814.31)	(\$1,712.81)	(\$1,611.31)	(\$1,509.81)	(\$1,408.31)	(\$1,306.81)	(\$1,205.31)	(\$1,103.81)
300	65%	244	(\$1,300.81)	(\$1,178.81)	(\$1,056.81)	(\$934.81)	(\$812.81)	(\$690.81)	(\$568.81)	(\$446.81)	(\$324.81)
350	65%	284	(\$700.81)	(\$558.81)	(\$416.81)	(\$274.81)	(\$132.81)	\$9.19	\$151.19	\$293.19	\$435.19
400	65%	325	(\$85.81)	\$76.69	\$239.19	\$401.69	\$564.19	\$726.69	\$889.19	\$1,051.69	\$1,214.19
450	65%	366	\$529.19	\$712.19	\$895.19	\$1,078.19	\$1,261.19	\$1,444.19	\$1,627.19	\$1,810.19	\$1,993.19
500	65%	406	\$1,129.19	\$1,332.19	\$1,535.19	\$1,738.19	\$1,941.19	\$2,144.19	\$2,347.19	\$2,550.19	\$2,753.19
550	65%	447	\$1,744.19	\$1,967.69	\$2,191.19	\$2,414.69	\$2,638.19	\$2,861.69	\$3,085.19	\$3,308.69	\$3,532.19
600	65%	488	\$2,359.19	\$2,603.19	\$2,847.19	\$3,091.19	\$3,335.19	\$3,579.19	\$3,823.19	\$4,067.19	\$4,311.19

Table 4a. 2023 Estimated Costs Per Acre, Sweet Potato Production, Bulk Harvester

Expense Item	Unit	Price	Quantity	Amount	Your Value
Seed					
Slips	Acre	\$476.44	1.00	\$476.44	_____
Fertilizer					
Nitrogen	Lbs	\$0.79	40.00	\$31.60	_____
Phosphate	Lbs	\$0.90	120.00	\$108.00	_____
Potash	Lbs	\$0.67	120.00	\$80.40	_____
Zinc	Pts	\$3.68	4.00	\$14.72	_____
Herbicide					
Command 3ME	Pts	\$18.00	2.67	\$48.06	_____
Valor SX	Oz	\$3.20	2.50	\$8.00	_____
Insecticide					
Admire Pro	Oz	\$1.76	10.50	\$18.48	_____
Baythroid XL	Oz	\$1.32	2.80	\$3.70	_____
Belay	Oz	\$2.95	24.00	\$70.85	_____
Brigade EC	Oz	\$1.27	9.60	\$12.16	_____
Imidan 70WSB	Oz	\$0.86	41.60	\$35.78	_____
Leverage	Oz	\$2.60	2.80	\$7.29	_____
Fungicide					
Telone II	Gals	\$20.00	8.00	\$160.00	_____
Labor					
Tractor/Implement	Hr	\$13.67	8.37	\$114.37	_____
Irrigation	Hr	\$13.67	1.10	\$15.04	_____
Other Hired Labor	Hr	\$13.67	27.79	\$379.91	_____
Fuel					
Tractor/Implement	Gals	\$4.00	29.04	\$116.15	_____
Irrigation	Gals	\$4.00	12.09	\$48.35	_____
Repair and Maintenance					
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$21.16	1.00	\$21.16	_____
Irrigation	Acre	\$6.51	1.00	\$6.51	_____
Other Inputs					
Transplant Crates	Acre	\$32.00	1.00	\$32.00	_____
Harvest Bins	Acre	\$400.00	1.00	\$400.00	_____
Roll-Out Polypipe	Acre	\$9.90	1.00	\$9.90	_____
LDAF Assessment Fee	Acre	\$17.50	1.00	\$17.50	_____
Crop Consultant	Acre	\$15.00	1.00	\$15.00	_____
Interest on Operating Capital	Acre	\$60.23	1.00	\$60.23	_____
Total Direct Expenses				\$2,311.59	
Fixed Expenses					
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$131.79	1	\$131.79	
Tractor/Implement	Acre	\$70.31	1	\$70.31	
Total Specified Expenses				\$2,513.69	

Table 4b. 2023 Estimated Resource Use and Costs for Field Activities, Per Acre, Sweet Potato Production, Bulk Harvester

Activity	Month of Activity	Times Over	Hours Per Acre	Tractor Size	Implement Size	Fuel Cost/ Acre	R/M Cost/ Acre	Labor Use/ Acre	Labor Cost/ Acre	Input Cost/ Acre	Total Direct Cost/ Acre	Total Fixed Cost/ Acre	Total Cost/ Acre
Disked Three Times	Apr	3.0	0.0973	MFWD 170	Disk Heavy - 20'	\$10.22	\$1.70	0.32	\$4.39		\$16.30	\$12.00	\$28.30
Applied Fertilizer	Apr	1.0	0.1960	MFWD 75	Fertilizer - Pull Type - 12'	\$3.03	\$0.44	0.22	\$2.95		\$6.41	\$3.00	\$9.42
- LA Nitrogen (lb) - 40	Apr	1.0								\$31.60	\$31.60		\$31.60
- LA Phosphorus (lb) - 120	Apr	1.0								\$108.00	\$108.00		\$108.00
- LA Potash (lb) - 120	Apr	1.0								\$80.40	\$80.40		\$80.40
Hipped Field	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
Applied Fumigant	Apr	1.0	0.0900	MFWD 150	Fumigant Applicator - 6 Row	\$2.78	\$0.44	0.10	\$1.35		\$4.58	\$3.03	\$7.60
- Telone II (gal) - 8	Apr	1.0								\$160.00	\$160.00		\$160.00
Hipped Field	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
Hipped/Applied Herbicide	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
- Valor SX (oz) - 2.5	Apr	1.0								\$8.00	\$8.00		\$8.00
Hipped/Applied Insecticide	Apr	1.0	0.0987	MFWD 170	Bed/Disk (Hipper) - 6R-38	\$3.45	\$0.57	0.11	\$1.48		\$5.51	\$4.06	\$9.57
- Belay (oz) - 12	Apr	1.0								\$35.42	\$35.42		\$35.42
- Admire Pro (oz) - 10.5	Apr	1.0								\$18.48	\$18.48		\$18.48
Get Slips For Transplant	May	1.0	1.0000	MFWD 50	Utility Trailier - 10 Ft	\$10.29	\$0.98	1.10	\$15.04		\$26.31	\$6.68	\$33.00
- Sweetpotato Slips (From Mother Bed)	May	1.0								\$476.44	\$476.44		\$476.44
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 10	May	1.0								\$136.70	\$136.70		\$136.70
Plant Slips	May	1.0	1.0000	MFWD 75	Transplanter - 6 Row	\$15.44	\$2.25	1.10	\$15.04		\$32.73	\$15.32	\$48.05
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 14	May	1.0								\$191.38	\$191.38		\$191.38
- Crate Sweetpotato (each) - 4	May	1.0								\$32.00	\$32.00		\$32.00
Applied Herbicide	May	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Command 3ME (pt) - 2.67	May	1.0								\$48.06	\$48.06		\$48.06
Make Ditches	May	1.0	0.0200	MFWD 50	Ditcher -	\$0.21	\$0.02	0.02	\$0.30		\$0.53	\$0.13	\$0.66
Applied Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	Jun	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
Cultivate Field	Jun	1.0	0.1086	MFWD 170	Cultivate - 6R-38	\$3.80	\$0.63	0.12	\$1.63		\$6.06	\$4.46	\$10.52
Cultivate and Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.1158	MFWD 170	Cultivate & Post - 6R-38	\$4.05	\$0.67	0.13	\$1.74		\$6.47	\$4.76	\$11.23
- Belay (oz) - 12	Jun	1.0								\$35.42	\$35.42		\$35.42
Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Imidan 70 WSB (oz) - 20.8	Jun	1.0								\$17.89	\$17.89		\$17.89
Apply Insecticide	Jun	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	Jun	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
Irrigation - 6 Acin Applied	Jun	1.0	1.0000		Irrigation System - Polypipe	\$48.35	\$6.51	1.10	\$15.04		\$69.90	\$70.31	\$140.21
- Polypipe for Irrigation (ft) - 33	Jun	1.0								\$9.90	\$9.90		\$9.90
Apply Insecticide	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Baythroid XL (oz) - 2.8	July	1.0								\$3.70	\$3.70		\$3.70
Apply Insecticide	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Imidan 70 WSB (oz) - 20.8	July	1.0								\$17.89	\$17.89		\$17.89
Apply Insecticide and Zinc	July	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Brigade EC (oz) - 3.2	July	1.0								\$4.05	\$4.05		\$4.05
- Zinc Plus (pt) - 4	July	1.0								\$14.72	\$14.72		\$14.72
Applied Insecticide	Aug	1.0	0.0627	MFWD 75	Spray (Broadcast) - 27'	\$0.97	\$0.14	0.07	\$0.94		\$2.05	\$0.96	\$3.01
- Leverage (oz) - 2.8	Aug	1.0								\$7.29	\$7.29		\$7.29
Shred Plants	Sept	1.0	0.1375	MFWD 75	Stalk Shredder-Flail - 12'	\$2.12	\$0.31	0.15	\$2.07		\$4.50	\$2.11	\$6.61
Harvest Sweetpotatoes	Sept	1.0	0.8333	MFWD 150	Spotato - Bulk Harvester -	\$25.74	\$4.11	0.92	\$12.53		\$42.38	\$28.02	\$70.40
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 3.33	Sept	1.0								\$45.56	\$45.56		\$45.56
- Bin Sweetpotato (each) - 5	Sept	1.0								\$400.00	\$400.00		\$400.00
Utility Trailer for Harvest	Sept	1.0	0.8333	MFWD 50	Utility Trailer - 10 Ft	\$8.58	\$0.82	0.92	\$12.53		\$21.93	\$5.57	\$27.50
Load Sweet Potatoes in Field	Sept	1.0	0.8333		Forklift	\$3.57	\$0.71	0.92	\$12.53		\$16.81	\$4.77	\$21.58
Haul Sweet Potatoes	Sept	1.0	0.4167		Truck - 18 Wheeler	\$1.20	\$3.94	0.46	\$6.27		\$11.40	\$13.27	\$24.67
- Additional Labor - General (hr) - 0.46	Sept	1.0								\$6.26	\$6.26		\$6.26
Unload Sweet Potatoes to Shed	Sept	1.0	0.8333		Forklift	\$3.57	\$0.71	0.92	\$12.53		\$16.81	\$4.77	\$21.58
Fees	Nov	1.0											
- Sweetpotato - LDAF Assessment	Nov	1.0								\$17.50	\$17.50		\$17.50
- Sweetpotato - Consultant	Nov	1.0								\$15.00	\$15.00		\$15.00

Totals						\$164.50	\$27.67	9.47	\$129.41	\$1,929.78	\$2,251.36	\$202.10	\$2,453.46
Interest on Operating Capital													\$60.23
Total Specified Costs													\$2,513.69

Table 4c. Projected Returns Above Total Specified Costs at Various Yield and Prices, No Storage

Total Yield (Bushels)	Total Yield (Cwts)	Processor Contract Price (\$ per cwt)								
		\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00	\$19.50	\$20.00	\$20.50	\$21.00	\$21.50	\$22.00
Returns Per Acre Above Direct Costs										
200	100	(\$713.69)	(\$663.69)	(\$613.69)	(\$563.69)	(\$513.69)	(\$463.69)	(\$413.69)	(\$363.69)	(\$313.69)
250	125	(\$263.69)	(\$201.19)	(\$138.69)	(\$76.19)	(\$13.69)	\$48.81	\$111.31	\$173.81	\$236.31
300	150	\$186.31	\$261.31	\$336.31	\$411.31	\$486.31	\$561.31	\$636.31	\$711.31	\$786.31
350	175	\$636.31	\$723.81	\$811.31	\$898.81	\$986.31	\$1,073.81	\$1,161.31	\$1,248.81	\$1,336.31
400	200	\$1,086.31	\$1,186.31	\$1,286.31	\$1,386.31	\$1,486.31	\$1,586.31	\$1,686.31	\$1,786.31	\$1,886.31
450	225	\$1,536.31	\$1,648.81	\$1,761.31	\$1,873.81	\$1,986.31	\$2,098.81	\$2,211.31	\$2,323.81	\$2,436.31
500	250	\$1,986.31	\$2,111.31	\$2,236.31	\$2,361.31	\$2,486.31	\$2,611.31	\$2,736.31	\$2,861.31	\$2,986.31
550	275	\$2,436.31	\$2,573.81	\$2,711.31	\$2,848.81	\$2,986.31	\$3,123.81	\$3,261.31	\$3,398.81	\$3,536.31
600	300	\$2,886.31	\$3,036.31	\$3,186.31	\$3,336.31	\$3,486.31	\$3,636.31	\$3,786.31	\$3,936.31	\$4,086.31

Table 4d. Estimated Additional Storage Costs for Various Storage Lengths, 400 Bushel Yield

Storage Length	Per Acre	Per Cwt	Per Bushel
No Storage	\$2,513.69	\$12.57	\$6.28
One Month	\$2,563.69	\$12.82	\$6.41
Two Months	\$2,613.69	\$13.07	\$6.53
Three Months	\$2,663.69	\$13.32	\$6.66
Four Months	\$2,713.69	\$13.57	\$6.78
Five Months	\$2,763.69	\$13.82	\$6.91
Six Months	\$2,813.69	\$14.07	\$7.03
Seven Months	\$2,863.69	\$14.32	\$7.16
Eight Months	\$2,913.69	\$14.57	\$7.28

Table 4e. Estimated Additional Storage Costs for Various Storage Lengths, 500 Bushel Yield

Storage Length	Per Acre	Per Cwt	Per Bushel
No Storage	\$2,513.69	\$10.05	\$5.03
One Month	\$2,576.19	\$10.30	\$5.15
Two Months	\$2,638.69	\$10.55	\$5.28
Three Months	\$2,701.19	\$10.80	\$5.40
Four Months	\$2,763.69	\$11.05	\$5.53
Five Months	\$2,826.19	\$11.30	\$5.65
Six Months	\$2,888.69	\$11.55	\$5.78
Seven Months	\$2,951.19	\$11.80	\$5.90
Eight Months	\$3,013.69	\$12.05	\$6.03

Appendix Table 1. Tractors - Assumed Performance and Cost Parameters and Estimated Direct and Fixed Costs Per Hour, Louisiana 2023.

Tractor	Size	Fuel Type	Fuel Use (gal/hr)	Purchase Price (dollars)	Salvage Value (percent)	Repair/	Useful Life (years)	Annual Use (hours)	Fuel Cost	R/M Cost	Labor Cost	Total	Fixed Cost	Total Cost
						Maintenance (R/M) (percent)						Direct Cost		
												Dollars Per Hour		
Tractor(20-39hp)CB	MFWD 30	DI	1.544	\$34,200	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$6.18	\$1.07	\$13.67	\$20.91	\$7.28	\$28.19
Tractor(20-39hp)RB	MFWD 30	DI	1.544	\$27,100	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$6.18	\$0.85	\$13.67	\$20.69	\$5.77	\$26.46
Tractor(40-59hp)CB	2WD 50	DI	2.574	\$34,600	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$10.29	\$1.08	\$13.67	\$25.05	\$7.36	\$32.41
Tractor(40-59hp)CB	MFWD 50	DI	2.574	\$47,000	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$10.29	\$1.47	\$13.67	\$25.43	\$10.00	\$35.44
Tractor(40-59hp)RB	2WD 50	DI	2.574	\$24,500	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$10.29	\$0.77	\$13.67	\$24.73	\$5.21	\$29.94
Tractor(40-59hp)RB	MFWD 50	DI	2.574	\$31,400	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$10.29	\$0.98	\$13.67	\$24.95	\$6.68	\$31.63
Tractor(60-89hp)CB	2WD 75	DI	3.860	\$64,300	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$15.44	\$2.01	\$13.67	\$31.12	\$13.68	\$44.81
Tractor(60-89hp)CB	MFWD 75	DI	3.860	\$72,000	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$15.44	\$2.25	\$13.67	\$31.36	\$15.32	\$46.68
Tractor(60-89hp)RB	2WD 75	DI	3.860	\$54,100	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$15.44	\$1.69	\$13.67	\$30.80	\$11.51	\$42.32
Tractor(60-89hp)RB	MFWD 75	DI	3.860	\$48,100	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$15.44	\$1.50	\$13.67	\$30.61	\$10.24	\$40.85
Tractor(90-119hp)CB	2WD 105	DI	5.405	\$83,900	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$21.62	\$2.62	\$13.67	\$37.91	\$17.86	\$55.77
Tractor(90-119hp)CB	MFWD 105	DI	5.405	\$104,000	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$21.62	\$3.25	\$13.67	\$38.54	\$22.13	\$60.67
Tractor(90-119hp)RB	2WD 105	DI	5.405	\$73,400	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$21.62	\$2.29	\$13.67	\$37.58	\$15.62	\$53.20
Tractor(90-119hp)RB	MFWD 105	DI	5.405	\$81,100	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$21.62	\$2.53	\$13.67	\$37.82	\$17.26	\$55.08
Tractor(120-139hp)CB	2WD 130	DI	6.691	\$117,600	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$26.77	\$3.68	\$13.67	\$44.11	\$25.03	\$69.14
Tractor(120-139hp)CB	MFWD 130	DI	6.691	\$133,300	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$26.77	\$4.17	\$13.67	\$44.60	\$28.37	\$72.97
Tractor(140-159hp)	2WD 150	DI	7.721	\$131,200	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$30.88	\$4.10	\$13.67	\$48.65	\$27.92	\$76.58
Tractor(140-159hp)CB	MFWD 150	DI	7.721	\$158,000	40.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$30.88	\$4.94	\$13.67	\$49.49	\$33.63	\$83.12
Tractor(160-179hp)CB	MFWD 170	DI	8.750	\$186,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$35.00	\$5.81	\$13.67	\$54.48	\$41.10	\$95.58
Tractor(180-199hp)CB	MFWD 190	DI	9.780	\$216,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$39.12	\$6.75	\$13.67	\$59.54	\$47.73	\$107.27
Tractor(200-249hp)CB	MFWD 225	DI	11.581	\$276,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$46.33	\$8.63	\$13.67	\$68.62	\$60.99	\$129.61
Tractor(250-349hp)CB	4WD 300	DI	15.442	\$377,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$61.77	\$11.78	\$13.67	\$87.22	\$83.31	\$170.52
Tractor(250-349hp)CB	Track 300	DI	15.442	\$329,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$61.77	\$10.28	\$13.67	\$85.72	\$72.70	\$158.42
Tractor(250-349hp)CB	MFWD 300	DI	15.442	\$304,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$61.77	\$9.50	\$13.67	\$84.94	\$67.18	\$152.11
Tractor(350-449hp)	Track 400	DI	20.589	\$547,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$82.36	\$17.09	\$13.67	\$113.12	\$120.87	\$233.99
Tractor(350-449hp)CB	4WD 400	DI	20.589	\$428,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$82.36	\$13.38	\$13.67	\$109.40	\$94.58	\$203.98
Tractor(450-550hp)CB	Track 500	DI	25.736	\$527,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$102.94	\$16.47	\$13.67	\$133.08	\$116.45	\$249.53
Tractor(450-550hp)CB	4WD 500	DI	25.736	\$426,000	35.00%	15.00%	8	600	\$102.94	\$13.31	\$13.67	\$129.93	\$94.13	\$224.06
Utility Vehicle	800 CC	GA	0.700	\$12,200	30.00%	25.00%	8	200	\$2.70	\$1.91	\$13.67	\$18.27	\$8.39	\$26.66
Utility Vehicle	900 CC	GA	1.000	\$15,800	30.00%	25.00%	8	200	\$3.85	\$2.47	\$13.67	\$19.99	\$10.86	\$30.85

Appendix Table 2. Self Propels - Assumed Performance and Cost Parameters and Estimated Direct and Fixed Costs Per Hour, Louisiana 2023

Item	Size	Fuel Type	Perform Rate (hrs/ac)	Fuel Use (gal/hr)	Purchase Price (dollars)	Salvage Value (percent)	Repair/	Useful Life (years)	Annual Use (hours)	Fuel Cost	R/M Cost	Labor Cost	Total	Fixed Cost	Total Cost
							Maintenance (R/M) (percent)						Direct Cost		
												Dollars Per Hour			
Forklift		DI	0.330	1.070	\$45,000	20.00%	19.00%	10	1,000	\$4.28	\$0.86	\$13.67	\$18.81	\$5.72	\$24.53
Truck	18-Wheeler	DI	1.667	0.720	\$189,000	20.00%	45.00%	15	600	\$2.88	\$9.45	\$13.67	\$26.00	\$31.84	\$57.84
Sprayer 600-750gal	60' 175hp	DI	0.018	9.000	\$216,000	30.00%	15.00%	8	350	\$36.00	\$11.57	\$13.67	\$61.24	\$84.84	\$146.08
Sprayer 600-825gal	90' 250hp	DI	0.012	12.739	\$316,000	30.00%	15.00%	8	350	\$50.96	\$16.93	\$13.67	\$81.55	\$124.12	\$205.67
Sprayer 600-825gal	80' 175hp	DI	0.013	11.812	\$269,000	30.00%	15.00%	8	350	\$47.25	\$14.41	\$13.67	\$75.33	\$105.66	\$180.99
Sprayer 800gal	100' 250hp	DI	0.011	14.154	\$353,000	30.00%	15.00%	8	350	\$56.62	\$18.91	\$13.67	\$89.20	\$138.65	\$227.85
Sprayer 800gal	80' 250hp	DI	0.013	12.868	\$292,000	30.00%	15.00%	8	350	\$51.47	\$15.64	\$13.67	\$80.79	\$114.69	\$195.48
Sprayer 1000-1400gal	90' 275hp	DI	0.011	14.154	\$330,000	30.00%	15.00%	8	350	\$56.62	\$17.68	\$13.67	\$87.96	\$129.62	\$217.58
Sprayer 1000gal	100' 300hp	DI	0.011	15.441	\$479,000	30.00%	15.00%	8	350	\$61.76	\$25.66	\$13.67	\$101.09	\$188.14	\$289.24
Sprayer 1200+gal	120' 300hp	DI	0.009	15.442	\$489,000	30.00%	15.00%	8	350	\$61.77	\$26.20	\$13.67	\$101.63	\$192.07	\$293.70

Appendix Table 3. Implements - Assumed Performance and Cost Parameters and Estimated Direct and Fixed Costs Per Acre, Louisiana, 2023.

Item	Size	Power Unit (P.U.)	Perform Rate (hrs/ac)	Purchase Price (dollars)	Salvage Value (percent)	Repair/Maintenance (R/M) (percent)	Useful Life (years)	Annual Use (hours)	Fuel Cost	R/M	R/M	Labor Cost	Total	Fixed	Fixed	Total Cost
										Cost (P.U.)	Cost (Imp)		Direct Cost	Cost (P.U.)	Cost (Imp)	
													Dollars Per Acre			
Bed/Disk (Hipper)	6R-38	MFWD 170	0.0987	\$23,900	30.00%	40.00%	10	160	\$3.45	\$0.57	\$0.59	\$1.48	\$6.10	\$4.06	\$1.77	\$11.92
Bed/Disk (Hipper)Fl	8R-38	MFWD 190	0.0741	\$33,400	30.00%	40.00%	10	160	\$2.90	\$0.50	\$0.62	\$1.11	\$5.13	\$3.54	\$1.85	\$10.52
Bed/Disk (Hipper)Rd	8R-38	MFWD 190	0.0741	\$30,800	30.00%	40.00%	10	160	\$2.90	\$0.50	\$0.57	\$1.11	\$5.08	\$3.54	\$1.71	\$10.33
Bed/Disk (Hipper)	12R-38	MFWD 225	0.0493	\$76,700	30.00%	40.00%	10	160	\$2.29	\$0.43	\$0.95	\$0.74	\$4.40	\$3.01	\$2.84	\$10.24
Chisel Plow-Folding	24'	MFWD 190	0.0765	\$48,500	30.00%	65.00%	12	150	\$2.99	\$0.52	\$1.34	\$1.15	\$6.00	\$3.65	\$2.68	\$12.32
Chisel Plow-Folding	32'	MFWD 225	0.0578	\$65,000	30.00%	65.00%	12	150	\$2.68	\$0.50	\$1.36	\$0.87	\$5.40	\$3.52	\$2.71	\$11.64
Chisel Plow-Folding	42'	MFWD 225	0.0440	\$71,900	30.00%	65.00%	12	150	\$2.04	\$0.38	\$1.14	\$0.66	\$4.22	\$2.68	\$2.29	\$9.19
Chisel Plow-Folding	50'	MFWD 225	0.0370	\$99,100	30.00%	65.00%	12	150	\$1.71	\$0.32	\$1.32	\$0.56	\$3.91	\$2.25	\$2.65	\$8.81
Chisel Plow-Rigid	10'	2WD 130	0.1849	\$8,340	30.00%	65.00%	12	150	\$4.95	\$0.68	\$0.56	\$2.78	\$8.96	\$4.63	\$1.11	\$14.70
Chisel Plow-Rigid	15'	2WD 130	0.1233	\$18,870	30.00%	65.00%	12	150	\$3.30	\$0.45	\$0.84	\$1.85	\$6.44	\$3.08	\$1.68	\$11.21
Chisel Plow-Rigid	20'	MFWD 225	0.1027	\$13,400	30.00%	65.00%	12	150	\$4.76	\$0.89	\$0.50	\$1.54	\$7.69	\$6.26	\$0.99	\$14.94
Cultivate	6R-38	MFWD 150	0.1086	\$26,300	30.00%	40.00%	10	150	\$3.35	\$0.54	\$0.76	\$1.63	\$6.28	\$3.65	\$2.28	\$12.21
Cultivate	8R-38	MFWD 190	0.0737	\$35,800	30.00%	40.00%	10	150	\$2.88	\$0.50	\$0.70	\$1.11	\$5.19	\$3.52	\$2.11	\$10.81
Cultivate	12R-38	MFWD 225	0.0543	\$50,700	30.00%	40.00%	10	150	\$2.51	\$0.47	\$0.73	\$0.82	\$4.53	\$3.31	\$2.20	\$10.04
Cultivate & Post	6R-38	MFWD 150	0.1158	\$32,000	30.00%	40.00%	10	150	\$3.58	\$0.57	\$0.99	\$1.74	\$6.88	\$3.89	\$2.96	\$13.73
Cultivate & Post	8R-38	MFWD 190	0.0870	\$41,500	30.00%	40.00%	10	150	\$3.40	\$0.59	\$0.96	\$1.31	\$6.26	\$4.15	\$2.88	\$13.29
Cultivate & Post	12R-38	MFWD 225	0.0579	\$56,400	30.00%	40.00%	10	150	\$2.68	\$0.50	\$0.87	\$0.87	\$4.92	\$3.53	\$2.61	\$11.06
Disk & incorporate	14'	2WD 130	0.1497	\$45,200	30.00%	60.00%	10	200	\$4.01	\$0.55	\$2.03	\$2.25	\$8.84	\$3.75	\$4.06	\$16.64
Disk & incorporate	20'	MFWD 190	0.0924	\$89,300	30.00%	60.00%	10	200	\$3.62	\$0.62	\$2.48	\$1.39	\$8.11	\$4.41	\$4.95	\$17.47
Disk & incorporate	24'	MFWD 190	0.0873	\$71,300	30.00%	60.00%	10	200	\$3.42	\$0.59	\$1.87	\$1.31	\$7.18	\$4.17	\$3.73	\$15.08
Disk & incorporate	28'	MFWD 225	0.0748	\$80,400	30.00%	60.00%	10	200	\$3.47	\$0.65	\$1.80	\$1.13	\$7.04	\$4.56	\$3.61	\$15.21
Disk & incorporate	32'	MFWD 225	0.0655	\$87,300	30.00%	60.00%	10	200	\$3.03	\$0.56	\$1.71	\$0.98	\$6.30	\$3.99	\$3.43	\$13.72
Disk Harrow	14'	2WD 130	0.1403	\$39,400	30.00%	50.00%	10	180	\$3.76	\$0.52	\$1.54	\$2.11	\$7.92	\$3.51	\$3.68	\$15.11
Disk Harrow	20'	MFWD 190	0.0982	\$83,600	30.00%	50.00%	10	180	\$3.84	\$0.66	\$2.28	\$1.48	\$8.26	\$4.69	\$5.47	\$18.42
Disk Harrow	24'	MFWD 190	0.0819	\$65,600	30.00%	50.00%	10	180	\$3.20	\$0.55	\$1.49	\$1.23	\$6.48	\$3.91	\$3.58	\$13.96
Disk Harrow	28'	MFWD 225	0.0702	\$74,700	30.00%	50.00%	10	180	\$3.25	\$0.61	\$1.46	\$1.05	\$6.37	\$4.28	\$3.49	\$14.13
Disk Harrow	32'	MFWD 225	0.0614	\$81,500	30.00%	50.00%	10	180	\$2.84	\$0.53	\$1.39	\$0.92	\$5.69	\$3.74	\$3.33	\$12.76
Disk Heavy	14'	MFWD 150	0.1460	\$39,400	30.00%	50.00%	10	180	\$4.51	\$0.72	\$1.60	\$2.19	\$9.02	\$4.91	\$3.83	\$17.76
Disk Heavy	20'	MFWD 190	0.0973	\$83,600	30.00%	50.00%	10	180	\$3.81	\$0.66	\$2.26	\$1.46	\$8.19	\$4.64	\$5.42	\$18.25
Disk Heavy	28'	MFWD 225	0.0757	\$74,700	30.00%	50.00%	10	180	\$3.51	\$0.65	\$1.57	\$1.14	\$6.87	\$4.62	\$3.77	\$15.25
Ditcher		2WD 130	0.0200	\$8,760	30.00%	80.00%	10	200	\$0.54	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.30	\$0.98	\$0.50	\$0.11	\$1.59
Fert Appl (Liquid)	6R-38	MFWD 170	0.1034	\$25,300	40.00%	80.00%	8	150	\$3.62	\$0.60	\$1.74	\$1.55	\$7.52	\$4.25	\$2.23	\$13.99
Fert Appl (Liquid)	8R-38	MFWD 190	0.0776	\$29,500	40.00%	80.00%	8	150	\$3.04	\$0.52	\$1.53	\$1.17	\$6.26	\$3.71	\$1.95	\$11.91
Fert Appl (Liquid)	12R-38	MFWD 225	0.0517	\$31,100	40.00%	80.00%	8	150	\$2.39	\$0.45	\$1.07	\$0.78	\$4.69	\$3.15	\$1.37	\$9.21
Fertilizer - Pull Type	6'	MFWD 75	0.3930	\$5,842	15.00%	30.00%	10	150	\$6.07	\$0.88	\$0.46	\$5.91	\$13.32	\$6.02	\$2.00	\$21.35
Fertilizer - Pull Type	12'	MFWD 75	0.1960	\$7,321	15.00%	30.00%	10	150	\$3.03	\$0.44	\$0.29	\$2.95	\$6.70	\$3.00	\$1.25	\$10.96
Field Cult & Inc Rdg	12'	2WD 150	0.1322	\$22,800	30.00%	25.00%	10	100	\$4.08	\$0.54	\$0.75	\$1.99	\$7.37	\$3.69	\$3.61	\$14.67
Field Cult & Inc Fld	24'	MFWD 170	0.0661	\$43,700	30.00%	25.00%	10	100	\$2.31	\$0.38	\$0.72	\$0.99	\$4.41	\$2.72	\$3.46	\$10.60
Field Cult & Inc Fld	32'	MFWD 190	0.0496	\$64,800	30.00%	25.00%	10	100	\$1.94	\$0.33	\$0.80	\$0.75	\$3.82	\$2.37	\$3.85	\$10.04
Field Cultivate Rdg	12'	2WD 150	0.1244	\$17,100	30.00%	25.00%	10	100	\$3.84	\$0.51	\$0.53	\$1.87	\$6.76	\$3.47	\$2.55	\$12.78
Field Cultivate Fld	24'	MFWD 170	0.0622	\$38,000	30.00%	25.00%	10	100	\$2.18	\$0.36	\$0.59	\$0.94	\$4.07	\$2.56	\$2.83	\$9.46
Field Cultivate Fld	32'	MFWD 190	0.0467	\$59,100	30.00%	25.00%	10	100	\$1.83	\$0.31	\$0.69	\$0.70	\$3.53	\$2.23	\$3.31	\$9.06
Fumigant Applicator	6 Row	MFWD 150	0.0900	\$9,806	10.00%	50.00%	10	50	\$2.78	\$0.44	\$0.88	\$1.35	\$5.46	\$3.03	\$2.37	\$10.86
Planter - Potato Seed		MFWD 105	0.3300	\$15,086	25.00%	50.00%	15	50	\$7.13	\$1.07	\$3.32	\$4.96	\$16.49	\$7.30	\$9.86	\$33.66

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Appendix Table 3. Implements - Assumed Performance and Cost Parameters and Estimated Direct and Fixed Costs Per Acre, Louisiana, 2023. (Continued)

Item	Size	Power Unit (P.U.)	Perform Rate (hrs/ac)	Purchase Price (dollars)	Salvage Value (percent)	Repair/Maintenance (R/M) (percent)	Useful Life (years)	Annual Use (hours)	Fuel Cost	R/M Cost (P.U.)	R/M Cost (Imp)	Dollars Per Acre				
												Labor Cost	Total Direct Cost	Fixed Cost (P.U.)	Fixed Cost (Imp)	Total Cost
Plastic Layer - 4 Ft		MFWD 50	1.6180	\$3,816	17.00%	80.00%	16	81	\$16.66	\$2.38	\$3.81	\$24.33	\$47.17	\$16.18	\$7.55	\$70.91
Spray (Bcast/HB)	13' Rigid	MFWD 150	0.1302	\$8,700	40.00%	75.00%	8	200	\$4.02	\$0.64	\$0.53	\$1.96	\$7.15	\$4.38	\$0.72	\$12.25
Spray (Bcast/HB)	20' Rigid	MFWD 150	0.0846	\$10,200	40.00%	75.00%	8	200	\$2.61	\$0.42	\$0.40	\$1.27	\$4.71	\$2.85	\$0.55	\$8.10
Spray (Bcast/HB)	27' Rigid	MFWD 170	0.0627	\$14,800	40.00%	75.00%	8	200	\$2.19	\$0.36	\$0.43	\$0.94	\$3.94	\$2.58	\$0.59	\$7.10
Spray (Bcast/HB)	30' Fold	MFWD 170	0.0564	\$19,900	40.00%	75.00%	8	200	\$1.97	\$0.33	\$0.53	\$0.85	\$3.68	\$2.32	\$0.72	\$6.71
Spray (Bcast/HB)	40' Fold	MFWD 170	0.0423	\$21,500	40.00%	75.00%	8	200	\$1.48	\$0.25	\$0.43	\$0.64	\$2.79	\$1.74	\$0.58	\$5.11
Spray (Broadcast)	27'	MFWD 170	0.0627	\$5,720	40.00%	75.00%	8	200	\$2.19	\$0.36	\$0.17	\$0.94	\$3.67	\$2.58	\$0.23	\$6.47
Spray (Broadcast)	40'	MFWD 170	0.0423	\$9,740	40.00%	75.00%	8	200	\$1.48	\$0.25	\$0.19	\$0.64	\$2.56	\$1.74	\$0.26	\$4.56
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 170	0.0339	\$9,600	40.00%	75.00%	8	200	\$1.18	\$0.20	\$0.15	\$0.51	\$2.04	\$1.39	\$0.21	\$3.64
Seed Cover Machine		MFWD 75	0.2000	\$16,530	30.00%	80.00%	10	200	\$3.09	\$0.45	\$1.32	\$3.01	\$7.87	\$3.06	\$1.98	\$12.91
Harvester	2 Row	MFWD 150	3.3330	\$50,286	15.00%	88.00%	15	300	\$102.94	\$16.46	\$32.78	\$50.12	\$202.29	\$112.07	\$57.59	\$371.95
Shaker Harvester	4 Row	MFWD 150	0.6667	\$30,172	15.00%	88.00%	15	300	\$20.59	\$3.29	\$3.93	\$10.03	\$37.84	\$22.42	\$6.91	\$67.17
Bulk Harvester		MFWD 150	0.8333	\$362,059	15.00%	88.00%	15	300	\$25.74	\$4.11	\$59.00	\$12.53	\$101.38	\$28.02	\$103.67	\$233.07
Plant Cutting Machine		MFWD 75	0.2000	\$28,603	30.00%	175.00%	20	200	\$3.09	\$0.45	\$2.50	\$3.01	\$9.05	\$3.06	\$2.47	\$14.58
Stalk Shredder	14'	MFWD 150	0.1179	\$36,300	30.00%	175.00%	10	200	\$3.64	\$0.58	\$3.74	\$1.77	\$9.74	\$3.96	\$2.56	\$16.27
Stalk Shredder-Flail	12'	MFWD 150	0.1375	\$26,200	30.00%	175.00%	10	200	\$4.25	\$0.68	\$3.15	\$2.07	\$10.15	\$4.62	\$2.16	\$16.93
Stalk Shredder-Flail	15'	MFWD 150	0.1100	\$31,000	30.00%	175.00%	10	200	\$3.40	\$0.54	\$2.98	\$1.65	\$8.58	\$3.70	\$2.04	\$14.32
Stalk Shredder-Flail	18'	MFWD 150	0.0917	\$47,300	30.00%	175.00%	10	200	\$2.83	\$0.45	\$3.79	\$1.38	\$8.46	\$3.08	\$2.60	\$14.14
Stalk Shredder-Flail	20'	MFWD 150	0.0825	\$40,200	30.00%	175.00%	10	200	\$2.55	\$0.41	\$2.90	\$1.24	\$7.10	\$2.77	\$1.99	\$11.86
Stalk Shredder-Flail	25'	MFWD 150	0.0660	\$66,400	30.00%	175.00%	10	200	\$2.04	\$0.33	\$3.83	\$0.99	\$7.19	\$2.22	\$2.63	\$12.04
Transplanter	6 Row	MFWD 75	1.0000	\$30,527	17.00%	2.00%	19	225	\$15.44	\$2.25	\$0.14	\$15.04	\$32.87	\$15.32	\$12.41	\$60.60
Utility Trailer	10 Ft	MFWD 50	1.0000	\$1,753	15.00%	40.00%	15	200	\$10.29	\$1.47	\$0.23	\$15.04	\$27.03	\$10.00	\$0.90	\$37.94

Appendix Table 4. Operating Inputs - Estimated Prices for 2023.

Item	Unit	Price	Item	Unit	Price
Adjuvants			Herbicide (cont)		
Agri-Dex	pt	\$5.28	Permit	oz	\$20.07
AMS SuperMax	pt	\$3.81	Permit Plus	oz	\$22.22
Crop Oil Conc.(Veg.)	pt	\$2.90	PowerFlex	oz	\$7.21
MSO	pt	\$1.34	Prefix	pt	\$5.26
Penetrator Plus	pt	\$2.32	Prowl 3.3 EC	pt	\$6.63
Custom Application/Services			Roundup Power Max	oz	\$0.46
App Fert by Air	cwt	\$8.00	Roundup PowerMax	pt	\$7.33
Custom Apply Fert	acre	\$7.50	Roundup PowerMax ii	oz	\$0.27
Lime (Spread)	ton	\$58.00	Roundup Pro	pt	\$0.20
Fertilizer			Scepter 70 DG	oz	\$4.64
Amm Sulfate (21% N)	cwt	\$50.00	Select Max	pt	\$13.86
Fert 10-34-0	cwt	\$45.99	Sharpen	oz	\$6.72
Fert 11-37-0	cwt	\$50.15	Synchrony XP	oz	\$13.00
Fert 41-0-0-4	cwt	\$37.06	Touchdown Total	qt	\$10.21
LA Nitrogen	lb	\$0.79	Treflan	pt	\$4.36
LA Phosphorus	lb	\$0.90	Valor EZ	oz	\$5.23
LA Potash	lb	\$0.67	Valor SX	oz	\$3.20
Phosphorus(46% P2O5)	cwt	\$50.00	Valor XLT	oz	\$3.64
Potash (60% K2O)	cwt	\$46.60	Insecticides		
UAN (32% N)	cwt	\$38.90	Acephate 90%	lb	\$9.30
UAN + Sulfur (28%)	cwt	\$39.65	Acephate 90SP	lb	\$6.62
Urea, Solid (46% N)	cwt	\$41.58	Admire Pro	oz	\$1.76
Zinc Plus	pt	\$3.68	Asana .66 XL	oz	\$0.58
Fungicides			Baythroid XL	oz	\$1.32
Apron Maxx RTA	oz	\$1.00	Belt	oz	\$6.80
Artisan	oz	\$0.23	Belay	oz	\$2.95
Bravo Weather Stick	pt	\$6.32	Bifenthrin	oz	\$1.13
Botran 75 W	lb	\$17.18	Bifenture 2EC	oz	\$0.47
Captan 50 WP	lb	\$6.13	Brigade EC	oz	\$1.27
CruiserMaxx Vibrance	oz	\$7.63	Centric 40WVG	oz	\$5.95
Headline EC	oz	\$4.46	Imidacloprid 4F	oz	\$1.06
Propimax EC	pt	\$12.50	Imidan 70 WSB	oz	\$0.86
Prosaro	oz	\$1.78	Leverage	oz	\$2.60
Provost Optimum	oz	\$2.17	Mustang Max	oz	\$1.17
Provost Silver	oz	\$1.41	Oberon	oz	\$3.10
Quadris	oz	\$6.73	Orthene 97	lb	\$11.66
Quadris Top	oz	\$3.05	Pounce 25WP	lb	\$19.96
Quadris Top SBX	oz	\$3.35	Prevathon	oz	\$1.16
Quilt	pt	\$18.23	Radiant	oz	\$5.77
Quilt XCEL	pt	\$25.08	Sevin 4F	pt	\$8.55
Stratego	pt	\$23.93	Supplies and Other		
Stratego YLD	oz	\$4.02	Bin Repair	each	\$1.50
Telone II	gal	\$20.00	Bin Sweetpotato	each	\$80.00
Herbicides			Box Sweetpotato	each	\$1.90
2,4-D Amine 4	pt	\$3.33	Crate Sweetpotato	each	\$8.00
2,4-D Ester	pt	\$5.03	Plastic Mulch 8' by 2000'	roll	\$238.20
Accent Q	oz	\$20.47	Polypipe for Irrigation	ft	\$0.30
Atrazine 4L	pt	\$3.00	Sweet Potato Broker	box	\$0.75
Atrazine 90DF	lb	\$4.50	Shrink Wrap	box	\$0.16
Basagran	pt	\$5.43	Sweetpotato Storage	bu	\$1.50
Command 3ME	pt	\$18.00	Sweetpotato - LDAF Assessment	Acre	\$17.50
Dicamba	pt	\$5.88	Sweetpotato - bucket crew	Bu	\$1.60
Dual II Magnum	pt	\$11.60	Sweetpotato - Consultant	Acre	\$15.00
Dual Magnum	pt	\$11.45	Seed		
Glyphosate 3lbs a.e	pt	\$5.38	Sweetpotato Plants	thous	\$40.00
Glyphosate 3lbs a.e	oz	\$0.34	Sweetpotato Slips (From Mother Bed)	acre	\$476.44
Gramoxone SL 2.0	oz	\$0.37	Sweetpotato Seed - Grower	Bu	\$16.00
Grandstand R	pt	\$18.68	Sweetpotato Seed- Foundation	Bu	\$23.12
Outlook	pt	\$14.77			

Appendix Table 5. Estimated Costs Per Acre, Poly Pipe Irrigation System, Applying 9 Inches in Four Applications, Louisiana 2023.

Item	Unit	Price (dollars)	Quantity	Amount (dollars)
DIRECT EXPENSES				
Irrigation Supplies				
Roll-Out Pipe	Ft	\$0.24	33.000	\$7.92
Hired Labor				
Tractors and Implements	hour	\$13.67	0.233	\$3.18
Irrigation Labor	hour	\$13.67	0.231	\$3.16
Diesel Fuel				
Tractors	gal	\$4.00	1.092	\$4.37
Engine, RPF, 75	gal	\$4.00	10.997	\$43.99
Repair and Maintenance				
Tractors and Implements	acre	\$0.64	1.000	\$0.64
Well & Pump, Furrow	Each	\$390.00	0.008	\$2.96
Engine, RPF, 75	ac-in	\$0.32	9.000	\$2.91
Interest on Operating Capital	acre	\$1.73	1.000	\$1.73
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				\$70.85
FIXED EXPENSES				
Tractors and Implements	acre	\$5.30	1.000	\$5.30
Well & Pump, Furrow	each	\$1,152.97	0.009	\$10.47
Main Line Pipe	each	\$796.08	0.007	\$5.79
Land Forming	each	\$38.27	1.000	\$38.27
Engine, RPF, 75	each	\$1,340.05	0.008	\$10.48
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				\$70.31
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				\$141.16

Appendix Table 6. Estimated Costs Per Acre, Center Pivot Irrigation, 1/4 Mile Applying 6 Inches in Eight Applications, Louisiana 2023

Item	Unit	Price (dollars)	Quantity	Amount (dollars)
DIRECT EXPENSES				
Hired Labor				
Special Labor	hour	\$13.67	0.192	\$2.63
Diesel Fuel				
Engine, 1/4 CP, 65	gal	\$4.00	8.959	\$35.84
Repair and Maintenance				
Well & Pump, 1/4 CP	Each	\$390.00	0.007	\$2.80
Engine, 1/4 CP, 65	ac-in	\$0.66	6.000	\$3.98
Pivot, 1/4 CP	1320'	\$1,516.40	0.007	\$10.78
Interest on Operating Capital	acre	\$1.20	1.000	\$1.20
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				\$57.22
FIXED EXPENSES				
Well & Pump, 1/4 CP	each	\$1,152.97	0.011	\$12.41
Engine, 1/4 CP, 65	each	\$1,340.05	0.009	\$12.42
Pivot, 1/4 CP	each	\$6,083.99	0.010	\$63.13
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				\$87.96
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				\$145.18