

Estimating 2007 Costs of Production
Grain Sorghum, Non-Irrigated, Mixed Soils
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ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
FERTILIZERS					
0-50-60	acre	25.97	1.0000	25.97	_____
Urea, Solid (46% N)	lb	0.13	239.0000	31.07	_____
HERBICIDES					
Atrazine 4L	pt	1.25	4.0000	5.00	_____
Dual II Magnum	pt	13.46	1.5000	20.19	_____
CROP SEED					
Sorghum Concep Trt	lb	1.36	4.5000	6.16	_____
Insecticide Seed Trt	lbseed	0.94	4.5000	4.23	_____
CUSTOM HIRE					
Cstm Ap Grd Fert	acre	5.00	3.0000	15.00	_____
Cstm Ap Grd. Herb	acre	6.00	1.0000	6.00	_____
Cstm Haul Sorghum	bu	0.15	90.0000	13.50	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Tractors	hour	9.00	0.4459	4.01	_____
Harvesters	hour	9.00	0.1021	0.92	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	7.80	0.1015	0.79	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.22	4.4674	9.92	_____
Harvesters	gal	2.22	1.2617	2.80	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	3.45	1.0000	3.45	_____
Tractors	acre	1.69	1.0000	1.69	_____
Harvesters	acre	1.76	1.0000	1.76	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	5.88	1.0000	5.88	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				158.34	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	9.60	1.0000	9.60	_____
Tractors	acre	13.05	1.0000	13.05	_____
Harvesters	acre	8.41	1.0000	8.41	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				31.06	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				189.40	_____

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**Table 2. Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre Grain Sorghum, Non-Irrigated, Mixed Soils
Arkansas, 2007, University of Arkansas**

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-----			
Disk Harrow	28'	MFWD 225	0.070	1.00	Nov	2.08	2.17	0.57	1.51	0.07	0.63				6.96
Chisel Plow(Folding)	24'	MFWD 190	0.076	1.00	Mar	1.95	2.23	0.61	1.36	0.07	0.69				6.84
Cstm Ap Grd Fert	acre			1.00	Mar							1.0000	5.00	5.00	5.00
0-50-60	acre											1.0000	25.97	25.97	25.97
Cstm Ap Grd Fert	acre											1.0000	5.00	5.00	5.00
Urea, Solid (46% N)	lb											80.0000	0.13	10.40	10.40
Field Cultivate	32'	MFWD 225	0.046	1.00	Mar	1.39	1.44	0.31	1.64	0.04	0.42				5.20
Disk Bed (Hipper)	8R-30	MFWD 190	0.093	1.00	Mar	2.39	2.73	0.29	0.94	0.09	0.84				7.19
Row Cond (Harrow)	26'	MFWD 190	0.057	1.00	Mar	1.47	1.67	0.14	0.72	0.05	0.52				4.52
Plant & Pre Rigid	8R-30	MFWD 170	0.101	1.00	Apr	2.33	2.81	1.06	2.55	0.20	1.70				10.45
Sorghum Concep Trt	lb											4.5000	1.36	6.16	6.16
Atrazine 4L	pt											2.0000	1.25	2.50	2.50
Dual II Magnum	pt											1.5000	13.46	20.19	20.19
Insecticide Seed Trt	lbseed											4.5000	0.94	4.23	4.23
Cstm Ap Grd. Herb	acre			1.00	May							1.0000	6.00	6.00	6.00
Atrazine 4L	pt											2.0000	1.25	2.50	2.50
Cstm Ap Grd Fert	acre			1.00	May							1.0000	5.00	5.00	5.00
Urea, Solid (46% N)	lb											159.0000	0.13	20.67	20.67
Harvest				1.00	Sep										
Header Wheat/Sorghum	25' Rigid 240hp		0.102			4.56	8.41	0.47	0.88	0.10	0.92				15.24
Cstm Haul Sorghum	bu											90.0000	0.15	13.50	13.50
TOTALS						16.17	21.46	3.45	9.60	0.64	5.72			127.12	183.52
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															5.88
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															189.40

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