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A Rice Production Farm Income and Expense Producer Decision Tool



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The Projected 2014 Rice Farm Cash Flow Model was developed to assist producers in planning for the 2014 crop year. The model is an Excel spreadsheet which allows rice producers to enter projected acreage, yield, market price and production cost data for 2014 to estimate net returns above variable production costs and to easily evaluate the impact of changing percent of base planted on net returns. The primary purpose of the model is to evaluate the impact on net returns above variable production costs for alternative rice rental arrangements and percent of base acreage planted. *This model does include the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Program option in the 2014 Farm Bill.* The model also includes entry cells for whole farm fixed expenses to estimate projected returns from rice production over all costs. Five worksheets are included to estimate rice cash flow on five different land tracts. Worksheets can be copied to accommodate additional land tracts if needed.

Data Input

The Projected 2014 Rice Farm Cash Flow Model calculates projected net returns above variable production costs for a rice farm or specific tract of land of a specified acreage. For each farm or tract, data to be entered into the model includes estimates for the 2014 crop season including rice acreage, base acres, percent of base planted, projected first crop and ratoon crop yields, program yields, projected prices and production costs. Gross returns, variable costs and net returns are calculated for the farm or tract based upon the data entered. Spreadsheet cells in which data must be entered are listed and defined below.

Acreage, Production and Price Data:

The first section of the model contains cells to enter data concerning projected 2013 rice acreage, production and market prices. The specific data entry cells in the spreadsheet (shaded in blue) are listed below.

<u>Spreadsheet Cell</u>	<u>Description</u>
C5	Farm Name
C6	Tract Name / Number
G9	Rice Yield Unit (1 = cwt and 2 = bbls)
G10	Total Rice Base Acres
I11	Rice Acres Planted in 2014
I12	Ratoon Crop Acres in 2014
G13	Projected 2014 Rice First Crop Yield (cwt or bbl)
G14	Projected 2014 Rice Ratoon Crop Yield (cwt or bbl)
G15	Rice Sold on a Green-Weight Basis? (1 = no and 2 = yes)
G17	Rice Base Payment Acreage Percent
G18	Rice Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Program Yield (cwt or bbl)
G20	Rice Cash Rent (\$ per acre)
G21	Total Acres Cash Rented
G23	Rice Crop Share for Land and Water
G24	Percent of Irrigation Pumping Costs Paid by Grower
G26	Projected 2014 Diesel Price per Gallon
G27	Projected 2014 Nitrogen Price per pound of N
G28	Projected 2014 Phosphorous Price per pound of P
G29	Projected 2014 Potassium Price per pound of K
G31	Rice Reference Price for the PLC program (\$ per cwt.)
G32	Projected 2014 Rough Rice Market Price (\$ per cwt.)
G33	Projected 2014 World Rice Price (\$ per cwt.)

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Rice Variable Production Cost Data:

The second section of the model contains cells to enter data concerning projected variable rice production costs for the 2014 season. Costs are entered on a dollar per planted acre basis and should include the proportionate additional cost for any ratoon crop acreage. The specific data entry cells (shaded in blue) are listed below.

<u>Spreadsheet Cell</u>	<u>Description</u>
G59	Custom Aerial Application Costs (\$ per acre)
H59	Percent of Aerial Application Cost paid by grower
D61	Drying Charge per Yield Unit – Dry-Weight Basis
H61	Percent of Drying Cost paid by grower
B64	Fertilizer Material 1 Applied (name)
C64	Pounds of Fertilizer Material 1 Applied (lbs per acre)
E64	Price of Fertilizer Material 1 (\$ per ton)
H64	Percent of Fertilizer Material 1 paid by grower (%)
B65	Fertilizer Material 2 Applied (name)
C65	Pounds of Fertilizer Material 2 Applied (lbs per acre)
E65	Price of Fertilizer Material 2 (\$ per ton)
H65	Percent of Fertilizer Material 2 paid by grower (%)
B66	Fertilizer Material 3 Applied (name)
C66	Pounds of Fertilizer Material 3 Applied (lbs per acre)
E66	Price of Fertilizer Material 3 (\$ per ton)
H66	Percent of Fertilizer Material 3 paid by grower (%)
B67	Fertilizer Material 4 Applied (name)
C67	Pounds of Fertilizer Material 4 Applied (lbs per acre)
E67	Price of Fertilizer Material 4 (\$ per ton)
H67	Percent of Fertilizer Material 4 paid by grower (%)
G68	Fungicide Cost (\$ per acre)
H68	Percent of Fungicide Cost paid by grower
G69	Herbicide Cost (\$ per acre)
H69	Percent of Herbicide Cost paid by grower
G70	Insecticide Cost (\$ per acre)
H70	Percent of Insecticide Cost paid by grower
G71	Irrigation Supplies / Gate Cost (\$ per acre)
G72	Seed Cost (\$ per acre)
G73	Fertilizer Application Costs (\$ per acre)
H73	Percent of Fertilizer Application Costs paid by grower
G74	Planting Costs (\$ per acre)
G75	Hauling Costs (\$ per acre)
G76	Labor Costs (\$ per acre)
C77	Gallons of Diesel used for Tillage and Harvest (gallons per acre)
C78	Gallons of Diesel used for Irrigation (gallons per acre)
C79	Electricity Cost for Irrigation (\$ per acre)
G80	Repair and Maintenance Costs (\$ per acre)
G81	Other Variable Costs (\$ per acre)
H81	Percent of Other Costs paid by Grower
C82	Interest Rate on Operating Capital (%)
C83	Term of Operating Loan (months)

The next section of the model contains cells to enter data concerning projected fixed rice production costs for the 2014 season. Costs are entered on a total farm or total tract allocated basis. *Fixed costs entered must be relevant to the level of rice acres entered on the worksheet.* Fixed costs per planted acre are calculated by dividing total entered fixed costs by planted acres. The specific data entry cells (shaded in blue) are listed below.

<u>Spreadsheet Cell</u>	<u>Description</u>
B91	Name of Fixed Cost Item 1
I91	Value of Fixed Cost Item 1
B92	Name of Fixed Cost Item 2
I92	Value of Fixed Cost Item 2
B93	Name of Fixed Cost Item 3
I93	Value of Fixed Cost Item 3

Based on the acreage, production, price and cost data entered, the model calculates net returns above variable costs (for the percent of base planted) on a per farm tract, per acre, per cwt., and per bbl. basis. Net return estimates are also included at the upper portion of the spreadsheet (cells I7:L7) to allow for quick evaluation of the impact of changing percent of base planted on net returns above variable costs. A copy of the entire model along with a set of sample data entered is included below.

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	
1	Projected 2014 Rice Farm Cash Flow Model							2/25/2014						
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3	(Projected Net Returns Above Variable Production Costs)							[Enter values shaded in blue]						
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5	Farm Name							Total Rice Net Returns Above Variable Costs						
6	Tract Name / Number							Per Farm Tract Per Acre Per Cwt Per Bbl						
7								\$11,246.83 \$132.32 \$1.95 \$3.15						
8														
9	Enter Yield Unit [1 = Cwt 2 = Bbl]							[ENTER]						
10	Total Rice Base Acres							100.0						
11	Percent of Rice Base Planted in 2014							85%						
12	Percent of 2014 Planted Rice Acreage Ratoon Cropped							0%						
13	Projected 2014 Rice First Crop Yield							68.0 Cwt						
14	Projected 2014 Rice Ratoon Crop Yield							0.0 Cwt						
15	Are these yields to be sold on a green-weight basis? [1 = NO 2 = YES]							1						
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17	Rice Base Payment Acreage Percent							85.0%						
18	Rice Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Program Yield - **updated yield**							58.0 Cwt						
19								58.0 Cwt						
20	Rice Cash Rent (\$ per acre)							\$0.00						
21	Total Acres Cash Rented							0						
22								Rice Production						
23	Rice Crop Share for Land and Water							30%						
24	Percent of Irrigation Pumping Costs Paid by Grower							0%						
25								Yield Per Acre						
26	Projected 2014 Diesel Price per Gallon							\$3.30						
27	Projected 2014 Nitrogen Price per lb. of N (46% N)							\$0.50						
28	Projected 2014 Phosphorous Price per lb. of P (46% P)							\$0.50						
29	Projected 2014 Potassium Price per lb. of K (60% K)							\$0.37						
30								Total Production						
31	Rice Reference Price Under Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Program							\$22.68 per Barrel						
32	Projected 2014 Rough Rice Market Price per Cwt. Dry Wt. Price ==>							\$21.06 per Barrel						
33	Projected 2014 World Market Price							\$17.82 per Barrel						
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36	Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Payment per Cwt							\$1.62 per Bbl						
37	LDP Payment per Cwt							\$0.00 per Bbl						
38	U.S. Rough Rice Market Price							\$21.06 per Bbl						
39	World Rough Rice Market Price							\$17.82 per Bbl						
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43	Gross Income From Rice Production							Per Harvested Rice Acre						
44	Market Income							\$884.00						
45	Price Loss Coverage (PCL) Program Payment							\$58.00						
46	LDP Payment							\$0.00						
47	Total Rice Farm Gross Income							\$942.00						
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49	Rent - Land and Water										
50	Share Rent (on Planted/Harvested Rice Acres)					\$282.60		\$24,021.00			
51	Cash Rent (on Total Rice Crop Land Acres)					\$0.00		\$0.00			
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53	Gross Returns to Grower					\$659.40		\$56,049.00	\$9.70	\$15.71	
54											
55						[ENTER]	[ENTER]				
56						Total Costs	Percent Paid				
57	Rice Variable Production Costs										
58	[Enter production costs per acre including proportionate share of ratoon crop]										
59	Custom Aerial Application					\$32.80	100%	\$2,788.00			
60		Charge/Yld Unit									
61	Drying Charge per Yld Unit - Dry Wt. Basis	\$1.25	per Dry Cwt			\$85.00	70%	\$5,057.50			
62											
63	Fertilizer Material Applied			Price/ton	Price/lb						
64	Urea	282	lbs/Acre	\$440.00	\$0.22	\$62.04	100%	\$5,273.40			
65	Phosphate	87	lbs/Acre	\$500.00	\$0.25	\$21.75	100%	\$1,848.75			
66	Potash	100	lbs/Acre	\$480.00	\$0.24	\$24.00	100%	\$2,040.00			
67	Other Fertilizer	0	lbs/Acre	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100%	\$0.00			
68	Fungicide					\$30.00	100%	\$2,550.00			
69	Herbicides					\$49.36	100%	\$4,195.60			
70	Insecticides					\$13.60	100%	\$1,156.00			
71	Irrigation Supplies / Gates					\$3.65		\$310.25			
72	Seed					\$75.00		\$6,375.00			
73	Fertilizer Application Cost					\$26.60	100%	\$2,261.00			
74	Planting Cost					\$0.00		\$0.00			
75	Hauling Cost					\$20.40		\$1,734.00			
76	Labor Costs					\$15.07		\$1,280.95			
77	Tillage/Harvest Fuel Cost	16	gal/Acre			\$52.80		\$4,488.00			
78	Irrigation Fuel Cost - Diesel	54	gal/Acre			\$178.20	0%	\$0.00			
79	Irrigation Fuel Cost - Electric	\$0.00	\$/Acre			\$0.00	0%	\$0.00			
80	Repair and Maintenance					\$20.75		\$1,763.75			
81	Other Variable Costs					\$0.00	100%	\$0.00			
82	Interest on Operating Capital	4.3%	rate			\$19.76		\$1,679.97			
83		11	months								
84	Total Rice Variable Costs					\$527.08		\$44,802.17	\$7.75	\$12.56	
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86						Per Acre		Total Farm Tract	Per Cwt	Per Bbl	
87	Net Returns Above Variable Costs					\$132.32		\$11,246.83	\$1.95	\$3.15	
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89	Fixed Costs										
90	[Enter fixed expenses relative to the acres represented on this worksheet]										
91	Fixed cost 1					\$47.06		\$4,000	0.69	\$1.12	
92	Fixed cost 2					\$11.76		\$1,000	0.17	\$0.28	
93	Fixed cost 3					\$0.00		\$0	0.00	\$0.00	
94	Total Fixed Costs					\$58.82		\$5,000	\$0.87	\$1.40	
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96	Net Returns Above Variable and Fixed Costs					\$73.49		\$6,246.83	\$1.08	\$1.75	
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