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Introduction

This publication presents estimates of projected costs and returns for sugarcane production in Louisiana for the 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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 $14.84 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 $19.28 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 7.5% per year. Operating capital was assumed to be borrowed in a manner consistent with timely acquisition of inputs. Fuel price for diesel was $2.85 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 8.0%. 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.*

Table 1A. Projected Costs and Returns on 1,000 Acres of Sugarcane, 4-Year Rotation, Harvest through 2nd stubble, Tenant-Operator, Louisiana, 2026.

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: ($0.32/lb; 5,690,781 lbs.)					
Plantcane (9,082 lbs/acre)	2,906.24	201.6	585,898		
1st stubble (8,446 lbs/acre)	2,702.80	250.0	675,701		
2nd stubble (6,993 lbs/acre)	2,237.80	250.0	559,451		
Total sugar (8,120 lbs/acre avg.)			1,821,050	1,821.05	0.320
Molasses: ($0.70/gal; 170,723 gallons)	--	--	119,506		
TOTAL GROSS VALUE			1,940,556	1,940.56	0.341
MILL CHARGE (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (39.0%)	--	--	710,209		
Molasses	--	--	59,753		
Total mill charge			769,963	769.96	0.135
NET RETURNS TO LAND AND PRODUCER			1,170,594	1,170.59	0.206
LAND RENT (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	185,510		
Molasses(16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	9,979		
Total land charge			195,489	195.49	0.034
PRODUCER INCOME					
Sugar and Molasses	--	--	975,105	975.10	0.171
ASCL Check Off ($0.14 /ton)	--	--	(3,334)		
Total Income			971,771	971.77	0.171
VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 3/					
Fallow Field & Seedbed Preparation	159.68	250.0	39,920		
Cultured Seed Cane	746.48	4.1	3,053		
Hand Planting	250.59	4.1	1,025		
Wholestalk Seedcane Harvest	103.68	49.2	5,101		
Mechanical Planting - Wholestalk	215.60	245.9	53,016		
Plant Cane Field Operations	306.86	250.0	76,715		
1st Stubble Field Operations	390.88	250.0	97,720		
2nd Stubble Field Operations	363.19	250.0	90,798		
Harvest for Sugar 4/	231.94	700.8	162,544		
Total variable expenses			529,891	529.89	0.093
RETURNS ABOVE VARIABLE PRODUCITON EXPENSES			441,880	441.88	0.078
FIXED PRODUCTION EXPENSES 5/		1,000.0	267,270	267.27	0.047
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENESE			174,610	174.61	0.031
FARM OVERHEAD EXPENSES		1,000.0	30,000	30.00	0.005
NET RETURNS TO MANAGEMENT,RISK AND OTHER FARM EXPENSES			144,610	144.61	0.025

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 32 cents per pound and molasses at 70.0 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 (5,690,781 pounds of sugar from 23,811 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, 2026.

	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/	7,292	7,697	8,102	8,507	8,912
Sugar yield per rotational acre (lbs) 3/	5,115	5,399	5,684	5,968	6,252
ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-------------cents per pound of sugar-------------				
Direct costs	20.6	19.8	19.1	18.5	17.9
Total specified costs	31.3	29.9	28.7	27.6	26.6
Total costs plus overhead	32.5	31.1	29.8	28.7	27.6
ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-------------cents per pound of sugar-------------				
Direct costs	19.7	19.0	18.3	17.7	17.2
Total specified costs	30.0	28.7	27.6	26.5	25.6
Total costs plus overhead	31.2	29.8	28.6	27.5	26.5
ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-------------cents per pound of sugar-------------				
Direct costs	19.2	18.5	17.8	17.2	16.7
Total specified costs	29.2	27.9	26.8	25.8	24.9
Total costs plus overhead	30.3	29.0	27.8	26.8	25.8

1/ Average farm yield across harvested acreage of plantcane, 1st and 2nd stubble crops.
2/ Average yield in tons per acre multiplied by a 239 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, 2026.

	Selected Price Levels				
	-2.0	-1.0	Base	+1.0	+2.0
Raw sugar price (cents per pound)	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0
ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	--------pounds of sugar per harvested acre--------				
Direct costs	5,165	4,998	4,842	4,695	4,557
Total specified costs	7,770	7,519	7,284	7,063	6,856
Total costs plus overhead	8,062	7,802	7,558	7,329	7,114
ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	--------pounds of sugar per harvested acre--------				
Direct costs	4,961	4,801	4,651	4,510	4,378
Total specified costs	7,464	7,223	6,997	6,785	6,586
Total costs plus overhead	7,745	7,495	7,261	7,041	6,834
ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	--------pounds of sugar per harvested acre--------				
Direct costs	4,819	4,664	4,518	4,381	4,252
Total specified costs	7,250	7,016	6,797	6,591	6,397
Total costs plus overhead	7,523	7,280	7,053	6,839	6,638

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 2A. Projected Costs and Returns on 1,000 Acres of Sugarcane, 5-Year Rotation, Harvest through 3rd stubble, Tenant-Operator, Louisiana, 2026.

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: ($0.32/lb; 5,854,257 lbs)					
Plantcane (9,082 lbs/acre)	2,906.24	160.6	466,742		
1st stubble (8,446 lbs/acre)	2,702.80	200.0	540,561		
2nd stubble (6,993 lbs/acre)	2,237.80	200.0	447,561		
3rd stubble (6,539 lbs/acre)	2,092.49	200.0	418,499		
Total sugar (7,696 lbs/acre avg.)			1,873,362	1,873.36	0.320
Molasses ($0.70/gal; 175,628 gallons)	--	--	122,939		
TOTAL GROSS VALUE			1,996,302	1,996.30	0.341
MILL CHARGE (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (39.0%)	--	--	730,611		
Molasses	--	--	61,470		
Total mill charge			792,081	792.08	0.135
NET RETURNS TO LAND AND PRODUCER			1,204,221	1,204.22	0.206
LAND RENT (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	190,839		
Molasses(16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	10,265		
Total land charge			201,105	201.10	0.034
PRODUCER INCOME					
Sugar and Molasses	--	--	1,003,116	1,003.12	0.171
ASCL Check Off ($0.14 /ton)	--	--	(3,429)		
Total Income			999,687	999.69	0.171
VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 3/					
Fallow Field & Seedbed Preparation	159.68	200.0	31,936		
Cultured Seed Cane	746.48	3.3	2,463		
Hand Planting	250.59	3.3	827		
Harvesting Wholestalk Seedcane	103.68	39.4	4,085		
Mechanical Planting - Wholestalk	215.60	196.7	42,409		
Plant Cane Field Operations	306.86	200.0	61,372		
1st Stubble Field Operations	390.88	200.0	78,176		
2nd Stubble Field Operations	363.19	200.0	72,638		
3rd Stubble Field Operations	363.19	200.0	72,638		
Harvest for Sugar 4/	231.94	760.6	176,414		
Total variable expenses			542,957	542.96	0.093
RETURNS ABOVE VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES			456,729	456.73	0.078
FIXED PRODUCTION EXPENSES 5/		1000.0	269,132	269.13	0.046
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES			187,650	187.65	0.032
FARM OVERHEAD EXPENSES		1000.0	30,000	30.00	0.005
NET RETURNS TO MANAGEMENT, RISK AND OTHER FARM EXPENSES			157,650	157.65	0.027

1/ Gross value of production is determined using estimated production from 1,000 acres of sugarcane land in an extended 5 year rotation (fallow/plant, plantcane, 1st stubble, 2nd stubble and 3rd stubble). Raw sugar is valued at 32 cents per pound and molasses at 70.0 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 (5,854,257 pounds of sugar from 24,495 tons of cane).

Table 2B. Breakeven Selling Prices for Raw Sugar for Selected Yields and Rental Arrangements, 5-Year Rotation, Harvest through 3rd stubble, Tenant-Operators, Louisiana, 2026.

	Selected Yield Levels				
	-10%	-5%	Base	+5%	+10%
Cane yield per harvested acre (tons) 1/	29.0	30.6	32.2	33.8	35.4
Sugar yield per harvested acre (lbs) 2/	6,926	7,311	7,696	8,081	8,465
Sugar yield per rotational acre (lbs) 3/	5,269	5,562	5,854	6,147	6,440
ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	cents per pound of sugar				
Direct costs	20.4	19.7	19.0	18.4	17.8
Total specified costs	30.9	29.6	28.4	27.4	26.4
Total costs plus overhead	32.1	30.7	29.5	28.4	27.4
ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	cents per pound of sugar				
Direct costs	19.6	18.9	18.3	17.7	17.1
Total specified costs	29.7	28.4	27.3	26.3	25.4
Total costs plus overhead	30.8	29.5	28.3	27.2	26.3
ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	cents per pound of sugar				
Direct costs	19.1	18.4	17.7	17.2	16.7
Total specified costs	28.8	27.6	26.5	25.5	24.6
Total costs plus overhead	29.9	28.7	27.5	26.5	25.5

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 239 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, 2026.

	Selected Price Levels				
	-2.0	-1.0	Base	+1.0	+2.0
Raw sugar price (cents per pound)	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0
ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	pounds of sugar per harvested acre				
Direct costs	4,876	4,719	4,571	4,433	4,302
Total specified costs	7,293	7,057	6,837	6,630	6,435
Total costs plus overhead	7,562	7,318	7,089	6,874	6,672
ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	pounds of sugar per harvested acre				
Direct costs	4,684	4,533	4,391	4,258	4,133
Total specified costs	7,005	6,779	6,568	6,369	6,181
Total costs plus overhead	7,264	7,030	6,810	6,604	6,410
ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	pounds of sugar per harvested acre				
Direct costs	4,550	4,403	4,265	4,136	4,014
Total specified costs	6,805	6,585	6,379	6,186	6,004
Total costs plus overhead	7,056	6,828	6,615	6,414	6,226

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, 2026.

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: ($0.32/lb; 5,894,245 lbs.)					
Plantcane (9,082 lbs/acre)	2,906.24	133.9	389,146		
1st stubble (8,446 lbs/acre)	2,702.80	166.7	450,557		
2nd stubble (6,993 lbs/acre)	2,237.80	166.7	373,042		
3rd stubble (6,539 lbs/acre)	2,092.49	166.7	348,819		
4th stubble (6,085 lbs/acre)	1,947.18	166.7	324,595		
Total sugar (7,361 lbs/acre avg.)			1,886,158	1,886.16	0.320
Molasses ($0.70/gal, 176,827 gallons)	--	--	86,645		
TOTAL GROSS VALUE			1,972,804	1,972.80	0.335
MILL CHARGE (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (39.0%)	--	--	735,602		
Molasses	--	--	61,890		
Total mill charge			797,491	797.49	0.135
NET RETURNS TO LAND AND PRODUCER			1,175,313	1,175.31	0.199
LAND RENT (Payment in kind):					
Sugar (16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	192,143		
Molasses(16.7% after mill charge)	--	--	10,336		
Total land charge			202,479	202.48	0.034
PRODUCER INCOME					
Sugar and Molasses	--	--	972,834	972.83	0.165
ASCL Check Off ($0.14 /ton)	--	--	(3,453)		
Total Income			969,381	969.38	0.164
VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES: 3/					
Fallow Field & Seedbed Preparation	159.68	166.7	26,619		
Cultured Seed Cane	746.48	2.7	2,015		
Hand Planting	250.59	2.7	677		
Wholestalk Seedcane Harvest	103.40	32.8	3,401		
Mechanical Planting - Wholestalk	215.60	164.0	35,358		
Plant Cane Field Operations	306.86	166.7	51,154		
1st Stubble Field Operations	390.88	166.7	65,160		
2nd Stubble Field Operations	363.19	166.7	60,544		
3rd Stubble Field Operations	363.19	166.7	60,544		
4th Stubble Field Operations	363.19	166.7	60,544		
Harvest for Sugar 4/	231.94	800.7	185,714		
Total variable expenses			551,729	551.73	0.094
RETURNS ABOVE VARIABLE PRODUCTION EXPENSES			417,652	417.65	0.071
FIXED PRODUCTION EXPENSES 5/		1000.0	270,344	270.34	0.046
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES			147,308	147.31	0.025
FARM OVERHEAD EXPENSES		1000.0	30,000	30.00	0.005
NET RETURNS TO MANAGEMENT, RISK AND OTHER FARM EXPENSES			117,308	117.31	0.020

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 32.0 cents per pound and molasses at 70.0 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 (5,894,245 pounds of sugar from 24,662 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, 2026.

	Selected Yield Levels				
	-10%	-5%	Base	+5%	+10%
Cane yield per harvested acre (tons) 1/	27.7	29.3	30.8	32.3	33.9
Sugar yield per harvested acre (lbs) 2/	6,625	6,993	7,361	7,729	8,097
Sugar yield per rotational acre (lbs) 3/	5,305	5,600	5,894	6,189	6,484
ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-------------cents per pound of sugar-------------				
Direct costs	22.4	20.6	19.2	18.0	17.1
Total specified costs	34.1	31.0	28.6	26.6	24.9
Total costs plus overhead	35.4	32.2	29.6	27.5	25.8
ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-------------cents per pound of sugar-------------				
Direct costs	21.5	19.8	18.4	17.3	16.4
Total specified costs	32.7	29.8	27.4	25.5	23.9
Total costs plus overhead	34.0	30.9	28.4	26.4	24.7
ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven price to recover: 4/	-------------cents per pound of sugar-------------				
Direct costs	20.9	19.2	17.9	16.8	15.9
Total specified costs	31.8	29.0	26.7	24.8	23.2
Total costs plus overhead	33.1	30.1	27.7	25.7	24.0

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 239 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, 2026.

	Selected Price Levels				
	-2.0	-1.0	Base	+1.0	+2.0
Raw sugar price (cents per pound)	36.0	37.0	38.0	39.0	40.0
ONE-FIFTH LAND SHARE RENT					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	--------pounds of sugar per harvested acre--------				
Direct costs	4,708	4,556	4,413	4,280	4,154
Total specified costs	7,014	6,788	6,576	6,377	6,189
Total costs plus overhead	7,270	7,036	6,816	6,609	6,415
ONE-SIXTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	--------pounds of sugar per harvested acre--------				
Direct costs	4,522	4,376	4,240	4,111	3,990
Total specified costs	6,738	6,521	6,317	6,126	5,945
Total costs plus overhead	6,984	6,759	6,548	6,349	6,162
ONE-SEVENTH LAND SHARE RENT:					
Breakeven yield to recover: 1/	--------pounds of sugar per harvested acre--------				
Direct costs	4,393	4,251	4,118	3,993	3,876
Total specified costs	6,545	6,334	6,136	5,950	5,775
Total costs plus overhead	6,784	6,565	6,360	6,167	5,986

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 2026.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
HERBICIDES					
Roundup Power Max	pt	2.85	5.0000	14.25	_________
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	14.84	0.0338	0.50	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	2.2978	34.10	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	20.7411	59.11	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	10.69	1.0000	10.69	_________
Tractors	acre	17.57	1.0000	17.57	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	4.45	1.0000	4.45	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				159.68	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	17.64	1.0000	17.64	_________
Tractors	acre	131.35	1.0000	131.35	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				148.99	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				308.67	_________

Table 4.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre Breaking stubble, fallow activities & seedbed preparation, Sugarcane, Louisiana 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						------------dollars-----------					dollars		---------dollars---------		
SC Disk	20 ft	MFWD 190	0.100	2.00	Oct	7.33	13.22	1.57	2.54	0.20	2.97				27.63
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Oct	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC Chisel Plow	13 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Oct	8.06	14.52	0.99	1.36	0.21	3.26				28.19
Land Plane	50'x16'	4WD 300	0.151	2.00	Apr	17.69	32.67	0.82	2.63	0.30	4.50				58.31
SC Chisel Plow	13 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Apr	8.06	14.52	0.99	1.36	0.21	3.26				28.19
SC Disk	20 ft	MFWD 190	0.100	1.00	Apr	3.67	6.61	0.79	1.27	0.10	1.48				13.82
SC Disk	20 ft	MFWD 190	0.100	1.00	Apr	3.67	6.61	0.79	1.27	0.10	1.48				13.82
SC 5Row (Marker)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	1.00	May	2.10	3.31	0.37	0.51	0.07	1.11				7.40
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	2.00	May	4.21	6.61	0.87	1.22	0.15	2.23				15.14
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Subsoiler	3 shank	MFWD 190	0.204	0.50	May	3.75	6.75	0.21	0.66	0.10	1.52				12.89
SC Chisel Plow	23 ft	MFWD 190	0.120	0.50	May	2.20	3.97	0.25	0.74	0.06	0.89				8.05
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	2.00	May	4.21	6.61	0.87	1.22	0.15	2.23				15.14
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Jun	1.24	2.24	0.16	0.23	0.05	0.75				4.62
Roundup Power Max	pt											2.5000	2.85	7.13	7.13
SC 5Row (Plow)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	1.00	Jul	2.10	3.31	0.71	0.99	0.07	1.11				8.22
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Jul	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Aug	1.24	2.24	0.16	0.23	0.05	0.75				4.62
Roundup Power Max	pt											2.5000	2.85	7.13	7.13
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 150	0.075	1.00	Aug	2.10	3.31	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				7.57
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Aug	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Aug							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
Crop Consultant	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	9.00	9.00	9.00
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TOTALS						76.68	131.35	10.69	17.64	2.33	34.60			33.26	304.22
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															4.45
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															308.67

Table 5.A Estimated costs per acre,
Cultured seed cane,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

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	14.84	0.3303	4.90	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Self-Propelled	gal	2.85	2.1021	5.99	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Self-Propelled	acre	8.51	1.0000	8.51	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	52.08	1.0000	52.08	_________
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				746.48	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Self-Propelled	acre	16.57	1.0000	16.57	_________
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				16.57	_________
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				763.05	_________

Table 5.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
Cultured seed cane,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL 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	14.50	16.57			0.33	4.90				35.97
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTALS						14.50	16.57	0.00	0.00	0.33	4.90			675.00	710.97
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															52.08
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															763.05

Table 6.A Estimated costs per acre,
Wholestalk seedcane harvest,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

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	19.28	0.4268	8.23	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	0.6300	9.35	_________
Self-Propelled	hour	14.84	0.3303	4.90	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	5.6877	16.21	_________
Self-Propelled	gal	2.85	5.2061	14.84	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	0.78	1.0000	0.78	_________
Tractors	acre	4.96	1.0000	4.96	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	27.18	1.0000	27.18	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	7.23	1.0000	7.23	_________
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				103.68	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	1.24	1.0000	1.24	_________
Tractors	acre	37.32	1.0000	37.32	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	45.12	1.0000	45.12	_________
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				83.68	_________
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				187.36	_________

Table 6.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
Wholestalk seedcane harvest,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						dollars					dollars		dollars		
SC Harvester 2Rw	12 ft		0.388	1.00	Sep	27.52	28.55			0.42	8.23				64.30
SC Loader 2Rw	12 ft		0.300	1.00	Sep	14.50	16.57			0.33	4.90				35.97
SC Cane Wagon 10T	10 Ton	MFWD 190	0.500	1.00	Sep	20.16	36.35	0.64	1.08	0.55	8.16				66.39
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Sep							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTALS						63.19	82.44	0.78	1.24	1.38	22.48			10.00	180.13
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															7.23
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															187.36

Table 7.A Estimated costs per acre,
Billet seedcane harvest,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

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	19.28	0.7700	14.85	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	0.7400	10.98	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	6.7635	19.28	_________
Self-Propelled	gal	2.85	8.4000	23.94	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	5.58	1.0000	5.58	_________
Tractors	acre	5.93	1.0000	5.93	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	47.60	1.0000	47.60	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	10.37	1.0000	10.37	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				148.53	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	4.99	1.0000	4.99	_________
Tractors	acre	44.59	1.0000	44.59	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	67.00	1.0000	67.00	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				116.58	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				265.11	_________

Table 7.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
Billet seedcane harvest,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		dollars		dollars	dollars	dollars
SC Billet Harvester	6 ft		0.700	1.00	Sep	71.54	67.00			0.77	14.85				153.39
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 190	0.600	1.00	Sep	24.20	43.62	5.44	4.83	0.66	9.79				87.88
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	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
TOTALS						96.75	111.59	5.58	4.99	1.51	25.83			10.00	254.74
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															10.37
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															265.11

Table 8.A Estimated costs per acre,
Hand planting, 1-Row Wholestalk,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
HERBICIDES					
Metribuzin DF	lb	10.45	2.0000	20.90	_________
Pendimethalin EC	qt	10.01	3.0000	30.03	_________
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_________
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	14.84	0.0169	0.25	_________
LA SC Planting Labor					
Special Labor	acre	25.00	3.0000	75.00	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	1.9838	29.43	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	17.9806	51.24	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	15.34	1.0000	15.34	_________
Tractors	acre	15.71	1.0000	15.71	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	2.69	1.0000	2.69	_________
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				250.59	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	30.40	1.0000	30.40	_________
Tractors	acre	118.16	1.0000	118.16	_________
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				148.56	_________
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				399.15	_________

Table 8.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
Hand planting, 1-Row Wholestalk,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		dollars		dollars	dollars	dollars
SC Rototiller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Sep	8.06	14.52	3.59	4.25	0.21	3.26				33.68
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC 5Row (Opener)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.29	0.41	0.07	1.11				9.52
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC Cane Planters Aid	6 ft	MFWD 190	1.000	1.00	Sep	36.65	66.09	8.61	22.87	1.00	14.84				149.06
LA SC Planting Labor	acre									3.00	75.00				75.00
SC 5Row (Cover)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.91	0.39	0.07	1.11				10.12
SC Flat Roller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.190	1.00	Sep	6.97	12.56	0.48	0.55	0.19	2.82				23.38
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Sep	1.24	2.24	0.16	0.23	0.05	0.75				4.62
Metribuzin DF	lb											2.0000	10.45	20.90	20.90
Pendimethalin EC	qt											3.0000	10.01	30.03	30.03
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Oct	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
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	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
TOTALS						66.95	118.16	15.34	30.40	5.00	104.68			60.93	396.46
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															2.69
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															399.15

Table 9.A Estimated costs per acre,
Mechanical planting, 1-Row
Wholestalk, Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
HERBICIDES					
Metribuzin DF	lb	10.45	2.0000	20.90	_________
Pendimethalin EC	qt	10.01	3.0000	30.03	_________
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_________
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	14.84	0.0169	0.25	_________
LA SC Planting Labor					
Special Labor	acre	25.00	2.0000	50.00	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	1.6538	24.53	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	14.7533	42.04	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	10.48	1.0000	10.48	_________
Tractors	acre	12.81	1.0000	12.81	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	14.56	1.0000	14.56	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				215.60	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	17.50	1.0000	17.50	_________
Tractors	acre	96.35	1.0000	96.35	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				113.85	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				329.45	_________

Table 9.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
Mechanical planting, 1-Row Wholestalk,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						------------dollars-----------					dollars		---------dollars---------		
SC Rototiller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Sep	8.06	14.52	3.59	4.25	0.21	3.26				33.68
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC 5Row (Opener)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.29	0.41	0.07	1.11				9.52
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC Cane Plt-Whlstalk	6 ft	MFWD 190	0.670	1.00	Sep	24.55	44.28	3.75	9.97	0.67	9.94				92.49
LA SC Planting Labor	acre									2.00	50.00				50.00
SC 5Row (Cover)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.91	0.39	0.07	1.11				10.12
SC Flat Roller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.190	1.00	Sep	6.97	12.56	0.48	0.55	0.19	2.82				23.38
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Oct	1.24	2.24	0.16	0.23	0.05	0.75				4.62
Metribuzin DF	lb											2.0000	10.45	20.90	20.90
Pendimethalin EC	qt											3.0000	10.01	30.03	30.03
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Nov	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
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	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
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TOTALS						54.85	96.35	10.48	17.50	3.67	74.78			60.93	314.89
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															14.56
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															329.45

Table 10.A Estimated costs per acre,
Mechanical planting, 1-Row Billet,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
HERBICIDES					
Metribuzin DF	lb	10.45	2.0000	20.90	_________
Pendimethalin EC	qt	10.01	3.0000	30.03	_________
SERVICE FEE					
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_________
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	14.84	0.0169	0.25	_________
LA SC Planting Labor					
Special Labor	acre	25.00	1.0000	25.00	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	1.6538	24.53	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	14.7533	42.04	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	10.48	1.0000	10.48	_________
Tractors	acre	12.81	1.0000	12.81	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	12.69	1.0000	12.69	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				188.73	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	17.50	1.0000	17.50	_________
Tractors	acre	96.35	1.0000	96.35	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				113.85	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				302.58	_________

Table 10.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
Mechanical planting, 1-Row Billet,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						------------dollars-----------					dollars		---------dollars---------		
SC Rototiller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.219	1.00	Sep	8.06	14.52	3.59	4.25	0.21	3.26				33.68
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC 5Row (Opener)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.29	0.41	0.07	1.11				9.52
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC Cane Plt-1R Bille	1 row	MFWD 190	0.670	1.00	Sep	24.55	44.28	3.75	9.97	0.67	9.94				92.49
LA SC Planting Labor	acre									1.00	25.00				25.00
SC 5Row (Cover)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Sep	2.75	4.96	0.91	0.39	0.07	1.11				10.12
SC Flat Roller	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.190	1.00	Sep	6.97	12.56	0.48	0.55	0.19	2.82				23.38
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Sep	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Spray (Broadcast)	50'	MFWD 190	0.033	1.00	Oct	1.24	2.24	0.16	0.23	0.05	0.75				4.62
Metribuzin DF	lb											2.0000	10.45	20.90	20.90
Pendimethalin EC	qt											3.0000	10.01	30.03	30.03
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Nov	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
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	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
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TOTALS						54.85	96.35	10.48	17.50	2.67	49.78			60.93	289.89
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															12.69
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															302.58

Table 11.A Estimated costs per acre,
Plant cane field operations,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

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	0.60	80.0000	48.00	_________
Sulfur	lb	0.34	24.0000	8.16	_________
LA Potash	lb	0.40	80.0000	32.00	_________
HERBICIDES					
S Metolachlor	pt	5.63	1.5000	8.45	_________
Atrazine 4L	pt	2.50	2.0000	5.00	_________
Metribuzin DF	lb	10.45	3.0000	31.35	_________
Pendimethalin EC	qt	10.01	4.5000	45.05	_________
LA Weedmaster	qt	6.56	0.7500	4.92	_________
2,4-D Amine 4	pt	2.90	1.0000	2.90	_________
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	19.28	0.0396	0.75	_________
HAND LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	14.84	0.0198	0.30	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	1.1127	16.52	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	8.5147	24.26	_________
Self-Propelled	gal	2.85	0.4082	1.17	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	4.07	1.0000	4.07	_________
Tractors	acre	6.92	1.0000	6.92	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	0.60	1.0000	0.60	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	11.10	1.0000	11.10	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				306.86	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	6.77	1.0000	6.77	_________
Tractors	acre	51.96	1.0000	51.96	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	4.56	1.0000	4.56	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				63.29	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				370.15	_________

Table 11.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
Plant cane field operations,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						------------dollars-----------					dollars		---------dollars---------		
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Nov	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
S Metolachlor	pt											1.5000	5.63	8.45	8.45
Atrazine 4L	pt											2.0000	2.50	5.00	5.00
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Feb	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.63	0.07	1.11				9.89
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Feb	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Mar	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
Metribuzin DF	lb											1.0000	10.45	10.45	10.45
Pendimethalin EC	qt											1.5000	10.01	15.02	15.02
LA Weedmaster	qt											0.7500	6.56	4.92	4.92
SC Fert 3Row Lq App	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.130	1.00	Mar	4.76	8.59	0.37	0.66	0.13	1.93				16.31
LA Nitrogen	lb											80.0000	0.60	48.00	48.00
Sulfur	lb											24.0000	0.34	8.16	8.16
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Mar	5.50	9.92	0.87	1.22	0.15	2.23				19.74
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC Fert DrySlingApp	42 ft	MFWD 190	0.059	1.00	Apr	2.20	3.96	0.23	0.38	0.05	0.89				7.66
LA Potash	lb											80.0000	0.40	32.00	32.00
Disk Bed (Hipper)	4R-38	MFWD 190	0.147	1.00	Apr	5.42	9.76	0.58	1.86	0.14	2.19				19.81
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Apr	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Apr	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Apr	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	May	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	May	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
2,4-D Amine 4	pt											1.0000	2.90	2.90	2.90
Metribuzin DF	lb											2.0000	10.45	20.90	20.90
Surfactant	pt											3.0000	3.30	9.90	9.90
Pendimethalin EC	qt											3.0000	10.01	30.03	30.03
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						32.95	56.52	4.07	6.77	1.17	17.57			241.17	359.05
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															11.10
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															370.15

Table 12.A Estimated costs per acre,
First Stubble field operations,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

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	0.60	100.0000	60.00	_________
LA Phosphate	lb	1.03	40.0000	41.20	_________
LA Potash	lb	0.40	100.0000	40.00	_________
Sulfur	lb	0.34	24.0000	8.16	_________
HERBICIDES					
Sencor DF	lb	9.95	0.7500	7.46	_________
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt	6.63	7.6000	50.39	_________
LA Weedmaster	qt	6.56	0.7500	4.92	_________
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal	55.00	0.5000	27.50	_________
Atrazine 4L	pt	2.50	4.0000	10.00	_________
Roundup Power Max	pt	2.85	0.3100	0.88	_________
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	4.8000	15.84	_________
OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	19.28	0.0528	1.00	_________
HAND LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	14.84	0.0264	0.40	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	1.1151	16.56	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	8.5382	24.32	_________
Self-Propelled	gal	2.85	0.5443	1.56	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	4.38	1.0000	4.38	_________
Tractors	acre	6.94	1.0000	6.94	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	0.80	1.0000	0.80	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	14.13	1.0000	14.13	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				390.88	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	6.17	1.0000	6.17	_________
Tractors	acre	52.12	1.0000	52.12	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	6.08	1.0000	6.08	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				64.37	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				455.25	_________

Table 12.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
First Stubble field operations,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						------------dollars-----------					dollars		---------dollars---------		
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Feb	5.50	9.92	0.88	1.25	0.15	2.23				19.78
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Feb	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Mar	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
Sencor DF	lb											0.7500	9.95	7.46	7.46
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt											3.6000	6.63	23.87	23.87
LA Weedmaster	qt											0.7500	6.56	4.92	4.92
SC Fert 3Row Lq App	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.130	1.00	Mar	4.76	8.59	0.37	0.66	0.13	1.93				16.31
LA Nitrogen	lb											100.0000	0.60	60.00	60.00
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Mar	5.50	9.92	0.88	1.25	0.15	2.23				19.78
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC Fert DrySlingApp	42 ft	MFWD 190	0.059	1.00	Mar	2.20	3.96	0.23	0.38	0.05	0.89				7.66
LA Phosphate	lb											40.0000	1.03	41.20	41.20
LA Potash	lb											100.0000	0.40	40.00	40.00
Sulfur	lb											24.0000	0.34	8.16	8.16
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Mar	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Mar	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
Surfactant	pt											1.6000	3.30	5.28	5.28
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Apr	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Apr	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Apr	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal											0.5000	55.00	27.50	27.50
Surfactant	pt											1.6000	3.30	5.28	5.28
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt											4.0000	6.63	26.52	26.52
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	May	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	May	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
Atrazine 4L	pt											4.0000	2.50	10.00	10.00
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	2.85	0.88	0.88
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						33.62	58.20	4.38	6.17	1.19	17.96			320.79	441.12
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															14.13
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															455.25

Table 13.A Estimated costs per acre,
Second Stubble and older field operations,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

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	0.60	110.0000	66.00	_________
LA Phosphate	lb	1.03	40.0000	41.20	_________
LA Potash	lb	0.40	100.0000	40.00	_________
Sulfur	lb	0.34	24.0000	8.16	_________
HERBICIDES					
Sencor DF	lb	9.95	0.7500	7.46	_________
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt	6.63	3.6000	23.87	_________
LA Weedmaster	qt	6.56	0.7500	4.92	_________
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal	55.00	0.5000	27.50	_________
Atrazine 4L	pt	2.50	4.0000	10.00	_________
Roundup Power Max	pt	2.85	0.3100	0.88	_________
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	3.2000	10.56	_________
OPERATOR LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	19.28	0.0396	0.75	_________
HAND LABOR					
Self-Propelled	hour	14.84	0.0198	0.30	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	1.1151	16.56	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	8.5382	24.32	_________
Self-Propelled	gal	2.85	0.4082	1.17	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	4.38	1.0000	4.38	_________
Tractors	acre	6.94	1.0000	6.94	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	0.60	1.0000	0.60	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	13.18	1.0000	13.18	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				363.19	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	6.17	1.0000	6.17	_________
Tractors	acre	52.12	1.0000	52.12	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	4.56	1.0000	4.56	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				62.85	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				426.04	_________

Table 13.B Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre
Second Stubble and older field operations,
Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		dollars		dollars	dollars	dollars
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Feb	5.50	9.92	0.88	1.25	0.15	2.23				19.78
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Feb	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC Fert 3Row Lq App	18 ft	MFWD 190	0.130	1.00	Mar	4.76	8.59	0.37	0.66	0.13	1.93				16.31
LA Nitrogen	lb											110.0000	0.60	66.00	66.00
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	2.00	Mar	5.50	9.92	0.88	1.25	0.15	2.23				19.78
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
SC Fert DrySlingApp	42 ft	MFWD 190	0.059	1.00	Mar	2.20	3.96	0.23	0.38	0.05	0.89				7.66
LA Phosphate	lb											40.0000	1.03	41.20	41.20
LA Potash	lb											100.0000	0.40	40.00	40.00
Sulfur	lb											24.0000	0.34	8.16	8.16
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Mar	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Mar	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Mar	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
Sencor DF	lb											0.7500	9.95	7.46	7.46
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt											3.6000	6.63	23.87	23.87
LA Weedmaster	qt											0.7500	6.56	4.92	4.92
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	Apr	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	Apr	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	Apr	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal											0.5000	55.00	27.50	27.50
Surfactant	pt											1.6000	3.30	5.28	5.28
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 190	0.075	1.00	May	2.75	4.96	0.44	0.61	0.07	1.11				9.87
SC Drain Cleaner	6 ft	MFWD 75	0.080	1.00	May	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'		0.013	1.00	May	0.59	1.52			0.01	0.35				2.46
Atrazine 4L	pt											4.0000	2.50	10.00	10.00
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	2.85	0.88	0.88
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						33.03	56.68	4.38	6.17	1.17	17.61			294.99	412.86
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															13.18
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															426.04

Table 14.A Estimated costs per acre,
Harvest-1R Combine Harvester, 10-Ton High Dump wagons,
Custom truck/trailer haul, Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

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	19.28	0.7700	14.85	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	2.0600	30.56	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	19.6728	56.08	_________
Self-Propelled	gal	2.85	8.4000	23.94	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	16.46	1.0000	16.46	_________
Tractors	acre	17.53	1.0000	17.53	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	47.60	1.0000	47.60	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	14.92	1.0000	14.92	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				231.94	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	14.65	1.0000	14.65	_________
Tractors	acre	131.83	1.0000	131.83	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	67.00	1.0000	67.00	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				213.48	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				445.42	_________

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, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						dollars					dollars		dollars		
SC Billet Harvester	6 ft		0.700	1.00	Nov	71.54	67.00			0.77	14.85				153.39
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 190	0.600	1.00	Nov	24.20	43.62	5.44	4.83	0.66	9.79				87.88
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 190	0.600	1.00	Nov	24.20	43.62	5.44	4.83	0.66	9.79				87.88
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 190	0.600	1.00	Nov	24.20	43.62	5.44	4.83	0.66	9.79				87.88
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	1.01	0.97	0.14	0.16	0.08	1.19				3.47
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TOTALS						145.15	198.83	16.46	14.65	2.83	45.41			10.00	430.50
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															14.92
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															445.42

Table 15.A Estimated costs per acre,
Harvest-2-row Wholestalk, 10-ton transfer wagons,
Custom truck/trailer haul, Sugarcane, Louisiana, 2026.

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	19.28	0.4268	8.23	_________
LA Hired Labor					
Tractors	hour	14.84	1.2499	18.54	_________
Self-Propelled	hour	14.84	0.6053	8.98	_________
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.85	11.3365	32.31	_________
Self-Propelled	gal	2.85	6.3811	18.19	_________
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	1.53	1.0000	1.53	_________
Tractors	acre	10.04	1.0000	10.04	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	31.31	1.0000	31.31	_________
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	9.56	1.0000	9.56	_________

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				148.69	_________
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	2.63	1.0000	2.63	_________
Tractors	acre	75.48	1.0000	75.48	_________
Self-Propelled	acre	53.88	1.0000	53.88	_________

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				131.99	_________

TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				280.68	_________

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, 2026.

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST DIRECT	POWER UNIT COST FIXED	EQUIPMENT COST DIRECT	EQUIPMENT COST FIXED	ALLOC LABOR HOURS	ALLOC LABOR COST	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT AMOUNT	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT PRICE	OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT COST	TOTAL COST
						dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		dollars		dollars	dollars	dollars
SC Harvester 2Rw	12 ft		0.388	1.00	Nov	27.52	28.55			0.42	8.23				64.30
SC Burning Unit	18 ft	MFWD 75	0.149	1.00	Nov	2.03	2.78	0.25	0.47	0.14	2.22				7.75
SC Loader 2Rw	12 ft		0.300	1.00	Nov	14.50	16.57			0.33	4.90				35.97
SC Cane Wagon 10T	10 Ton	MFWD 190	0.500	1.00	Nov	20.16	36.35	0.64	1.08	0.55	8.16				66.39
SC Cane Wagon 10T	10 Ton	MFWD 190	0.500	1.00	Nov	20.16	36.35	0.64	1.08	0.55	8.16				66.39
SC Transloader			0.250	1.00	Nov	7.48	8.76			0.27	4.08				20.32
Digital Ag Fee	acre			1.00	Nov							1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
TOTALS						91.85	129.36	1.53	2.63	2.28	35.75			10.00	271.12
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															9.56
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															280.68

Appendix Table 1. Estimated fuel prices, labor wage rates, and interest rates, Louisiana 2026.

ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
		dollars
FUEL TYPES		
Diesel Fuel	gal	2.85
LABOR TYPES		
Operator	hour	19.28
Hired	hour	14.84
Special	acre	25.00
INTEREST RATES		
Short-term	%	7.50
Intermediate-term	%	8.00

Appendix Table 2. Tractors: estimated useful life, annual use, purchase price, repair cost, fuel consumption rate, and direct and fixed cost per hour, Louisiana 2026.

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	18.69	34.58	16.82	70.09	80.57	150.67
Combine (250-299 hp)	275hp	463,000	300	8	14.15	18.69	39.62	48.22	106.53	230.93	337.47
Combine (300-349 hp)	325hp	538,000	300	8	16.73	18.69	46.84	56.04	121.57	268.33	389.91
Combine (350-379 hp)	370hp	500,000	300	8	19.04	18.69	53.31	52.08	124.08	249.38	373.47
Tractor(40-59hp)Cab	2WD 50	39,900	600	8	2.57	14.83	7.20	1.24	23.28	9.33	32.61
Tractor(40-59hp)Cab	MFWD 50	50,600	600	8	2.57	14.83	7.20	1.58	23.61	11.84	35.45
Tractor(40-59hp)RB	2WD 50	29,100	600	8	2.57	14.83	7.20	0.90	22.94	6.80	29.75
Tractor(40-59hp)RB	MFWD 50	33,900	600	8	2.57	14.83	7.20	1.05	23.09	7.93	31.02
Tractor(60-89hp)CAB	2WD 75	69,500	600	8	3.86	14.83	10.80	2.17	27.81	16.26	44.07
Tractor(60-89hp)CAB	MFWD 75	79,000	600	8	3.86	14.83	10.80	2.46	28.10	18.48	46.59
Tractor(60-89hp)RB	2WD 75	60,100	600	8	3.86	14.83	10.80	1.87	27.51	14.06	41.58
Tractor(60-89hp)RB	MFWD 75	53,500	600	8	3.86	14.83	10.80	1.67	27.31	12.51	39.82
Tractor(90-119hp)CB	2WD 105	96,900	600	8	5.40	14.83	15.13	3.02	32.99	22.67	55.66
Tractor(90-119hp)CB	MFWD 105	109,900	600	8	5.40	14.83	15.13	3.43	33.39	25.71	59.11
Tractor(90-119hp)RB	2WD 105	91,600	600	8	5.40	14.83	15.13	2.86	32.82	21.43	54.25
Tractor(90-119hp)RB	MFWD 105	97,400	600	8	5.40	14.83	15.13	3.04	33.00	22.79	55.79
Tractor(120-139hp)CB	2WD 130	135,400	600	8	6.69	14.83	18.73	4.23	37.79	31.68	69.48
Tractor(120-139hp)CB	MFWD 130	170,900	600	8	6.69	14.83	18.73	5.34	38.90	39.99	78.89
Tractor(140-159hp)CB	2WD 150	152,300	600	8	7.72	14.83	21.61	4.75	41.20	35.63	76.84
Tractor(140-159hp)CB	MFWD 150	179,700	600	8	7.72	14.83	21.61	5.61	42.06	42.04	84.11
Tractor(160-179hp)CB	2WD 170	166,000	600	8	8.75	14.83	24.50	5.18	44.51	40.12	84.63
Tractor(160-179hp)CB	MFWD 170	217,000	600	8	8.75	14.83	24.50	6.78	46.11	52.44	98.55
Tractor(160-199hp)CB	Track 180	142,710	600	8	9.26	14.83	25.94	4.45	45.23	34.49	79.72
Tractor(180-199hp)CB	2WD 190	143,000	600	8	9.77	14.83	27.38	4.46	46.68	34.56	81.24
Tractor(180-199hp)CB	MFWD 190	274,000	600	8	9.77	14.83	27.38	8.56	50.77	66.22	116.99
Tractor(200-249hp)CB	4WD 225	147,066	600	8	11.58	14.83	32.42	4.59	51.85	35.54	87.39
Tractor(200-249hp)CB	MFWD 225	327,000	600	8	11.58	14.83	32.42	10.21	57.47	79.03	136.50
Tractor(200-249hp)CB	Track 225	277,000	600	8	11.58	14.83	32.42	8.65	55.91	66.94	122.86
Tractor(250-349hp)CB	4WD 300	452,000	600	8	15.44	14.83	43.23	14.12	72.19	109.24	181.43
Tractor(250-349hp)CB	Track 300	329,000	600	8	15.44	14.83	43.23	10.28	68.34	79.51	147.86
Tractor(350-449hp)CB	4WD 400	501,000	600	8	20.58	14.83	57.64	15.65	88.13	121.08	209.22
Tractor(350-449hp)CB	Track 400	625,000	600	8	20.58	14.83	57.64	19.53	92.01	151.05	243.06
Tractor(450-uphp)CB	TRACK-475	279,879	600	8	24.44	14.83	68.45	8.74	92.03	67.64	159.67

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 2026.

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	34,000	800	5	2.50	1.000	14.84	6.72	3.82	25.39	9.91	35.30
SC Billet Harvester	6 ft	510,000	750	10	12.00	0.700	14.84	23.94	47.60	86.38	66.99	153.38
SC Harvester 1Rw	6 ft	126,500	400	12	6.80	0.875	18.55	16.95	23.05	58.57	35.26	93.83
SC Harvester 2Rw	12 ft	231,000	400	12	8.00	0.388	8.22	8.84	18.67	35.74	28.55	64.29
SC Loader 1Rw	6 ft	93,500	425	10	5.10	0.598	9.77	8.70	9.61	28.09	18.72	46.81
SC Loader 2Rw	12 ft	165,000	425	10	7.00	0.300	4.90	5.99	8.51	19.40	16.57	35.97
SC Transloader		33,000	120	12	4.70	0.250	4.08	3.34	4.12	11.55	8.76	20.31
SC Truck&Trailer	30 Ton	49,500	400	10	7.00	1.000	16.32	19.95	8.66	44.93	17.58	62.52
Sprayer(300-450Gal)	47'	0	350	8	5.40	0.022	0.60	0.34	0.00	0.94	0.00	0.94
Sprayer(300-450Gal)	60'	103,000	350	8	5.66	0.017	0.47	0.28	0.09	0.85	0.75	1.60
Sprayer(300-450Gal)	80'	103,000	350	8	5.66	0.013	0.35	0.21	0.07	0.63	0.56	1.20
Sprayer(600-750Gal)	60'	216,000	350	8	10.29	0.017	0.47	0.51	0.20	1.19	1.58	2.77
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	80'	276,000	350	8	10.29	0.013	0.35	0.38	0.19	0.93	1.52	2.45
Sprayer(600-825Gal)	90'	356,000	350	8	10.29	0.011	0.31	0.34	0.22	0.88	1.74	2.62
Sprayer(1000-1400Gal	90'	385,000	350	8	14.15	0.014	0.37	0.56	0.29	1.23	2.26	3.49
Sprayer(1200PlusGal)	120'	531,000	350	8	15.44	0.008	0.23	0.38	0.25	0.87	1.94	2.82

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 2026.

Item Name	Size	Power Unit	Purchase Price	Annual Use	Useful Life	Perf Rate	Labor	Fuel	---R&M---- Imp.	P.U.	Total Direct	--Fixed--- Imp.	P.U.	Total Cost
			dollars	hours	years	hr/ac	---------------------$/acre--------------------							
SC 3Row (Cover)	18 ft	MFWD 150	10,965	200	9	0.120	1.78	2.65	1.46	0.73	6.63	0.63	5.31	12.58
SC 3Row (Hipper)	18 ft	MFWD 150	10,710	200	9	0.120	1.78	2.64	0.70	0.72	5.85	0.97	5.29	12.12
SC 3Row (Marker)	18 ft	MFWD 150	8,976	200	9	0.120	1.78	2.64	0.59	0.72	5.74	0.81	5.29	11.86
SC 3Row (Offbar)	18 ft	MFWD 150	11,700	200	10	0.120	1.78	2.64	0.70	0.72	5.85	0.99	5.29	12.14
SC 3Row (Opener)	18 ft	MFWD 150	7,956	200	10	0.120	1.78	2.64	0.47	0.72	5.62	0.67	5.29	11.59
SC 3Row Plow	18 ft	MFWD 190	17,340	200	9	0.120	1.78	3.34	1.13	1.05	7.31	1.58	7.93	16.83
SC 5Row (Cover)	30 ft	MFWD 150	10,966	200	9	0.075	1.11	1.65	0.91	0.45	4.13	0.39	3.30	7.83
SC 5Row (Hipper)	30 ft	MFWD 150	10,710	200	9	0.075	1.11	1.65	0.43	0.45	3.65	0.61	3.30	7.57
SC 5Row (Marker)	30 ft	MFWD 150	8,976	200	9	0.075	1.11	1.65	0.37	0.45	3.59	0.51	3.30	7.41
SC 5Row (Offbar)	30 ft	MFWD 150	11,730	200	10	0.075	1.11	1.65	0.43	0.45	3.65	0.62	3.30	7.59
SC 5Row (Opener)	30 ft	MFWD 150	7,956	200	10	0.075	1.11	1.65	0.29	0.45	3.51	0.42	3.30	7.24
SC 5Row (Plow)	30 ft	MFWD 150	17,340	200	9	0.075	1.11	1.65	0.70	0.45	3.92	0.98	3.30	8.22
SC Blade	8 ft	MFWD 150	3,570	100	12	0.877	13.01	19.30	2.60	5.31	40.24	3.06	38.66	81.98
SC Boom Sprayer	16 ft	MFWD 150	2,958	150	10	0.120	1.78	2.64	0.26	0.72	5.41	0.33	5.29	11.03
SC Burning Unit	18 ft	2WD 105	1,326	85	6	0.149	2.22	2.30	0.25	0.52	5.31	0.47	3.85	9.64
SC Cane Planters Aid	6 ft	MFWD 150	4,590	20	20	1.000	14.84	22.00	8.60	6.05	51.51	22.87	44.08	118.46
SC Cane Plt-1R Bille	1 row	MFWD 150	22,400	150	20	0.670	9.94	14.74	3.75	4.05	32.49	9.97	29.53	72.00
SC Cane Plt-3R Bille	3 row	2WD 50	34,680	50	20	0.200	2.96	1.46	5.20	0.18	9.82	13.82	1.33	24.97
SC Cane Plt-Whlstalk	6 ft	MFWD 150	22,440	150	20	0.670	9.94	14.74	3.75	4.05	32.50	9.98	29.53	72.02
SC Cane Wagon 10T	10 Ton	MFWD 150	7,650	400	15	0.500	8.16	12.10	0.63	3.33	24.23	1.08	22.04	47.35
SC Cane Wgn Billt HD	10Ton	MFWD 150	40,800	750	9	0.600	9.79	14.52	5.44	3.99	33.75	4.83	26.44	65.03
SC Chisel Plow	13 ft	MFWD 190	6,120	200	6	0.219	3.26	6.12	0.98	1.92	12.30	1.36	14.52	28.19
SC Chisel Plow	23 ft	MFWD 190	12,240	200	6	0.120	1.78	3.34	0.50	1.05	6.68	1.48	7.93	16.10
SC Cultimulcher	12 ft	2WD 105	5,610	120	15	0.110	1.63	1.69	0.30	0.38	4.01	0.58	2.82	7.42
SC Cultivate + Post	6 Row	2WD 170	8,364	200	10	0.110	1.63	2.74	0.40	0.57	5.35	0.65	4.29	10.30
SC Cultivator	30" 6 Row	2WD 150	5,457	200	10	0.140	2.07	3.08	0.33	0.73	6.23	0.54	5.33	12.10
SC Disk	12 ft	2WD 50	8,670	200	10	0.149	2.22	1.09	0.57	0.13	4.03	0.92	0.99	5.95
SC Disk	20 ft	MFWD 190	17,850	200	10	0.100	1.48	2.78	0.78	0.87	5.93	1.26	6.60	13.81
SC Disk	26 ft	2WD 170	21,420	200	10	0.069	1.03	1.74	0.65	0.36	3.80	1.06	2.73	7.60
SC Disk + Pre	6 row	2WD 170	9,435	200	10	0.100	1.48	2.49	0.41	0.51	4.91	0.67	3.90	9.48
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	3,825	300	9	0.080	1.18	0.88	0.13	0.13	2.33	0.15	0.97	3.46
SC Fert 3Row Lq App	18 ft	MFWD 150	7,140	200	10	0.130	1.92	2.86	0.37	0.78	5.95	0.65	5.73	12.34
SC Fert DrySlingApp	42 ft	MFWD 150	6,630	150	10	0.059	0.89	1.32	0.23	0.36	2.80	0.37	2.64	5.82
SC Flat Roller	18 ft	MFWD 150	1,428	75	9	0.190	2.82	4.18	0.48	1.15	8.63	0.55	8.38	17.57
SC Hauling Hitch	6 ft	4WD 225	1,020	500	15	1.000	14.84	33.00	0.13	4.59	52.57	0.23	34.58	87.39
SC Land Plane	15 ft	MFWD 150	10,200	200	15	0.300	4.45	6.60	0.67	1.81	13.55	1.73	13.23	28.52
SC Rotary Ditcher	6 ft	MFWD 150	12,750	100	10	0.250	3.71	5.50	3.18	1.51	13.91	4.53	11.02	29.46
SC Rotary Hoe	18 ft	2WD 130	4,590	75	12	0.080	1.18	1.52	0.42	0.36	3.49	0.61	2.62	6.73
SC Rotary Mower	13.1 ft	MFWD 75	7,140	150	10	0.250	3.71	2.75	0.52	0.41	7.40	1.69	3.04	12.13
SC Rototiller	18 ft	MFWD 190	20,400	150	10	0.219	3.26	6.12	3.58	1.92	14.90	4.24	14.52	33.67
SC Tractor Blade	6 ft	2WD 105	3,570	100	15	1.000	14.84	15.40	0.88	3.53	34.65	4.03	25.69	64.38
SC Tractor Spreader	20 ft	2WD 105	714	150	10	0.110	1.63	1.69	0.04	0.38	3.76	0.07	2.82	6.66
SC Trailer Utility	10 ft	2WD 130	2,040	200	15	1.000	14.84	19.07	0.23	4.50	38.65	1.15	32.80	72.61
SCMechanical Planter	6 ft	MFWD 150	15,810	160	10	1.000	14.84	22.00	7.41	6.05	50.31	14.04	44.08	108.44

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		dollars
FUNGICIDES cont'd		
Quadris	oz	1.13
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	0.87
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	0.45
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	9.75
Dropp 50 WP	lb	45.45
Dropp SC	oz	1.56
Ethephon 6E	pt	3.01
Finish 6	pt	11.17
Folex 6EC	pt	7.76
Ginstar EC	pt	29.72
Gramoxone Extra	pt	5.28
Gramoxone Inteon	oz	0.32
Gramoxone Max	pt	5.28
Harvade 5F	oz	0.67
Leafless	pt	18.56
Prep	pt	3.84
Sodium Chlorate 3L	gal	3.50
Solium Chlorate 6L	gal	8.61
Starfire	pt	0.00
HERBICIDES		
2,4-D Amine 4	pt	2.90
2,4-D Ester	pt	3.93
AAtrex 4L	pt	3.40
AAtrex NINE-O	lb	3.96
Accent Gold	oz	6.12
Accent SP	oz	24.48
Aim 2EC	oz	4.27
Aim DF	oz	4.27
App Fert by Air	cwt	13.60
Arrosolo	qt	7.88
Assure II	oz	0.74
Atrazine 4L	pt	2.50
Atrazine 90DF	lb	5.01
Authority 75DF	lb	42.96
Axiom 68DF	lb	25.74
Backdraft	pt	2.40
Banvel	pt	4.86

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ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
		dollars
HERBICIDES cont'd		
Basagran	pt	5.43
Basis Gold	lb	9.00
Beacon 75% WSP	oz	34.87
Beyond	oz	4.48
Bicep II Magnum	qt	11.80
Bicep II zmsgnum	qt	11.18
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	6.86
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	4.40
Canopy 75%	oz	3.25
Canopy XL	oz	3.25
Caparol 4L	pt	5.00
Caparol Accu-Pak	lb	0.00
Celebrity Plus	lb	84.50
Clarity	pt	15.00
Classic	oz	18.60
Clincher EC	oz	3.00
Cobra 2EC	oz	1.50
Command 3ME	pt	13.75
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	7.34
Cotoran DF	lb	7.92
Cotton Pro Flowable	pt	3.45
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	3.15
Direx 80 DF	lb	6.20
Diuron 4L	pt	3.27
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	5.56
Dual Magnum	pt	7.79
Duet	pt	6.09
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	37.99
Flexstar HL	pt	8.00
FloMet 4L	pt	4.74
Freedom	qt	2.51
Front Row	oz	21.92
Frontier 6.0	oz	0.63
Fultime	pt	6.29
Fusilade DX	oz	1.06
Fusion	pt	29.86
Glyfos	pt	1.80
Glyphomax	pt	3.49
Glyphosate Plus 4L	pt	2.83
Glystar Plus	pt	2.17
Goal 2XL	pt	9.97

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ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
		dollars
HERBICIDES cont'd		
Gramoxone Extra	pt	0.00
Gramoxone Max	pt	5.12
Gramoxone Max	pt	5.12
Grandstand R	qt	19.22
Guardsman	pt	4.66
Guardsman Max	pt	7.22
Harmony Extra	oz	10.39
Hoelon 3EC	pt	11.03
Karmex DF	lb	5.93
LA Asulox/Asulam	gal	55.00
LA Weedmaster	qt	6.56
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
MSMA 6.6	pt	5.25
MSMA6 + Surfactant	pt	5.25
Newpath 2SL	oz	4.59
Ordram 15-G	lb	1.34
Ordram 8-E	pt	9.42
Outlook	pt	13.78
Pendimax 3.3	pt	2.47
Permit 75DF	oz	16.50
Poast 1.53	pt	12.77
Poast Plus	pt	9.69
Propanil 4E	qt	5.15
Prowl 3.3 EC	pt	6.63
Pursuit DG	oz	11.59
Pursuit Plus EC	pt	7.10
Python WDG	oz	15.10
Raptor	oz	4.38
Reflex 2LC	pt	8.18
Regiment 80WP	oz	6.71
Remedy	pt	8.45
Resource .86EC	pt	29.40
Ricestar	pt	28.00
Roundup Original	pt	2.85
Roundup Original Max	oz	0.18
Roundup Power Max	pt	2.85
Roundup Ultra MAX	pt	2.85
Roundup Ultra Dry	lb	6.14
Roundup WeatherMax	oz	0.18
Scepter 70 DG	oz	6.04
Select 2EC	oz	0.94
Sencor 4F	pt	16.63
Sencor DF	lb	9.95
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
Steadfast	oz	12.26
Steel	pt	10.28
Storm	pt	15.25
Strongarm	oz	56.42
Superwham	qt	9.40
Suprend	lb	13.52
Surpass 20G	lb	2.36
Surpass EC	qt	26.36
Touchdown	qt	10.21
Touchdown 4 IQ	pt	3.33
Touchdown Total	qt	10.21
Treflan HFP	pt	4.05
Treflan TR-10	lb	1.10

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ITEM NAME	UNIT	PRICE
		dollars
HERBICIDES cont’d		
Tri-Scept	pt	5.24
Trifluralin 4EC	pt	4.05
Trilin 10G	lb	0.79
Trilin 4EC	pt	2.12
Typhoon	qt	13.06
Valor WP	oz	3.00
Whip 360	pt	25.08
Zorial Rapid 80DF	lb	14.10
INSECTICIDES		
Acephate 80SP	lb	0.00
Acephate 90SP	lb	7.97
Admire 2 Flowable	oz	2.19
Ammo 2.5 EC	oz	0.51
App Fert by Air(Min)	appl	7.50
Asana .66 XL	oz	0.51
Aztec 2.1% G	lb	3.88
Baythroid 2	oz	1.52
Belt	oz	6.41
Besiege	oz	2.91
Bidrin 8L	oz	1.77
Brigade EC	pt	20.45
Brigade WSB	lb	26.04
Capture 2EC	oz	1.37
Carbamate	oz	0.00
Centric 40WG	oz	7.29
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
Custom Apply Fert	acre	8.00
Decis 1.5EC	oz	2.84
Declare	pt	27.68
Denim 0.16EC	pt	32.63
Di-Syston 15G	lb	3.48
Di-Syston 8	pt	14.32
Diamond .83EC	pt	18.00
Dimethoate 4E	pt	8.51
Dimilin 2L	oz	0.77
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	2.44
Intruder 70WP	oz	1.13
Karate Z	oz	1.41
Lannate LV	pt	8.60
Lannate SP	oz	2.42
Larvin 3.2	oz	0.63
Leverage 2.7	oz	2.17
Lorsban 15G	lb	2.35
Lorsban 4E	pt	6.10
Malathion 57EC	pt	6.43
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	1.33
Organophosphate	oz	0.00
Orthene 90S	lb	7.00
Orthene 97	lb	20.83
Ovasyn	pt	0.00
Ovicide	oz	0.00
Penncap M	pt	6.71
Phaser 3E	qt	8.13
Pirate 3SC	oz	0.00

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		dollars
INSECTICIDES cont'd		
Pounce 25WP	lb	19.96
Pounce 3.2 EC	oz	0.34
Prevathon	oz	1.05
Provado 1.6F	oz	1.94
Scout X-TRA	oz	0.00
Sevin 80S	lb	7.40
Sevin XLR Plus	qt	19.85
Sivanto	oz	3.18
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
Transform	oz	9.34
Trimax	oz	1.85
Vydate C-LV	oz	0.93
Warrior Z	oz	1.80
Warrior ZT	oz	3.73
IRRIGATION SUPPLIES		
Rice Gates	each	3.65
Roll-Out Pipe	ft	0.24
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	6.02
Corn Seed BtRR	thous	6.02
Corn Seed Conv.	thous	2.99
Corn Seed RR	thous	3.92
Corn Seed VT3	thous	3.91
Corn Seed VT3Pro	thous	3.91
Cotton Seed BG/RR	thous	0.62
Cotton Seed BGII/RRF	thous	2.70
Cotton Seed Bt	thous	2.60
Cotton Seed BtRR	thous	3.23
Cotton Seed Bxn	thous	0.00
Cotton Seed Conv.	thous	0.00
Cotton Seed Liberty	thous	1.05
Cotton Seed Liberty	thous	1.05
Cotton Seed RR	thous	0.63
Cotton Seed RR	thous	0.63
Cotton Seed WS	thous	0.49
Cotton Seed WS/RR	thous	0.00
Cotton Seed WS/RRF	thous	0.59
Rice Clearfield 161	lb	1.35
Rice Clearfield XL8	lb	6.12
Rice Seed (Levees)	lb	0.90
Rice Seed CF(Levees)	lb	1.32
Rice Seed Conv.	lb	0.30
Rice Seed Hybrid	lb	5.66
SC Cultured seedcane	acre	665.00
Sorghum Concept	lb	3.40
Sorghum Hybrid Sudax	lb	1.20
Sorghum NonConcept	lb	1.18
Soybean Seed LL	lb	1.32
Soybean Seed Private	lb	0.38
Soybean Seed Public	lb	0.00
Soybean Seed RR	lb	1.38
Soybean Seed Stack	lb	1.28
Wheat Seed Private	lb	0.34
Wheat Seed Public	lb	0.00

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SERVICE FEE		
Cotton Checkoff	bale	2.56
Cotton Storage	bale	25.00
Crop Consultant	acre	9.00
Custom Apply	acre	8.00
Custom Combine Rice	acre	0.00
Custom Spread(Truc	appl	4.50
Digital Ag Fee	acre	10.00
Insect Scouting	acre	7.00
LARice Air Plant NE	cwt	5.50
Rice Consultant	acre	9.00
RRF Cotton Tech Fee	cap/ac	48.25
SC Treating Charge	acre	0.00
Soil Test	acre	10.00
Survey & Mark Levees	acre	4.50
Survey & Mark Levees	acre	4.50
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
BGII/RRF Cot Tech Fe	thous	1.49
BGII/RRF Cot Tech Fe	cap/ac	62.69
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
RR Cotton Tech Fee	thous	1.04
RR Cotton Tech Fee	cap/ac	43.66
RRF Cotton Tech Fee	thous	1.04