

A PRIMER for Selecting New Enterprises for Your Farm:

Enterprise Budgeting Worksheet

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Profitability 1

Use this worksheet to estimate a budget for the proposed enterprise on a per acre, per head, or whole enterprise basis. This generic budget worksheet can be used for crops or livestock.

GROSS RETURNS

Amount _____ times price _____ equals _____

CASH COSTS

QUANTITY

SEED _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
FERTILIZER _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
LIME _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
PESTICIDES _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
_____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
_____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
FEED _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
VET SUPPLIES _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
MINERAL _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
_____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
FUEL _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
ELECTRICITY _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
WATER _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
_____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
HIRED LABOR _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
MACHINE HIRE _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
_____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
MARKET FEES _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
PACKAGING _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
TRANSPORTATION _____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
_____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____
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_____	TIMES PRICE _____	EQUALS _____

TOTAL CASH COSTS _____

GROSS RETURNS MINUS TOTAL CASH COSTS

EQUALS RETURN OVER CASH COSTS _____

This is the amount left over to pay loan payments, depreciation on capital assets, investment on owned capital, payments for family labor, and a payment for management and risk taking.