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2015 Budget 63. Wheat, Stubble Mulch Fallow, 1 Crop in 2 Yr, 55 bu Yield Goal (50 bu Actual Yield)
Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ $20.00 /Hr	Fuel @ $3.25 and Lube	Repairs Power	Repairs Imp.	Ownership Power	Ownership Imp.	Total	Your Estimate
1	Fallow Master	1		1.76	2.58	0.25	0.91	3.62	1.56	10.68	
2	Fallow Master	1		1.76	2.58	0.25	0.91	3.62	1.56	10.68	
3	Fallow Master	1		1.76	2.58	0.25	0.91	3.62	1.56	10.68	
4	Rod Weeder	1		1.52	1.51	0.62	0.23	2.07	0.99	6.94	
5	Rod Weeder	1		1.52	1.51	0.62	0.23	2.07	0.99	6.94	
6	Drill	1		1.76	1.49	0.66	2.77	2.19	2.47	11.34	
7	Spray Fertilizer	1		1.00	0.39	0.33	0.18	1.09	2.15	5.14	
8	Spray	1		1.00	0.39	0.33	0.62	1.09	0.86	4.29	
9	Aerial Spray	Custom									
10	Aerial Spray	Custom									
11	Combine Small Grain	1		3.14	5.59	6.62	0.89	5.42	2.70	24.36	
12	Truck	Custom									
	Total for Field Operations			15.22	18.62	9.93	7.65	24.79	14.84	91.05	

	Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate	Application Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
	10-34-0	Fertilizer	6	100%	8	gallon	3.30	26.40	
	Wheat (certified and treated)	Seed	6	100%	55	pound	0.28	15.40	
	28-0-0	Fertilizer	7	100%	65	lbs N	0.57	36.83	
	2,4-D Ester 4#	Herbicide	8	100%	0.5	pint	2.69	1.34	
	Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	8	100%	0.3	ounce	9.00	2.70	
	NIS	Additive	8	100%	6	ounce	0.18	1.08	
*	Aerial Spray	Custom	9	20%	1	acre	9.50	1.90	
*	Tilt	Fungicide	9	20%	4	ounce	0.82	0.66	
**	Aerial Spray	Custom	10	15%	1	acre	9.50	1.43	
**	Lorsban 4 E	Insecticide	10	10%	1	pint	6.25	0.63	
**	Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	10	5%	1.92	ounce	2.97	0.29	
	Haul Grain bu	Custom	12	100%	50	bushel	0.11	5.50	
	Scouting Wheat	Scouting		100%	1	acre	8.00	8.00	
	Wheat Fallowed	Crop Insurance				acre	9.50	9.50	
	Total Materials & Services							111.66	

*Fungicide for rust **Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials & Services						202.71
Interest on Opns Capital	$ 163.08	cash expense @		5.50%	for 6.0 mo.	4.48
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						207.19
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)						20.00
Real Estate Opportunity	Dryland (Panhandle)	$ 845	per acre @	4.00%		67.60
Real Estate Taxes		$ 845	per acre @	1.00%		16.90
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						311.69
Cost per bu						6.23
Cash Cost per bu						3.69

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