

cotton-dry

number of acres  
1000

planting  
variable cost

	% of revenue agreement	labor cost as % of revenue		grand total labor costs based on % revenue	labor cost per hour w/picking
employee	0.00%	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 14.00
employee	0.00%	\$	-		\$ 14.00
employee	0.00%	\$	-		\$ 14.00
					\$ 14.00

yield price

number of acres	crop selling price per lb.		crop selling price per bale	number of bales per acre
1000	\$	0.6500	\$ 305.50	1.60
0.5686				

hold all cost  
and selling  
cost constant,  
vary increase  
due to  
pollination  
yield and  
quality and  
number of  
colonies per  
acre

increase yield  
and quality

**cotton-irrigated**

number of acres  
1000

**planting  
variable cost**

% of revenue agreement	labor cost as % of revenue	grand total labor costs based on % revenue	labor cost per hour w/picking
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				\$ 14.00

yield price

number of acres	crop selling price per lb.	crop selling price per bale	number of bales per acre
1000	\$ 0.5686	\$ 267.24	2.98
	0.5686		

7% cost increase

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# labor hours w/picking	total labor cost w/picking		total labor cost w/o picking
694	\$	9,716.00	\$ 14.00
694	\$	9,716.00	\$ 14.00
0	\$	-	\$ 14.00
0	\$	-	\$ 14.00

base crop lbs. yield per acre	increase in crop yield due to pollination per acre	increase in crop price due to higher quality crops per acre due to pollination
750	11%	0
685	7	

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# labor hours      total labor cost w/o  
w/picking      total labor cost w/picking picking

694	\$	9,716.00	\$	14.00
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0	\$	-	\$	14.00
0	\$	-	\$	14.00

base crop lbs. yield per acre	increase in crop yield due to pollination per acre	increase in crop price due to higher quality crops per acre due to pollination
1400	3%	0

picking cost                      \$0.1/lb

# labor hours w/o picking	total labor cost w/o picking	grand total labor costs w picking
\$                      278	\$                      3,886.40	\$ <b>19,432.00</b>
\$                      278	\$                      3,886.40	
\$                      -	\$                      -	grand total labor costs w/o picking
\$                      -	\$                      -	\$ <b>7,772.80</b>
difference		\$                      11,659.20

total yield per acre lbs

**832.5**

total revenue

**\$                      541,125.00**

picking cost

\$0.1/lb

# labor hours w/o  
picking

total labor cost w/o  
picking

grand total labor costs w  
picking



\$	278	\$	3,886.40	\$	19,432.00
\$	278	\$	3,886.40		
\$	-	\$	-	grand total labor costs w/o picking	
\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,772.80
difference			\$	11,659.20	

total yield per acre lbs

1442
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total revenue

\$	819,921.20
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fuel/labor

drop off \$1.65/ac fuel ie

reduce acre by 1000 ac labor \$8400/1000ac

	cost of picking per acre	ginning price per acre	cost of fertilizer per acre
with picking farmer picks	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 142.45
		75	142.45

	cost of picking per acre		
w/o picking someone else picks	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 142.45
		\$ -	\$ -

total gross variable profit= Total revenue - Total cost with farmer picking	gross variable profit margin with picking	pollination colony cost impact on gross variable profit margin with picking
\$ 89,468.00	16.5%	4.1%

total gross variable profit= Total revenue - Total cost w/o farmer picking - contract out	gross variable profit margin w/o picking	pollination colony cost impact on gross variable profit margin w/o picking
\$ 2,777.20	0.5%	4.1%

fuel/labor                      drop off \$1.65/ac fuel ie  
reduce acre by 1000 ac   labor \$8400/1000ac

cost of picking per acre                      ginning price per                      cost of fertilizer  
acre                      acre                      per acre

with picking farmer picks	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 142.45
		75	142.45

cost of picking per acre			
w/o picking someone else picks	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 142.45
		\$ -	\$ -

total gross variable profit= Total revenue - Total cost with picking	gross variable profit margin with picking	pollination colony cost impact on gross variable profit margin with picking
\$ 368,264.20	44.9%	2.7%

total gross variable profit= Total revenue - Total cost w/o picking	gross variable profit margin w/o picking	pollination colony cost impact on gross variable profit margin w/o picking
\$ 291,573.40	35.6%	2.7%

cost of chemicals per acre	cost of seed per acre	number of acres	total fertilizer , chemical, and seed cost
\$ 105.00	\$ 82.00	1000	\$ 404,450.00
105	82		

\$ 105.00	\$ 82.00	1000	\$ 504,450.00
\$ -	\$ -	difference	\$ (100,000.00)

\$ yield increase due to bees - cost of hives with picking	direct cost as % of revenue with picking
\$ 31,625.00	83%

\$ yield increase due to bees - cost of hives w/o picking	direct cost as % of revenue w/o picking
\$ 31,625.00	99%

cost of chemicals per acre	cost of seed per acre	number of acres	total fertilizer , chemical, and seed cost
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\$	105.00	\$	82.00
	105		82

1000	\$ 404,450.00
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\$	105.00	\$	82.00
\$	-	\$	-
			difference

1000	\$ 494,450.00
	\$ (90,000.00)

\$ yield increase due to bees - cost of hives with picking	direct cost as % of revenue with picking
\$ 1,881.20	55%

\$ yield increase due to bees - cost of hives w/o picking	direct cost as % of revenue w/o picking
\$ 1,881.20	64%

number of colonies

gas number of gallons	cost of gas per gallon	total gas cost
3500	\$ 1.65	<b>\$5,775.00</b>

number of farmers renting bees
1

2500	\$ 1.65	<b>\$4,125.00</b>
difference		\$ 1,650.00

1
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number of colonies

gas number of gallons

cost of gas per gallon

total gas cost

number of farmers renting bees

3500	\$	1.65	<b>\$5,775.00</b>
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2500	\$	1.65	<b>\$4,125.00</b>
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difference \$ 1,650.00

cost of colonies	number of colonies per acre	total number of colonies	total colony cost	total colony cost per farmer
\$ 55.00	\$ 0.40	400.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00

	0.4			
\$ 55.00	\$ 0.40	400.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00

difference

\$ - difference

difference

\$ (86,690.80)

difference/acre

\$ (86.69)

cost of colonies	number of colonies per acre	total number of colonies	total colony cost	total colony cost per farmer
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\$ 55.00	\$ 0.40	400.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
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0.4

\$ 55.00	\$ 0.40	400.00	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
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difference \$ - difference

difference \$ -  
difference/acre \$ -

total costs hourly	total colony cost as % of total cost	
<b>\$451,657.00</b>	<b>5%</b>	with farmer picking

total costs : % revenue	total colony cost as % of total cost	
<b>\$432,225.00</b>	<b>5%</b>	with farmer picking

		w/o picking- contract out picking
<b>\$538,347.80</b>	<b>4%</b>	
\$ (86,690.80)		

		w/o picking- contract out picking
<b>\$530,575.00</b>	<b>4%</b>	

total costs  
hourly

total  
colony  
cost as %  
of total  
cost

total costs : %  
revenue

total  
colony  
cost as %  
of total  
cost

<b>\$451,657.00</b>	<b>5%</b>	with farmer picking
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<b>\$432,225.00</b>	<b>5%</b>	with farmer picking
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<b>\$528,347.80</b>	<b>4%</b>	w/o picking- contract out picking
\$ (76,690.80)		

<b>\$520,575.00</b>	<b>4%</b>	w/o picking- contract out picking
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