Southcentral Idaho: Magic Valley

**Corn Silage: Grown Using Genetically Modified Seed** 

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# **Background and Assumptions**

The University of Idaho's costs and returns estimates are based on economic costs, not accounting costs. All resources are valued at a market rate or "opportunity cost". Input prices are based on data collected annually by the University of Idaho from agricultural supply companies. The selling price for the commodity is an historical average, not a current year's forecast price. The cost estimate shown here is typical for growing corn silage using genetically modified seed under irrigation in the Magic Valley of southcentral Idaho. Production practices are based on data from farmers, crop consultants, and extension personnel. These aren't University of Idaho recommendations. Production practices most closely represent those in Cassia, Minidoka, Jerome, Gooding, and Twin Falls counties. Although production practices may be similar for individual farms, each farm has a unique set of resources with different levels of productivity, different production problems, and therefore different costs. Farm size, crop rotation, age and type of equipment, and the quality and intensity of management are all crucial factors that influence production costs.

#### The Model Farm

This costs and returns estimate models a 2,200-acre farm with 400 acres in corn silage or field corn, 550 acres in potatoes, 550 acres in sugarbeets, 150 acres in dry beans, and 550 acres in grain.

The farm uses a center pivot irrigation system and surface water delivered to the farm from an irrigation district. The irrigation district charges a flat fee per acre for water. Irrigation power use is based only on pressurization (no lift). Power costs per acre-inch of water applied are calculated using 2017 Idaho Power Schedule 24 Agricultural Irrigation Service rates.

#### **Production Practices**

Corn acreage is chisel plowed and disked in the fall. Manure is applied before the ground is disked. It is a common practice for the farmer and the dairy to share the manure hauling and application cost. The ground is

roller harrowed and planted in 22-inch rows to genetically modified corn in May. The seeding rate is approximately 40,000 seeds per acre. The field is cultivated once in June. In September, corn silage is custom harvested (chopped, hauled and packed).

Fertilizer rates shown in Table 1 reflect the heavy application of manure. In addition to manure, commercial fertilizer is applied in the spring before planting by a custom applicator. Additional nitrogen is also applied post-plant through the sprinkler system. In addition to tillage operations and the one cultivation, weeds are controlled using two applications of Roundup herbicide, applied once in late May and again in June. No insecticides are applied because the corn seed contain traits that resist corn borer and root worm. Corn silage receives 28 inches of water during the growing season: 2 inches in May, 6 inches in June, 8 inches in July, 8 inches in August, and 4 inches in September. Two inches of water applied before fall tillage is also credited to the corn for a total of 30 inches.

### Machinery

Equipment used to produce irrigated corn silage is shown in Tables 4 and 5. Table 4 lists the equipment and their hourly operating costs and ownership costs, while Table 5 lists the equipment and their annual ownership costs. Machinery ownership cost (capital recovery) is based on 75% of the replacement cost of a new piece of equipment, except for trucks. Truck prices are for a used vehicle with a new bed. Capital recovery combines depreciation and interest into a single value. To keep machinery prices current between years in which a comprehensive survey is conducted, machinery prices are adjusted using USDA's Farm Machinery Prices Paid Index. Equipment prices are collected approximately every five years.

The University of Idaho uses the budget generator program *Budget Planner* from the University of California-Davis to produce the various tables shown in



this publication. Machinery operating and ownership costs are calculated based on engineering equations in this program. Machinery operating costs include fuel, lubricants and repairs.

#### **Labor and Management**

The cost of labor used in this publication includes a base wage, plus a percentage to account for various payroll taxes (FICA, SUTA & FUTA), and workman's compensation, as well as benefits such as paid vacation/personal leave days, health insurance and bonuses. Labor is classified by the type of work performed. Labor classifications, labor rates and payroll overhead are shown below.

#### **Labor Values**

Labor	Base	Payroll	Effective
Class	Rate	Overhead	Rate
General Farm Labor	\$9.85	15%	\$11.35
Truck Drivers	\$13.35	15%	\$15.35
Equipment	\$15.75	25%	\$19.70
Operators			
Irrigation Labor			
Set Move: HL & WL	\$10.75	30%	\$14.00
Continuous Move:	\$15.75	25%	\$19.70
CP & L			

Set Move includes: handlines and wheellines Continuous Move includes: center pivots and linear move Payroll overhead for set move systems includes housing

Based on the speed, width and overall field efficiency, *Budget Planner* calculates equipment operator labor hours for all field operations except those performed on a custom basis. Custom operations are listed separately. General farm labor accounts for extra field labor used during planting or harvest. A management fee based on approximately 5% of the total production costs is included. Prior to 2013, the basis of the 5% charge was expected revenue.

## Capital, Land and Overhead Costs

Interest on operating capital is charged from the time an input is applied until harvest and is calculated at a nominal rate of 6.25 percent. Interest on intermediate term capital, primarily equipment, is calculated using a nominal rate of 6.0 percent. A general overhead charge, calculated at approximately 2.5 percent of operating expenses, is included to cover unallocated whole-farm costs such as office expenses, legal and accounting fees,

cell phones, internet service and utilities. Irrigation power is not included as part of general farm utilities.

Land rent is based on a one-year cash lease for corn and covers the irrigation system ownership costs (depreciation, interest, and insurance). Since charges for irrigation water, repairs and power costs are listed separately, land rent may appear low because land owners pay some or even all these expenses in many cash leases.

#### **Budget Format**

In addition to the Background and Assumption pages, this publication has six tables presenting a variety of cost and returns information.

Table 1 shows both expected revenue, based on a specified yield and price, and expenses. Expenses are broken into two main categories: operating and ownership. Operating expenses are those that typically vary with the level of production and involve inputs that are used in a single production cycle. Ownership expenses include a systematic cost recovery over the useful life for inputs used in the production process that have a useful life of more than one year. Machinery and land fall into this category. Operating inputs are organized by category. In addition to the cost per unit and cost per acre for each input, a total cost is given for each category. Table 1 also gives a total of all operating, ownership and total costs per acre, as well as these same categories on a yield basis (per bushel, cwt, ton, etc.).

<u>Table 2</u> has most of the same cost information presented in Table 1 but the data is organized by operation for both pre-harvest and harvest costs. Operations can define a single activity, such as seed hauling, or multiple activities as in the case of tillage. The quantity of labor is shown for each operation. The cash costs per acre for labor, machinery costs, materials and custom are also specified. Cash overhead expenses are listed separately as are the non-cash overhead.

<u>Table 3</u> is a monthly cash flow of expenses based on when the operation occurs and when inputs are applied. Field operations are classified as pre-harvest, harvest and post-harvest.

<u>Table 4</u> lists the equipment used to produce this crop and the costs per hour to operate this equipment. Total



annual hours of use for the current crop and for all crops on the farm is also shown.

<u>Table 5</u> lists the purchase price and salvage value of equipment used to produce this crop, as well annual capital recovery and cash overhead expenses.

<u>Table 6</u> provides a ranging analysis, sometime referred to as a sensitivity analysis. It shows how the costs and returns per acre will vary as the yield and/or price ranges above and below the base values from Table 1.

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# TABLE 1. COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE TO PRODUCE CORN SILAGE

	Quantity/		Price or	Value or	Your
	Acre	Unit	Cost/Unit	Cost/Acre	Cost
GROSS RETURNS					
Corn Silage	30.00	ton	38.00	1,140.00	
TOTAL GROSS RETURNS	30.00	ton		1,140.00	
OPERATING COSTS					
Seed:				130.00	
Corn Seed: VT3 (RUR, RW, CB)	0.50	bag	260.00	130.00	
Fertilizer:				59.90	
Dry Nitrogen	45.00	lb	0.40	18.00	
Dry P2O5	30.00	lb	0.38	11.40	
K2O	50.00	lb	0.31	15.50	
Liquid Nitrogen	30.00	lb	0.50	15.00	
Pesticide:				8.60	
Roundup Power Max 4.5	40.00	fl oz	0.18	7.20	
Ammonium Sulfate	2.00	lb	0.70	1.40	
Custom:				343.75	
Custom Haul/Apply Manure	12.00	ton	3.00	36.00	
Custom Fertilize	1.00	acre	7.75	7.75	
Custom Chop, Haul & Pack	30.00	ton	10.00	300.00	
Irrigation:				121.60	
Irrigation Power - CP	30.00	ac-in	1.94	58.20	
Water Assessment	1.00	acre	47.50	47.50	
Irrigation Repairs - CP	30.00	ac-in	0.53	15.90	
Labor				79.21	
Equipment Operator Labor	2.01	hrs	19.70	39.56	
Irrigation Labor: CP	1.20	hrs	19.70	23.64	
General Farm Labor	0.30	hrs	11.35	3.41	
Irrigation Labor: Chem-Fert	0.64	hrs	19.70	12.61	
Machinery				36.19	
Fuel-Gas	2.11	gal	2.45	5.17	
Fuel-Diesel	7.00	gal	2.15	15.05	
Fuel-Road Diesel	0.14	gal	2.75	0.38	
Lube				3.09	
Machinery Repair				12.49	
Interest on Operating Capital @ 6.25%				15.91	
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS/ACRE				795.16	
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS/TON				26.51	
NET RETURNS ABOVE OPERATING COSTS				344.84	

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### TABLE 1. CONTINUED

	Quantity/ Acre	Unit	Price or Cost/Unit	Value or Cost/Acre	Your Cost
CASH OVERHEAD COSTS					
General Overhead				20.00	
Land Rent				250.00	
Management Fee				59.00	
Property Taxes				0.00	
Property Insurance				1.47	
Investment Repairs				0.00	
TOTAL CASH OVERHEAD COSTS/ACRE				330.47	
TOTAL CASH OVERHEAD COSTS/TON				11.02	
TOTAL CASH COSTS/ACRE				1,125.63	
TOTAL CASH COSTS/TON				37.52	
NET RETURNS ABOVE CASH COSTS				14.37	
NON-CASH OVERHEAD COSTS (Capital Recovery)					
Equipment				50.16	
TOTAL NON-CASH OVERHEAD COSTS/ACRE				50.16	
TOTAL NON-CASH OVERHEAD COSTS/TON				1.67	
TOTAL COST/ACRE				1,175.79	
TOTAL COST/TON				39.19	
NET RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL COST				-35.79	

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# TABLE 2. COSTS PER ACRE TO PRODUCE CORN SILAGE

	Operation _			Cash an	d Labor Cos	ts per Acre		
	Time	Labor	Fuel	Lube	Material	Custom/	Total	Your
Operation	(Hrs/A)	Cost		&Repairs	Cost	Rent	Cost	Cost
Preharvest:								
Irrigation	0.00	23.64	0.00	0.00	58.20	0.00	81.84	
Tillage	0.30	7.06	6.81	6.13	0.00	0.00	20.00	
Manure Application	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.00	36.00	
Irrigation Water Assessment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.50	0.00	47.50	
Irrigation Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.90	0.00	15.90	
Applying Fertilizer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.90	7.75	52.65	
Seed Hauling	0.03	0.79	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.96	
Plant	0.16	7.30	3.08	4.26	130.00	0.00	144.64	
Applying Herbicides	0.14	3.33	2.64	1.38	8.60	0.00	15.95	
Cultivate	0.12	2.77	2.53	1.45	0.00	0.00	6.75	
Chemigation-Fertigation	0.00	12.61	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	27.61	
General Pickup Use	0.62	14.68	5.07	2.05	0.00	0.00	21.79	
4-Wheeler Use	0.13	3.15	0.11	0.09	0.00	0.00	3.35	
Service Truck Use	0.02	0.51	0.15	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.72	
Fuel Truck Use	0.02	0.51	0.15	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.73	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COSTS	1.55	76.35	20.61	15.58	320.10	43.75	476.39	
Harvest:								
Harvest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	
TOTAL HARVEST COSTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	
Interest on Operating Capital at 6.25%			·				15.91	
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS/ACRE	1.55	76.35	20.61	15.58	320.10	343.75	792.30	

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# TABLE 2. CONTINUED

	Operation _			Cash an	d Labor Cos	ts per Acre		
	Time	Labor	Fuel	Lube	Material	Custom/	Total	Your
Operation	(Hrs/A)	Cost		&Repairs	Cost	Rent	Cost	Cost
CASH OVERHEAD:								
General Overhead							20.00	
Land Rent							250.00	
Management Fee							59.00	
Property Taxes							0.00	
Property Insurance							1.47	
Investment Repairs							0.00	
TOTAL CASH OVERHEAD COSTS/ACRE							330.47	
TOTAL CASH COSTS/ACRE							1,122.77	
NON-CASH OVERHEAD:		Per Producing		Annual	Cost			
		Acre		Capital Re	ecovery			
Equipment	_	521.63	_	50.16			50.16	
TOTAL NON-CASH OVERHEAD COSTS		521.63		50.16			50.16	
TOTAL COSTS/ACRE							1,172.93	

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### TABLE 3. MONTHLY COSTS PER ACRE TO PRODUCE CORN SILAGE

	SEP 14	OCT 14	NOV 14	DEC 14	JAN 15	FEB 15	MAR 15	APR 15	MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	AUG 15	SEP 15	Total
Preharvest:														
Irrigation	5.46								5.46	16.37	21.82	21.82	10.91	81.84
Tillage	13.90							6.10						20.00
Manure Application	36.00													36.00
Irrigation Water Assessment								47.50						47.50
Irrigation Repairs								15.90						15.90
Applying Fertilizer								52.65						52.65
Seed Hauling									0.96					0.96
Plant									144.64					144.64
Applying Herbicides									7.97	7.97				15.95
Cultivate									6.75					6.75
Chemigation-Fertigation											13.80	13.80		27.61
General Pickup Use	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	21.79
4-Wheeler Use	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	3.35
Service Truck Use	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.72
Fuel Truck Use	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.73
TOTAL PREHARVEST COSTS	57.40	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	124.19	167.82	26.39	37.67	37.67	12.96	476.39
Harvest:														
Harvest													300.00	300.00
TOTAL HARVEST COSTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Interest on Operating Capital @6.25%	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	1.01	1.88	2.02	2.22	2.41	4.04	15.91
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS/ACRE	57.70	2.36	2.37	2.38	2.39	2.40	2.41	125.20	169.71	28.41	39.89	40.09	317.00	792.30
CASH OVERHEAD														
General Overhead	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	20.00
Land Rent							250.00							250.00
Management Fee	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	59.00
Property Taxes														0.00
Property Insurance								1.47						1.47
Investment Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CASH OVERHEAD COSTS	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	256.08	7.55	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	330.47
TOTAL CASH COSTS/ACRE	63.78	8.43	8.44	8.45	8.46	8.48	258.49	132.75	175.78	34.49	45.97	46.17	323.08	1,122.77

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# TABLE 4. HOURLY EQUIPMENT COSTS

		Corn Silage	Total		Cash O	verhead		Operating		_
		Hours	Hours	Capital	Insur-		Lube&		Total	Total
Yr	Description	Used	Used	Recovery	ance	Taxes	Repairs	Fuel	Oper.	Costs/Hr.
15	4-wheeler	53	150	4.08	0.12	0.00	0.70	0.82	1.52	5.72
15	Chisel Plow - 20'	43	100	32.91	0.91	0.00	10.16	0.00	10.16	43.99
15	Cultivator: 12R 22	47	75	18.26	0.51	0.00	2.28	0.00	2.28	21.05
15	Offset Disk - 20'	39	100	28.46	0.79	0.00	6.11	0.00	6.11	35.36
15	Pickup 1 - 3/4 ton	100	750	9.04	0.17	0.00	3.30	8.16	11.46	20.67
15	Pickup 2 - 3/4 ton	100	750	9.04	0.17	0.00	3.30	8.16	11.46	20.67
15	Planter - 12R 22"	66	125	35.99	0.92	0.00	17.78	0.00	17.78	54.69
15	Roller Harrow 20'	37	100	45.37	1.26	0.00	9.74	0.00	9.74	56.36
15	Sprayer - 30'	56	150	3.01	0.07	0.00	1.64	0.00	1.64	4.73
15	Tractor - 160hp	135	350	29.05	0.98	0.00	7.37	16.99	24.36	54.39
15	Tractor - 185hp	93	400	28.62	0.96	0.00	9.15	19.63	28.78	58.37
15	Tractor - 200hp	90	500	24.41	0.82	0.00	11.46	21.22	32.68	57.90
15	Truck 1P 10-Wheeler	13	370	20.31	0.61	0.00	2.55	2.48	5.03	25.95
15	Pickup 4 - 3/4 ton	48	325	12.64	0.34	0.00	3.30	8.16	11.46	24.45
15	Service Truck	9	80	39.30	1.24	0.00	2.88	6.88	9.75	50.29
15	Fuel Truck	9	80	49.11	1.52	0.00	3.33	6.88	10.20	60.83

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# TABLE 5. WHOLE FARM ANNUAL EQUIPMENT, INVESTMENT, AND BUSINESS OVERHEAD COSTS

## ANNUAL EQUIPMENT COSTS

						Cash Ove	rhead		
			Yrs	Salvage	Capital	Insur-			
Yr	Description	Price	Life	Value	Recovery	ance	Taxes	Total	
15	4-wheeler	6,000.00	10	1,772.31	680.75	19.43	0.00	700.18	
15	Chisel Plow - 20'	37,000.00	15	3,552.24	3,657.01	101.38	0.00	3,758.39	
15	Cultivator: 12R 22	15,400.00	15	1,478.50	1,522.11	42.20	0.00	1,564.30	
15	Offset Disk - 20'	32,000.00	15	3,072.21	3,162.82	87.68	0.00	3,250.50	
15	Pickup 1 - 3/4 ton	42,000.00	5	13,750.00	7,531.45	139.38	0.00	7,670.82	
15	Pickup 2 - 3/4 ton	42,000.00	5	13,750.00	7,531.45	139.38	0.00	7,670.82	
15	Planter - 12R 22"	45,000.00	12	6,232.80	4,998.00	128.08	0.00	5,126.09	
15	Roller Harrow 20'	51,000.00	15	4,896.33	5,040.74	139.74	0.00	5,180.48	
15	Sprayer - 30'	4,100.00	10	725.05	502.05	12.06	0.00	514.11	
15	Tractor - 160hp	135,000.00	20	17,322.05	11,299.02	380.81	0.00	11,679.83	
15	Tractor - 185hp	152,000.00	20	19,503.35	12,721.86	428.76	0.00	13,150.62	
15	Tractor - 200hp	162,000.00	20	20,786.46	13,558.83	456.97	0.00	14,015.79	
15	Truck 1P 10-Wheeler	97,000.00	20	4,000.00	8,348.16	252.50	0.00	8,600.66	
15	Pickup 4 - 3/4 ton	42,000.00	12	7,500.00	4,565.06	123.75	0.00	4,688.81	
15	Service Truck	41,000.00	20	3,000.00	3,493.01	110.00	0.00	3,603.01	
15	Fuel Truck	51,000.00	20	3,000.00	4,364.86	135.00	0.00	4,499.86	
	TOTAL	954,500.00	-	124,341.29	92,977.18	2,697.10	0.00	95,674.28	
	90% of New Cost*	859,050.00	-	111,907.16	83,679.46	2,427.39	0.00	86,106.85	

<sup>\*</sup>Used to reflect a mix of new and used equipment

#### ANNUAL INVESTMENT COSTS

					Cash Ov	erhead			
Description	Price	Yrs Life	Salvage Value	Capital Recovery	Insur- ance	Taxes	Repairs	Total	
INVESTMENT									
TOTAL INVESTMENT	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

#### ANNUAL BUSINESS OVERHEAD COSTS

Description	Units/ Farm	Unit	Price/ Unit	Total Cost
General Overhead	400	acre	20.00	8,000.00
Land Rent	400	acre	250.00	100,000.00
Management Fee	400	acre	59	23,600.00

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## TABLE 6. RANGING ANALYSIS - CORN SILAGE

### COSTS PER ACRE AND PER TON AT VARYING YIELDS TO PRODUCE CORN SILAGE

-			YI	IELD(TON)			
	27.00	28.00	29.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	33.00
OPERATING COSTS/ACRE:							
Preharvest Harvest Interest on Operating Capital @ 6.25%	476.39 300.00 15.91						
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS/ACRE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS/TON	792.30 29.34	792.30 28.30	792.30 27.32	792.30 26.41	792.30 25.56	792.30 24.76	792.30 24.01
CASH OVERHEAD COSTS/ACRE	330.47	330.47	330.47	330.47	330.47	330.47	330.47
TOTAL CASH COSTS/ACRE TOTAL CASH COSTS/TON	1,122.77 41.58	1,122.77 40.10	1,122.77 38.72	1,122.77 37.43	1,122.77 36.22	1,122.77 35.09	1,122.77 34.02
NON-CASH OVERHEAD COSTS/ACRE	50.16	50.16	50.16	50.16	50.16	50.16	50.16
TOTAL COSTS/ACRE TOTAL COSTS/TON	1,172.93 43.44	1,172.93 41.89	1,172.93 40.45	1,172.93 39.10	1,172.93 37.84	1,172.93 36.65	1,172.93 35.54

## Net Return Per Acre Above Operating Costs For Corn Silage

PRICE (\$/ton)			YIEI	LD (ton/acre)			
Corn Silage	27.00	28.00	29.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	33.00
41.00	314.70	355.70	396.70	437.70	478.70	519.70	560.70
42.00	341.70	383.70	425.70	467.70	509.70	551.70	593.70
43.00	368.70	411.70	454.70	497.70	540.70	583.70	626.70
44.00	395.70	439.70	483.70	527.70	571.70	615.70	659.70
45.00	422.70	467.70	512.70	557.70	602.70	647.70	692.70
46.00	449.70	495.70	541.70	587.70	633.70	679.70	725.70
47.00	476.70	523.70	570.70	617.70	664.70	711.70	758.70

## Net Return Per Acre Above Cash Costs For Corn Silage

PRICE (\$/ton)  Corn Silage	YIELD (ton/acre)								
	27.00	28.00	29.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	33.00		
41.00	-15.77	25.23	66.23	107.23	148.23	189.23	230.23		
42.00	11.23	53.23	95.23	137.23	179.23	221.23	263.23		
43.00	38.23	81.23	124.23	167.23	210.23	253.23	296.23		
44.00	65.23	109.23	153.23	197.23	241.23	285.23	329.23		
45.00	92.23	137.23	182.23	227.23	272.23	317.23	362.23		
46.00	119.23	165.23	211.23	257.23	303.23	349.23	395.23		
47.00	146.23	193.23	240.23	287.23	334.23	381.23	428.23		

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# TABLE 6. RANGING ANALYSIS CONTINUED

Net Return Per Acre Above Total Costs For Corn Silage

PRICE (\$/ton)	YIELD (ton/acre)								
Corn Silage	27.00	28.00	29.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	33.00		
41.00	-65.93	-24.93	16.07	57.07	98.07	139.07	180.07		
42.00	-38.93	3.07	45.07	87.07	129.07	171.07	213.07		
43.00	-11.93	31.07	74.07	117.07	160.07	203.07	246.07		
44.00	15.07	59.07	103.07	147.07	191.07	235.07	279.07		
45.00	42.07	87.07	132.07	177.07	222.07	267.07	312.07		
46.00	69.07	115.07	161.07	207.07	253.07	299.07	345.07		
47.00	96.07	143.07	190.07	237.07	284.07	331.07	378.07		