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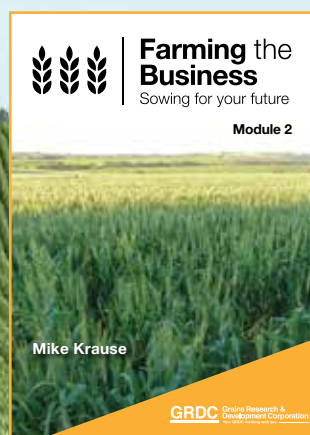
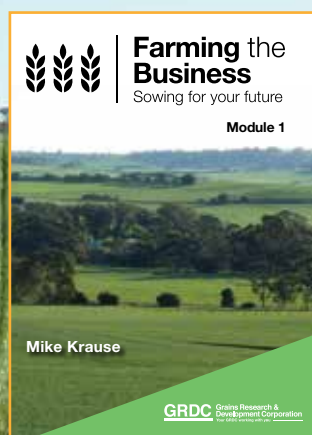
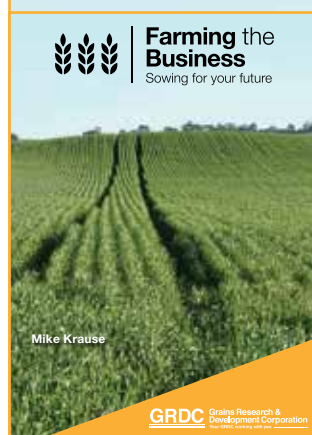
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The South Australian Grains Industry Trust, in association with Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) and the South Australian Sheep Industry Fund (SIF) are pleased to produce this annual publication on expected Gross Margins for broadacre cropping and livestock enterprises in South Australia. It incorporates latest information on input and output pricing to give estimates of the relative profitability of different farm enterprises, as an aid to decision making in enterprise selection. With funding from SASIF, the livestock and pasture gross margins have been reviewed with three additional livestock and two pasture gross margins added.

Each year farmers are confronted with an array of challenges brought on by the vagaries of weather, production and marketing. In 2018, growing season rainfall was highly variable with very much below average rainfall in all agricultural districts except the South East, Southern Yorke Peninsula and Lower Eyre Peninsula. With below average summer rainfall there was limited opportunity to conserve soil moisture. Patchy and late opening rains, limited early crop growth in many districts. Average to above average rainfall in August gave some optimism, however extremely dry conditions with numerous frosts in September and early October, severely impacted yields in many districts. Large areas of crop were cut for hay, due to frost damage or drought. Livestock returns have generally remained strong, however the lack of pasture feed and the shortage of pasture and grain have impacted many enterprises.

There have been subtle but significant changes in crop diversity over the past decade. Traditionally, virtually all rotations in SA were cereal based, with wheat largely king. However, recently we have seen the emergence of the concept of wheat as a break crop to more valuable alternatives. Examples of this are canola on Lower Eyre Peninsula and lentils on Yorke Peninsula. Integral to this evolution has been the adoption of new and/or cheaper technologies such as herbicide tolerant varieties and cheaper fungicides.

This reclassification of alternative crops from 'break crops' to 'rotation crops' has come from continued evidence as to their profitability, even in lower rainfall districts.

Under this new regime, it has become even more critical to assess the potential profitability of alternatives when making enterprise selection decisions. Clearly, while this remains an area for individual decision making for each farm business, it is also clear that tightening margins are driving the need for a more robust examination of the risks and rewards of the various alternatives.

We believe that a healthy examination of gross margins of alternative enterprises is an effective tool in assisting with the process. To this end, we are pleased to be involved in the evolution of the Excel based version of the Farm Gross Margin Guide. This tool has all the normal practices for enterprises pre-loaded into an editable version which can be quickly and easily adjusted to represent individual farmer circumstance. This allows the incorporation of individuals own beliefs and judgements in producing their relevant numbers to aid decision making.

In farm business management, the focus is on getting the most from existing land and assets. The partners in this publication have important roles in this process. The South Australian Grain Industry Trust (SAGIT) provides local solutions to local problems, investing more than \$2 million each year in supporting SA centric grains research. Rural Solutions SA's purpose is to assist primary industries and regions to grow, innovate and maximise their economic growth potential. The South Australian Sheep Industry Fund (SIF) supports programs that deliver benefit to South Australia's sheep producers, investing over \$3 million in these programs in 2018-19.

This guide is one of few publications that provide gross margins for both crops and livestock enterprises across the range of South Australian rainfall zones.

The South Australian Grain Industry Trust has pleasure in partnering with PIRSA's Rural Solutions SA and the South Australian Sheep Industry Fund to produce and distribute this guide as a valuable aid in your decision making.



## Sheep Industry Fund

The Sheep Industry Fund (SIF) is established by under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998*. All sheep owners in South Australia contribute 55 cents per head to the SIF when 5 or more sheep are sold for \$5 per head or more.

The SIF is invested in programs that deliver benefit to South Australian sheep producers. The South Australian Sheep Advisory Group (SASAG) advises the Minister in relation to the how the fund should be invested. Current investment priorities include:

- Animal health, surveillance and traceability
- Predator control
- Industry advocacy
- Communications
- Skills development

More information about the SIF can be found at [www.pir.sa.gov.au/sheep-industry-fund](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/sheep-industry-fund)



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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** An editable Excel version of this guide has been produced which allows easy adjustments of these Gross Margins to individual circumstances. Please visit the SAGIT, GRDC or PIRSA websites to download the Excel version.



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# Introduction

*"The key task of farm management is making choices between alternatives. Farm management analysis is about analysing those choices (and) encompasses considering alternative actions under risky and uncertain circumstances."* Malcolm, B., Makeham, J. and Wright, V. 2005, 'The Farming Game', Cambridge University Press.

The choice of enterprises within a farm system remains a complex decision with a range of possible scenarios. There is generally no best bet system - differences in climate, soil type, market access, labour and management all contribute to the need for land managers to negotiate a system which fits their individual needs. A general outcome being sought from the farming system is profit maximisation at an acceptable level of risk.

The gross margin for a farm enterprise is one measure of profitability that is a useful aid to enterprise planning. The calculation of gross margins can be the starting point for construction of cash flow budgets and assessment of whole farm profitability. They can also be used to assist in assessing the opportunity to develop new farm enterprises.

## What are Gross Margins?

Gross margin profit is the difference between the annual gross income for that enterprise and the variable costs directly associated with the enterprise.

In constructing gross margins, fixed (overhead) costs are ignored, as it is considered that they will be incurred regardless of the level of the enterprise undertaken.

**The gross margin of different enterprises should not be compared if they have different overhead costs.**

The direct comparison of gross margins is most useful when the various alternatives fit into the same part of the rotation e.g. the cereal or legume phase. The gross margins in this booklet have been grouped on this basis.

The base gross margins included in this book should be adjusted as required for commodity prices, yield, input costs and input items. These items vary considerably between different locations and different farm businesses.

- **Compare the relative profitability** of current farm enterprises, paddocks or rotations
- **Estimate changes** in enterprise profit caused by changes in price, cost or yields
- **Pinpoint high cost or low income** areas in the existing farm plan
- **Evaluate the profitability** of a re-organisation of the farm enterprise mix

**Treatment of machinery** - It is assumed that most machinery items (tractors, seeders, sprayers, harvesters etc.) are owned by the farm business. In each gross margin in this guide, the operating costs (fuel and repairs) have been included based on the number of machinery passes specified. *No allowance is included in the gross margin for machinery ownership costs such as depreciation or opportunity cost of capital.* When calculating enterprise profitability, these ownership costs need to be included. An alternative is to include all machinery costs at full contract rates.



## Limitations of Gross Margins

The gross margins prepared within this publication have been designed to represent 'average case scenarios' within the respective rainfall zones of South Australia. They should be treated strictly as a **base guide only** and adapted by users for their particular situations.

Gross margins are best used to compare enterprises that make use of the same resources on the property. They cannot be used where varying capital input is needed for an enterprise. Cropping and livestock gross margins can only be compared if all capital resources are already on the property.

Estimates of inputs and production can vary from what actually occurs. Although a crop might have the highest gross margin, it might be the most sensitive to variation. Commodity prices, seasonal conditions, pests and disease can significantly affect the eventual gross margin. Risk can be assessed by comparing gross margins calculated with varying values for an input.

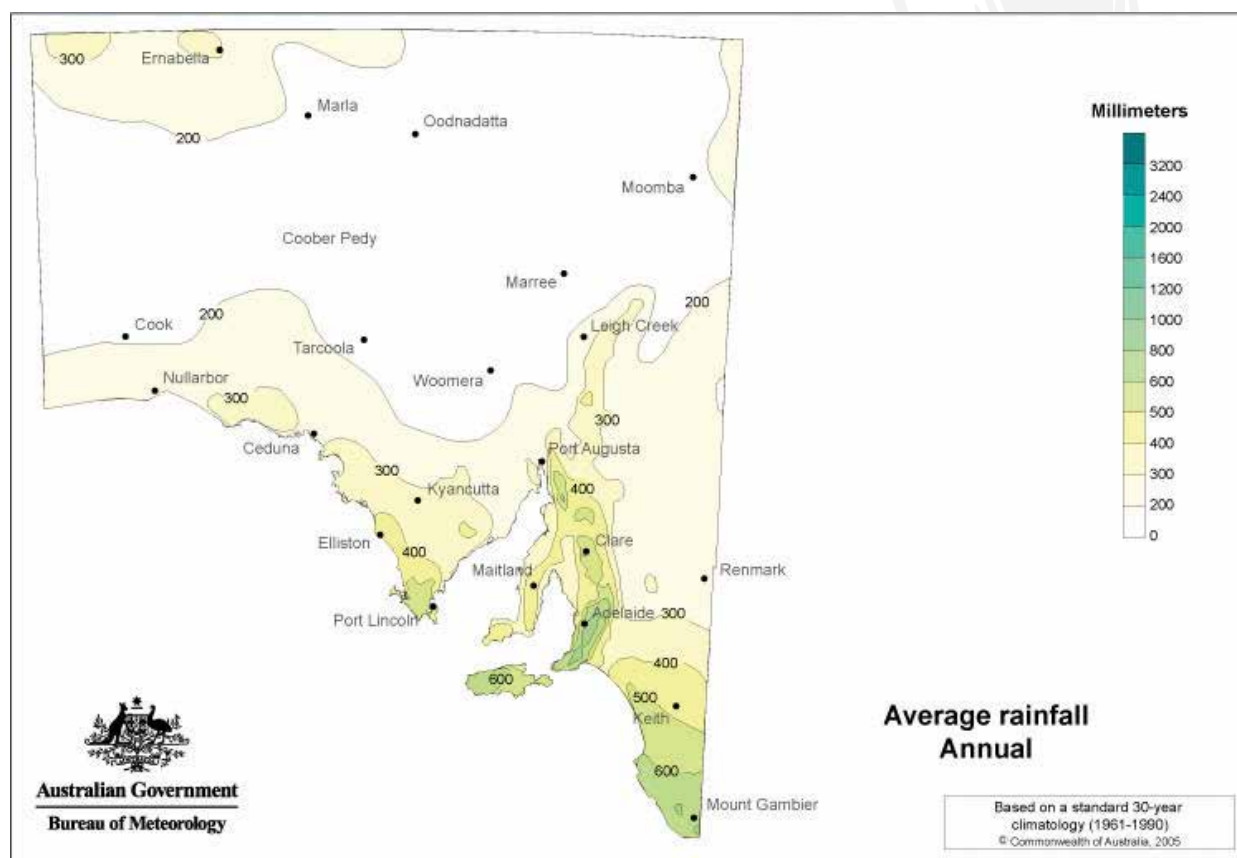
Sensitivity analysis tables are included in the guide to help determine the impact on the gross margin of significant changes in yield and price. These tables assume input costs remain the same, however generally these will vary with changes in yield.

Agronomic information including chemical rates are provided as a guide only and exact agronomic recommendations will vary with location, soil type and a number of other factors.

Gross margins have been broadly delineated into production zones based on rainfall. Average annual rainfall zones have been classified as '*Low Rainfall*' (<350 mm), '*Medium Rainfall*' (350–400mm) and '*High Rainfall*' (>400mm).

### KEY POINT

**Make your own adjustments to the gross margins in this book using the Excel editable version**



# Using Gross Margins for Farm Planning

Gross margins are just one component of a whole range of factors which go into enterprise selection for paddocks and zones on a farming property. There are other core characteristics of farming systems which potentially contribute to success over time. These include:

## 1. Appropriate level of income diversification

Virtually all cropping systems in South Australia involve some level of diversification. The traditional approach has been to include livestock although most farm systems in more favoured cropping locations have reduced or even removed livestock from the system. These areas tend to have a more diversified range of crop options than lower rainfall systems.

## 2. Adoption of right rotations, along with attention to detail

“Right rotations pay - they don’t cost”. This catch cry from the Right Rotations initiative in the 1980’s continues to be relevant. Appropriate crop sequencing involves decisions around weed, disease and nutrition implications along with other considerations such as herbicide residues, carry-over of water from previous crops etc. There is also no substitute for good agronomy and/or livestock husbandry.

## 3. Understanding and acknowledging comparative advantage

This applies both to the business location and the technical and personal characteristics of business managers. Some crops are just not suitable to be grown in certain areas, and some people just should not run livestock! Understanding and working with variations in land capability across farms is important.

## 4. Meeting market requirements

Our mixed farming systems in SA have traditionally produced grain and livestock products which generally have had good demand and acceptance on world markets. The caveat here is that even though market acceptance is good, difficulties can arise when supply and demand get out of balance resulting in poor prices which test farm business profitability.

Gross margins on their own do not make the decision on enterprise selection across the property. Each activity undertaken on a farming property will have an impact on other activities:

- Some may be complimentary such as cropping enterprises which provide a feed base to livestock through crop residues
- Crops planted in one year will have a rotational effect on subsequent crops (both positive (e.g. cereals on legumes) and negative (e.g. canola on canola))

For more information on the use of gross margin analysis, refer to the following GRDC publications:

*Farm Financial Tool- Crop Gross Margin Budget*

[www.grdc.com.au/GRDC-FS-FFT-CropGrossMarginBudget](http://www.grdc.com.au/GRDC-FS-FFT-CropGrossMarginBudget)

*Farm Financial Tool- Livestock Gross Margin Budget*

[www.grdc.com.au/GRDC-FS-FFT-LivestockGrossMarginBudget](http://www.grdc.com.au/GRDC-FS-FFT-LivestockGrossMarginBudget)

# Calculating Your Own Gross Margins

The gross margins in this guide are designed to **provide a template only**, for users to adapt to their own situation, and should not be relied upon as representative of any one particular situation.

The gross margins shown in this publication are designed to represent a fair estimate of returns available from cropping and livestock enterprises across the cropping regions of South Australia using good management practices. However, clearly, expected outputs along with inputs (e.g. rates and types of fertiliser and weed control treatments) will vary depending on individual circumstances.

An Excel based editable version of the gross margins shown in this guide is available for download from the following websites:

[www.grdc.com.au/FarmGrossMarginGuide](http://www.grdc.com.au/FarmGrossMarginGuide)

[www.pir.sa.gov.au/consultancy/farm\\_gross\\_margins\\_and\\_enterprise\\_planning\\_guide](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/consultancy/farm_gross_margins_and_enterprise_planning_guide)

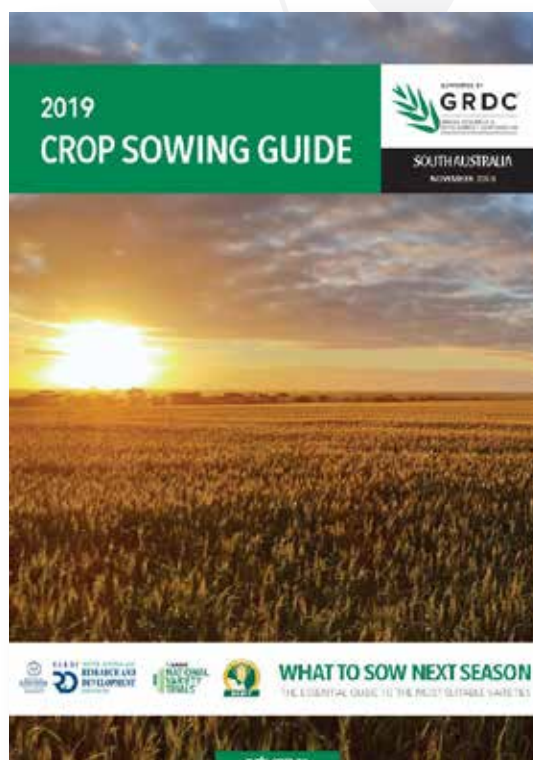
[www.sagit.com.au/publications/](http://www.sagit.com.au/publications/)

Using the Excel version allows for easy adjustments of the pre-loaded information. Remember that these calculations are not meant to be an exact science - **roughly right is better than precisely wrong!** Use your own estimates when the values vary significantly from those included in the example.

**Calculating the break-even yield needed to cover variable costs will give some indication of the riskiness or exposure of the particular enterprise.** Remember, of course, that there are many other costs (in addition to the variable costs) which need to be covered before a profit is made. Such costs include overhead costs, depreciation, interest and labour and management. Reference to the sensitivity tables will provide further information on how the returns from the enterprise are expected to respond to a range of prices and yields.

## 2019 South Australian Crop Sowing Guide

This guide, compiled by officers from SARDI and sponsored by SAGIT, PIRSA and GRDC provides information on appropriate varietal selection to maximise production and profitability from broadacre cropping and should be read in conjunction with this Farm Gross Margin Guide.



# Strategies for Maximising Returns from Individual Enterprises

This Gross Margins Guide aims to cover all broadacre cropping and grazing areas in South Australia. Circumstances obviously vary significantly across different regions. However, there are some rules of thumb and other resources which can provide guidance on decision making to aid in maximising returns from individual enterprises.

A national benchmarking study found that the superior profitability achieved by the Top 20% of producers is a function of four primary profit drivers:

1. **gross margin optimisation,**
2. **developing a low cost business model,**
3. **people and management and**
4. **risk management**

It is the interaction of these that results in very different profit outcomes and if one of these is overlooked it will compromise long term profit potential at some point.

Key cropping enterprise profit drivers:

1. **Operational timeliness**
  - Across the full calendar year for all operations
  - This will leverages 10% to 15% more yield
2. **Agronomy**
  - Robust crop rotation and crop management
  - A disciplined approach to variable costs (less than 40% of turnover)
3. **Machinery utilisation**
  - 0.7 : 1 Machinery Investment : Income ratio or lower
4. **Labour utilisation**
  - Greater than \$600,000 turnover per full time equivalent (FTE)

## Storage of Out of Season Soil Water

Provides the opportunity to significantly improve Water Use Efficiency and hence crop performance. The key to effective storage of soil moisture over the summer period is to get the soil water deep in the soil profile, below the zone subject to evaporation and then retain soil moisture through to seeding by control of summer weeds. Below average spring and/or summer rainfall will limit the opportunity to store soil moisture.

### Lighter Mallee type soils

- Rainfall events above 40mm in December/January should result in some stored moisture with summer weed control
- Less than 40mm rainfall events may still warrant summer weed control for ease of seeding operations and nutrient retention (mainly N)
- There is a strong case to apply zero tolerance summer weed control policy on light soils with no sub-soil limitations

### Heavier soils

- May require larger rainfall events (up to 100mm) in December/January to store soil moisture if soils are already very dry
- Smaller rainfall events from February onwards will warrant control of germinated weeds
- Control of summer weeds earlier than February may also be dependent on other considerations e.g. improved ease of sowing, low cost of control, nutrient retention



## Maximising Time of Sowing Benefits

Early seeding generally provides the most reliable yield outcome, particularly in low rainfall situations. However, frost prone areas have special considerations which need to be taken into account.

### Sowing Opportunity with Early Break

Frost Risk	Start Sowing
Low	After mid April
Medium	After 25th April
High	After early May

- Sow at the optimum time, even in high frost risk areas. Use appropriate varieties to manage flowering time
- The yield loss from moisture and temperature stress during spring will usually be far greater than the damage caused by frost
- The most severe and damaging frosts are those associated with dry conditions in mid to late spring (black frosts), which can be devastating even to crops that have completed flowering

## Ensuring Efficient Fertiliser Practices

For more information on Better Fertiliser Decisions refer to the following GRDC factsheet, [www.grdc.com.au/GRDC-FS-BFDCN](http://www.grdc.com.au/GRDC-FS-BFDCN)

Aim to maintain soil nutrient status at appropriate levels to maximise sustainable and profitable production.

### Phosphorous Replacement Levels

Crop	Removal	Removal plus losses #
Cereal grain	3 kg/t	4 kg/t
Pulses	4 kg/t	5 kg/t
Canola	7 kg/t	8 kg/t
Cereal hay	2 kg/t	2.5 kg/t

*# higher rates may be required on calcareous / ironstone soils or those with moderate to low available P.*

Reduce P application on soils with sub soil constraints when:

- Moderate to low stored soil moisture
- And crop sown more than 3 weeks after the optimum sowing date.

### N Fertiliser

Wide range of soil types, rotational histories and climatic conditions means that Nitrogen requirements of crops will vary considerably. Assess opening N supply (e.g. by using deep soil sampling) and then monitor yield and N requirements through models such as **Yield Prophet®** or the CSIRO developed **Yield and N Calculator**.

Refer [www.yieldprophet.com.au](http://www.yieldprophet.com.au)

### Micronutrients and trace elements

Micronutrient deficiencies can be tricky to diagnose and treat. By knowing your soil type, considering crop requirements and the season, and supporting this knowledge with diagnostic tools and strategies, effective management is possible.

Refer [www.grdc.com.au/GRDC-FS-CropNutrition-Micronutrients](http://www.grdc.com.au/GRDC-FS-CropNutrition-Micronutrients)

## PestFacts

PestFacts is a FREE electronic newsletter service, produced by SARDI, designed to keep growers and advisers informed about invertebrate pest-related issues and solutions as they emerge during the growing season. PestFacts issues warnings (or reminders) for a range of invertebrate pests of all broad-acre crops including pulses, oilseeds, cereals and fodder crops.

Refer [www.pir.sa.gov.au/research/services/reports\\_and\\_newsletters/pestfacts\\_newsletter](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/research/services/reports_and_newsletters/pestfacts_newsletter)

## Livestock

The following indicators are useful to measure the productivity and efficiency of your livestock enterprises over time or against similar businesses.

Key Livestock profit drivers

### 1. Sheep productivity

- > 5kg clean wool/ ha/100mm rainfall = strong
- > 15kg lamb dwt/ha/100mm rainfall

### 2. Cost of production

- \$ per kg clean wool
- \$ per kg lamb dwt
- \$ per kg beef dwt

### 3. Stocking rate

- In areas with more than 350mm rainfall the use of improved pasture species and fertilisation
- > 1.5 DSE's/ ha/100mm rainfall = strong for wool
- > 2 DSE's/ha/100mm rainfall = strong for prime lambs

### 4. Fertility and lamb/calf survival (weaning percentage)

### 5. Labour productivity (DSE/labour unit)

## SheepConnect SA

**'connecting people in the business of sheep'**

Supporting the development of the SA Sheep Industry by providing timely, technical information to assist in on-farm management decisions, supporting activities that address issues that impact on your sheep business, and collaborating with other industry programs and service providers.

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# DROUGHT SUPPORT



**We're  
here  
to help**

South Australia's Family and Business (FaB) Support Program is here to help farmers, farming families and regional businesses in drought affected communities.

Each FaB mentor is experienced in dealing with the difficult issues that come about as a result of drought and other adverse events.

They work closely with other service providers such as Rural Financial Counselling and local health networks and can connect you to those services as required.

They can also help make the connection between drought assistance and other support measures currently available

through government, non-government and community organisations and donations.

The FaB Mentor program provides a free, informal, confidential, independent and understanding approach available for individuals, families or businesses in South Australia who may be affected by drought.

Get in touch, and arrange a chat or visit with a FaB mentor at:

Email: [pirsa.recovery@sa.gov.au](mailto:pirsa.recovery@sa.gov.au)

Drought Hotline: **1300 364 322**

Go to [pir.sa.gov.au/drought](http://pir.sa.gov.au/drought) for individual mentor contacts and more information about other drought support and assistance available.



# 2019 Gross Margin Estimates

The tables below summarise the anticipated gross margins for all crops and livestock for 2019.

CROPPING			
Commodity \$/ha	Low	Medium	High
APW Wheat	289	476	724
Durum	203	459	753
Malt Barley	261	467	769
Feed Barley	182	327	558
Milling Oats	226	501	736
Triticale	131	302	472
Oaten Hay	360	576	668
Grain Vetch	234	540	842
Lupins	160	378	588
Lentils	284	667	1,039
Lentils- Imi Tolerant	223	564	881
Field Peas	177	420	659
Faba Beans	178	532	1,117
Chickpeas (Kabuli)	234	445	704
Canola- Conv	130	302	562
Canola-TT	66	195	460
Canola-Clear	94	235	494
Sown Pasture	214	426	606
Self Regen Pasture	257	468	651
Lucerne Pasture		344	529
Phalaris sub clover Pasture			664

LIVESTOCK			
Enterprise \$/dse	Pastoral Zone	Cereal Zone	High R/F Zone
Prime Lambs	46	72	53
Merino breeders	62	79	76
Merino wethers	39	52	55
Cleanskin		63	
Beef Cattle	12	20	23
Beef Trading			10.70
Beef Feed Lot		16	

## Commodity Prices Historical Data

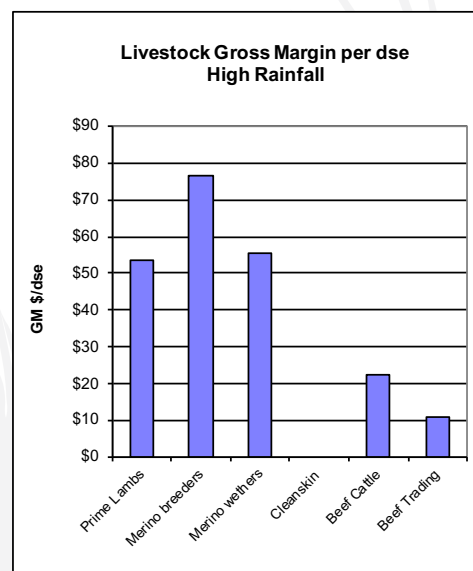
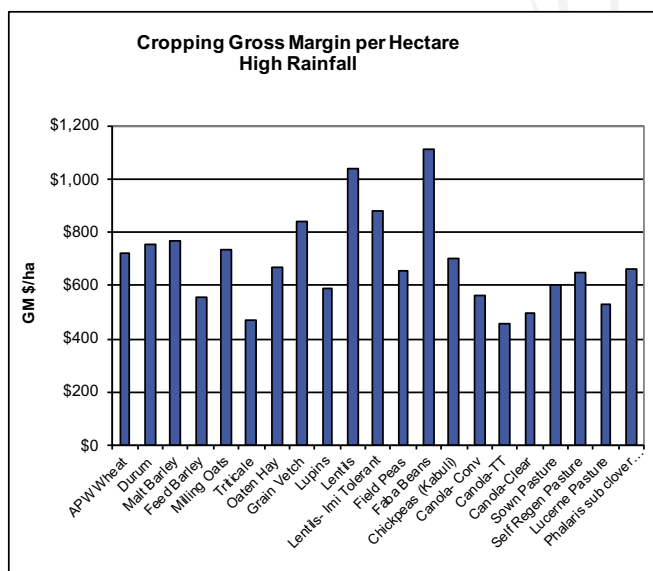
Historical commodity price data and trends can be used as a guide in assessing average returns over time and also the variability of those returns for any given commodity.

**NOTE: 19/20 Forecast Grain Prices:** Forecast grain prices for 19/20 are affected by the value of the Australian Dollar, world consumption, and Australian and other major grain exporting countries production. Future pricing is uncertain and caution is needed with projections.

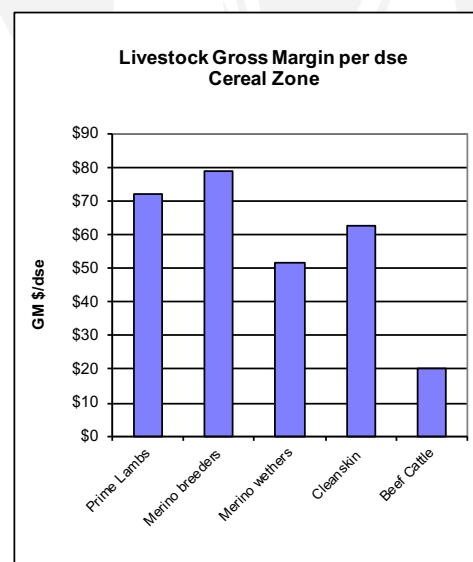
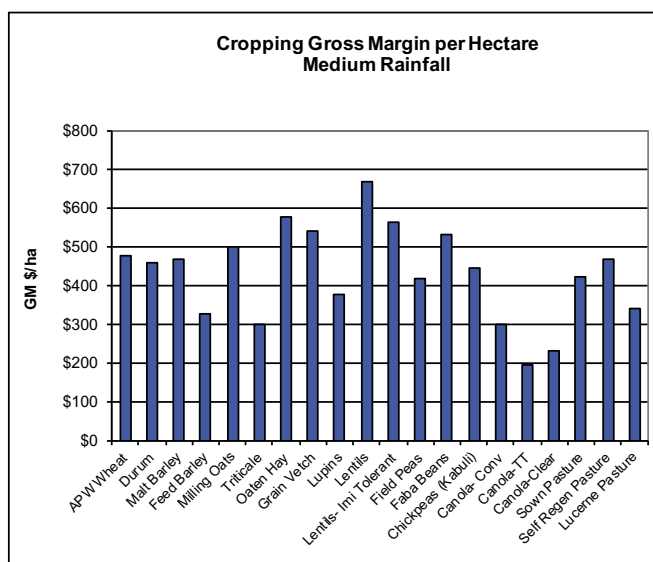
Commodity pricing in the following table is on delivered end-user basis- e.g. Grain is delivered port basis (Adelaide).

Commodity	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2018	Jan 2019	5 yr Average	2019 Estimate
APW Wheat (\$/t)	290	250	220	240	390	278	300
Durum (\$/t)	550	370	305	310	397	386	320
Malt Barley (\$/t)	320	290	200	288	360	292	300
Feed Barley (\$/t)	270	205	160	225	330	238	250
Milling Oats (\$/t)	240	290	170	200	600	300	300
Feed Oats (\$/t)	230	275	150	180	500	267	280
Triticale (\$/t)	240	210	180	220	315	233	240
Grain Vetch (\$/t)	650	850	300	350	700	570	550
Lupins (\$/t)	335	380	230	270	550	353	400
Lentils (\$/t)	940	1340	680	420	600	796	600
Field Peas (\$/t)	400	550	350	285	640	445	450
Faba Beans (\$/t)	490	560	270	315	900	507	600
Chickpeas 6-8mm Kabuli (\$/t)	530	1050	1450	900	730	932	750
Canola (\$/t)	480	530	520	480	550	512	530
Oaten Hay (\$/t)	160	170	170	170	340	202	250

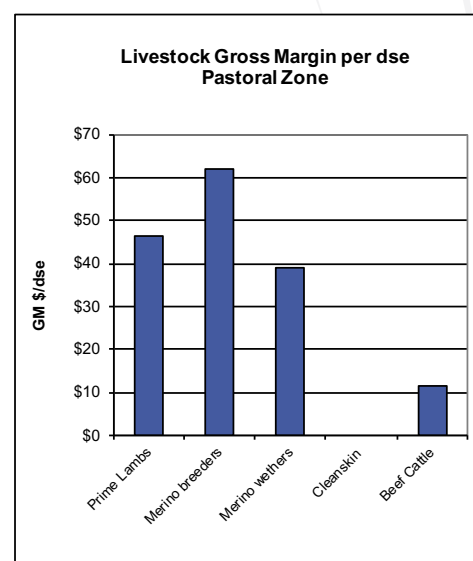
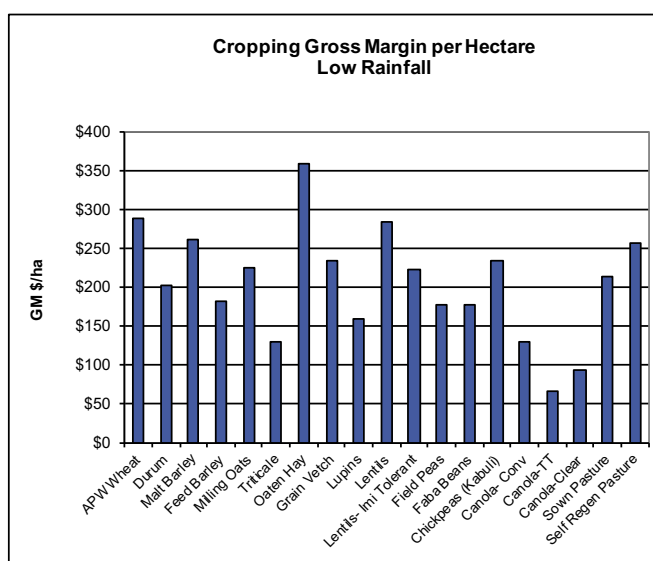




Comparative returns between farm enterprises – High Rainfall



Comparative returns between farm enterprises – Medium Rainfall



Comparative returns between farm enterprises – Low Rainfall

# APW Wheat

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$300		\$300		\$300		
Quality APW (Change Price for other grades)										
Yield (t/ha)				1.7		3		4.5		
GROSS INCOME				\$510		\$900		\$1,350		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha		Rate/ha		Rate/ha		
Cost				Low		\$/ha Medium		\$/ha High		
Seed										
Seed	\$0.39 /kg	@	60	\$23.40	80	\$31.20	100	\$39.00		
Seed Treatment(1)	\$0.04 /kg	@	60	\$2.45	80	\$3.27	100	\$4.09		
Seed Treatment(2)	\$8.39 /100 kg	@	60	\$5.03	80	\$6.71	100	\$8.39		
Levies										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$5.10		\$9.00		\$13.50		
EPR & state levies	\$3.50 /tonne sold			\$5.95		\$10.50		\$15.75		
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
18:20:0	\$685 /tonne	@	45	\$30.83	70	\$47.95	100	\$68.50		
Flutriafol (on fert)	\$26.00 /litre	@	0.2	\$5.20	0.2	\$5.20	0.2	\$5.20		
Urea	\$540 /tonne	@		\$0.00	100	\$54.00	200	\$108.00		
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
Pre-emergents										
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24 /litre	@	1.5	\$7.86		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Tri-alleate 500g/L	\$8.86 /litre	@	1.6	\$14.18		\$0.00	2	\$17.72		
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Sakura	\$340.00 /kg	@		\$0.00	0.118	\$40.12	0.118	\$40.12		
Post-emergents										
Topik (3)	\$38.80 /litre	@			0.085	\$5.62	0.085	\$5.62		
M.C.P.A. LVE	\$8.13 /litre	@	0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07		
Metsulfuron methyl(4)	\$0.06 /gm	@	5	\$0.71		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Clopyralid 600g/L	\$38.28 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.53	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Paradigm® (3)	\$0.50 /gm	@			25	\$14.83	25	\$14.83		
Fungicides										
Epoxiconazole 125g/L	\$18.00 /litre	@			0.5	\$9.00	0.5	\$9.00		
Amistar Xtra	\$41.20 /litre	@			0	\$0.00	0.4	\$16.48		
Operations										
Fuel & Oil				\$13.82		\$16.58		\$19.35		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$16.92		\$20.30		\$23.69		
Freight										
Grain (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	1.7	\$42.50	3.0	\$75.00	4.5	\$112.50		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.05	\$1.13	0.17	\$4.25	0.30	\$7.50		
Contract Work										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$14.00	2	\$28.00		
Urea spreading	\$8.50 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00		
Insurance	\$8.50 /\$1000	@		\$4.34		\$7.65		\$11.5		
Other	\$0.00 /ha									
	\$0.00 /ha									
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$221		\$424		\$626		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$289		\$476		\$724		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$130		\$141		\$139		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.74		1.41		2.09		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$252		\$410		\$625		

## COMMENTS

- (1) Smuts and Bunts
- (2) Aphid Treatment
- (3) Includes Oil @ 0.5%
- (4) Includes Surfactant at 0.1%

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

Nitrogen requirements will vary depending on individual paddocks- seek advice.  
If targeting higher protein, additional N inputs will be required.

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Cash Price \$/t				
		\$250	\$275	\$300	\$325	\$350
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$55	-\$42	-\$30	-\$18	-\$5
	1.2	\$97	\$127	\$156	\$186	\$215
	1.7	\$206	\$247	\$289	\$331	\$373
	2.5	\$379	\$441	\$502	\$563	\$625
	3.5	\$596	\$682	\$768	\$854	\$940

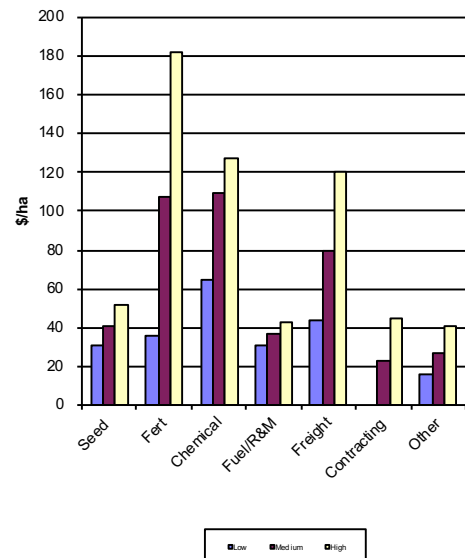
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Cash Price \$/t				
		\$250	\$275	\$300	\$325	\$350
Yield t/ha	1	-\$105	-\$80	-\$56	-\$31	-\$6
	2	\$112	\$161	\$210	\$259	\$309
	3	\$329	\$403	\$476	\$550	\$624
	4	\$546	\$644	\$742	\$840	\$939
	5	\$763	\$886	\$1,008	\$1,131	\$1,254

## HIGH RAINFALL

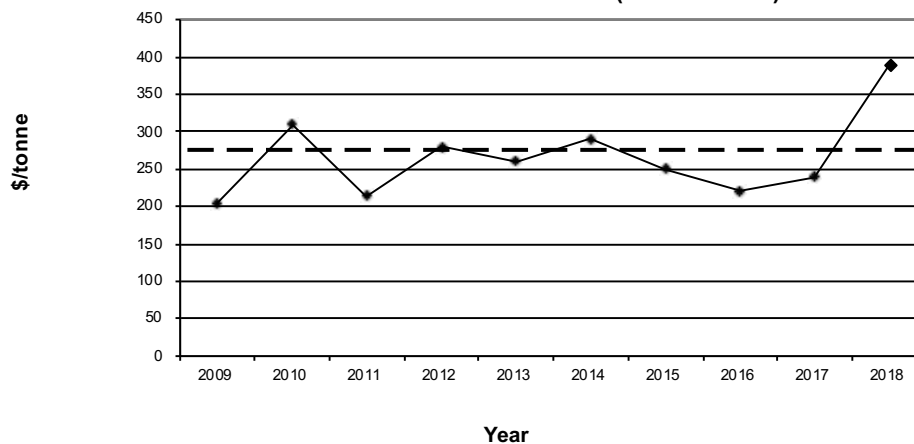
		Cash Price \$/t				
		\$250	\$275	\$300	\$325	\$350
Yield t/ha	2.5	\$70	\$131	\$192	\$254	\$315
	3.5	\$287	\$373	\$458	\$544	\$630
	4.5	\$504	\$614	\$724	\$835	\$945
	5.5	\$720	\$855	\$990	\$1,125	\$1,260
	6.5	\$937	\$1,097	\$1,256	\$1,416	\$1,575

## Variable Costs



## HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

### APW 10.5% WHEAT HISTORIC PRICES (Post Harvest)



5 year Average Price  
\$278/tonne

## Machinery Costs - Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	6	3.50	2.58
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16.92</b>	<b>13.82</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME										
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$320		\$320		\$320		
Quality                      Durum 13%										
Yield (t/ha)				1.4		2.7		4		
GROSS INCOME				\$448		\$864		\$1,280		
VARIABLE COSTS										
				Rate/ha		Rate/ha		Rate/ha		
Cost				Low		Medium		High		
Seed							\$/ha		\$/ha	
Seed	\$0.40	/kg	@	80	\$31.76	90	\$35.73	110	\$43.67	
Seed Treatment(1)	\$0.04	/kg	@	80	\$3.27	90	\$3.68	110	\$4.49	
Seed Treatment(2)	\$8.39	/100kg	@	80	\$6.71	90	\$7.55	110	\$9.23	
Levies										
GRDC Levies	1.0%	Gross Income			\$4.48		\$8.64		\$12.80	
EPR & state levies	\$3.50	/tonne sold			\$4.90		\$9.45		\$14.00	
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
Granulock Z	\$755	/tonne	@	45	\$33.98	70	\$52.85	100	\$75.50	
Urea	\$540	/tonne	@	50	\$27.00	150	\$81.00	200	\$108.00	
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow			\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24	/litre	@	1	\$5.24		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Tri-alleate 500g/L	\$8.86	/litre	@	1.6	\$14.18		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Boxer Gold	\$10.92	/litre	@		\$0.00	2.5	\$27.30	2.5	\$27.30	
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30	/litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00	/litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	
Post-emergents										
MCPA LVE	\$8.13	/litre	@	0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07	
Clopyralid 600g/L	\$38.28	/litre	@	0.04	\$1.94		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Paradigm® (3)	\$0.50	/gm	@		\$0.00	25	\$14.83	25	\$14.83	
Metsulfuron methyl(3)	\$0.06	/gm	@	5	\$0.71		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Operations										
Fuel & Oil					\$13.39		\$16.07		\$18.74	
Repairs & Maintenance					\$16.34		\$19.60		\$22.87	
Freight										
Grain (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	1.4	\$35.00	2.7	\$67.50	4.0	\$100.00	
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	0.10	\$2.38	0.22	\$5.50	0.30	\$7.50	
Contract Work										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00	/ha	@		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Urea spreading	\$8.50	/ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	
Insurance	\$8.50	/\$1000	@		\$3.81		\$7.34		\$10.88	
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$245		\$405		\$527		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$203		\$459		\$753		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$175		\$150		\$132		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.77		1.27		1.65		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$296		\$638		\$1,019		

## COMMENTS

Assumes durum follows a legume crop or pasture.

Price assumes Durum 13% is achieved

(1) Smuts and Bunts

(2) Aphid Control

(3) Includes surfactant and/or oil

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

Some Durum varieties have a narrow safety margin with broadleaf herbicides. Seek advice. The effect is worse when the crop is under stress.



# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$240	\$280	\$320	\$360	\$400
Yield t/ha	0.8	-\$31	\$0	\$32	\$63	\$94
	1.4	\$93	\$148	\$203	\$258	\$313
	2	\$217	\$296	\$374	\$453	\$531
	2.8	\$383	\$493	\$603	\$713	\$823

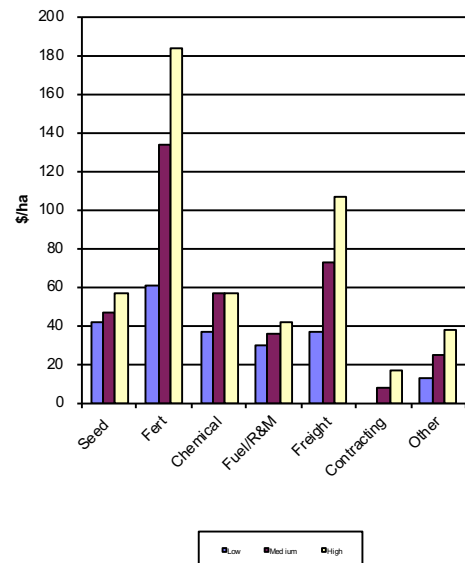
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$240	\$280	\$320	\$360	\$400
Yield t/ha	1.5	-\$2	\$57	\$116	\$175	\$234
	2.7	\$247	\$353	\$459	\$565	\$671
	3.5	\$412	\$550	\$687	\$824	\$962
	4.5	\$619	\$796	\$973	\$1,149	\$1,326

## HIGH RAINFALL

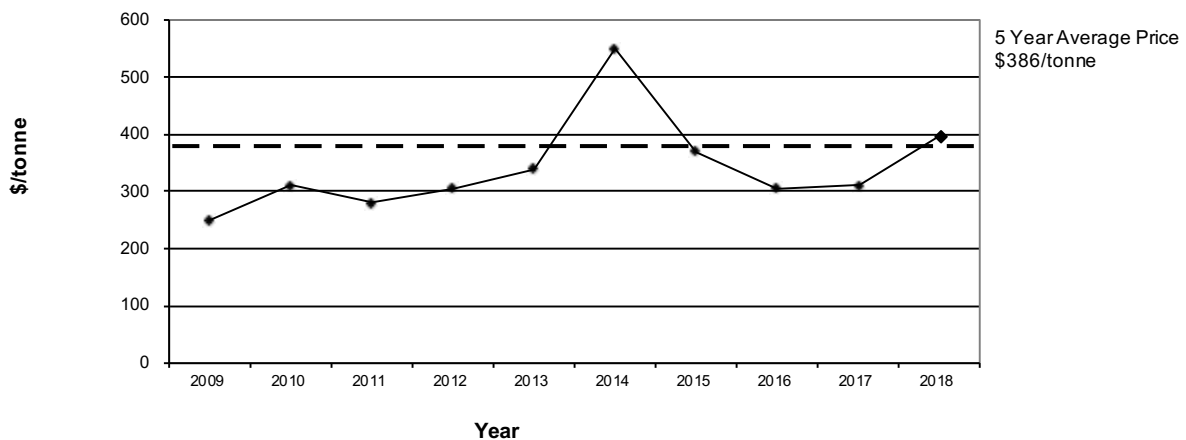
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$240	\$280	\$320	\$360	\$400
Yield t/ha	2	\$25	\$104	\$182	\$261	\$339
	3	\$232	\$350	\$468	\$585	\$703
	4	\$439	\$596	\$753	\$910	\$1,067
	6	\$853	\$1,089	\$1,324	\$1,560	\$1,796

## Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## DURUM HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



## Machinery Costs - Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	5	2.92	2.15
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16.34</b>	<b>13.39</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Malting Barley

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW	MEDIUM		HIGH			
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$300	\$300		\$300			
Quality Malting										
Yield (t/ha)				1.7	3		4.5			
GROSS INCOME				\$510	\$900		\$1,350			
VARIABLE COSTS										
				Rate/ha	Rate/ha		Rate/ha			
Cost				Low	Medium		High			
Seed										
Seed	\$0.36	/kg	@	60	\$21.60	75	\$27.00	80	\$28.80	
Seed Treatment(1)	\$0.04	/kg	@	60	\$2.45					
Seed Treatment(2)	\$0.34	/kg	@	0	\$0.00	75	\$25.54	80	\$27.24	
Seed Treatment(3)	\$8.39	/100kg	@	60	\$5.03	75	\$6.29	80	\$6.71	
Levies										
GRDC Levies	1.0%	Gross Income			\$5.10		\$9.00		\$13.50	
EPR & state levies	\$4.30	/tonne sold			\$7.31		\$12.90		\$19.35	
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
18:20:0	\$685	/tonne	@	45	\$30.83	70	\$47.95	100	\$68.50	
Urea	\$540	/tonne	@	50	\$27.00	100	\$54.00	200	\$108.00	
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow			\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Pre-emergents										
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24	/litre	@	1.5	\$7.86					
Tri-alleate 500g/L	\$8.86	/litre	@	1.6	\$14.18					
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30	/litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00	/litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	
Boxer Gold	\$10.92	/litre	@			2.5	\$27.30	2.5	\$27.30	
Post-emergents										
M.C.P.A. LVE	\$8.13	/litre	@	0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07	
Metsulfuron methyl(4)	\$0.06	/gm	@	5	\$0.71					
Clopyralid 600g/L	\$38.28	/kg	@	0.04	\$1.53					
Paradigm® (4)	\$0.50	/gm	@			25	\$14.83	25	\$14.83	
Fungicides										
Cogito	\$27.00	/litre	@	0.25	\$6.75	0.25	\$6.75	0.25	\$6.75	
Amistar®	\$41.20	/litre	@			0.4	\$16.48	0.4	\$16.48	
Operations										
Fuel & Oil					\$13.39		\$16.07		\$18.74	
Repairs & Maintenance					\$16.34		\$19.60		\$22.87	
Freight										
Grain (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	1.7	\$42.50	3.0	\$75.00	4.5	\$112.50	
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	0.10	\$2.38	0.17	\$4.25	0.30	\$7.50	
Contract Work										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00	/ha	@	0	\$0.00	1	\$14.00	1	\$14.00	
Urea Spreading	\$8.50	/ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	
Insurance	\$8.50	/1000	@		\$4.34		\$7.65		\$11.5	
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$249		\$433		\$581		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$261		\$467		\$769		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$147		\$144		\$129		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.83		1.44		1.94		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$246		\$442		\$731		

## COMMENTS

Assumes barley follows wheat.  
 Price assumes Malting grade is achieved which is high risk.  
 Achieving feed grade would result in lower Gross Margin.  
 Having to windrow barley will reduce GM by around 25/ha  
 (1) Smuts and bunts  
 (2) Systiva Seed Dressing  
 (3) Aphid Control  
 (4) Includes surfactant and/or oil

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

Urea may not be required following a legume pasture or grain legume crop

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$106	-\$82	-\$57	-\$33	-\$8
	1.2	\$10	\$69	\$128	\$187	\$246
	1.7	\$94	\$177	\$261	\$344	\$428
	2.5	\$228	\$350	\$473	\$596	\$718
	3.5	\$395	\$566	\$738	\$910	\$1,082

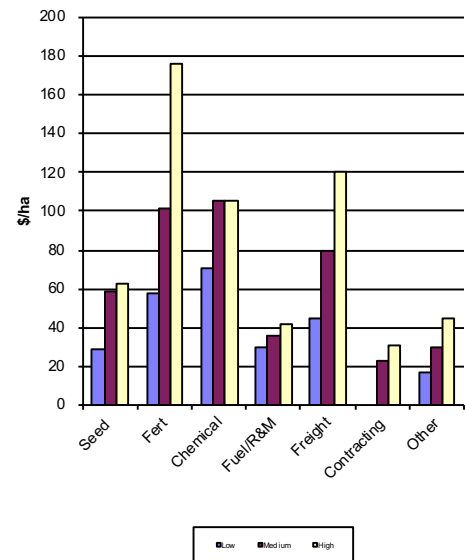
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
Yield t/ha	1	-\$161	-\$112	-\$63	-\$14	\$35
	2	\$6	\$104	\$202	\$300	\$398
	3	\$173	\$320	\$467	\$614	\$761
	4	\$340	\$536	\$732	\$928	\$1,125
	5	\$507	\$752	\$997	\$1,243	\$1,488

## HIGH RAINFALL

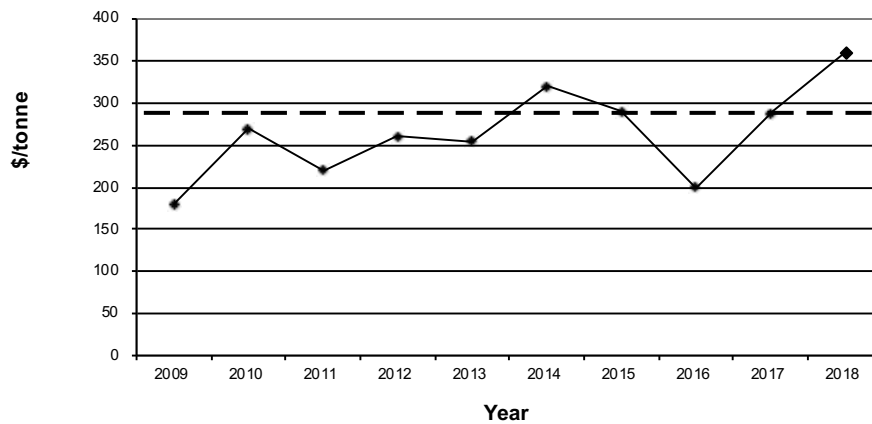
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
Yield t/ha	2.5	-\$7	\$116	\$238	\$361	\$484
	3.5	\$160	\$332	\$503	\$675	\$847
	4.5	\$327	\$548	\$769	\$989	\$1,210
	5.5	\$494	\$764	\$1,034	\$1,304	\$1,573
	6.5	\$661	\$980	\$1,299	\$1,618	\$1,937

## Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## MALT BARLEY HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



5 year Average Price  
\$292/tonne

## Machinery Costs - Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	5	2.92	2.15
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16.34</b>	<b>13.39</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Feed Barley

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW	MEDIUM		HIGH			
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$250	\$250		\$250			
Quality Feed 1										
Yield (t/ha)				1.7	3		4.5			
GROSS INCOME				\$425	\$750		\$1,125			
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha Low	Rate/ha Medium	Rate/ha High				
Cost				\$/ha	\$/ha	\$/ha		\$/ha		
Seed										
Seed	\$0.33	/kg	@	60	\$19.80	75	\$24.75	80	\$26.40	
Seed Treatment(1)	\$0.04	/kg	@	60	\$2.45					
Seed Treatment(2)	\$0.34	/kg	@			75	\$25.54	80	\$27.24	
Seed Treatment(3)	\$8.39	/100kg	@	60	\$5.03	75	\$6.29	80	\$6.71	
Levies										
GRDC Levies	1.0%	Gross Income			\$4.25		\$7.50		\$11.25	
EPR & state levies	\$2.50	/tonne sold			\$4.25		\$7.50		\$11.25	
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
18:20:0	\$685	/tonne	@	45	\$30.83	70	\$47.95	100	\$68.50	
Urea	\$540	/tonne	@	50	\$27.00	100	\$54.00	200	\$108.00	
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow			\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Pre-emergents										
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24	/litre	@	1.5	\$7.86		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Tri-allate 500g/L	\$8.86	/litre	@	1.6	\$14.18					
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30	/litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00	/litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	
Boxer Gold	\$10.92	/litre	@		\$0.00	2.5	\$27.30	2.5	\$27.30	
Post-emergents										
M.C.P.A. LVE	\$8.13	/litre	@	0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07	
Metsulfuron methyl(4)	\$0.06	/gm	@	5	\$0.71					
Clopyralid 600g/L	\$38.28	/kg	@	0.04	\$1.53					
Paradigm® (4)	\$0.50	/gm	@			25	\$14.83	25	\$14.83	
Fungicides										
Cogito	\$27.00	/litre	@	0.25	\$6.75	0.25	\$6.75	0.25	\$6.75	
Amistar®	\$41.20	/litre	@			0.4	\$16.48	0.4	\$16.48	
Operations										
Fuel & Oil					\$13.39		\$16.07		\$18.74	
Repairs & Maintenance					\$16.34		\$19.60		\$22.87	
Freight										
Grain (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	1.7	\$42.50	3.0	\$75.00	4.5	\$112.50	
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	0.10	\$2.38	0.17	\$4.25	0.30	\$7.50	
Contract Work										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00	/ha	@	0	\$0.00	1	\$14.00	1	\$14.00	
Urea spreading	\$8.50	/ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	
Insurance	\$8.50	/\$1000	@		\$3.61		\$6.38		\$9.6	
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$243		\$423		\$567		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$182		\$327		\$558		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$143		\$141		\$126		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.97		1.69		2.27		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$162		\$291		\$504		

## COMMENTS

Assumes barley follows wheat  
Having to windrow barley will reduce GM by around \$25/ha

- (1) Smuts and bunts
- (2) Systiva Seed Dressing
- (3) Aphid Control
- (4) Includes surfactant and/or oil

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

Urea may not be required following a legume pasture or grain legume crop



# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$128	-\$104	-\$79	-\$55	-\$30
	1.2	-\$45	\$14	\$73	\$132	\$191
	1.7	\$15	\$99	\$182	\$266	\$349
	2.5	\$111	\$234	\$357	\$479	\$602
	3.5	\$231	\$403	\$574	\$746	\$918

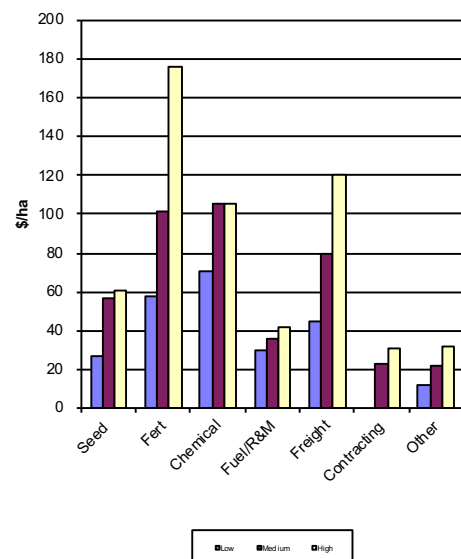
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350
Yield t/ha	1	-\$207	-\$157	-\$108	-\$59	-\$10
	2	-\$87	\$11	\$110	\$208	\$306
	3	\$33	\$180	\$327	\$475	\$622
	4	\$153	\$349	\$545	\$742	\$938
	5	\$272	\$518	\$763	\$1,009	\$1,254

## HIGH RAINFALL

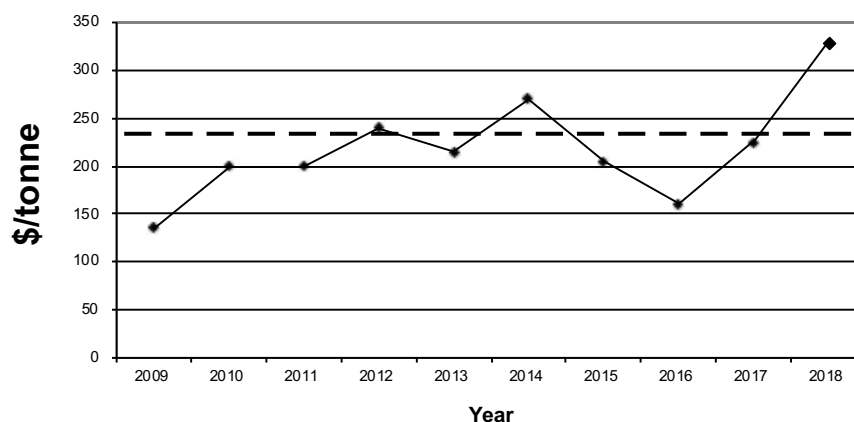
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350
Yield t/ha	2.5	-\$123	\$0	\$122	\$245	\$368
	3.5	-\$3	\$169	\$340	\$512	\$684
	4.5	\$116	\$337	\$558	\$779	\$1,000
	5.5	\$236	\$506	\$776	\$1,046	\$1,316
	6.5	\$356	\$675	\$994	\$1,313	\$1,632

## Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## FEED BARLEY HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



5 Year Average Price  
\$238/tonne

## Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	5	2.92	2.15
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16.34</b>	<b>13.39</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Milling Oats

										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME										
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$300		\$300		\$300		
Quality                      Milling										
Yield (t/ha)				1.5		2.8		4		
GROSS INCOME				\$450		\$840		\$1,200		
VARIABLE COSTS										
Cost				Rate/ha Low	\$/ha	Rate/ha Medium	\$/ha	Rate/ha High	\$/ha	
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$0.60	/kg	@	50	\$30.00	65	\$39.00	80	\$48.00	
Seed Treatment (1)	\$0.04	/kg	@	50	\$2.04	65	\$2.66	80	\$3.27	
Seed Treatment (2)	\$8.39	/100kg	@			65	\$5.45	80	\$6.71	
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0%	Gross Income			\$4.50		\$8.40		\$12.00	
EPR & state levies	\$2.50	/tonne sold			\$3.75		\$7.00		\$10.00	
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
18:20:0	\$685	/tonne	@	40	\$27.40	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80	
Urea	\$540	/tonne	@	50	\$27.00	100	\$54.00	180	\$97.20	
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow			\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
<b>Pre-emergents</b>										
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30	/litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00	/litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	
Dual Gold	\$16.00	/litre	@	0.5	\$8.00	0.5	\$8.00	0.5	\$8.00	
Diuron	\$11.10	/kg	@	0.4	\$4.44	0.4	\$4.44	0.4	\$4.44	
<b>Post-emergents</b>										
MCPA Amine	\$9.20	/litre	@	0.5	\$4.60	0.5	\$4.60	0.5	\$4.60	
<b>Fungicides</b>										
Tebuconazole	\$14.80	/litre	@	0.145	\$2.15	0.145	\$2.15	0.145	\$2.15	
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil					\$13.82		\$16.58		\$19.35	
Repairs & Maintenance					\$16.92		\$20.30		\$23.69	
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	1.5	\$37.50	2.8	\$70.00	4.0	\$100.00	
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	0.09	\$2.25	0.16	\$4.00	0.26	\$6.50	
<b>Contract Work</b>										
Aerial spraying										
Urea spreading	\$8.50	/ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	
Insurance	\$8.50	/1000	@		\$3.83		\$7.14		\$10.20	
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS					\$224		\$339		\$464	
GROSS MARGIN/hectare					\$226		\$501		\$736	
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)					\$149		\$121		\$116	
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)					0.75		1.13		1.55	
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price					\$226		\$501		\$736	

## COMMENTS

Assumes oats follows a cereal. If following a legume less N will be required.

- (1) Smuts and bunts
- (2) Aphid treatment

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

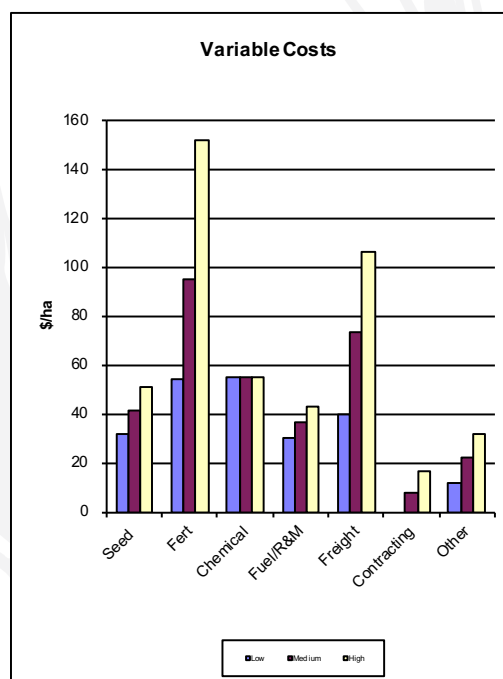
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$90	-\$66	-\$41	-\$16	\$8
	1.5	\$79	\$152	\$226	\$300	\$373
	2.5	\$248	\$370	\$493	\$616	\$738
	3.5	\$416	\$588	\$760	\$932	\$1,103

## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
Yield t/ha	2	\$91	\$189	\$287	\$385	\$484
	2.8	\$226	\$363	\$501	\$638	\$776
	4	\$429	\$625	\$821	\$1,017	\$1,214
	5	\$597	\$843	\$1,088	\$1,333	\$1,579

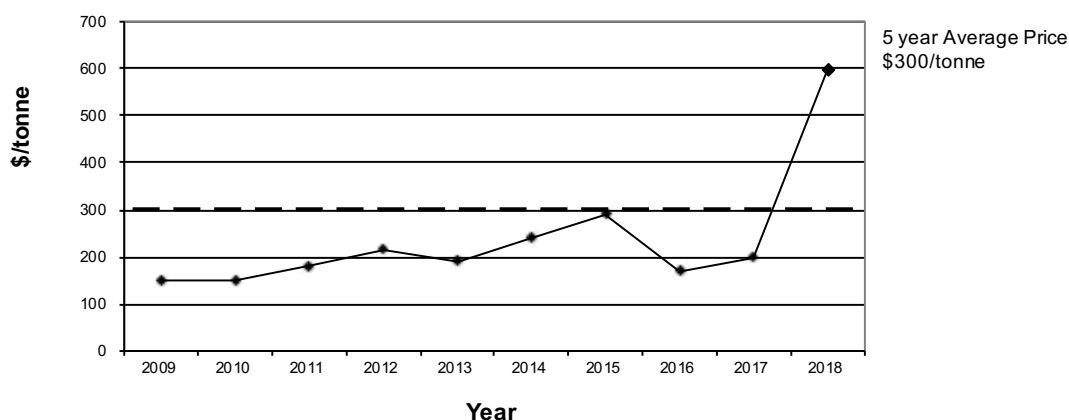
## HIGH RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
Yield t/ha	2	\$6	\$104	\$202	\$300	\$399
	3	\$175	\$322	\$469	\$616	\$764
	4	\$344	\$540	\$736	\$933	\$1,129
	5	\$512	\$758	\$1,003	\$1,249	\$1,494



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## MILLING OATS HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



# Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	6	3.50	2.58
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16.92</b>	<b>13.82</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Triticale

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$240		\$240		\$240		
Quality										
Yield (t/ha)				1.4		2.6		3.7		
GROSS INCOME				\$336		\$624		\$888		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha Low	\$/ha	Rate/ha Medium	\$/ha	Rate/ha High	\$/ha	
Seed										
Seed	\$0.32	/kg	@	60	\$18.90	80	\$25.20	85	\$26.78	
Seed Treatment	\$0.04	/kg	@	60	\$2.45	80	\$3.27	85	\$3.47	
Levies										
GRDC Levies	1.0%	Gross Income			\$3.36		\$6.24		\$8.88	
EPR & state levies	\$3.00	/tonne sold			\$4.20		\$7.80		\$11.10	
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
18:20:0	\$685	/tonne	@	40	\$27.40	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80	
Urea	\$540	/tonne	@	50	\$27.00	100	\$54.00	150	\$81.00	
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow			\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Pre-emergents										
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24	/litre	@	1.5	\$7.86	1.5	\$7.86	1.5	\$7.86	
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30	/litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00	/litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	
Tri-allate 500g/L	\$8.86	/litre	@		\$0.00	1.6	\$14.18	1.6	\$14.18	
Post-emergents										
MCPALVE	\$8.13	/litre	@	0		0.5	\$4.07	0.5	\$4.07	
MCPA amine	\$9.20	/litre	@	0.5	\$4.60		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Metsulfuron methyl(1)	\$0.06	/gm	@	5	\$0.71	5	\$0.71	5	\$0.71	
Clopyralid 600g/L	\$38.28	/litre	@	0.04	\$1.53	0.04	\$1.53	0.04	\$1.53	
Fungicides										
Operations										
Fuel & Oil					\$13.82		\$16.58		\$19.35	
Repairs & Maintenance					\$16.92		\$20.30		\$23.69	
Freight										
Grain (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	1.4	\$35.00	2.6	\$65.00	3.7	\$92.50	
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	0.09	\$2.25	0.16	\$4.00	0.23	\$5.75	
Contract Work										
Aerial spraying										
Urea spreading	\$8.50	/ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	
Insurance	\$8.50	/ \$1000	@		\$2.86		\$5.30		\$7.55	
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS					\$205		\$322		\$416	
GROSS MARGIN/hectare					\$131		\$302		\$472	
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)					\$146		\$124		\$112	
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)					0.85		1.34		1.73	
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price					\$127		\$295		\$461	

## COMMENTS

This rate of fertiliser assumes triticale follows a cereal

(1) Surfactant at 0.1%

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

# LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$160	\$200	\$240	\$280	\$320
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$95	-\$75	-\$56	-\$36	-\$16
	1	-\$30	\$9	\$48	\$87	\$127
	1.4	\$21	\$76	\$131	\$186	\$241
	2	\$99	\$177	\$256	\$334	\$413
	3	\$228	\$346	\$463	\$581	\$699

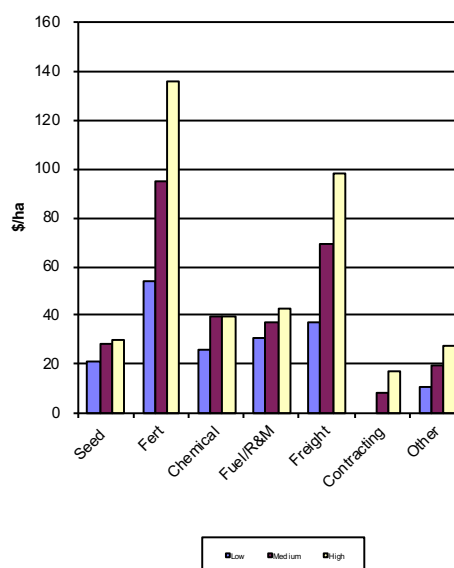
# MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$160	\$200	\$240	\$280	\$320
Yield t/ha	1	-\$108	-\$69	-\$30	\$10	\$49
	1.6	-\$31	\$32	\$95	\$158	\$221
	2.6	\$98	\$200	\$302	\$405	\$507
	3.2	\$176	\$301	\$427	\$553	\$678
	4	\$279	\$436	\$593	\$750	\$907

# HIGH RAINFALL

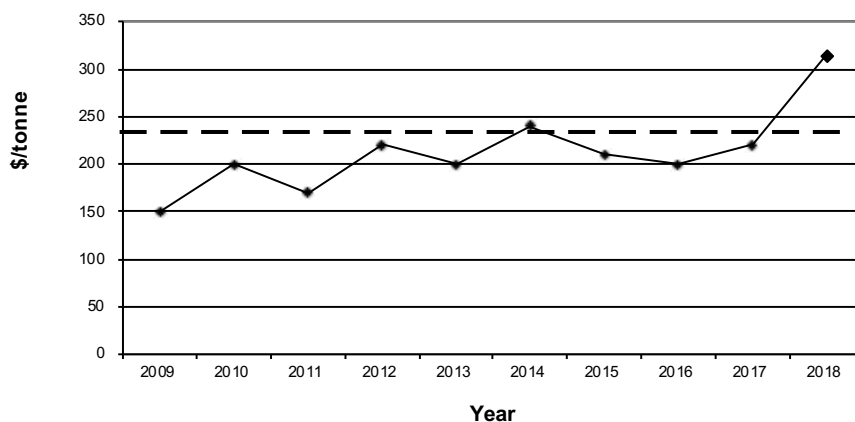
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$160	\$200	\$240	\$280	\$320
Yield t/ha	1.5	-\$102	-\$44	\$15	\$74	\$133
	2.5	\$27	\$125	\$223	\$321	\$419
	3.7	\$181	\$327	\$472	\$617	\$762
	4.5	\$285	\$461	\$638	\$815	\$991
	5.5	\$414	\$630	\$846	\$1,061	\$1,277

# Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

# TRITICALE HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



5 year Average Price  
\$237/tonne

# Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	6	3.50	2.58
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16.92</b>	<b>13.82</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations



# Export Oaten Hay

										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME										
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$250		\$235		\$205		
Quality Mixed grades										
Yield (t/ha)				3.50		5.50		8		
GROSS INCOME				\$875		\$1,293		\$1,640		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha		Rate/ha		Rate/ha		
Cost				Low	\$/ha	Medium	\$/ha	High	\$/ha	
Seed										
Levies										
Seed	\$650.00	/tonne	@	90	\$58.50	110	\$71.50	130	\$84.50	
Seed Treatment	\$0.00	/tonne	@			0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
18:20:0	\$685	/tonne	@	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80	110	\$75.35	
Urea	\$540	/tonne	@	30	\$ 16.20	75	\$40.50	150	\$81.00	
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Summer Weed Control Various Allow					\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Pre-emergents										
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30	/litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00	/litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	
Post-emergents										
Diuron	\$11.10	/Kg	@	0.4	\$4.44	0.4	\$4.44	0.4	\$4.44	
MCPA Amine										
	\$9.20	/litre	@	0.5	\$4.60	0.5	\$4.60	0.5	\$4.60	
Pre cutting-Glypho (1)	\$6.30	/litre	@	2	\$12.60	2.5	\$15.75	2.5	\$15.75	
Insecticides										
Fungicides										
Propiconazole 250g/L	\$11.90	/litre	@	0.35	\$4.17	0.35	\$4.17	0.35	\$4.17	
Operations										
Fuel & Oil					\$9.40		\$10.34		\$11.27	
Repairs & Maintenance					\$8.98		\$9.88		\$10.78	
Freight										
Hay	\$30.00	/tonne	@	3.5	\$105.00	5.5	\$165.00	8.0	\$240.00	
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	0.09	\$2.25	0.16	\$3.88	0.26	\$6.50	
Contract Work										
Hay mowing	\$50.00	/ha	@	1.0	\$50.00	1.0	\$50.00	1.0	\$50.00	
Super Conditioner	\$25-40.00	/ha	@	1.0	\$25.00	1.0	\$30.00	1.0	\$35.00	
Hay baling	\$25.00	/bale	@	3.5	\$120.69	5.5	\$189.66	8.0	\$275.86	
Hay Accumulation	\$3.00	/bale	@	3.5	\$14.48	5.5	\$22.76	8.0	\$33.10	
Insurance	\$2.50	/ \$1000	@		\$2.19		\$3.23		\$4.10	
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS					\$515		\$716		\$972	
GROSS MARGIN/hectare					\$360		\$576		\$668	
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)					\$147		\$130		\$122	
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)					2.06		3.05		4.74	
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price					\$199		\$406		\$660	

## COMMENTS

Price received is strongly related to yield. Fertiliser rate assumes hay follows a cereal. Bonuses for shedding and late delivery may apply. Additional capital costs including shedding and extra machinery may be needed.

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

The use of a 'super conditioner' can significantly reduce drying time and subsequently risk with less chance of a quality downgrade. No allowance has been made for cost of raking.

(1) Glyphosate Weedmaster DST registered for this use

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$210	\$230	\$250	\$270	\$290
Yield t/ha	1.5	-\$62	-\$32	-\$2	\$28	\$58
	2.5	\$79	\$129	\$179	\$229	\$279
	3.5	\$220	\$290	\$360	\$429	\$499
	4.5	\$361	\$451	\$540	\$630	\$720

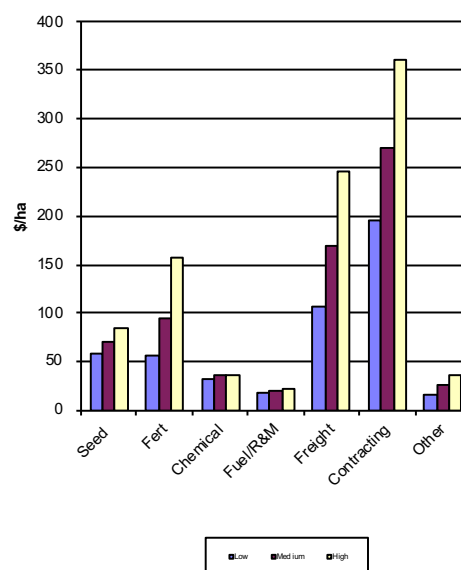
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$195	\$215	\$235	\$255	\$275
Yield t/ha	2	-\$84	-\$44	-\$4	\$36	\$76
	3.5	\$105	\$175	\$245	\$314	\$384
	5.5	\$357	\$466	\$576	\$686	\$796
	7.5	\$608	\$758	\$908	\$1,057	\$1,207

## HIGH RAINFALL

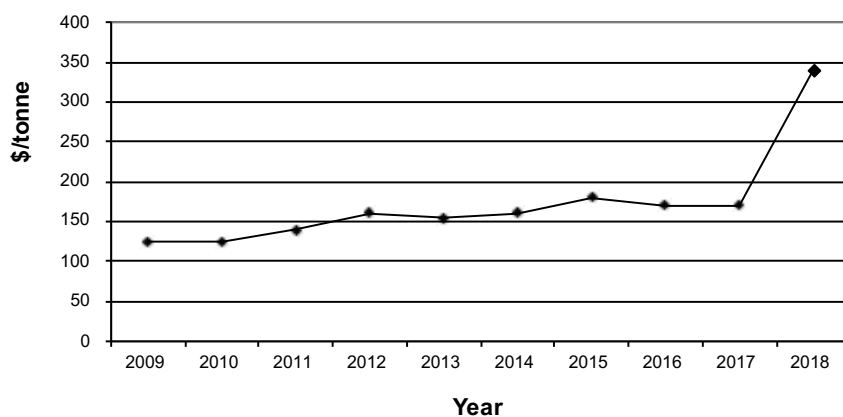
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$165	\$185	\$205	\$235	\$265
Yield t/ha	4	-\$35	\$44	\$124	\$244	\$364
	6	\$157	\$276	\$396	\$576	\$755
	8	\$348	\$508	\$668	\$907	\$1,146
	10	\$540	\$740	\$939	\$1,239	\$1,538

# Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## OATEN HAY HISTORIC PRICES



# Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	6	3.50	2.58
roll	1	1.35	1.72
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8.98</b>	<b>9.40</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Grain Vetch

										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME										
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$550		\$550		\$550		
Quality Morava vetch										
Yield (t/ha)				0.8		1.5		2.2		
GROSS INCOME				\$440		\$825		\$1,210		
VARIABLE COSTS										
Cost				Rate/ha Low	\$/ha	Rate/ha Medium	\$/ha	Rate/ha High	\$/ha	
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$0.70 /kg	@	30	\$21.00	40	\$28.00	50	\$35.00		
Seed Inoculant	\$0.05 /kg	@	30	\$1.50	40	\$2.00	50	\$2.50		
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$4.40		\$8.25		\$12.10		
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
MAP	\$685 /tonne	@	40	\$27.40	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80		
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
<b>Pre-emergents</b>										
Metribuzin 750 gm/kg	\$31.20 /kg	@	0.2	\$6.24	0.25	\$7.80	0.3	\$9.36		
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24 /litre	@	1.5	\$7.86	2	\$10.48	2	\$10.48		
Tri-allate 500g/L	\$8.86 /litre	@		\$0.00	1.6	\$14.18	1.6	\$14.18		
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
<b>Post-emergents</b>										
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Haloxyp 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82				
Factor	\$0.12 /gm	@					180	\$21.60		
Paraquat (Topping)	\$5.88 /litre	@	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70		
<b>Insecticides</b>										
Dimethoate (1)	\$9.40 /litre	@	0.4	\$3.76	0.4	\$3.76	0.4	\$3.76		
Karate Zeon® (2)	\$85.00 /litre	@	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04		
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil				\$18.86		\$22.63		\$26.40		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$30.95		\$37.14		\$43.33		
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$30.00 /tonne	@	0.8	\$24.00	1.5	\$45.00	2.2	\$66.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.04	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.50	0.08	\$2.00		
<b>Contract Work</b>										
Aerial spraying										
Insurance	\$12.00 /\$1000	@		\$5.28		\$9.90		\$14.52		
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$206		\$285		\$368		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$234		\$540		\$842		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$257		\$190		\$167		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.37		0.52		0.67		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$250		\$570		\$886		

## COMMENTS

Seed is not treated with a fungicide or graded.

(1) Cow pea aphid

(2) Native budworm

Do not exceed 800 ml/Ha Paraquat 250 when crop topping to avoid possible residue issues.

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

Lexone (Metribuzin) not recommended on some varieties.

Seek advice (also applies to using Diuron on vetch).

Harvest and marketing difficulties are common with this crop.

Vetch is a dual purpose crop and grain production following grazing is possible. This can markedly influence Gross Margin performance.

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$350	\$450	\$550	\$650	\$750
Yield t/ha	0.3	-\$78	-\$49	-\$20	\$10	\$39
	0.8	\$78	\$156	\$234	\$313	\$391
	1.2	\$203	\$320	\$438	\$555	\$672
	2	\$453	\$648	\$844	\$1,039	\$1,235

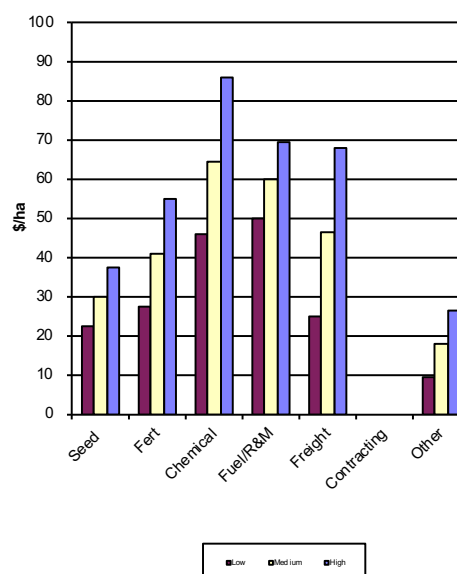
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$350	\$450	\$550	\$650	\$750
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$66	-\$17	\$32	\$81	\$130
	1	\$90	\$188	\$286	\$384	\$482
	1.5	\$246	\$393	\$540	\$687	\$833
	2.5	\$559	\$803	\$1,048	\$1,292	\$1,537

## HIGH RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$350	\$450	\$550	\$650	\$750
Yield t/ha	0.8	-\$25	\$53	\$131	\$210	\$288
	1.5	\$193	\$340	\$487	\$634	\$780
	2.2	\$412	\$627	\$842	\$1,058	\$1,273
	3	\$662	\$955	\$1,249	\$1,542	\$1,836

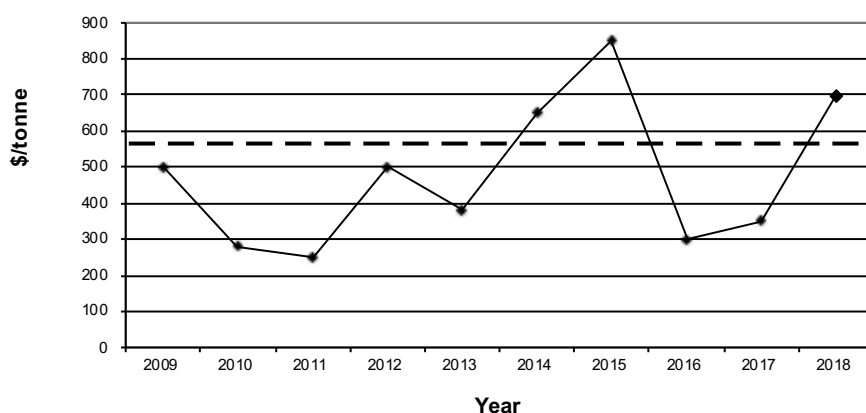
## Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## VETCH

## HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



5 year Average Price  
\$570/tonne

## Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	8	4.67	3.44
roll	1	1.35	1.72
harvest#	1	20.80	8.60
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30.95</b>	<b>18.86</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME										
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$400		\$400		\$400		
Quality										
Yield (t/ha)				1		1.7		2.4		
GROSS INCOME				\$400		\$680		\$960		
VARIABLE COSTS										
Cost				Rate/ha Low	\$/ha	Rate/ha Medium	\$/ha	Rate/ha High	\$/ha	
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$0.55	/kg	@	90	\$49.50	90	\$49.50	90	\$49.50	
Seed Inoculant	\$0.05	/kg	@	90	\$4.50	90	\$4.50	90	\$4.50	
Seed Treatment(1)	\$11.53	/100kg	@	90	\$10.38	90	\$10.38	90	\$10.38	
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0%	Gross Income			\$4.00		\$6.80		\$9.60	
EPR & state levies	\$2.80	/tonne sold			\$2.80		\$4.76		\$6.72	
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
MAP	\$685	/tonne	@	40	27.4	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80	
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow			\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
Pre-emergents										
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24	/litre	@	1.5	\$7.86					
Propyzamide	\$19.94	/litre	@			1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30	/litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	
Simazine Granules	\$7.60	/kg	@	0.83	\$6.31	0.83	\$6.31	0.83	\$6.31	
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00	/litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	
Post-emergents										
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25	/litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	
Haloxypol 520g/L	\$45.60	/litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82			
Factor	\$0.12	/gm						180	\$21.60	
Paraquat (Topping)	\$5.88	/litre	@	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	
<b>Insecticides</b>										
Talstar (2)	\$29.60	/litre	@	0.04	\$1.18	0.04	\$1.18	0.04	\$1.18	
Karate Zeon® (3)	\$85.00	/litre	@	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil					\$15.70		\$18.84		\$21.98	
Repairs & Maintenance					\$21.80		\$26.16		\$30.52	
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$30.00	/tonne	@	1.0	\$30.00	1.7	\$51.00	2.4	\$72.00	
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	0.04	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.50	0.08	\$2.00	
<b>Contract Work</b>										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00	/ha	@		\$0		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Insurance	\$10.00	/ \$1000	@		\$4.00		\$6.80		\$9.60	
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS					\$240		\$302		\$372	
GROSS MARGIN/hectare					\$160		\$378		\$588	
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)					\$240		\$178		\$155	
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)					0.60		0.76		0.93	
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price					\$113		\$298		\$475	

## COMMENTS

(1) Seed treatment for aphid control for controlling viruses  
 (2) RLEM  
 (3) Native budworm  
 Do not exceed 800ml/Ha when crop topping with Paraquat 250 to avoid any possible residue issues.

## AGRONOMIC NOTES



# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$68	-\$44	-\$19	\$5	\$30
	0.9	\$36	\$80	\$124	\$168	\$212
	1.5	\$193	\$266	\$340	\$413	\$487
	2	\$323	\$421	\$519	\$617	\$715

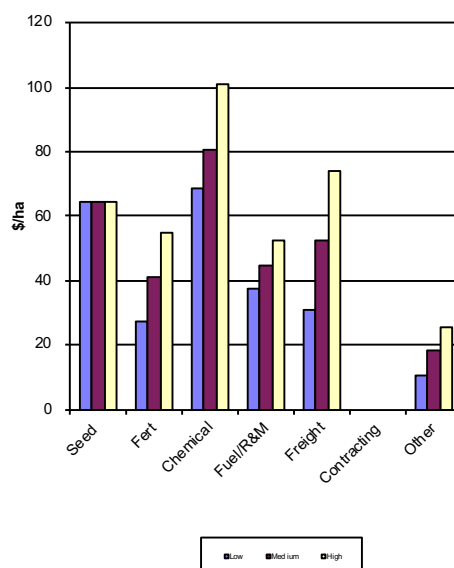
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$102	-\$78	-\$53	-\$29	-\$4
	1	\$28	\$77	\$126	\$175	\$224
	1.5	\$159	\$232	\$306	\$379	\$453
	2	\$290	\$388	\$486	\$584	\$682

## HIGH RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
Yield t/ha	1	-\$13	\$36	\$85	\$134	\$183
	1.5	\$118	\$191	\$265	\$338	\$412
	2	\$248	\$346	\$444	\$542	\$640
	2.5	\$379	\$501	\$624	\$746	\$869

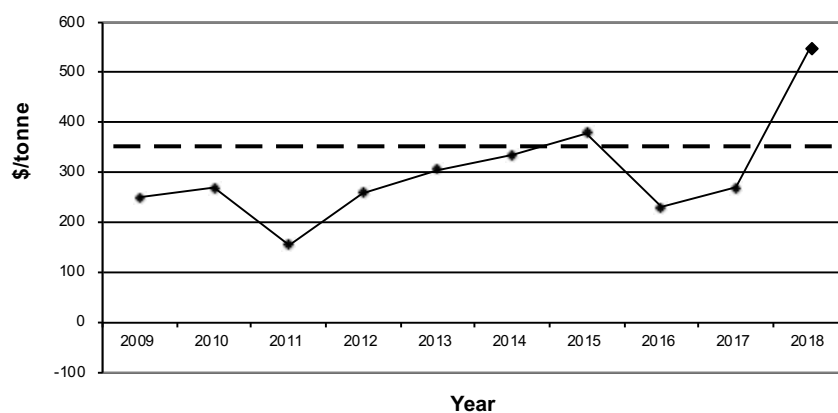
## Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## LUPINS

### HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



5 year Average Price  
\$353/tonne

## Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	8	4.67	3.44
harvest#	1	13.00	7.17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21.80</b>	<b>15.70</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Red Lentils

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				600		\$600		\$600		
Quality Large red										
Yield (t/ha)				0.9		1.7		2.5		
GROSS INCOME				\$540		\$1,020		\$1,500		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha Low		Rate/ha Medium		Rate/ha High		
Cost				\$/ha		\$/ha		\$/ha		
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$0.60 /kg	@	45	\$27.00	50	\$30.00	55	\$33.00		
Seed Inoculant	\$0.05 /kg	@	45	\$2.25	50	\$2.50	55	\$2.75		
P-Pickel	\$68.00 /tonne			\$0.00	50	\$3.40	55	\$3.74		
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$5.40		\$10.20		\$15.00		
EPR & state levies	\$6.00 /tonne sold			\$5.40		\$10.20		\$15.00		
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
MAP	\$685 /tonne	@	40	\$27.40	50	\$34.25	60	\$41.10		
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
<b>Pre-emergents</b>										
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Propyzamide	\$19.94 /litre	@	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94		
Metribuzin 750 gm/kg	\$31.20 /kg	@	0.18	\$5.62	0.24	\$7.49	0.3	\$9.36		
<b>Post-emergents</b>										
Diflufenican	\$35.88 /litre	@	0.15	\$5.38	0.15	\$5.38	0.15	\$5.38		
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Haloxyp 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82				
Factor	\$0.12 /gm						180	\$21.60		
Paraquat (Topping)	\$5.88 /litre	@	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70		
<b>Insecticides</b>										
Dimethoate (1)	\$9.40 /litre	@	0.4	\$3.76	0.4	\$3.76	0.4	\$3.76		
Karate Zeon® (2)	\$85.00 /litre	@	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04		
Karate Zeon® (3)	\$85.00 /litre	@			0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04		
Trojan (4)	\$110.00 /litre	@	0.03	\$3.30	0.03	\$3.30	0.03	\$3.30		
<b>Fungicides</b>										
Chlorothalonil (5)	\$12.40 /litre	@			1.6	\$19.84	2.4	\$29.76		
Carbendazim (6)	\$11.80 /litre	@	0.5	\$5.90	1	\$11.80	1	\$11.80		
Procymidone (7)	\$24.80 /litre	@					0.5	\$12.40		
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil				\$19.72		\$23.66		\$27.60		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$32.12		\$38.54		\$44.96		
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$35.00 /tonne	@	0.9	\$31.50	1.7	\$59.50	2.5	\$87.50		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.04	\$1.00	0.05	\$1.25	0.06	\$1.50		
<b>Contract Work</b>										
Aerial spraying										
Windrowing										
Insurance	\$12.00 /\$1000	@		\$6.48		\$12.24		\$18.00		
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$256		\$353		\$461		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$284		\$667		\$1,039		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$284		\$207		\$184		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.43		0.59		0.77		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$461		\$1,001		\$1,529		

## COMMENTS

(1) Cow Pea and/or Blue Green Aphid  
 (2) Native budworm  
 (3/4) Etiella  
 (5) Ascochyta  
 (6/7) Grey mould  
 Do not exceed 800ml/Ha Paraquat 250 when crop topping to avoid possible residues

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

Some varieties more sensitive to Metribuzin than others  
 Check newly released varieties for suitability to your area

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

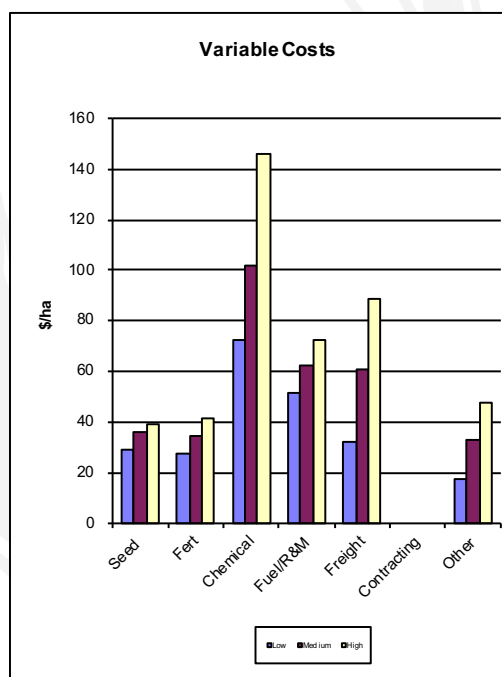
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
Yield t/ha	0.3	-\$102	-\$72	-\$43	-\$14	\$16
	0.9	\$108	\$196	\$284	\$372	\$460
	1.1	\$178	\$286	\$394	\$501	\$609
	1.5	\$319	\$465	\$612	\$759	\$905

## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
Yield t/ha	0.8	\$20	\$98	\$176	\$254	\$333
	1.7	\$335	\$501	\$667	\$834	\$1,000
	2.2	\$510	\$725	\$940	\$1,155	\$1,371
	3	\$790	\$1,083	\$1,377	\$1,670	\$1,964

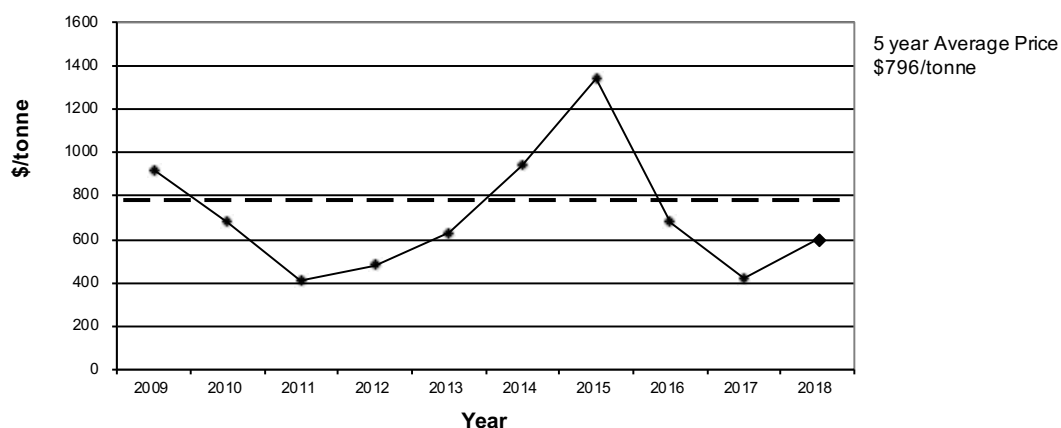
## HIGH RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
Yield t/ha	1.2	\$95	\$212	\$329	\$447	\$564
	2	\$375	\$570	\$766	\$962	\$1,157
	2.5	\$550	\$794	\$1,039	\$1,283	\$1,528
	3.5	\$900	\$1,242	\$1,585	\$1,927	\$2,269



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## RED LENTILS HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



## Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	10	5.83	4.30
roll	1	1.35	1.72
harvest#	1	20.80	8.60
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32.12</b>	<b>19.72</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Red Lentils Imi Tolerant

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				600		\$600		\$600		
Quality Small red										
Yield (t/ha)				0.8		1.5		2.2		
GROSS INCOME				\$480		\$900		\$1,320		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha Low	\$/ha	Rate/ha Medium	\$/ha	Rate/ha High	\$/ha	
Seed										
Seed	\$0.60 /kg	@	35	\$21.00	40	\$24.00	45	\$27.00		
Seed Inoculant	\$0.05 /kg	@	35	\$1.75	40	\$2.00	45	\$2.25		
P-Pickel	\$68.00 /tonne		35	\$2.38	40	\$2.72	45	\$3.06		
Levies										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$4.80		\$9.00		\$13.20		
EPR & state levies	\$6.00 /tonne sold			\$4.80		\$9.00		\$13.20		
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
MAP	\$685 /tonne	@	40	\$27.40	50	\$34.25	60	\$41.10		
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
Pre-emergents										
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Propyzamide	\$19.94 /litre	@	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94		
Metribuzin 750 gm/kg	\$31.20 /kg	@	0.18	\$5.62	0.24	\$7.49	0.3	\$9.36		
Imazethapyr 700g/kg	\$98.40 /kg	@	0.07	\$6.89	0.07	\$6.89	0.07	\$6.89		
Post-emergents										
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Haloxyp 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82				
Factor	\$0.12 /gm						180	\$21.60		
Paraquat (Topping)	\$5.88 /litre	@	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70		
Insecticides										
Dimethoate (1)	\$9.40 /litre	@	0.4	\$3.76	0.4	\$3.76	0.4	\$3.76		
Karate Zeon® (2)	\$85.00 /litre	@			0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04		
Karate Zeon® (3)	\$85.00 /litre	@	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04		
Trojan (4)	\$110.00 /litre	@	0.03	\$3.30	0.03	\$3.30	0.03	\$3.30		
Fungicides										
Chlorothalonil (5)	\$12.40 /litre	@	0.8	\$9.92	1.6	\$19.84	2.4	\$29.76		
Carbendazim (6)	\$11.80 /litre	@	0.5	\$5.90	1	\$11.80	1	\$11.80		
Procymidone (7)	\$24.80 /litre	@					0.5	\$12.40		
Operations										
Fuel & Oil				\$19.72		\$23.66		\$27.60		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$32.12		\$38.54		\$44.96		
Freight										
Grain (t)	\$35.00 /tonne	@	0.8	\$28.00	1.5	\$52.50	2.2	\$77.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.04	\$1.00	0.05	\$1.25	0.06	\$1.50		
Contract Work										
Aerial spraying										
Windrowing										
Insurance	\$12.00 /\$1000	@		\$5.76		\$10.80		\$15.84		
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$257		\$336		\$439		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$223		\$564		\$881		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$322		\$224		\$200		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.43		0.56		0.73		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$379		\$858		\$1,312		

## COMMENTS

(1) Cow Pea and/or Blue Green Aphid  
 (2) Native budworm control  
 (3,4) Etiella  
 (5) Ascochyta  
 (6,7) Grey mould  
 Do not exceed 800ml/Ha Paraquat 250 when crop topping to avoid possible residues

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

Imazethapyr is a permit use

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
	0.3	-\$109	-\$80	-\$50	-\$21	\$8
<b>Yield</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$66</b>	<b>\$144</b>	<b>\$223</b>	<b>\$301</b>	<b>\$379</b>
<b>t/ha</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>\$171</b>	<b>\$279</b>	<b>\$386</b>	<b>\$494</b>	<b>\$601</b>
	<b>1.5</b>	<b>\$311</b>	<b>\$458</b>	<b>\$605</b>	<b>\$751</b>	<b>\$898</b>

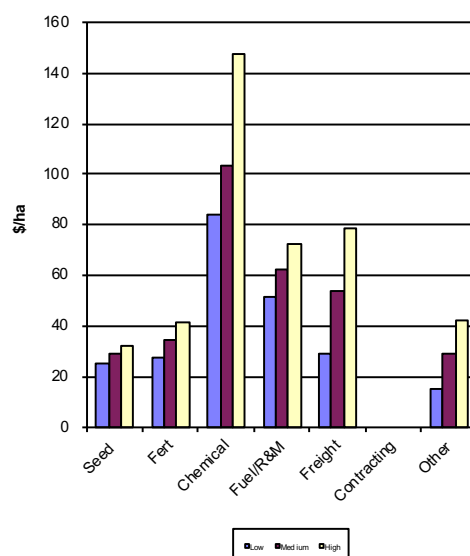
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
	0.8	\$25	\$104	\$182	\$260	\$338
<b>Yield</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$417</b>	<b>\$564</b>	<b>\$711</b>	<b>\$857</b>
<b>t/ha</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$446</b>	<b>\$641</b>	<b>\$837</b>	<b>\$1,032</b>	<b>\$1,228</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>\$796</b>	<b>\$1,089</b>	<b>\$1,383</b>	<b>\$1,676</b>	<b>\$1,969</b>

## HIGH RAINFALL

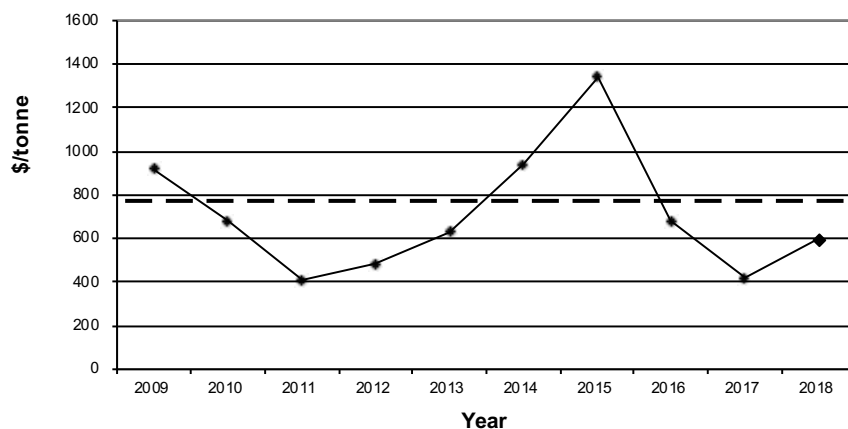
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
	0.8	-\$40	\$39	\$117	\$195	\$273
<b>Yield</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>\$205</b>	<b>\$352</b>	<b>\$499</b>	<b>\$646</b>	<b>\$792</b>
<b>t/ha</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>\$451</b>	<b>\$666</b>	<b>\$881</b>	<b>\$1,096</b>	<b>\$1,311</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>\$731</b>	<b>\$1,024</b>	<b>\$1,318</b>	<b>\$1,611</b>	<b>\$1,904</b>

# Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## RED LENTILS HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



5 year Average Price  
\$796/tonne

# Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	10	5.83	4.30
roll	1	1.35	1.72
harvest#	1	20.80	8.60
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32.12</b>	<b>19.72</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations



# Field Peas

										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME										
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$450		\$450		\$450		
Quality Kasper type										
Yield (t/ha)				1		1.7		2.5		
GROSS INCOME				\$450		\$765		\$1,125		
VARIABLE COSTS										
Cost				Rate/ha Low	\$/ha	Rate/ha Medium	\$/ha	Rate/ha High	\$/ha	
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$0.64	/kg	@	90	\$57.60	100	\$64.00	110	\$70.40	
Seed Grading	\$33.00	/tonne	@	90	\$2.97	100	\$3.30	110	\$3.63	
P-Pickel	\$68.00	/tonne	@		\$0.00	100	\$6.80	110	\$7.48	
Apron® XL	\$296.25	/tonne	@		\$0.00		\$0.00	110	\$32.59	
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0%	Gross Income			\$4.50		\$7.65		\$11.25	
EPR & state levies	\$3.00	/tonne sold			\$3.00		\$5.10		\$7.50	
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
MAP	\$685	/tonne	@	40	\$27.40	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80	
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow			\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00	
<b>Pre-emergents</b>										
Propyzamide	\$19.94	/litre	@	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30	/litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00	/litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	
Metribuzin 750 gm/kg	\$31.20	/kg	@	0.18	\$5.62	0.24	\$7.49	0.3	\$9.36	
<b>Post-emergents</b>										
Diflufenican	\$35.88	/litre	@	0.15	\$5.38	0.15	\$5.38	0.15	\$5.38	
MCPA Amine	\$9.20	/litre	@	0.1	\$0.92	0.1	\$0.92	0.1	\$0.92	
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25	/litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	
Haloxyp 520g/L	\$45.60	/litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82			
Factor	\$0.12	/gm						180	\$21.60	
Paraquat (Topping)	\$5.88	/litre	@	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	
<b>Insecticides</b>										
Karate Zeon® (1)	\$85.00	/litre	@	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	
Karate Zeon® (2)	\$85.00	/litre	@		\$0.00	0.024	\$0.68	0.024	\$0.68	
Dimethoate (3)	\$9.40	/litre	@	0.1	\$0.94	0.1	\$0.94	0.1	\$0.94	
<b>Fungicides</b>										
Tebuconazole (4)	\$14.80	/litre	@	0.145	\$2.15	0.145	\$2.15	0.145	\$2.15	
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil					\$19.29		\$23.14		\$27.00	
Repairs & Maintenance					\$31.53		\$37.84		\$44.15	
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$30.00	/tonne	@	1.0	\$30.00	1.7	\$51.00	2.5	\$75.00	
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00	/tonne	@	0.04	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.50	0.08	\$2.00	
<b>Contract Work</b>										
	/ha	@			\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
	/ha	@			\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Insurance	\$16.00	/ \$1000	@		\$7.20		\$12.24		\$18.00	
Other	\$0.00	/ha			\$0.00					
	\$0.00	/ha			\$0.00					
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS					\$273		\$345		\$466	
GROSS MARGIN/hectare					\$177		\$420		\$659	
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)					\$273		\$203		\$187	
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)					0.61		0.77		1.04	
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price					\$183		\$431		\$674	

## COMMENTS

- (1) Native budworm control
- (2) Pea weevil border spray
- (3) RLEM
- (4) Powdery Mildew

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$250	\$350	\$450	\$550	\$650
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$123	-\$74	-\$25	\$23	\$72
	1	-\$18	\$80	\$177	\$275	\$372
	1.5	\$88	\$234	\$380	\$526	\$672
	2	\$193	\$388	\$582	\$777	\$972

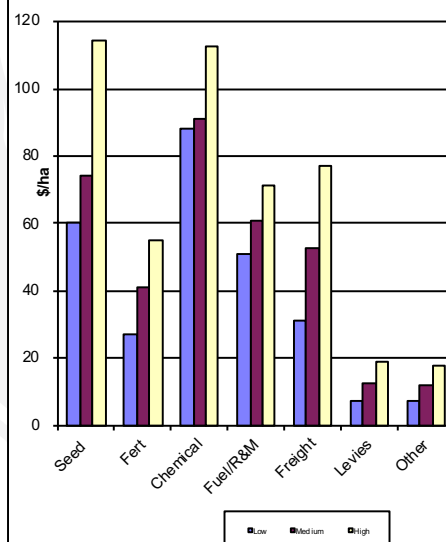
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$250	\$350	\$450	\$550	\$650
Yield t/ha	1	-\$58	\$39	\$137	\$234	\$332
	1.7	\$89	\$255	\$420	\$586	\$752
	2	\$152	\$347	\$542	\$737	\$932
	2.5	\$258	\$501	\$745	\$988	\$1,232

## HIGH RAINFALL

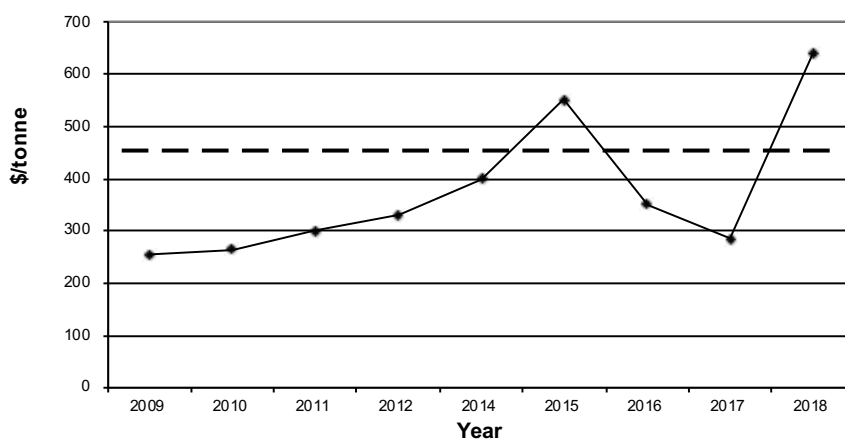
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$250	\$350	\$450	\$550	\$650
Yield t/ha	1.5	-\$39	\$107	\$253	\$399	\$546
	2	\$66	\$261	\$456	\$651	\$846
	2.5	\$172	\$415	\$659	\$902	\$1,146
	3	\$277	\$569	\$861	\$1,154	\$1,446

## Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## FIELD PEAS HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



5 year Average Price  
\$456/tonne

## Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	9	5.25	3.87
roll	1	1.35	1.72
harvest#	1	20.80	8.60
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31.53</b>	<b>19.29</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Faba Beans

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$600		\$600		\$600		
Quality Fie Grade 1										
Yield (t/ha)				0.8		1.6		2.8		
GROSS INCOME				\$480		\$960		\$1,680		
VARIABLE COSTS										
Cost				Rate/ha Low	\$/ha	Rate/ha Medium	\$/ha	Rate/ha High	\$/ha	
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$0.90 /kg	@	100	\$90.00	110	\$99.00	130	\$117.00		
Seed Inoculant	\$0.05 /kg	@	100	\$5.00	110	\$5.50	130	\$6.50		
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$4.80		\$9.60		\$16.80		
EPR & state levies	\$4.00 /tonne sold			\$3.20		\$6.40		\$11.20		
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
MAP	\$685 /tonne	@	40	\$27.40	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80		
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
<b>Pre-emergents</b>										
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Propyzamide	\$19.94 /litre	@	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94		
Simazine 900g/kg	\$7.60 /kg	@	0.83	\$6.31	0.83	\$6.31	0.83	\$6.31		
<b>Post-emergents</b>										
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Haloxypop 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82				
Factor	\$0.12 /gm						180	\$21.60		
Paraquat (Desiccant)	\$5.88 /litre	@	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70		
<b>Insecticides</b>										
Chlorpyrifos (1)	\$8.20 /litre	@	0.14	\$1.15	0.14	\$1.15	0.14	\$1.15		
Karate Zeon® (2)	\$85.00 /litre	@	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04		
Dimethoate (3)	\$9.40 /litre	@	0.5	\$4.70	0.5	\$4.70	0.5	\$4.70		
<b>Fungicides</b>										
Tebuconazole (4)	\$14.80 /litre	@		\$0.00	0.3	\$4.44	0.3	\$4.44		
Mancozeb-low r/f	\$9.34 /kg	@	1.7	\$15.88	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Mancozeb-Med/high	\$9.34 /kg	@	0	\$0.00	5.1	\$47.63	5.1	\$47.63		
Procymidone	\$24.80 /litre	@		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.5	\$12.40		
Carbendazim 2 applic	\$11.80 /litre	@			0.5	\$5.90	1	\$11.80		
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil				\$16.56		\$19.87		\$23.19		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$22.97		\$27.56		\$32.15		
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$30.00 /tonne	@	0.8	\$24.00	1.6	\$48.00	2.8	\$84.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.04	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.50	0.08	\$2.00		
<b>Contract Work</b>										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$14.00	1	\$14.00		
Insurance	\$12.00 /\$1000	@		\$5.76		\$11.52		\$20.16		
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$302		\$428		\$563		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$178		\$532		\$1,117		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$378		\$267		\$201		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.50		0.71		0.94		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$104		\$384		\$856		

## COMMENTS

- (1) RLEM control
- (2) Native Budworm control
- (3) Cow pea aphid
- (4) Cercospora Mancozeb for Ascochyta. Procymidone and Carbendazim for chocolate spot

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

No allowance is made in this gross margin as to the economic benefit of bean stubble to livestock.

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
Yield t/ha	0.4	-\$121	-\$82	-\$43	-\$4	\$35
	0.8	\$21	\$100	\$178	\$256	\$334
	1.5	\$271	\$418	\$565	\$712	\$858
	2	\$450	\$646	\$841	\$1,037	\$1,232

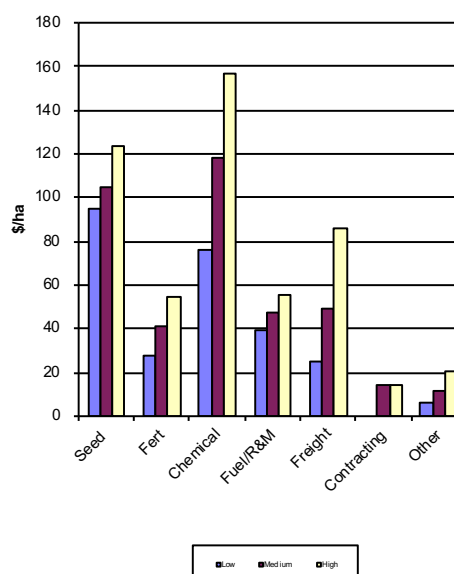
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
Yield t/ha	1	\$5	\$103	\$201	\$299	\$396
	1.6	\$220	\$376	\$532	\$689	\$845
	2	\$362	\$558	\$754	\$949	\$1,145
	2.5	\$541	\$785	\$1,030	\$1,274	\$1,519

## HIGH RAINFALL

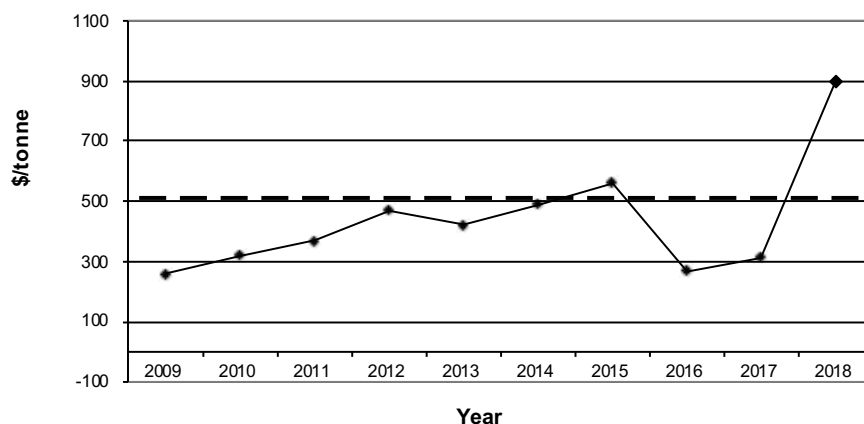
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800
Yield t/ha	1	-\$74	\$24	\$122	\$219	\$317
	2	\$283	\$479	\$674	\$870	\$1,066
	2.8	\$569	\$843	\$1,117	\$1,390	\$1,664
	4	\$998	\$1,389	\$1,780	\$2,171	\$2,562

# Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## FABA BEANS HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



5 year Average Price  
\$507/tonne

# Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	10	5.83	4.30
harvest#	1	13.00	7.17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22.97</b>	<b>16.56</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Chickpeas

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$750		\$750		\$750		
Quality 6-8 mm Kabuli										
Yield (t/ha)				0.7		1.1		1.6		
GROSS INCOME				\$525		\$825		\$1,200		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha		Rate/ha		Rate/ha		
Seed				Low	\$/ha	Medium	\$/ha	High	\$/ha	
Seed	\$0.73 /kg	@	90	\$65.70	100	\$73.00	110	\$80.30		
Seed Inoculant	\$50.00 /tonne	@	90	\$4.50	100	\$5.00	110	\$5.50		
P-Pickel	\$68.00 /tonne	@	90	\$6.12	100	\$6.80	110	\$7.48		
Levies										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$5.25		\$8.25		\$12.00		
EPR &state levies	\$5.50 /tonne sold			\$3.85		\$6.05		\$8.80		
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
MAP	\$685 /tonne	@	40	\$27.40	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80		
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
Pre-emergents										
Propyzamide	\$19.94 /litre	@	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94		
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Balance®	\$0.15 /gram	@	75	\$11.25	100	\$15.00	100	\$15.00		
Metribuzin 750 gm/kg	\$31.20 /kg	@	0.18	\$5.62	0.24	\$7.49	0.3	\$9.36		
Post-emergents										
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Haloxypop 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82				
Factor	\$0.12 /gm						180	\$21.60		
Insecticides										
Chlorpyrifos (RLEM)	\$8.20 /litre	@	0.14	\$1.15	0.14	\$1.15	0.14	\$1.15		
Karate Zeon®	\$85.00 /litre	@	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04	0.024	\$2.04		
Fungicides										
Aviator Xpro	\$54.50 /litre	@	0.0	\$0.00	0.6	\$32.70	1.2	\$65.40		
Chlorothalonil	\$12.40 /litre	@	1.6	\$19.84	1.6	\$19.84	1.6	\$19.84		
Carbendazim	\$11.80 /litre	@		\$0.00		\$0.00	0.5	\$5.90		
Desiccation										
Paraquat	\$5.88 /litre	@	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70		
Operations										
Fuel & Oil				\$16.56		\$19.87		\$23.19		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$22.97		\$27.56		\$32.15		
Freight										
Grain (t)	\$30.00 /tonne	@	0.7	\$21.00	1.1	\$33.00	1.6	\$48.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.04	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.50	0.08	\$2.00		
Contract Work										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00 /ha	@		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Windrowing	\$38.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00		
Insurance	\$10.00 /\$1000	@		\$5.25		\$8.25		\$12.00		
Other	\$0.00 /ha									
	\$0.00 /ha									
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$291		\$380		\$496		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$234		\$445		\$704		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$415		\$345		\$310		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.39		0.51		0.66		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$362		\$645		\$995		

## COMMENTS

Seed is inoculated with a Group N inoculant. Do not exceed 800ml/ Ha Paraquat 250 when desiccating to avoid possible residue issues

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

Price is heavily dependant on grade and quality. Seek advice. May need to store product for up to 12 months before marketing



# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

## LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$550	\$650	\$750	\$850	\$950
Yield t/ha	0.4	-\$54	-\$15	\$24	\$64	\$103
	0.7	\$97	\$166	\$234	\$303	\$371
	1.2	\$349	\$466	\$584	\$702	\$819
	1.8	\$651	\$827	\$1,004	\$1,180	\$1,356

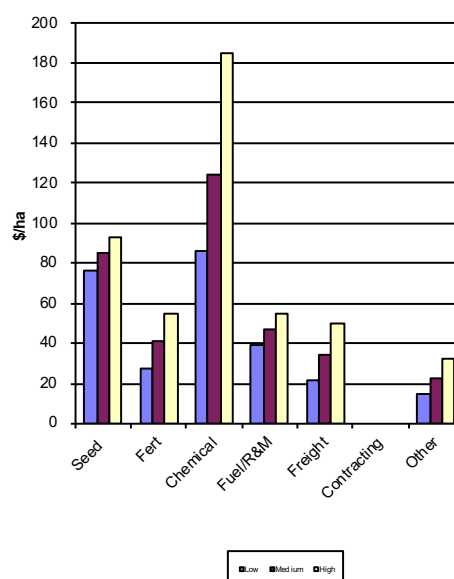
## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$550	\$650	\$750	\$850	\$950
Yield t/ha	0.5	-\$73	-\$24	\$25	\$74	\$123
	1.1	\$230	\$337	\$445	\$553	\$661
	1.8	\$582	\$758	\$935	\$1,111	\$1,288
	2.3	\$834	\$1,059	\$1,285	\$1,510	\$1,735

## HIGH RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$550	\$650	\$750	\$850	\$950
Yield t/ha	1	\$88	\$186	\$284	\$382	\$480
	1.5	\$340	\$487	\$634	\$781	\$928
	1.6	\$390	\$547	\$704	\$861	\$1,018
	2.5	\$844	\$1,089	\$1,334	\$1,579	\$1,824

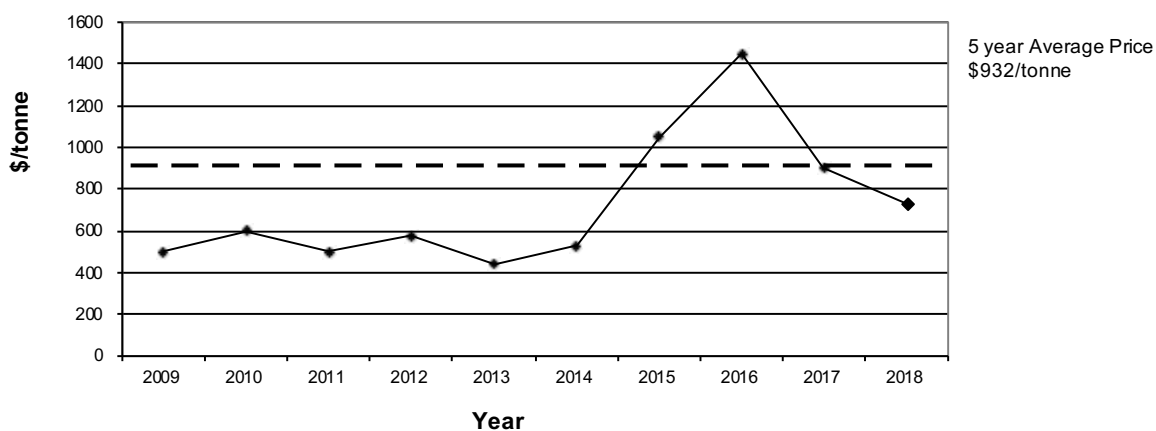
## Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

## CHICKPEA

## HISTORIC PRICES (post harvest)



## Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	10	5.83	4.30
harvest#	1	13.00	7.17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22.97</b>	<b>16.56</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Canola - Conventional

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$530		\$530		\$530		
Quality 42% oil										
Yield (t/ha)				0.8		1.5		2.2		
GROSS INCOME				\$424		\$795		\$1,166		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha Low		Rate/ha Medium		Rate/ha High		
Cost				\$/ha		\$/ha		\$/ha		
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$25.00 /kg	@	1	\$25.00	1.5	\$37.50	2	\$50.00		
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$4.24		\$7.95		\$11.66		
State levies	\$0.50 /tonne sold			\$0.40		\$0.75		\$1.10		
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
18:20:0	\$685 /tonne	@	35	\$23.98	55	\$37.68	75	\$51.38		
Flutriafol (on fert)	\$26.00 /litre	@	0.2	\$5.20	0.2	\$5.20	0.2	\$5.20		
Urea	\$540 /tonne	@	50	\$27.00	100	\$54.00	150	\$81.00		
SOA	\$365 /tonne	@	50	\$18.25	50	\$18.25	100	\$36.50		
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
<b>Pre-emergents</b>										
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Propyzamide	\$19.94 /litre	@	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94		
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24 /litre	@	1.5	\$7.86	2	\$10.48	2	\$10.48		
<b>Post-emergents</b>										
Haloxypop 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82		
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Clopyralid 600g/L	\$38.28 /litre	@	0.075	\$2.87	0.075	\$2.87	0.075	\$2.87		
Glypho (pre-harvest) (4)	\$6.30 /litre	@	2	\$12.60	2	\$12.60	2	\$12.60		
<b>Insecticides</b>										
Chlorpyrifos 500g/L	\$8.20 /litre	@	0.5	\$4.10	0.5	\$4.10	0.5	\$4.10		
Talstar	\$29.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.18	0.04	\$1.18	0.04	\$1.18		
Transform (1)	\$155.00 /litre	@	0.1	\$15.50	0.1	\$15.50	0.1	\$15.50		
Karate Zeon®(2)	\$85.00 /litre	@	0.024	\$2.04		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Affirm (3)	\$155.00 /litre	@	0	\$0.00	0.3	\$46.50	0.3	\$46.50		
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil				\$15.97		\$19.16		\$22.36		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$19.84		\$23.80		\$27.77		
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$30.00 /tonne	@	0.8	\$24.00	1.5	\$45.00	2.2	\$66.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.135	\$3.38	0.205	\$5.13	0.325	\$8.13		
<b>Contract Work</b>										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$14.00	1	\$14.00		
Windrowing	\$38.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$38.00	1	\$38.00		
Insurance	\$12.00 /\$1000	@		\$5.09		\$9.54		\$13.99		
Urea spreading	\$8.50 /ha	@	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	2	\$17.00		
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$294		\$493		\$604		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$130		\$302		\$562		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$367		\$329		\$275		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.55		0.93		1.14		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$116		\$275		\$522		

## COMMENTS

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# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

# LOW RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	0.3	-\$137	-\$122	-\$114	-\$93	-\$78
	0.8	\$68	\$107	\$130	\$185	\$224
	1.1	\$191	\$244	\$277	\$352	\$406
	1.5	\$355	\$428	\$472	\$575	\$648

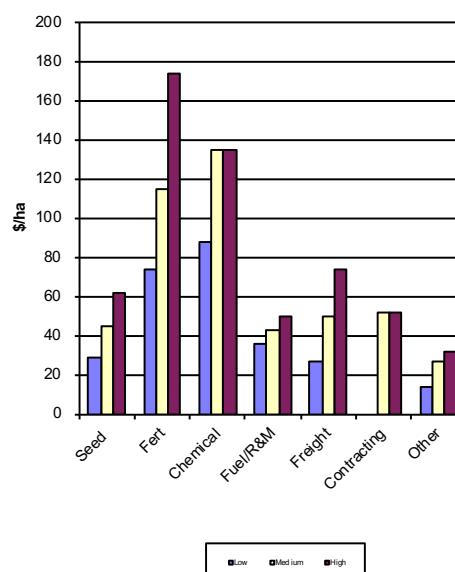
# MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	0.7	-\$143	-\$109	-\$88	-\$40	-\$6
	1.5	\$185	\$258	\$302	\$405	\$478
	2	\$390	\$487	\$546	\$683	\$781
	2.5	\$594	\$717	\$790	\$961	\$1,083

# HIGH RAINFALL

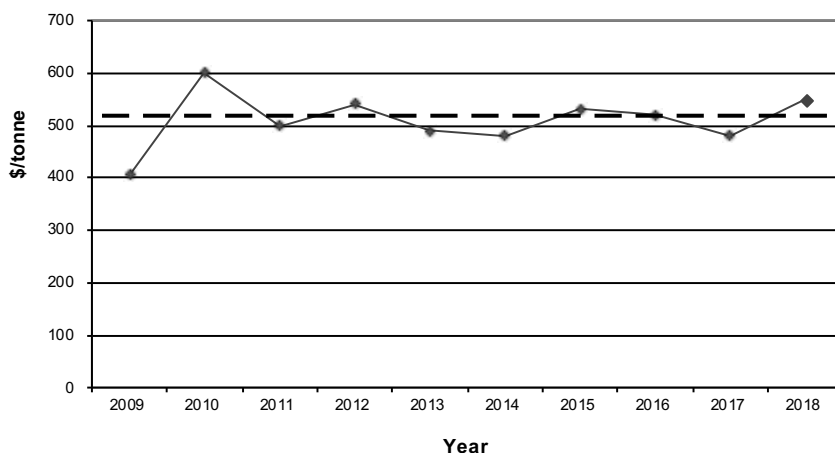
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	1	-\$102	-\$53	-\$23	\$45	\$94
	1.5	\$103	\$177	\$221	\$323	\$397
	2.2	\$390	\$498	\$562	\$713	\$820
	3	\$718	\$864	\$952	\$1,158	\$1,304

# Variable Costs



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

# CANOLA HISTORIC PRICES



5 year Average Price  
\$512/tonne

# Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	11	6.42	4.73
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19.84</b>	<b>15.97</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Canola - Triazine Tolerant

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$530		\$530		\$530		
Quality 42% oil										
Yield (t/ha)				0.7		1.3		2		
GROSS INCOME				\$371		\$689		\$1,060		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha Low		Rate/ha Medium		Rate/ha High		
Cost				\$/ha		\$/ha		\$/ha		
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$25.00 /kg	@	1.5	\$37.50	2	\$50.00	2.5	\$62.50		
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$3.71		\$6.89		\$10.60		
State levies	\$0.50 /tonne sold			\$0.35		\$0.65		\$1.00		
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
18:20:0	\$685 /tonne	@	35	\$23.98	55	\$37.68	75	\$51.38		
Flutriafol (on fert)	\$26.00 /litre	@	0.2	\$5.20	0.2	\$5.20	0.2	\$5.20		
Urea	\$540 /tonne	@	40	\$21.60	80	\$43.20	120	\$64.80		
SOA	\$365 /tonne	@	50	\$18.25	50	\$18.25	100	\$36.50		
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
<b>Pre-emergents</b>										
Atrazine (900 g/kg)	\$7.80 /kg	@	1.1	\$8.58	1.1	\$8.58	1.1	\$8.58		
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24 /litre	@	1.5	\$7.86	2	\$10.48	2	\$10.48		
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Propyzamide	\$19.94 /litre	@	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94		
<b>Post-emergents</b>										
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Haloxypop 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82	0.04	\$1.82		
Clopyralid 600g/L	\$38.28 /litre	@	0.075	\$2.87	0.075	\$2.87	0.075	\$2.87		
Glypho (pre-harvest) (4)	\$6.30 /litre	@	2	\$12.60	2	\$12.60	2	\$12.60		
<b>Insecticides</b>										
Chlorpyrifos 500g/L	\$8.20 /litre	@	0.5	\$4.10	0.5	\$4.10	0.5	\$4.10		
Talstar	\$29.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.18	0.04	\$1.18	0.04	\$1.18		
Transform (1)	\$155.00 /litre	@	0.1	\$15.50	0.1	\$15.50	0.1	\$15.50		
Karate Zeon®(2)	\$85.00 /litre	@	0.024	\$2.04		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Affirm (3)	\$155.00 /litre	@	0	\$0.00	0.3	\$46.50	0.3	\$46.50		
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil				\$15.97		\$19.16		\$22.36		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$19.84		\$23.80		\$27.77		
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$30.00 /tonne	@	0.7	\$21.00	1.3	\$39.00	2	\$60.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.125	\$3.13	0.185	\$4.63	0.295	\$7.38		
<b>Contract Work</b>										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$14.00	1	\$14.00		
Windrowing	\$38.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$38.00	1	\$38.00		
Insurance	\$12.00 /\$1000	@		\$4.45		\$8.27		\$12.72		
Urea spreading	\$8.50 /ha	@	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	2	\$17.00		
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$305		\$494		\$600		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$66		\$195		\$460		
Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)				\$435		\$380		\$300		
Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)				0.58		0.93		1.13		
Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price				\$54		\$171		\$424		

## COMMENTS

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## AGRONOMIC NOTES

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# LOW RAINFALL

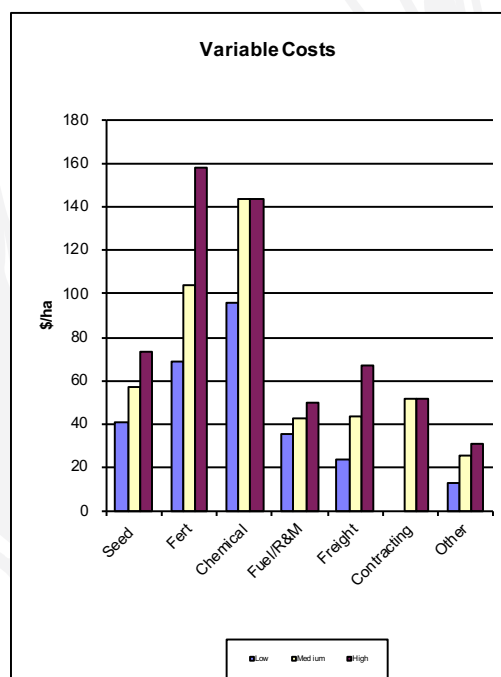
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	0.3	-\$152	-\$138	-\$129	-\$108	-\$94
	0.7	\$11	\$46	\$66	\$114	\$148
	1.1	\$175	\$229	\$261	\$337	\$390
	1.5	\$339	\$412	\$456	\$559	\$633

# MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	0.7	-\$153	-\$118	-\$98	-\$50	-\$16
	1.3	\$93	\$157	\$195	\$284	\$347
	2	\$380	\$478	\$536	\$673	\$771
	2.5	\$585	\$707	\$780	\$951	\$1,074

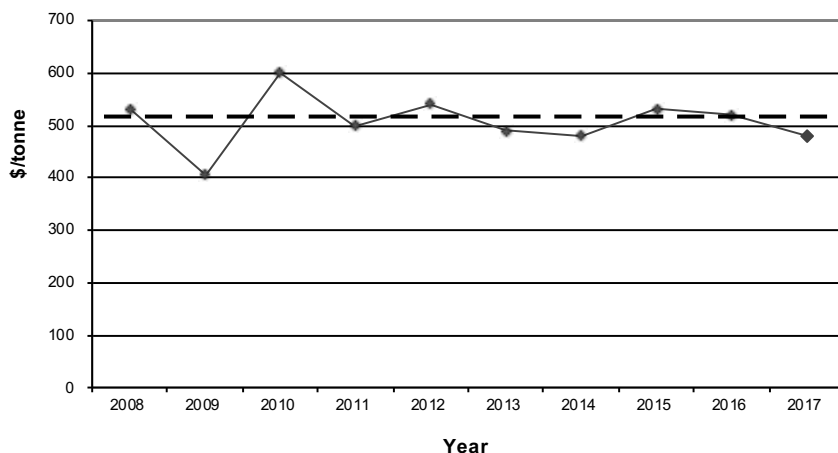
# HIGH RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	1	-\$106	-\$57	-\$27	\$41	\$90
	1.5	\$99	\$172	\$216	\$319	\$393
	2	\$304	\$402	\$460	\$597	\$695
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# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

# CANOLA HISTORIC PRICES



5 year Average Price  
\$512/tonne

# Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	11	6.42	4.73
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19.84</b>	<b>15.97</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Canola - Clearfield Hybrid

										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME										
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Price (19/20 Forecast)				\$530		\$530		\$530		
Quality 42% oil										
Yield (t/ha)				0.75		1.4		2.1		
GROSS INCOME				\$398		\$742		\$1,113		
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha Low		Rate/ha Medium		Rate/ha High		
Cost				\$/ha		\$/ha		\$/ha		
<b>Seed</b>										
Seed	\$25.50 /kg	@	1	\$25.50	1.5	\$38.25	2	\$51.00		
<b>Levies</b>										
GRDC Levies	1.0% Gross Income			\$3.98		\$7.42		\$11.13		
State levies	\$0.50 /tonne sold			\$0.38		\$0.70		\$1.05		
<b>Fertiliser (Bulk)</b>										
18:20:0	\$685 /tonne	@	35	\$23.98	55	\$37.68	75	\$51.38		
Flutriafol (on fert)	\$26.00 /litre	@	0.2	\$5.20	0.2	\$5.20	0.2	\$5.20		
Urea	\$540 /tonne	@	50	\$27.00	100	\$54.00	150	\$81.00		
SOA	\$365 /tonne	@	50	\$18.25	50	\$18.25	100	\$36.50		
<b>Chemicals-Herbicides</b>										
Summer Weed Control	Various	Allow		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		
<b>Pre-emergents</b>										
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24 /litre	@	1.5	\$7.86	2	\$10.48	2	\$10.48		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Propyzamide	\$19.94 /litre	@	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94	1	\$19.94		
<b>Post-emergents</b>										
Intervix	\$30.00 /litre	@	0.4	\$12.00	0.6	\$18.00	0.6	\$18.00		
Adjuvant	\$4.70 /litre	@	0.375	\$1.76	0.375	\$1.76	0.375	\$1.76		
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Clopyralid 600g/L	\$38.28 /litre	@	0.075	\$2.87	0.075	\$2.87	0.075	\$2.87		
Glypho (pre-harvest) (4)	\$6.30 /litre	@	2	\$12.60	2	\$12.60	2	\$12.60		
<b>Insecticides</b>										
Chlorpyrifos 500g/L	\$8.20 /litre	@	0.5	\$4.10	0.5	\$4.10	0.5	\$4.10		
Talstar	\$29.60 /litre	@	0.04	\$1.18	0.04	\$1.18	0.04	\$1.18		
Transform (1)	\$155.00 /litre	@	0.1	\$15.50	0.1	\$15.50	0.1	\$15.50		
Karate Zeon®(2)	\$85.00 /litre	@	0.024	\$2.04		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Affirm (3)	\$155.00 /litre	@	0	\$0.00	0.3	\$46.50	0.3	\$46.50		
<b>Operations</b>										
Fuel & Oil				\$15.97		\$19.16		\$22.36		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$19.84		\$23.80		\$27.77		
<b>Freight</b>										
Grain (t)	\$30.00 /tonne	@	0.8	\$22.50	1.4	\$42.00	2.1	\$63.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.135	\$3.38	0.205	\$5.13	0.325	\$8.13		
<b>Contract Work</b>										
Aerial spraying	\$14.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$14.00	1	\$14.00		
Windrowing	\$38.00 /ha	@		\$0.00	1	\$38.00	1	\$38.00		
Insurance	\$12.00 /\$1000	@		\$4.77		\$8.90		\$13.36		
Urea spreading	\$8.50 /ha	@	1	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	2	\$17.00		
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>				\$304		\$507		\$619		
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>				<b>\$94</b>		<b>\$235</b>		<b>\$494</b>		
<b>Break Even Price (to cover variable costs only)</b>				<b>\$405</b>		<b>\$362</b>		<b>\$295</b>		
<b>Break Even Yield (to cover variable costs only)</b>				<b>0.57</b>		<b>0.96</b>		<b>1.17</b>		
<b>Gross Margin based on last 5 year average price</b>				<b>\$80</b>		<b>\$210</b>		<b>\$457</b>		

## COMMENTS

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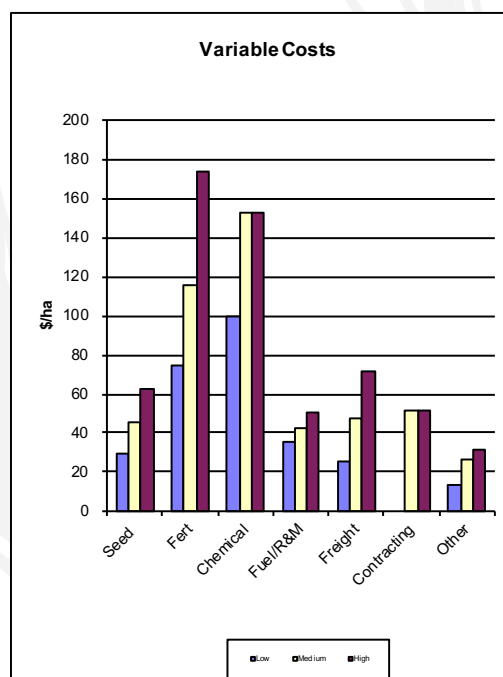
		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	0.3	-\$149	-\$135	-\$126	-\$105	-\$91
	0.75	\$35	\$72	\$94	\$145	\$182
	1.1	\$178	\$232	\$264	\$340	\$393
	1.5	\$342	\$415	\$459	\$562	\$636

# MEDIUM RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	0.7	-\$162	-\$127	-\$107	-\$59	-\$25
	1.4	\$125	\$194	\$235	\$331	\$399
	2	\$371	\$469	\$527	\$664	\$762
	2.5	\$576	\$698	\$771	\$943	\$1,065

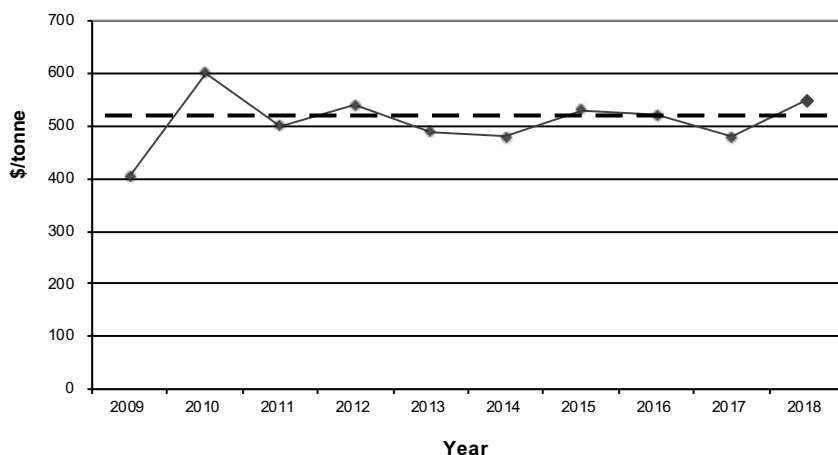
# HIGH RAINFALL

		Net Price \$/t				
		\$450	\$500	\$530	\$600	\$650
Yield t/ha	1	-\$120	-\$72	-\$42	\$26	\$75
	1.5	\$84	\$158	\$202	\$304	\$378
	2.1	\$330	\$433	\$494	\$638	\$741
	2.7	\$576	\$708	\$787	\$972	\$1,104



# HISTORIC PRICES AND TRENDS

# CANOLA HISTORIC PRICES



5 year Average Price  
\$512/tonne

# Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	11	6.42	4.73
harvest#	1	9.29	6.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19.84</b>	<b>15.97</b>

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# Sown Pasture Vetch

									2019 YOUR ESTIMATE		
INCOME				Rainfall Zone		LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH	
Carrying Capacity (dry sheep equivalents winter grazed)				4		7		10			
Estimated return per dse based on self replacing Merino Ewe flock (Cereal Zone)				\$79.00		\$79.00		\$76.00			
GROSS INCOME				\$316				\$553			
VARIABLE COSTS				Rate/ha		Rate/ha		Rate/ha			
Cost				Low		\$/ha		Medium		\$/ha	
Seed											
Seed				\$0.70 /kg	@	25	\$17.50	35	\$24.50	50	\$35.00
Seed Inoculant				\$0.05 /kg	@	25	\$1.25	35	\$1.75	50	\$2.50
Levies						\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Fertiliser (Bulk)											
MAP				\$685 /tonne	@	40	\$27.40	60	\$41.10	80	\$54.80
Chemicals-Herbicides											
Pre-emergents											
Glyphosate 540				\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56
Carfentrazone 400g/L				\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32
Metribuzin 750 gm/kg				\$31.20 /kg	@	0.2	\$6.24	0.25	\$7.80	0.3	\$9.36
Post-emergents											
Clethodim (incl Oil)				\$13.25 /litre	@	0.4	\$7.63	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95
Haloxypop 520g/L				\$45.60 /litre	@	0.075	\$3.42	0.075	\$3.42	0.075	\$3.42
Glypho 540 (desiccant)				\$6.30 /litre	@	1.5	\$9.45	1.5	\$9.45	1.5	\$9.45
Insecticides											
Dimethoate (1)				\$9.40 /litre	@	0.4	\$3.76	0.4	\$3.76	0.4	\$3.76
Dimethoate (2)				\$9.40 /litre	@			0.1	\$0.94	0.1	\$0.94
Operations											
Fuel & Oil						\$6.82		\$6.82		\$6.82	
Repairs & Maintenance						\$6.47		\$6.47		\$6.47	
Freight											
Grain (t)						\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Fertiliser (t)				\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.04	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.50	0.08	\$2.00
Contract Work											
Aerial spraying											
Insurance				/ \$1000	@		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Other											
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS						\$102				\$154	
GROSS MARGIN/hectare						\$214				\$606	

## COMMENTS

Seed is not treated with a fungicide or graded.

(1) Cow pea aphid

(2) RLEM

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

**GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY**
**LOW RAINFALL**

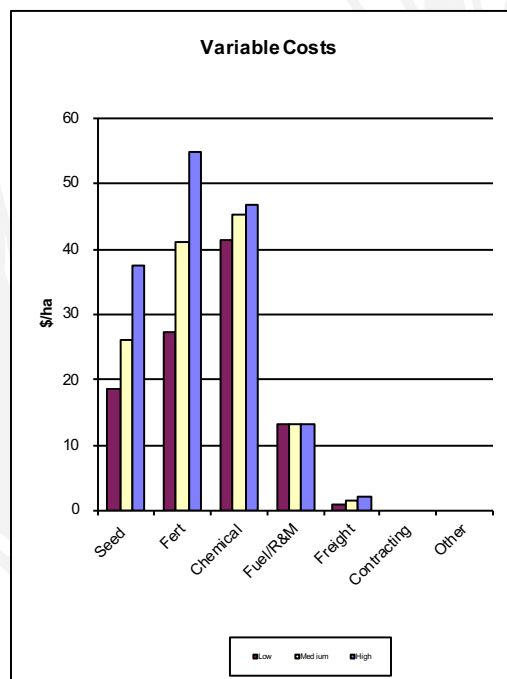
GM/dse		\$70	\$75	\$79	\$85	\$90
	2	\$38	\$48	\$56	\$68	\$78
Carrying	4	\$178	\$198	\$214	\$238	\$258
Capacity	6	\$318	\$348	\$372	\$408	\$438
(dse)	8	\$458	\$498	\$530	\$578	\$618

**MEDIUM RAINFALL**

GM/dse		\$70	\$75	\$79	\$85	\$90
	3	\$83	\$98	\$110	\$128	\$143
Carrying	5	\$223	\$248	\$268	\$298	\$323
Capacity	7	\$363	\$398	\$426	\$468	\$503
(dse)	9	\$503	\$548	\$584	\$638	\$683

**HIGH RAINFALL**

GM/dse		\$65	\$70	\$76	\$80	\$85
	4	\$106	\$126	\$150	\$166	\$186
Carrying	7	\$301	\$336	\$378	\$406	\$441
Capacity	10	\$496	\$546	\$606	\$646	\$696
(dse)	12	\$626	\$686	\$758	\$806	\$866


**Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery**

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	4	2.33	1.72
roll		0.00	0.00
harvest#		0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6.47</b>	<b>6.82</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations

# Self-Regenerating Pasture

INCOME										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
Rainfall Zone				LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH		
Carrying Capacity (dry sheep equivalents winter grazed)				4		7		10		
Estimated return per dse based on self replacing Merino Ewe flock (Cereal Zone)				\$79.00		\$79.00		\$76.00		
GROSS INCOME				\$316		\$553		\$760		
VARIABLE COSTS										
Cost				Rate/ha Low		Rate/ha Medium		Rate/ha High		
Seed										
Seed	/kg	@		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Seed Inoculant	/kg	@		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Levies				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
Superphosphate	\$360 /tonne	@	80	\$28.80	120	\$43.20	160	\$57.60		
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Pre-emergents										
	/litre	@		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
	/litre	@		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Post-emergents										
Clethodim (incl Oil)	\$13.25 /litre	@	0.4	\$7.63	0.5	\$8.95	0.5	\$8.95		
Haloxyp 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.075	\$3.42	0.075	\$3.42	0.075	\$3.42		
Broadstrike®	\$0.36 /gram	@		\$0.00	25	\$9.00	50	\$18.00		
Paraquat (Topping)	\$5.88 /litre	@	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70	0.8	\$4.70		
Insecticides										
				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Dimethoate (1)	\$9.40 /litre	@	0.085	\$0.80	0.085	\$0.80	0.085	\$0.80		
Operations										
Fuel & Oil				\$1.29		\$1.29		\$1.29		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$1.75		\$1.75		\$1.75		
Freight										
Grain (t)				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.08	\$2.00	0.12	\$3.00	0.16	\$4.00		
Contract Work										
Fert Spreading	\$8.50 /ha	@	1	\$8.50	1	\$8.50	1	\$8.50		
Insurance	/\$1000	@		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$59		\$85		\$109		
GROSS MARGIN/hectare				\$257		\$468		\$651		

## COMMENTS

(1) RLEM

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

# GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY      LOW RAINFALL

		GM/dse				
		\$70	\$75	\$79	\$85	\$90
	2	\$81	\$91	\$99	\$111	\$121
Carrying	4	\$221	\$241	\$257	\$281	\$301
Capacity	6	\$361	\$391	\$415	\$451	\$481
(dse)	8	\$501	\$541	\$573	\$621	\$661

## MEDIUM RAINFALL

		GM/dse				
		\$70	\$75	\$79	\$85	\$90
	3	\$125	\$140	\$152	\$170	\$185
Carrying	5	\$265	\$290	\$310	\$340	\$365
Capacity	7	\$405	\$440	\$468	\$510	\$545
(dse)	9	\$545	\$590	\$626	\$680	\$725

## HIGH RAINFALL

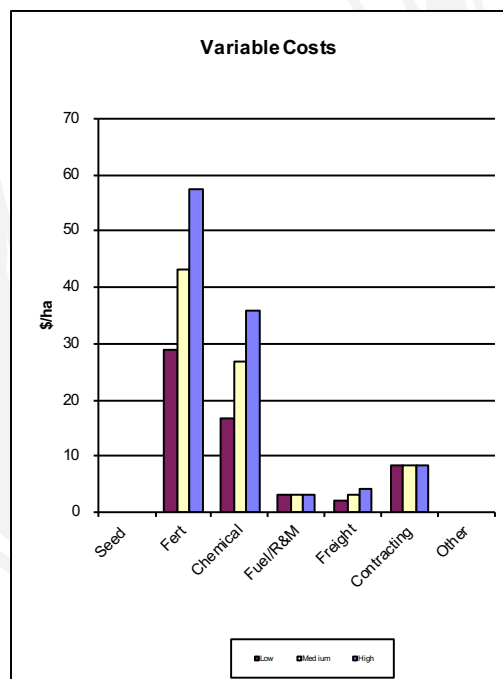
		GM/dse				
		\$65	\$70	\$76	\$80	\$85
	4	\$151	\$171	\$195	\$211	\$231
Carrying	7	\$346	\$381	\$423	\$451	\$486
Capacity	10	\$541	\$591	\$651	\$691	\$741
(dse)	12	\$671	\$731	\$803	\$851	\$911

## Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	0	0.00	0.00
spray	3	1.75	1.29
roll		0.00	0.00
harvest#		0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.29</b>

# Rates are for low rainfall zone. Extra cost in higher yielding situations



# Dry-land Lucerne Pasture

										2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME				MEDIUM		HIGH		HIGH		
				CEREAL		CEREAL		GRAZING		
Carrying Capacity (dry sheep equivalents winter grazed)				6		9		11		
Estimated return per dse based on self replacing Merino Ewe flock (Cereal Zone)				\$79.00		\$76.00		\$76.00		
GROSS INCOME				\$474		\$684		\$836		
ESTABLISHMENT COSTS										
				Rate/ha		Rate/ha		Rate/ha		
Cost				Medium	\$/ha	High C	\$/ha	High Gr		
Seed										
Seed	\$8.00 /kg	@	3	\$24.00	4	\$32.00	4	\$32.00		
Seed Inoculant	\$0.05 /kg	@	3	\$0.15	4	\$0.20	4	\$0.20		
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
MAP	\$685 /tonne	@	60	\$41.10	70	\$47.95	80	\$54.80		
Trace elements	\$3 /kg	@				\$0.00	3	\$9.00		
Chemicals-Herbicides										
Pre-emergents										
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56		
Carfentrazone 400g/L	\$166.00 /litre	@	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32		
Trifluran 480	\$5.24 /kg	@	1	\$5.24	1	\$5.24	1	\$5.24		
Post-emergents - seedling										
Broadstrike	\$0.36 /gm	@	25	\$11.33	25	\$11.33	25	\$11.33		
Haloxypop 520g/L	\$45.60 /litre	@	0.075	\$3.42	0.075	\$3.42	0.075	\$3.42		
Insecticides										
Dimethoate (1)	\$5.00 /litre	@	0.1	\$0.50	0.1	\$0.50	0.1	\$0.50		
Operations										
Fuel & Oil				\$6.39		\$6.39		\$6.39		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$5.88		\$5.88		\$5.88		
Loss of Grazing in first year DSE				3	\$237.00	4	\$304.00	5	\$380.00	
Total Establishment Costs					\$345.88		\$427.78		\$519.63	
Depreciation on establishment costs over 7 years					\$49.41		\$61.11		\$74.23	
VARIABLE COSTS										
Established stands										
Herbicides										
Raptor	\$0.50 /kg	@	50	\$25.00	50	\$25.00	50	\$25.00		
Broadstrike	\$0.36 /litre	@	25	\$11.33	25	\$11.33	25	\$11.33		
Insecticides										
Dimethoate (1)	\$9.40 /litre	@	0.1	\$0.94	0.1	\$0.94	0.1	\$0.94		
Dimethoate (2)	\$9.40 /litre	@			0.375	\$3.53	0.375	\$3.53		
Fertiliser (Bulk)										
Superphosphate	\$360 /tonne	@	100	\$36.00	125	\$45.00	150	\$54.00		
Operations										
Fuel & Oil				\$2.58		\$2.58		\$2.58		
Repairs & Maintenance				\$2.52		\$2.52		\$2.52		
Freight										
Grain (t)				\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@	0.10	\$2.50	0.13	\$3.13	0.15	\$3.75		
Contract Work										
Aerial spraying										
Insurance	/\$1000	@		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Other										
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS					\$130		\$155		\$178	
GROSS MARGIN/hectare					\$344		\$529		\$658	

## COMMENTS

- (1) RLEM  
(2) RLEM

## AGRONOMIC NOTES



**GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY**
**MEDIUM RAINFALL**

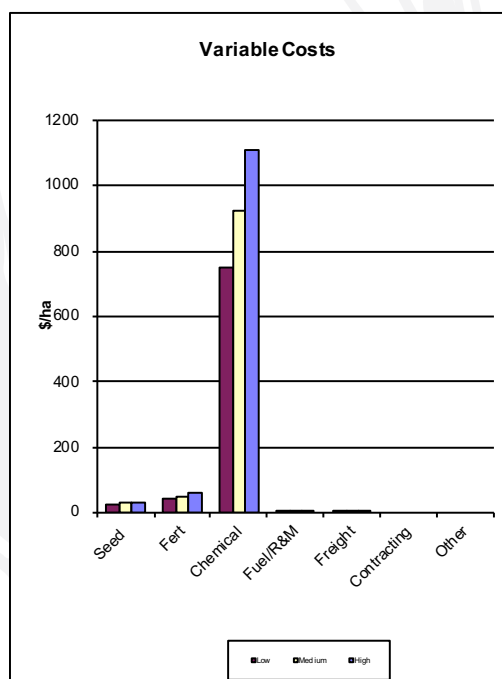
GM/dse		\$70	\$75	\$79	\$85	\$90
	4	\$150	\$170	\$186	\$210	\$230
Carrying	6	\$290	\$320	\$344	\$380	\$410
Capacity	8	\$430	\$470	\$502	\$550	\$590
(dse)	10	\$570	\$620	\$660	\$720	\$770

**HIGH RAINFALL CEREAL**

GM/dse		\$65	\$70	\$76	\$80	\$85
	5	\$170	\$195	\$225	\$245	\$270
Carrying	7	\$300	\$335	\$377	\$405	\$440
Capacity	9	\$430	\$475	\$529	\$565	\$610
(dse)	11	\$560	\$615	\$681	\$725	\$780

**HIGH RAINFALL GRAZING**

GM/dse		\$65	\$70	\$76	\$50	\$85
	7	\$277	\$312	\$354	\$172	\$417
Carrying	9	\$407	\$452	\$506	\$272	\$587
Capacity	11	\$537	\$592	\$658	\$372	\$757
(dse)	13	\$667	\$732	\$810	\$472	\$927


**Establishment Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery**

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	3	1.75	1.29
roll		0.00	0.00
harvest#		0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5.88</b>	<b>6.39</b>

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**Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery**

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	0	0.00	0.00
spray	2	1.17	0.86
spreading	1	1.35	1.72
harvest#		0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.58</b>

# Phalaris sub-clover Pasture

							2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME					HIGH CEREAL	HIGH	
Carrying Capacity (dry sheep equivalents winter grazed)					10	12	
Estimated return per dse based on self replacing Merino Ewe flock					\$79	\$76	
GROSS INCOME					\$790	\$912	
ESTABLISHMENT COSTS							
Cost				Rate/ha Low	Rate/ha Medium	Rate/ha High	
Seed							
Phalaris	\$20.00 /kg	@		1.5	\$30.00	1.5	\$30.00
Cocksfoot	\$12.00 /kg	@		1	\$12.00	1	\$12.00
Sub clover	\$10.00 /kg	@		4	\$40.00	4	\$40.00
Seed Inoculant	\$0.05 /kg	@		4	\$0.20	4	\$0.20
Fertiliser (Bulk)							
MAP	\$685 /tonne	@		70	\$47.95	80	\$54.80
Trace elements							
Lime	\$35 /tonne	@		1.5	\$52.50	1.5	\$52.50
Chemicals-Herbicides							
Pre-emergents							
Glyphosate 540	\$6.30 /litre	@		1.2	\$7.56	1.2	\$7.56
Carfentrazone 400	\$166.00 /litre	@		0.02	\$3.32	0.02	\$3.32
Post-emergents							
Bromoxynil 200	\$12.25 /litre	@		1.5	\$18.79	1.5	\$18.79
	/litre	@		0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Insecticides							
Dimethoate (1)	\$9.40 /litre	@		0.1	\$0.94	0.1	\$0.94
Dimethoate (2)	\$9.40 /litre	@		0.1	\$0.94	0.1	\$0.94
Operations							
Fuel & Oil					\$0.00		\$0.00
Repairs & Maintenance					\$0.00		\$0.00
Loss of Grazing in first year DSE				3	\$237.00	3.5	\$266.00
Total Establishment Costs					\$451.20		\$487.05
Depreciation on establishment costs over 7 years					\$72.19		\$77.93
VARIABLE COSTS							
Fertiliser (Bulk)							
Superphosphate	\$360 /tonne	@		120	\$43.20	150	\$54.00
Chemicals-Herbicides							
Tigrex	\$14 /litre	@		0.5	\$7.00	0.75	\$ 10.50
Insecticides							
Dimethoate (1)	\$8.45 /litre	@		0.1	\$0.85	0.1	\$0.85
Operations							
Fuel & Oil					\$0.00		\$0.00
Repairs & Maintenance					\$0.00		\$0.00
Freight							
Fertiliser (t)	\$25.00 /tonne	@		0.12	\$3.00	0.15	\$3.75
Contract Work							
Aerial spraying							
Insurance	/ \$1000	@			\$0.00		\$0.00
Other							
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS					\$126		\$147
GROSS MARGIN/hectare					\$664		\$765

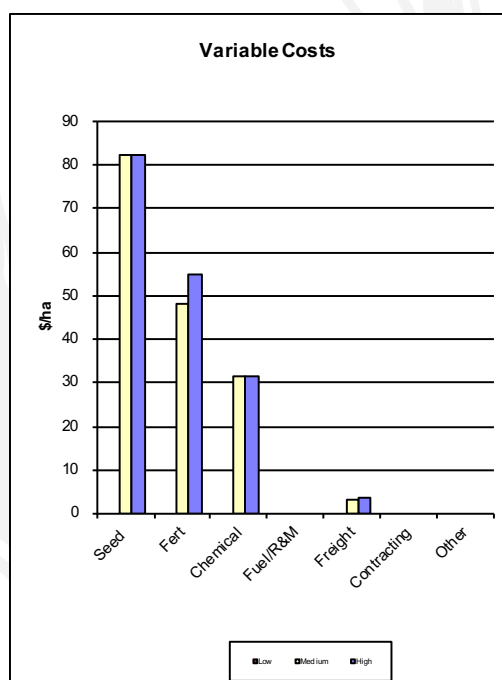
## COMMENTS

- (1) RLEM spring  
(2) RLEM

## AGRONOMIC NOTES

HIGH RAINFALL CEREAL						
		GM/dse				
		\$70	\$75	\$79	\$85	\$90
Carrying	6	\$294	\$324	\$348	\$384	\$414
	8	\$434	\$474	\$506	\$554	\$594
Capacity	10	\$574	\$624	\$664	\$724	\$774
(dse)	12	\$714	\$774	\$822	\$894	\$954

HIGH RAINFALL GRAZING						
		GM/dse				
		\$65	\$70	\$76	\$80	\$85
Carrying	8	\$373	\$413	\$461	\$493	\$533
	10	\$503	\$553	\$613	\$653	\$703
Capacity	12	\$633	\$693	\$765	\$813	\$873
(dse)	14	\$763	\$833	\$917	\$973	\$1,043



#### Establishment Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

(Fuel and repairs only- excludes depreciation and other ownership costs)

Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
seed	1	4.13	5.10
spray	3	1.75	1.29
roll		0.00	0.00
harvest#		0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5.88</b>	<b>6.39</b>

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#### Machinery Costs- Assuming full ownership of machinery

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Operation	No.	Repairs & Maint \$/ha	Fuel \$/ha
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harvest#		0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.58</b>

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# Prime Lamb – High Rainfall

<b>Assumptions</b>			
Ave Breeding Ewe Fibre Diameter	28	Total DSE's (1)	1840
Number of breeding ewes (First Cross)	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	12.0
First cross ewe - Terminal meat sire			

						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>						
					\$	
Wool (kg greasy)	3443.5 Kg	[ ave price	491 c/kg ] (2)		\$18,793	
Sales	1339 animals	[ ave price	\$158.42 per hd]		\$212,070	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>					<b>\$230,863</b>	
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>						
<b>Shearing</b>						
Shearing	970 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100		\$3,014	
(Federal awards)	19 rams	@	\$621.54 /100		\$118	
Shed labour	5 days	@	\$234.80 /day		\$1,174	
Woolclasser	2.50 days	@	\$297.79 /day		\$744	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.5% wages		\$480	
Work Cover (includes super + o'time etc)		@	4.0% total		\$202	
Wool packs	20 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack		\$224	
Shed sundries	989 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head		\$198	
Lice control	989 sheep	@	\$1.68 /head		\$1,658	
Crutch & Wig	990 ewes	@	\$90.12 /100		\$892	
	19 rams	@	\$180.24 /100		\$34	
<b>Marking</b>						
Lamb marking	1150 lambs	@	\$1.15 /head		\$1,323	
Ear tags	1150 lambs	@	\$0.43 /head		\$495	
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	3190 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head		\$1,914	
vaccinate	3320 sheep	@	\$0.33 /head		\$1,089	
blowfly control	1000 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head		\$1,440	
<b>Stock purchases</b>						
Purchases (refer opposite page)					\$74,016	
<b>Sale Costs</b>						
<i>Freight</i>						
livestock	189 culls	@	\$4.00 /head		\$756	
	212 ewes	@	\$4.00 /head		\$849	
	1150 prime lambs	@	\$4.00 /head		\$4,600	
wool	20 bales	@	\$15.00 /bale		\$300	
<i>Stock selling charges</i>						
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross \$		\$12,724	
yard fees	1339 head	@	\$0.85 /head		\$1,138	
levy-sheep	189 head	@	\$0.20 /head		\$38	
levy-lambs	1150 head	@	\$1.50 /head		\$1,725	
SA sheep indust	1339 head	@	\$0.55 /head		\$736	
<i>Wool selling charges</i>						
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 /kg		\$930	
wool levy		@	1.5% gross		\$282	
<b>Feed and Other Costs</b>						
hay	20.4 tonne	@	\$260.00 /tonne		\$5,304	
grain	24.6 tonnes	@	\$320.00 /tonne		\$7,872	
Insurance	\$273,238 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000		\$546	
Water	1840 DSE's	@	\$1.50 /DSE		\$2,760	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1840 DSE's	@	\$1.20 /DSE		\$2,208	
Other	1840 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE		\$920	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>					<b>\$132,704</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>					<b>\$98,159</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>					<b>\$640</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>					<b>\$53</b>	

## COMMENTS

(1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a body condition score of 2.

(2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.

(3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and chemicals. These need to be separately accounted for. Refer to pasture Gross Margins.



#### PRODUCTION DATA

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	12.0
Total DSE's	1840
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	153
Number of ewes mated	1000
Ram percentage	2%
Age ewes bought (yrs)	1.5
Age ewes culled	6.5
Years rams kept	3
Flock death rate	3%
Average weaning rate	115%
% Lambs carried over	0%

Culling Rate (% from each group)		
Age group	Ewes	Wethers
0.5	0%	
1.5	0%	
2.5	0%	
3.5	0%	
4.5	0%	
5.5	0%	
6.5	100%	

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Age	Total
c.f.a ewes	182	\$120.00	6.5	\$21,840
c.f.a rams	6	\$80.00	4.5	\$480
lambs	1150	\$165.00	20 weeks	\$189,750
TOTAL	1339	\$158.42		\$212,070
PURCHASES	Number	Price/hd	Age yrs	Total
ewes	212	\$300	1.5	\$63,710
rams	7	\$1,500	1.5	\$10,306

#### STOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

	Number				
	Number	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly	DSE
ewes	1000	2	1	1	1.8
rams	20	2	1	0	2
lambs	1150	1	2	0	
TOTAL	2170	3190	3320	1000	1840

#### SHEARING

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	price	Total
ewes	970	3.50	\$5.50	\$18,669
crossbred rams	19	2.50	\$2.55	\$124
TOTAL	989	3444		\$18,793

#### FEEDING

	Number	Hay Cost (\$/T)	Kgs Fed per week	No weeks of Feeding	Total cost (\$)
ewes	1000	\$260	2.5	8	\$5,200
rams	20	\$260	2.5	8	\$104
	Number	Grain Cost (\$/T)	Kgs Fed per week	No weeks of Feeding	Total cost (\$)
ewes	1000	\$320	3.0	8	\$7,680
rams	20	\$320	3.0	10	\$192

#### G.M. SENSITIVITY

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Weaning Rate (%)					
		95%	105%	115%	125%	135%	145%
	\$140	\$25	\$32	\$39	\$45	\$52	\$59
	\$145	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$48	\$55	\$62
	\$150	\$30	\$37	\$45	\$52	\$59	\$66
	\$155	\$33	\$40	\$47	\$55	\$62	\$70
Average	\$160	\$35	\$43	\$50	\$58	\$66	\$73
Lamb Sale	\$165	\$38	\$45	\$53	\$61	\$69	\$77
Price (\$/hd)	\$170	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$73	\$81
	\$175	\$42	\$51	\$59	\$68	\$76	\$84
	\$180	\$45	\$53	\$62	\$71	\$79	\$88
	\$185	\$47	\$56	\$65	\$74	\$83	\$92
	\$190	\$50	\$59	\$68	\$77	\$86	\$96

# SR Merino - High Rainfall

<b>Assumptions</b>			
Ave Breeding Ewe Fibre Diameter	19	Total DSE's (1)	2390
Number of breeding ewes	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	12.0

						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>						
					\$	
Wool (kg greasy)	9134 Kg	[ ave price	1375 c/kg ] (2)		\$125,607	
Sales	862 animals	[ ave price	\$154.98 per hd]		\$133,640	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>						<b>\$259,247</b>
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>						
<b>Shearing</b>						
Shearing	2324 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100		\$7,222	
(Federal Awards)	25 rams	@	\$621.54 /100		\$155	
Shed labour	12 days	@	\$234.80 /day		\$2,818	
Woolclasser	6 days	@	\$297.79 /day		\$1,787	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.5% wages		\$1,138	
Work Cover (includes super + o'time etc)		@	4.0% total		\$525	
Wool packs	54 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack		\$605	
Shed sundries	2349 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head		\$470	
Lice Control	2349 sheep	@	\$1.68 /head		\$3,939	
Crutch & wig	1424 sheep	@	\$90.12 /100		\$1,283	
	25 rams	@	\$180.24 /100		\$45	
<b>Marking</b>						
Lamb marking	900 lambs	@	\$1.40 /head		\$1,260	
Pain relief	900 lambs	@	\$0.45 /head		\$405	
Ear tags	900 lambs	@	\$0.43 /head		\$387	
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	3900 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head		\$2,340	
vaccinate	3275 sheep	@	\$0.33 /head		\$1,074	
blowfly control	1500 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head		\$2,160	
<b>Sale and Purchase Costs</b>						
Purchases	7 Merino rams	@	\$2,000.00 /head		\$14,000	
Freight	862 sheep	@	\$4.00 /head		\$3,448	
	54 bales	@	\$15.00 /bale		\$810	
<i>Stock selling charges</i>						
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross		\$8,018	
yard fees	862 head	@	\$0.85 /head		\$733	
Sheep trans levy	412 head	@	\$0.20 /head		\$82	
Lamb trans levy	450 head	@	\$1.50 /head		\$675	
SA sheep indust	862 head	@	\$0.55 /head		\$474	
<i>Wool selling charges</i>						
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 /kg		\$2,466	
Industry levy		@	1.5% gross		\$1,884	
<b>Feed and other Costs</b>						
Hand Feeding					\$8,206	
Insurance	\$368,085 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000		\$736	
Water	2390 DSE's	@	\$1.50 /DSE		\$3,585	
Veh Fuel, R&M	2390 DSE's	@	\$1.20 /DSE		\$2,868	
Other	2390 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE		\$1,195	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>						<b>\$76,794</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>						<b>\$182,453</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>						<b>\$916</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN /DSE</b>						<b>\$76</b>

## COMMENTS

(1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a body condition score of 2.

(2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.

(3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and chemicals. These need to be separately accounted for. Refer to pasture Gross Margins.

**PRODUCTION DATA**

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	12.0
Total DSE's	2390
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	285
Number of ewes mated	1000
Ram percentage	2.5%
Age wethers sold (yrs)	0.5
Years rams kept	4
Flock death rate	3%
Average weaning rate	90%

Culling Rate (% per each group)		
Age group	Ewes	Wethers
0.5	0%	100%
1.5	51%	0%
2.5	0%	0%
3.5	0%	0%
4.5	0%	0%
5.5	0%	0%
6.5	100%	0%

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Total
c.f.a ewes	182	\$115.00	\$20,930
c.f.a merino rams	6	\$75.00	\$450
ewe hoggets	224	\$240.00	\$53,760
wether lambs	450	\$130.00	\$58,500
TOTAL	862	\$154.98	\$133,640

**STOCK HEALTH**

	Number of times				
	Number	DSE	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly
ewes	1000	1.8	2	1	1
ewe hoggets	450	1.2	2	1	1
wether weaners	0	0.8	1	1	0
merino lambs	900	0.0	1	2	0
merino rams	25	2.0	4	1	2
TOTAL	2375	2390	3900	3275	1500
Total Value	\$368,085				

**FEEDING**

Feed	Number of Animals	Feed Cost (\$/T)	kg/ animal	Total cost (\$)
Oats/barley	833	\$260	10 /ewe	\$2,166
Lupins	833	\$500	10 /ewe	\$4,165
Lupins	375	\$500	10 /weaner	\$1,875
Total				\$8,206

**SHEARING**

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	Total Greasy kg	Yield (%)	Total Clean kg
ewes	981	5.70	5592	70%	3914
ewe hoggets	443	4.50	1995	70%	1396
wether weaners	0	4.50	0	70%	0
lambs	900	1.50	1350	70%	945
merino rams	25	8.00	197	70%	138
Adults	1449	5.68	7784		

**FLOCK STRUCTURE**

This table shows the number of merino sheep in each age group at mating

Class of Sheep	Age Group						
	0.5 y.o.	1.5 y.o.	2.5 y.o.	3.5 y.o.	4.5 y.o.	5.5 y.o.	6.5 y.o.
Ewes	450	212	206	200	194	188	0
Wethers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rams		7	6	6	6	0	0

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Greasy Wool Price (c/Kg)						
		1150	1250	1375	1450	1550	1650	
Average Sale Price (\$/hd)	\$125	\$58	\$61	\$66	\$69	\$73	\$77	
	\$130	\$59	\$63	\$68	\$71	\$74	\$78	
	\$135	\$61	\$65	\$70	\$72	\$76	\$80	
	\$140	\$63	\$67	\$71	\$74	\$78	\$82	
	\$145	\$64	\$68	\$73	\$76	\$80	\$83	
	\$150	\$66	\$70	\$75	\$77	\$81	\$85	
	\$155	\$68	\$72	\$76	\$79	\$83	\$87	
	\$160	\$70	\$73	\$78	\$81	\$85	\$88	
	\$165	\$71	\$75	\$80	\$83	\$86	\$90	
	\$170	\$73	\$77	\$81	\$84	\$88	\$92	
	\$175	\$75	\$78	\$83	\$86	\$90	\$93	

# Merino Wethers - High Rainfall

<b>Assumptions:</b>			
Average Wether Fibre Diametre	19	Total DSE's (1)	1200
Number of adult wethers	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	12.0

						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>						
					\$	
Wool (kg greasy)	6790 Kg	[ave price	1375 c/kg ] (2)		\$93,376	
Sales	182 animals	[ave price	\$135.00 per hd]		\$24,619	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>					<b>\$117,995</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Shearing</b>						
Shearing	970 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100		\$3,014	
Shed labour	5 days	@	\$234.80 /day		\$1,174	
Woolclasser	3 days	@	\$297.79 /day		\$744	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.5% wages		\$469	
Work Cover (on wages+super+o'time etc)		@	4.0% total		\$216	
Wool packs	40 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack		\$448	
Shed sundries	970 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head		\$194	
Lice control	970 sheep	@	\$1.68 /head		\$1,626	
Crutching	1000 sheep	@	\$90.12 /100		\$901	
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	1000 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head		\$600	
vaccinate	1000 sheep	@	\$0.33 /head		\$328	
blowfly control	1000 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head		\$1,440	
Other Expenses	0 sheep	@	\$0.00 /head		\$0	
<b>Stock Purchases</b>						
Purchases	212 wethers	@	\$120.00 /head		\$25,440	
<b>Sale costs and other</b>						
Freight						
livestock	395	@	\$4.00 /head		\$1,580	
wool	40 bales	@	\$15.00 /bale		\$600	
<b>Stock selling charges</b>						
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross		\$1,477	
yard fees	182 head	@	\$0.85 /head		\$155	
transaction levy	182 head	@	\$0.20 /head		\$36	
SA sheep indust	182 head	@	\$0.55 /head		\$100	
<b>Wool selling charges</b>						
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 /kg		\$1,833	
Industry levy		@	1.50% gross		\$1,401	
<b>Other Expenses</b>						
Hand Feeding					\$3,900	
Insurance	127500 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000		\$255	
Water	1200 DSE's	@	\$1.50 /DSE		\$1,800	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1200 DSE's	@	\$1.00 /DSE		\$1,200	
Other Expenses	1200 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE		\$600	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>					<b>\$51,533</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b>					<b>\$66,462</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>					<b>\$665</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>					<b>\$55</b>	

## COMMENTS

(1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a body condition score of 2.

(2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.

(3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and chemicals. These need to be separately accounted for. Refer to pasture Gross Margins.

**PRODUCTION DATA**

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	12.0
Total DSE's	1200
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	100
Number of wethers	1000
Flock death rate	3%
Age wethers bought (yrs)	0.5
Age wethers culled	5.5

Culling Rate (% from each group)			Stock No's
Age group	Ewes	Wethers	
0.5		0%	212
1.5		0%	206
2.5		0%	200
3.5		0%	194
4.5		0%	188
5.5		100%	

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Age	Total
c.f.a wethers	182	\$135.00	5.5	\$24,570
TOTAL	182			\$24,570
PURCHASES	Number	Price/hd	Age yrs	Total
wethers	212	\$120	0.5	\$25,484

**STOCK VALUE AND D.S.E REQUIREMENT**

	Number	Value \$/head	Ave Live Wt (Kgs)	DSE rating
wethers	1000	\$128	55	1.2
TOTAL	1000			

**STOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

	Number of times				DSE rating
	Number	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly	
wethers	1000	1	1	1	1.2
TOTAL	1000	1000	1000	1000	1200

**SHEARING**

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	Total Greasy kg	Yield (%)	Total Clean kg
wethers	970	7.00	6790	70%	4753
TOTAL	970		6790		4753

**HAND FEEDING**

	kg fed	/animal	\$/tonne	Total
Oats/barley		kg/wether	320	\$0
Hay	15	kg/wether	260	\$3,900
Lupins		kg/wether	500	\$0
Total				\$3,900

**SENSITIVITY TABLE**

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Greasy Wool Price (c/Kg)					
		1150	1250	1375	1450	1550	1650
Average Sale Price of wethers (\$/hd)	\$110	\$39	\$45	\$52	\$56	\$62	\$67
	\$115	\$40	\$46	\$53	\$57	\$62	\$68
	\$120	\$41	\$46	\$53	\$57	\$63	\$69
	\$125	\$41	\$47	\$54	\$58	\$64	\$69
	\$130	\$42	\$48	\$55	\$59	\$64	\$70
	\$135	\$43	\$48	\$55	\$60	\$65	\$71
	\$140	\$44	\$49	\$56	\$60	\$66	\$71
	\$145	\$44	\$50	\$57	\$61	\$67	\$72
	\$150	\$45	\$51	\$58	\$62	\$67	\$73
	\$155	\$46	\$51	\$58	\$62	\$68	\$74
	\$160	\$46	\$52	\$59	\$63	\$69	\$74

# Lamb Trading - High Rainfall

<b>Assumptions:</b>			
Number of lambs	1000	Total DSE's (1)	600
Average Lamb Fibre Diametre	20	Number of lambs shorn	100%
Lambs bought at	35 kg liveweight	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	12.0
Lambs sold at	55 kg liveweight @	730 c/kg dwt	

					2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>					
				\$	
Wool (kg greasy)	1500 Kg	[ave price	1375 c/kg ] (2)	\$20,628	
Sales	980 animals	[ave price	\$172.65 per hd]	\$169,192	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>					<b>\$189,820</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Shearing</b>					
Shearing	1000 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100	\$3,108	
Shed labour	2 days	@	\$234.80 /day	\$470	
Woolclasser	1 days	@	\$297.79 /day	\$298	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.5% wages	\$368	
Work Cover (on wages+super+o'time etc)		@	4.0% total	\$170	
Wool packs	9 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack	\$101	
Shed sundries	1000 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head	\$200	
Lice control	1000 sheep	@	\$1.68 /head	\$1,677	
Crutching	0 sheep	@	\$90.12 /100	\$0	
<b>Animal Health</b>					
drench	1000 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head	\$600	
vaccinate	1000 sheep	@	\$0.33 /head	\$328	
blowfly control	500 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head	\$720	
Other Expenses	0 sheep	@	\$0.00 /head	\$0	
<b>Stock Purchases</b>					
Purchases	1000 lambs	@	\$130.00 /head	\$130,000	
<b>Sale costs and other</b>					
Freight					
livestock	1980	@	\$4.00 /head	\$7,920	
wool	9 bales	@	\$15.00 /bale	\$135	
<b>Stock selling charges</b>					
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross	\$10,152	
yard fees	980 head	@	\$0.85 /head	\$833	
transaction levy	980 head	@	\$0.20 /head	\$196	
SA sheep indust	980 head	@	\$0.55 /head	\$539	
<b>Wool selling charges</b>					
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 /kg	\$405	
Industry levy		@	1.50% gross	\$309	
<b>Other Expenses</b>					
Supplementary Feeding	0	@	\$0.00 /hd	\$0	
Insurance	151322.5 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000	\$303	
Water	1200 DSE's	@	\$1.50 /DSE	\$1,800	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1200 DSE's	@	\$1.00 /DSE	\$1,200	
Other Expenses	1200 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE	\$600	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>					<b>\$162,430</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b>					<b>\$27,390</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>					<b>\$548</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>					<b>\$46</b>

## COMMENTS

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(2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.

(3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and chemicals. These need to be separately accounted for. Refer to pasture Gross Margins.



**PRODUCTION DATA**

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	12.0
Total DSE's	600
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	50
Number of lambs	1000
Flock death rate	2%
Age bought (yrs)	0.5
Age sold	0.8

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Age	Total
Prime lambs	980	\$172.65	0.8	\$169,192
TOTAL	980			\$169,192
PURCHASES	Number	Price/hd	Age yrs	Total
Store lambs	1000	\$130	0.5	\$130,000

**STOCK VALUE AND D.S.E REQUIREMENT**

	Number	Value \$/head	Ave Live Wt (Kgs)	DSE rating
lambs	1000	\$151	45	0.8
TOTAL	1000			

**STOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

	Number of times				DSE rating
	Number	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly	
Lamb	1000	1	1	1	0.6
TOTAL	1000	1000	1000	1000	600

**SHEARING**

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	Total Greasy kg	Yield (%)	Total Clean kg
lambs	1000	1.50	1500	70%	1050
TOTAL	1000		1500		1050

**SENSITIVITY TABLE**

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Greasy Wool Price (c/Kg)					
		1150	1250	1375	1450	1550	1650
	\$140	(\$10)	(\$8)	(\$4)	(\$3)	(\$0)	\$2
	\$145	(\$2)	\$0	\$3	\$5	\$8	\$10
	\$150	\$5	\$8	\$11	\$13	\$15	\$18
	\$165	\$28	\$31	\$34	\$36	\$38	\$41
Average	\$170	\$36	\$39	\$42	\$43	\$46	\$48
Sale Price	\$173	\$40	\$43	\$46	\$47	\$50	\$52
of lambs	\$175	\$44	\$46	\$49	\$51	\$54	\$56
(\$/hd)	\$180	\$51	\$54	\$57	\$59	\$61	\$64
	\$185	\$59	\$62	\$65	\$66	\$69	\$71
	\$190	\$67	\$69	\$72	\$74	\$77	\$79
	\$195	\$74	\$77	\$80	\$82	\$84	\$87

# Prime Lamb - Cereal Zone

<b>Assumptions</b>			
Ave Breeding Ewe Fibre Diameter	21	Total DSE's (1)	1850
Number of breeding ewes (Merino)	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	6.0
Merino ewe - Terminal meat sire			

						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>						
					\$	
Wool (kg greasy)	6378 Kg	[ ave price	1225 c/kg ] (2)		\$86,837	
Sales	1189 animals	[ ave price	\$150.71 per hd]		\$179,320	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>						<b>\$266,157</b>
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>						
<b>Shearing</b>						
Shearing	970 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100		\$3,014	
(Federal awards)	24 rams	@	\$621.54 /100		\$149	
Shed labour	5 days	@	\$234.80 /day		\$1,174	
Woolclasser	2.5 days	@	\$297.79 /day		\$744	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.50% total		\$483	
Work Cover (includes super + o'time etc)		@	4.00% wages		\$203	
Wool packs	38 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack		\$426	
Shed sundries	994 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head		\$199	
Lice control	994 sheep	@	\$0.46 /head		\$456	
Crutch & Wig	0 lambs	@	\$90.12 /100		\$0	
	1019 ewes	@	\$90.12 /100		\$918	
<b>Marking</b>						
Lamb marking	950 lambs	@	\$1.15 /head		\$1,093	
Ear tags	950 lambs	@	\$0.43 /head		\$409	
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	2000 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head		\$1,200	
vaccinate	2925 sheep	@	\$0.26 /head		\$772	
blowfly control	1000 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head		\$1,440	
<b>Stock purchases</b>						
Purchases	(refer to opposite page)				\$75,651	
<b>Sale Costs</b>						
<i>Freight</i>						
livestock	239 culls	@	\$4.00 /head		\$956	
	262 ewes	@	\$4.00 /head		\$1,046	
	950 prime lambs	@	\$4.00 /head		\$3,800	
wool	38 bales	@	\$15.00 /bale		\$570	
<i>Stock selling charges</i>						
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross		\$10,759	
yard fees	1189 head	@	\$0.85 /head		\$1,011	
levy-sheep	239 head	@	\$0.20 /head		\$48	
levy-lambs	950 head	@	\$1.50 /head		\$1,425	
SA sheep industry le	1189 head	@	\$0.55 /head		\$654	
<i>Wool selling charges</i>						
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 kg		\$1,722	
Industry levy		@	1.5% gross		\$1,303	
<b>Feed and Other Costs</b>						
Water	1850 DSE's	@	\$2.50 /DSE		\$4,625	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1850 DSE's	@	\$1.20 /DSE		\$2,220	
Other	1850 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE		\$925	
hay	20.5 tonne	@	\$260.00 /tonne		\$5,330	
grain	24.8 tonnes	@	\$320.00 /tonne		\$7,920	
Insurance	\$235,250 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000		\$471	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>						<b>\$133,116</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>						<b>\$133,041</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>						<b>\$431</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>						<b>\$72</b>

## COMMENTS

(1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a body condition score of 2.

(2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.

(3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and chemicals. These need to be separately accounted for. Refer to pasture Gross Margins.

**PRODUCTION DATA**

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	6.0
Total DSE's	1850
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	308
Number of ewes mated	1000
Ram percentage	2.5%
Age ewes bought (yrs)	1.5
Age ewes culled	5.5
Years rams kept	3
Flock death rate	3%
Average weaning rate	95%
% Lambs carried over	0%

Culling Rate (% from each group)		
Age group	Ewes	Wethers
0.5	0%	
1.5	0%	
2.5	0%	
3.5	0%	
4.5	0%	
5.5	100%	
6.5	0%	

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Age	Total
c.f.a ewes	232	\$115.00	5.5	\$26,680
c.f.a rams	8	\$80.00	4.5	\$640
lambs	950	\$160.00	20 weeks	\$152,000
TOTAL	1189	150.71		\$179,320
PURCHASES	Number	Price/hd	Age yrs	Total
ewes	262	\$240	1.5	\$62,769
rams	9	\$1,500	1.5	\$12,883

**STOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

	Number of times				
	Number	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly	DSE
ewes	1000	1	1	1	1.8
rams	25	2	1	0	2
lambs	950	1	2	0	
TOTAL	1975	2000	2925	1000	1850

**SHEARING**

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	price	Total \$
ewes	970	6.50	\$13.74	86631
crossbred rams	24	3.00	\$2.83	206
TOTAL	994	6378		86837

**FEEDING**

	Number	Hay Cost (\$/T)	Kgs Fed per week	No weeks of Feeding	Total cost (\$)
ewes	1000	\$260	2.5	8	\$5,200
rams	25	\$260	2.5	8	\$130
	Number	Grain Cost (\$/T)	Kgs Fed per week	No weeks of Feeding	Total cost (\$)
ewes	1000	\$320	3.0	8	\$7,680
rams	25	\$320	3.0	10	\$240

**G.M. SENSITIVITY**

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Weaning Rate (%)					
		75%	85%	95%	105%	115%	125%
	\$135	\$47	\$54	\$60	\$66	\$73	\$79
	\$140	\$49	\$56	\$62	\$69	\$75	\$82
	\$145	\$51	\$58	\$65	\$72	\$78	\$85
	\$150	\$53	\$60	\$67	\$74	\$81	\$88
Average	\$155	\$55	\$62	\$70	\$77	\$84	\$92
Lamb Sale	\$160	\$57	\$64	\$72	\$80	\$87	\$95
Price (\$/hd)	\$165	\$59	\$66	\$74	\$82	\$90	\$98
	\$170	\$61	\$69	\$77	\$85	\$93	\$101
	\$175	\$62	\$71	\$79	\$88	\$96	\$104
	\$180	\$64	\$73	\$82	\$90	\$99	\$107
	\$185	\$66	\$75	\$84	\$93	\$102	\$111

# SR Merino - Cereal Zone

<b>Assumptions</b>			
Ave Breeding Ewe Fibre Diameter	21	Total DSE's (1)	2420
Number of breeding ewes	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	6.0

INCOME						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
					\$	
Wool (kg greasy)	11080 Kg	[ ave price	1237 c/kg ] (2)		\$137,014	
Sales	912 animals	[ ave price	\$153.74 per hd]		\$140,140	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>					<b>\$277,154</b>	
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>						
<b>Shearing</b>						
Shearing	2398 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100		\$7,452	
(Federal Awards)	25 rams	@	\$621.54 /100		\$155	
Shed labour	8 days	@	\$234.80 /day		\$1,878	
Woolclasser	4.0 days	@	\$297.79 /day		\$1,191	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.5% wages		\$1,014	
Work Cover (includes super + o'time etc)		@	4.0% total		\$468	
Wool packs	65 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack		\$728	
Shed sundries	2423 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head		\$485	
Lice control	2423 sheep	@	\$1.68 /head		\$4,063	
Crutch & wig	1448 sheep	@	\$90.12 /100		\$1,305	
	25 rams	@	\$180.24 /100		\$45	
<b>Marking</b>						
Lamb marking	950 lambs	@	\$1.40 /head		\$1,330	
Pain relief	900 lambs	@	\$0.45 /head		\$405	
Ear tags	950 lambs	@	\$0.43 /head		\$409	
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	2475 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head		\$1,485	
vaccinate	3400 sheep	@	\$0.26 /head		\$898	
blowfly control	1500 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head		\$2,160	
<b>Sale and Purchase Costs</b>						
Purchases	7 Merino rams	@	\$2,000.00 /head		\$14,000	
Freight	912 sheep	@	\$4.00 /head		\$3,648	
	65 bales	@	\$15.00 /bale		\$975	
<i>Stock selling charges</i>						
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross		\$8,408	
yard fees	912 head	@	\$0.85 /head		\$775	
sheep tran levy	437 head	@	\$0.20 /head		\$87	
lamb trans levy	475 head	@	\$1.50 /head		\$713	
SA Sheep indusl	912 head	@	\$0.55 /head		\$501	
<i>wool selling charges</i>						
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 /kg		\$2,992	
Industry levy		@	1.5% gross		\$2,055	
<b>Feed and other Costs</b>						
Hand Feeding					\$15,255	
Insurance	\$376,663 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000		\$753	
Water	2420 DSE's	@	\$2.50 /DSE		\$6,050	
Veh Fuel, R&M	2420 DSE's	@	\$1.20 /DSE		\$2,904	
Other	2420 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE		\$1,210	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>					<b>\$85,798</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>					<b>\$191,356</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>					<b>\$474</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN /DSE</b>					<b>\$79</b>	

## COMMENTS

(1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a body condition score of 2.

(2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.

(3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and chemicals. These need to be separately accounted for. Refer to pasture Gross Margins

#### PRODUCTION DATA

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	6.0
Total DSE's	2420
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	285
Number of ewes mated	1000
Ram percentage	2.5%
Age wethers sold (yrs)	0.5
Years rams kept	4
Flock death rate	3%
Average weaning rate	95%
Prime lamb weaning %	0%
% mated for prime lms	0%

Culling Rate (% per each group)		
Age group	Ewes	Wethers
0.5	0%	100%
1.5	49%	0%
2.5	5%	0%
3.5	5%	0%
4.5	5%	0%
5.5	5%	0%
6.5	100%	0%

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Total
c.f.a ewes	204	\$115.00	\$23,460
c.f.a merino rams	6	\$75.00	\$450
ewe hoggets	227	\$240.00	\$54,480
wether lambs	475	\$130.00	\$61,750
TOTAL	912	\$153.74	\$140,140

#### STOCK HEALTH

	Number of times				
	Number	DSE	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly
ewes	1000	1.8	1	1	1
ewe hoggets	475	1.2	1	1	1
wether weaners	0	0.8	1	1	1
merino lambs	950	0.0	1	2	0
merino rams	25	2.0	2	1	1
TOTAL	2450	2420	2475	3400	1500
Total Value	\$376,663				

#### FEEDING

Feed	Number of Animals	Fodder Cost (\$/T)	kg/ animal	Total cost (\$)
Oats/barley	1000	\$320	24 /ewe	\$7,680
Hay	1000	\$260	20 /ewe	\$5,200
Lupins	475	\$500	10 /weaner	\$2,375
Total				\$15,255

#### SHEARING

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	Total Greasy kg	Yield (%)	Total Clean kg
ewes	980	6.50	6373	68%	4333
ewe hoggets	468	5.50	2573	68%	1750
wether weaners	0	5.00	0	68%	0
lambs	950	2.00	1900	68%	1292
merino rams	25	9.50	234	68%	159
Adults	1473	6.63	9180		
Total	2423		11080		7534

#### FLOCK STRUCTURE

This table shows the number of merino sheep in each age group at mating

Class of Sheep	Age Group						
	0.5 y.o.	1.5 y.o.	2.5 y.o.	3.5 y.o.	4.5 y.o.	5.5 y.o.	6.5 y.o.
Ewes	475	234	216	199	183	169	0
Wethers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rams		7	6	6	6	0	0

#### SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Greasy Wool Price (c/Kg)					
		1050	1150	1237	1350	1450	1550
	\$125	\$60	\$65	\$69	\$74	\$79	\$83
	\$130	\$62	\$67	\$71	\$76	\$80	\$85
	\$135	\$64	\$69	\$72	\$78	\$82	\$87
	\$140	\$66	\$70	\$74	\$79	\$84	\$88
Average	\$145	\$68	\$72	\$76	\$81	\$86	\$90
Sale Price	\$150	\$69	\$74	\$78	\$83	\$87	\$92
All Sheep	\$154	\$71	\$75	\$79	\$84	\$89	\$93
(\$/hd)	\$160	\$73	\$77	\$81	\$86	\$91	\$95
	\$165	\$75	\$79	\$83	\$88	\$93	\$97
	\$170	\$76	\$81	\$85	\$90	\$94	\$99
	\$175	\$78	\$83	\$87	\$92	\$96	\$101

# Merino Wethers - Cereal Zone

## Assumptions:

Average Wether Fibre Diameter	21	Total DSE's (1)	1200
Number of adult wethers	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	6.0

						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>						
Wool (kg greasy)	7275 Kg	[ ave price	1237 c/kg ] (2)		\$	
					\$89,963	
Sales	182 animals	[ ave price	\$135.00 per hd]		\$24,619	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>						<b>\$114,582</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Shearing</b>						
Shearing	970 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100		\$3,014	
Shed labour	4 days	@	\$234.80 /day		\$939	
Woolclasser	2 days	@	\$297.79 /day		\$596	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.5% wages		\$376	
Work Cover (on wages+super+o'time etc)		@	4.0% total		\$173	
Wool packs	43 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack		\$482	
Shed sundries	970 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head		\$194	
Lice control	970 sheep	@	\$1.68 /head		\$1,626	
Crutching	1000 sheep	@	\$90.12 /100		\$901	
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	1000 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head		\$600	
vaccinate	1000 sheep	@	\$0.26 /head		\$264	
blowfly control	1000 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head		\$1,440	
Other Expenses	0 sheep	@	\$0.00 /head		\$0	
<b>Stock Purchases</b>						
Purchases	212 wethers	@	\$120.00 /head		\$25,440	
<b>Sale costs and other</b>						
<b>Freight</b>						
livestock	395	@	\$4.00 /head		\$1,580	
wool	43 bales	@	\$15.00 /bale		\$645	
<b>Stock selling charges</b>						
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross		\$1,477	
yard fees	182 head	@	\$0.85 /head		\$155	
transaction levy	182 head	@	\$0.20 /head		\$36	
SA sheep indust	182 head	@	\$0.55 /head		\$100	
<b>Wool selling charges</b>						
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 /kg		\$1,964	
Industry levy		@	1.5% gross		\$1,349	
<b>Other Expenses</b>						
Hand Feeding					\$3,900	
Insurance	127500 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000		\$255	
Water	1200 DSE's	@	\$2.50 /DSE		\$3,000	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1200 DSE's	@	\$1.00 /DSE		\$1,200	
Other Expenses	1200 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE		\$600	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>						<b>\$52,308</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b>						<b>\$62,274</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>						<b>\$311</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>						<b>\$52</b>

## COMMENTS

(1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a body condition score of 2.

(2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.

(3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and chemicals. These need to be separately accounted for. Refer to pasture Gross Margins.

**PRODUCTION DATA**

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	6.0
Total DSE's	1200
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	200
Number of wethers	1000
Flock death rate	3%
Age wethers bought (yrs)	0.5
Age wethers culled	5.5

Culling Rate (% from each group)			Stock No's
Age group	Ewes	Wethers	
0.5		0%	212
1.5		0%	206
2.5		0%	200
3.5		0%	194
4.5		0%	188
5.5		100%	

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Age	Total
c.f.a wethers	182	\$135.00	5.5	\$24,570
TOTAL	182			\$24,570
PURCHASES	Number	Price/hd	Age yrs	Total
wethers	212	\$120	0.5	\$25,484

**STOCK VALUE AND D.S.E REQUIREMENT**

	Number	Value \$/head	Ave Live Wt (Kgs)	DSE rating
wethers	1000	\$128	55	1.2
TOTAL	1000			

**STOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

	Number of times				DSE rating
	Number	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly	
wethers	1000	1	1	1	1.2
TOTAL	1000	1000	1000	1000	1200

**SHEARING**

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	Total Greasy kg	Yield (%)	Total Clean kg
wethers	970	7.50	7275	68%	4947
TOTAL	970		7275		4947

**HAND FEEDING**

	kg fed	/animal	\$/tonne	Total
Oats/barley	0	kg/wether	320	\$0
Hay	15	kg/wether	260	\$3,900
Lupins		kg/wether	500	\$0
Total				\$3,900

**SENSITIVITY TABLE**

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Greasy Wool Price (c/Kg)					
		1050	1150	1237	1350	1450	1550
	\$110	\$37	\$43	\$48	\$55	\$61	\$67
	\$115	\$38	\$44	\$49	\$56	\$62	\$68
	\$120	\$39	\$45	\$50	\$57	\$62	\$68
	\$125	\$39	\$45	\$50	\$57	\$63	\$69
Average	\$130	\$40	\$46	\$51	\$58	\$64	\$70
Sale Price	\$135	\$41	\$47	\$52	\$59	\$65	\$71
of wethers	\$140	\$41	\$47	\$53	\$59	\$65	\$71
(\$/hd)	\$145	\$42	\$48	\$53	\$60	\$66	\$72
	\$150	\$43	\$49	\$54	\$61	\$67	\$73
	\$155	\$44	\$50	\$55	\$62	\$67	\$73
	\$160	\$44	\$50	\$55	\$62	\$68	\$74



# Cleanskin Sheep - Cereal Zone

<b>Assumptions</b>			
		Total DSE's (1)	2750
Number of breeding ewes	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	6.0

						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>						
					\$	
Sales	1453	animals	[ ave price	\$165.27	per hd]	\$240,180
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>						<b>\$240,180</b>
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>						
						\$0
<b>Marking</b>						
Lamb marking	1500	lambs	@	\$1.15	/head	\$1,725
Ear tags	1500	lambs	@	\$0.43	/head	\$645
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	3300	sheep	@	\$0.60	/head	\$1,980
vaccinate	4775	sheep	@	\$0.26	/head	\$1,261
blowfly control	0	sheep	@	\$1.44	/head	\$0
Lice control	0	sheep	@	\$1.68	/head	\$0
<b>Sale and Purchase Costs</b>						
Purchases	7	rams	@	\$1,500.00	/head	\$10,500
Freight	204	ewes	@	\$4.00	/head	\$816
	6	rams	@	\$4.00	/head	\$24
	494	hoggets	@	\$4.00	/head	\$1,976
	750	lambs	@	\$4.00	/head	\$3,000
<i>Stock selling charges</i>						
commission/insurance			@	6.0%	gross	\$14,411
yard fees	1453	head	@	\$0.85	/head	\$1,235
sheep tran levy	703	head	@	\$0.20	/head	\$141
lamb trans levy	750	head	@	\$1.50	/head	\$1,125
SA Sheep industri	1453	head	@	\$0.55	/head	\$799
						\$0
						\$0
<b>Feed and other Costs</b>						
Hand Feeding						\$16,630
Insurance	\$541,248	value	@	\$2.00	/\$'000	\$1,082
Water	2750	DSE's	@	\$2.50	/DSE	\$6,875
Veh Fuel, R&M	2750	DSE's	@	\$0.80	/DSE	\$2,200
Other	2750	DSE's	@	\$0.50	/DSE	\$1,375
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>						<b>\$67,800</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>						<b>\$172,380</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>						<b>\$376</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN /DSE</b>						<b>\$63</b>

## COMMENTS

(1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a Assumes flock is fully wool shedding and therefore no shearing, crutching or lice control costs are included. Assumes only one lambing per year.

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and weed control. These need to be separately accounted for.

**PRODUCTION DATA**

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	6.0
Total DSE's	2750
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	458
Number of ewes mated	1000
Ram percentage	2.5%
Age wethers sold (yrs)	0.5
Years rams kept	4
Flock death rate	3%
Average weaning rate	150%

Culling Rate (% per each group)		
Age group	Ewes	Wethers
0.5	0%	100%
1.5	68%	0%
2.5	5%	0%
3.5	5%	0%
4.5	5%	0%
5.5	5%	0%
6.5	100%	0%

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Total
c.f.a ewes	204	\$115.00	\$23,460
c.f.a rams	6	\$80.00	\$480
ewe hoggets	494	\$210.00	\$103,740
wether lambs	750	\$150.00	\$112,500
TOTAL	1453	\$165.27	\$240,180

**STOCK HEALTH**

	Number of times					
	Number	DSE	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly	Lice
ewes	1000	1.8	1	1	0	0
ewe hoggets	750	1.2	1	1	0	0
wether weaners	0	0.8	1	1	0	0
lambs	1500	0.0	1	2	0	0
rams	25	2.0	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	3275	2750	3300	4775	0	0
Total Value	\$541,248					

**FEEDING**

Feed	Number of Animals	Fodder Cost (\$/T)	kg/ Animal	Total cost (\$)
Oats/barley	1000	\$320	24 /ewe	\$7,680
Hay	1000	\$260	20 /ewe	\$5,200
Lupins	750	\$500	10 /weaner	\$3,750
Total				\$16,630

**FLOCK STRUCTURE**

This table shows the number of sheep in each age group at mating

Class of Sheep	Age Group						
	0.5 y.o.	1.5 y.o.	2.5 y.o.	3.5 y.o.	4.5 y.o.	5.5 y.o.	6.5 y.o.
Ewes	750	234	216	199	183	169	0
Wethers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rams		7	6	6	6	0	0

**SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Weaning Percentage					
		120	135	150	165	180	190
Sale Price (\$/hd)	\$130	\$41	\$50	\$58	\$66	\$74	\$79
	\$135	\$42	\$51	\$59	\$67	\$75	\$81
	\$140	\$43	\$52	\$60	\$68	\$77	\$82
	\$145	\$45	\$53	\$61	\$70	\$78	\$84
	\$150	\$46	\$54	\$63	\$71	\$80	\$86
	\$155	\$47	\$55	\$64	\$73	\$81	\$87
	\$160	\$48	\$56	\$65	\$74	\$83	\$89
	\$165	\$49	\$58	\$67	\$76	\$84	\$90
	\$170	\$50	\$59	\$68	\$77	\$86	\$92
	\$175	\$51	\$60	\$69	\$78	\$88	\$94
	\$180	\$52	\$61	\$70	\$80	\$89	\$95

# Prime Lamb - Pastoral

<b>Assumptions (Lambs sold to specialist finisher)</b>			
Ave Breeding Ewe Fibre Diameter	22	Total DSE's (1)	1858
Number of breeding ewes	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	0.14
Merino ewes - Terminal meat sire			

						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME						
					\$	
Wool (kg greasy)	5771	Kg	[ ave price	1119 c/kg ] (2)	\$71,737	
Sales	1020	animals	[ ave price	\$129.62 per hd]	\$132,200	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>					<b>\$203,937</b>	
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>						
<b>Shearing</b>						
Shearing	950	sheep	@	\$310.77 /100	\$2,952	
(Federal awards)	24	rams	@	\$621.54 /100	\$149	
Shed labour	5	days	@	\$234.80 /day	\$1,174	
Woolclasser	2.50	days	@	\$297.79 /day	\$744	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)			@	9.5% wages	\$477	
Work Cover (on wages+super+o'time etc)			@	4.0% total	\$201	
Wool packs	34	packs	@	\$11.20 /pack	\$381	
Shed sundries	974	sheep	@	\$0.20 /head	\$195	
Lice control	974	sheep	@	\$1.68 /head	\$1,633	
Crutch & Wig	800	lambs	@	\$90.12 /100	\$721	
	998	adults	@	\$90.12 /100	\$899	
<b>Marking</b>						
Lamb marking	800	lambs	@	\$1.15 /head	\$920	
Ear tags	800	lambs	@	\$0.43 /head	\$344	
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	0	sheep	@	\$0.60 /head	\$0	
vaccinate	1825	sheep	@	\$0.26 /head	\$482	
blowfly control	1000	sheep	@	\$1.44 /head	\$1,440	
<b>Stock purchases</b>						
Purchases (refer opposite page)					\$74,800	
<b>Sale Costs</b>						
<i>Freight</i>						
livestock	220	culls	@	\$7.00 /head	\$1,540	
	270	ewes	@	\$7.00 /head	\$1,887	
	800	prime lambs	@	\$7.00 /head	\$5,600	
wool	34	bales	@	\$17.00 /bale	\$578	
<i>Stock selling charges</i>						
commission/insurance			@	6.0% gross	\$7,932	
yard fees	1020	head	@	\$0.85 /head	\$867	
levy-sheep	220	head	@	\$0.20 /head	\$44	
levy-lambs	800	head	@	\$1.50 /head	\$1,200	
SA sheep indust	1020	head	@	\$0.55 /head	\$561	
<i>wool selling charges</i>						
Industry levy			@	1.5% gross	\$1,076	
brokerage/testing/insurance			@	\$0.27 /kg	\$1,558	
<b>Feed and Other Costs</b>						
Water	1858	DSE's	@	\$1.50 /DSE	\$2,786	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1858	DSE's	@	\$1.70 /DSE	\$3,158	
Other	1858	DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE	\$929	
hay	0.0	tonne	@	\$260.00 /tonne	\$0	
grain	0.0	tonnes	@	\$320.00 /tonne	\$0	
Insurance	\$221,625	value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000	\$443	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>					<b>\$117,672</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>					<b>\$86,265</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>					<b>\$6.50</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>					<b>\$46</b>	

## COMMENTS

- (1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a (1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a body condition score of 2.
- (2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.
- (3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.

#### PRODUCTION DATA

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	0.14
Total DSE's	1858
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	13268
Number of ewes mated	1000
Ram percentage	2.5%
Age ewes bought (yrs)	1.5
Age ewes culled	5.5
Years rams kept	4
Flock death rate	5%
Average weaning rate	80%
% Lambs carried over	0%

Culling Rate (% from each group)		
Age group	Ewes	Wethers
0.5	0%	
1.5	0%	
2.5	0%	
3.5	0%	
4.5	100%	
5.5	0%	
6.5	0%	

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Age	Total
c.f.a ewes	220	\$110.00	5.5	\$24,200
c.f.a rams	0	\$70.00	5.5	\$0
lambs	800	\$135.00	20 weeks	\$108,000
TOTAL	1020	\$129.62		\$132,200
PURCHASES	Number	Price/hd	Age yrs	Total
ewes	270	\$240	1.5	\$64,692
rams	7	\$1,500	1.5	\$10,108

#### STOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

	Number of times				DSE
	Number	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly	
ewes	1000	0	1	1	1.8
rams	25	0	1	0	2
lambs	800	0	1	0	
TOTAL	1825	0	1825	1000	1850

#### SHEARING

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	price	Total
ewes	950	6.00	\$12.55	71535
crossbred rams	24	3.00	\$2.83	202
TOTAL	974	5771		71737

#### FEEDING

	Number	Hay Cost (\$/T)	Kgs Fed per week	No weeks of Feeding	Total cost (\$)
ewes	1000	\$260	3.0	0	\$0
rams	24	\$260	3.0	0	\$0
	Number	Grain Cost (\$/T)	Kgs Fed per week	No weeks of Feeding	Total cost (\$)
ewes	1000	\$320	0.0	0	\$0
rams	24	\$320	3.0	0	\$0

#### G.M. SENSITIVITY

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Weaning Rate (%)					
		50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
	\$105	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$34	\$39	\$44
	\$110	\$22	\$26	\$31	\$36	\$41	\$46
	\$115	\$23	\$28	\$33	\$38	\$44	\$49
	\$120	\$24	\$29	\$35	\$40	\$46	\$51
Average	\$125	\$25	\$31	\$37	\$42	\$48	\$54
Lamb Sale	\$130	\$27	\$33	\$38	\$44	\$50	\$56
Price (\$/hd)	\$135	\$28	\$34	\$40	\$46	\$53	\$59
	\$140	\$29	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$55	\$61
	\$145	\$30	\$37	\$44	\$50	\$57	\$64
	\$150	\$32	\$39	\$46	\$53	\$59	\$66
	\$155	\$33	\$40	\$47	\$55	\$62	\$69

# SR Merino - Pastoral

<b>Assumptions</b>			
Ave Breeding Ewe Fibre Diameter	22	Total DSE's (1)	2660
Number of breeding ewes	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	0.14

					2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>					
				\$	
Wool (kg greasy)	11580 Kg	[ ave price	1130 c/kg ] (2)	\$130,799	
Sales	717 animals	[ ave price	\$140.25 per hd]	\$100,500	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>				<b>\$231,299</b>	
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>					
<b>Shearing</b>					
Shearing	2550 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100	\$7,925	
(Federal Awards)	29 rams	@	\$621.54 /100	\$180	
Shed labour	10 days	@	\$234.80 /day	\$2,348	
Woolclasser	5 days	@	\$297.79 /day	\$1,489	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.5% wages	\$1,134	
Work Cover (includes super + o'time etc)		@	4.0% total	\$523	
Wool packs	68 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack	\$762	
Shed sundries	2579 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head	\$516	
Lice control	2579 sheep	@	\$1.68 /head	\$4,324	
Crutch & wig	1750 sheep	@	\$90.12 /100	\$1,577	
<b>Marking</b>					
Lamb marking	800 lambs	@	\$1.40 /head	\$1,120	
Pain relief	900 lambs	@	\$0.45 /head	\$405	
Ear tags	800 lambs	@	\$0.43 /head	\$344	
<b>Animal Health</b>					
drench	0 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head	\$0	
vaccinate	3030 sheep	@	\$0.26 /head	\$800	
blowfly control	1000 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head	\$1,440	
other	0 sheep	@	\$0.00 /head	\$0	
<b>Sale and Purchase Costs</b>					
Purchases	8 Merino rams	@	\$1,500.00 /head	\$12,000	
Freight	717 sheep	@	\$7.00 /head	\$5,019	
	68 bales	@	\$17.00 /bale	\$1,156	
<i>Stock selling charges</i>					
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross	\$6,030	
yard fees	717 head	@	\$0.85 /head	\$609	
transaction levy	717 head	@	\$0.20 /head	\$143	
SA sheep indust	717 head	@	\$0.35 /head	\$251	
<i>Wool selling charges</i>					
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 /kg	\$3,127	
Industry levy		@	1.5% gross	\$1,962	
<b>Feed and other Costs</b>					
Hand Feeding				\$0	
Insurance	\$368,853 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000	\$738	
Water	2660 DSE's	@	\$1.50 /DSE	\$3,990	
Veh Fuel, R&M	2660 DSE's	@	\$1.70 /DSE	\$4,522	
Other	2660 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE	\$1,330	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>				<b>\$65,764</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>				<b>\$165,535</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>				<b>\$8.71</b>	
<b>GROSS MARGIN /DSE</b>				<b>\$62</b>	

## COMMENTS

(1) DSE ratings are based on the maintenance feed requirements of a 2 year old, 50 Kg liveweight Merino Wether with a body condition score of 2.

(2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.

(3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing

#### PRODUCTION DATA

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	0.14
Total DSE's	2660
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	19000
Number of ewes mated	1000
Ram percentage	3.0%
Age wethers sold (yrs)	1
Years rams kept	4
Flock death rate	5%
Average weaning rate	80%
Prime lamb weaning %	0%
% mated for prime lms	0%

Culling Rate (% per each group)		
Age group	Ewes	Wethers
0.5	0%	0%
1.5	42%	100%
2.5	0%	0%
3.5	0%	0%
4.5	0%	0%
5.5	0%	0%
6.5	100%	0%

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Total
c.f.a ewes	171	\$110.00	\$18,810
c.f.a merino rams	7	\$70.00	\$490
ewe hoggets	159	\$200.00	\$31,800
wether hoggets	380	\$130.00	\$49,400
TOTAL	717	\$140.25	\$100,500

#### STOCK HEALTH

	Number of times				
	Number	DSE	Drench	Vacc.	Jet
ewes	1000	1.8	0	1	1
ewe hoggets	400	1.2	0	1	0
wether weaners	400	0.8	0	0	0
merino lambs	800	0.0	0	2	0
merino rams	30	2.0	0	1	0
TOTAL	2630	2660	0	3030	1000
Total Value	\$368,853				

#### FEEDING

Feed	Number of Animals	Hay Cost (\$/T)	kg/ animal fed	Total cost (\$)
Oats/barley	1000	\$320	0.0 /ewe	\$0
Hay	1000	\$260	0.0 /ewe	\$0
Lupins	800	\$500	0.0 /weaner	\$0
Total				\$0

#### SHEARING

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	Total Greasy kg	Yield (%)	Total Clean kg
ewes	970	6.00	5817	63%	3665
ewe hoggets	390	5.00	1950	63%	1229
wether weaners	390	5.00	1950	63%	1229
lambs	800	2.00	1600	63%	1008
merino rams	29	9.00	263	63%	166
Adults	1779	6.25	9980		
Total	2579		11580		7296

#### FLOCK STRUCTURE

This table shows the number of merino sheep in each age group at mating

Class of Sheep	Age Group						
	0.5 y.o.	1.5 y.o.	2.5 y.o.	3.5 y.o.	4.5 y.o.	5.5 y.o.	6.5 y.o.
Ewes	400	221	210	199	190	180	0
Wethers	400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rams		8	8	7	7	0	0

#### SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

GROSS MARGIN/HA		Average Greasy Wool Price (c/Kg)					
		850	950	1050	1130	1250	1350
	\$115	\$44	\$48	\$52	\$56	\$61	\$65
	\$120	\$45	\$49	\$54	\$57	\$62	\$67
	\$125	\$46	\$51	\$55	\$58	\$64	\$68
	\$130	\$48	\$52	\$56	\$60	\$65	\$69
Average	\$135	\$49	\$53	\$58	\$61	\$66	\$70
Sale	\$140	\$50	\$55	\$59	\$62	\$67	\$72
Price (\$/hd)	\$145	\$52	\$56	\$60	\$64	\$69	\$73
	\$150	\$53	\$57	\$61	\$65	\$70	\$74
	\$155	\$54	\$58	\$63	\$66	\$71	\$75
	\$160	\$55	\$60	\$64	\$67	\$72	\$77
	\$165	\$57	\$61	\$65	\$69	\$74	\$78

# Merino Wethers - Pastoral

## Assumptions:

Average Wether Fibre Diameter	22	Total DSE's (1)	1200
Number of adult wethers	1000	Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	0.14

INCOME						2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
						\$
Wool (kg greasy)	6720 Kg	[ave price	1130 c/kg ] (2)		\$75,902	
Sales	226 animals	[ave price	\$130.00 per hd]		\$29,316	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>						<b>\$105,219</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Shearing</b>						
Shearing	960 sheep	@	\$310.77 /100		\$2,983	
Shed labour	4 days	@	\$234.80 /day		\$939	
Woolclasser	2 days	@	\$297.79 /day		\$596	
Superannuation (on ordinary wages only) (3)		@	9.5% wages		\$429	
Work Cover (on wages+super+o'time etc)		@	4.0% total		\$174	
Wool packs	40 packs	@	\$11.20 /pack		\$448	
Shed sundries	960 sheep	@	\$0.20 /head		\$192	
Lice control	960 sheep	@	\$1.68 /head		\$1,610	
Crutching	1000 sheep	@	\$90.12 /100		\$901	
<b>Animal Health</b>						
drench	0 sheep	@	\$0.60 /head		\$0	
vaccinate	1000 sheep	@	\$0.26 /head		\$264	
blowfly control	1000 sheep	@	\$1.44 /head		\$1,440	
Other Expenses	0 sheep	@	\$0.00 /head		\$0	
<b>Stock Purchases</b>						
Purchases	266 wethers	@	\$130.00 /head		\$34,580	
<b>Sale costs and other</b>						
Freight						
livestock	491	@	\$7.00 /head		\$3,437	
wool	40 bales	@	\$17.00 /bale		\$680	
<b>Stock selling charges</b>						
commission/insurance		@	6.0% gross		\$1,759	
yard fees	226 head	@	\$0.85 /head		\$192	
transaction levy	226 head	@	\$0.20 /head		\$45	
SA sheep indust	226 head	@	\$0.55 /head		\$124	
<b>Wool selling charges</b>						
brokerage/testing/insurance		@	\$0.27 /kg		\$1,814	
Industry levy		@	1.5% gross		\$1,139	
<b>Other Expenses</b>						
Hand Feeding					\$0	
Insurance	130000 value	@	\$2.00 /\$'000		\$260	
Water	1200 DSE's	@	\$1.50 /DSE		\$1,800	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1200 DSE's	@	\$1.50 /DSE		\$1,800	
Other Expenses	1200 DSE's	@	\$0.50 /DSE		\$600	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>						<b>\$58,207</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b>						<b>\$47,012</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>						<b>\$5.48</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>						<b>\$39</b>

## COMMENTS

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- (2) The wool price is 90% the price for that micron. This takes into account the lower value of bellies, skirtings, locks etc.
- (3) Super/workcover expenses relate only to shearing.



**PRODUCTION DATA**

Stocking rate (DSE/Ha)	0.14
Total DSE's	1200
SHEEP GRAZING AREA	8571
Number of wethers	1000
Flock death rate	4%
Age wethers bought (yrs)	1.5
Age wethers culled	5.5

Culling Rate (% from each group)			Stock No's
Age group	Ewes	Wethers	
0.5		0%	0
1.5		0%	266
2.5		0%	255
3.5		0%	245
4.5		0%	235
5.5		100%	

SALES	Number	Price/hd	Age	Total
c.f.a wethers	226	\$130.00	5.5	\$29,380
TOTAL	226			\$29,380
PURCHASES	Number	Price/hd	Age yrs	Total
wethers	266	\$130	1.5	\$34,516

**STOCK VALUE AND D.S.E REQUIREMENT**

	Number	Value \$/head	Ave Live Wt (Kgs)	DSE rating
wethers	1000	\$130	55	1.20
TOTAL	1000			

**STOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

	Number of times				DSE rating
	Number	Drench	Vacc.	Blowfly	
wethers	1000	0	1	1	1.2
TOTAL	1000	0	1000	1000	1200

**SHEARING**

	Number	Wool cut kg/hd	Total Greasy kg	Yield (%)	Total Clean kg
wethers	960	7.00	6720	63%	4234
TOTAL	960		6720		4234

**HAND FEEDING**

	kg fed	/animal	\$/tonne	Total
Oats/barley	0	kg/wether	320	\$0
Hay	0	kg/wether	260	\$0
Lupins	0	kg/wether	500	\$0
Total				\$0

**SENSITIVITY TABLE**

GROSS MARGIN/DSE		Average Greasy Wool Price (c/Kg)					
		850	950	1050	1130	1250	1350
Average Sale Price (\$/hd)	\$105	\$19	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$41	\$47
	\$110	\$20	\$26	\$31	\$36	\$42	\$48
	\$115	\$21	\$27	\$32	\$37	\$43	\$49
	\$120	\$22	\$28	\$33	\$37	\$44	\$50
	\$125	\$23	\$28	\$34	\$38	\$45	\$50
	\$130	\$24	\$29	\$35	\$39	\$46	\$51
	\$135	\$25	\$30	\$36	\$40	\$47	\$52
	\$140	\$26	\$31	\$37	\$41	\$48	\$53
	\$145	\$26	\$32	\$37	\$42	\$48	\$54
	\$150	\$27	\$33	\$38	\$43	\$49	\$55
	\$155	\$28	\$34	\$39	\$44	\$50	\$56

# Beef Cattle - High Rainfall

<b>Assumptions:</b>		(Breeding young cattle for local trade, grass fattened)	
Breeding Cow	15 DSE	100	Cow breeding herd
Calf Weaning	90%	13	cows replaced per year
Herd Deaths	3%	3%	Bulls bought for \$6,000
Cows c.f.a	10 years old		sold for \$1,500
Uses	13 heifers as replacements	after	3 years
Carry over calf	8 DSE	40%	carryover to heavier weights
Weaned @	8 months	6	months extra carry over
Heifers mated @	15 months	1888	Herd DSE
Stocking rate	10 DSE/ha	Drench cows	2 x
Area required	189 hectares	Drench calves	1 x
Feeds	35 kg/DSE	hay equivalent supplement	

					2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>					
				\$	
Stock sales	54 vealers @	280 kg liveweight@	\$3.00 /kg L/W	\$45,360	
	22 yearlings	420 kg liveweight@	\$2.80 /kg L/W	\$25,872	
Culls	10 Cows @	550 kg liveweight@	\$1.80 /kg L/W	\$9,491	
	1 bull@			\$1,500	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>					\$82,223
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>					
<b>Bull Purchases</b>					
No. of bulls	1		\$6,000 total	\$6,000	
<b>Veterinary &amp; Medicines</b>					
Drench - cows 2x calves 1x	290	@	\$4.11 /head	\$1,193	
Ear Tags NLIS	90	@	\$4.75 /tag	\$428	
Lice Treatments	100	@	\$4.11 /dose	\$411	
Vaccine (5 in 1)	180	@	\$0.76 /dose	\$137	
<b>Supplementary Feed</b>					
Hay	66 tonne	@	\$260.00 /tonne	\$17,160	
Grain	0.00 t/head	@	\$320.00 /tonne	\$0	
Blocks/ Mineral Mix	100	@	\$5.00 /head	\$500	
<b>Sale costs and other</b>					
Insurance	\$119,000	@	\$2.00 /\$1000	\$238	
Water	1888 dse's	@	\$1.50	\$2,832	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1888 dse's	@	\$1.00	\$1,888	
Other	1888 dse's	@	\$0.50	\$944	
Transport: Lvstk	87 head	@	\$30.00 /head	\$2,598	
Commission		@	6.0%	\$4,933	
Levies		@	\$5.00 /head	\$433	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>					\$39,694
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>					<b>\$42,528</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN PER COW</b>					<b>\$425</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>					<b>\$22.53</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>					<b>\$225.25</b>

## COMMENTS

Livestock weight will vary between cattle breed, feed type and age

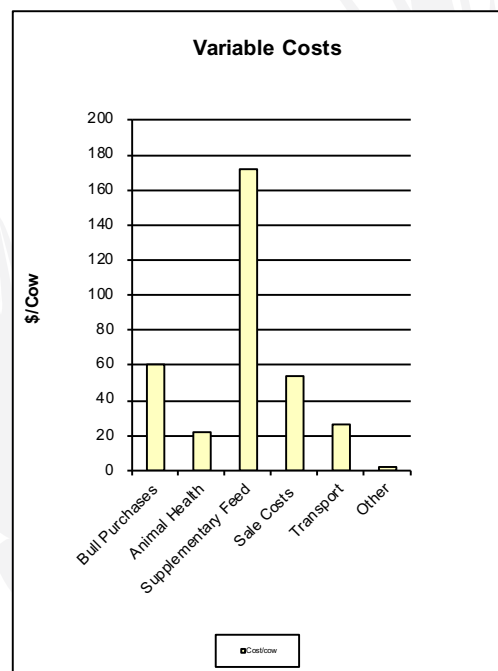
No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and weed control. These need to be separately accounted for.

**GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY**
**PER COW**

		\$ /kg Liveweight(vealers and yearlings)				
		\$2.50	\$2.70	\$2.90	\$3.10	\$3.30
<b>Weaning %</b>	60%	\$70	\$99	\$127	\$156	\$184
	65%	\$112	\$144	\$176	\$208	\$240
	70%	\$154	\$189	\$225	\$260	\$295
	75%	\$196	\$235	\$273	\$312	\$351
	80%	\$238	\$280	\$322	\$364	\$406
	85%	\$280	\$325	\$371	\$416	\$461
	90%	\$322	\$371	\$419	\$468	\$517
	95%	\$364	\$416	\$468	\$520	\$572
	100%	\$406	\$461	\$517	\$572	\$628

**PER DSE**

		\$ /kg Liveweight(vealers and yearlings)				
		\$2.50	\$2.70	\$2.90	\$3.10	\$3.30
<b>Weaning %</b>	60%	\$4	\$5	\$7	\$8	\$10
	65%	\$6	\$8	\$9	\$11	\$13
	70%	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16
	75%	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
	80%	\$13	\$15	\$17	\$19	\$22
	85%	\$15	\$17	\$20	\$22	\$24
	90%	\$17	\$20	\$22	\$25	\$27
	95%	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$30
	100%	\$22	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$33



# Beef Cattle - Cereal Zone

<b>Assumptions:</b>		(Breeding young cattle for local trade, grass fattened)	
Breeding Cow	14.5 DSE	100	Cow breeding herd
Calf Weaning	90%	13	cows replaced per year
Herd Deaths	3%	3%	Bulls bought for \$6,000
Cows c.f.a	10 years old		sold for \$1,500
Uses	13 heifers as replacements	after	3 years
Carry over calf	8 DSE	50%	carryover to heavier weights
Weaned @	8 months	6	months extra carry over
Heifers mated @	15 months	1960	Herd DSE
Stocking rate	5.00 DSE/ha	Drench cows	2 x
Area required	392 hectares	Drench calves	1 x
Feeds	35 kg/DSE hay equivalent supplement		

							2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
INCOME							
						\$	
Stock sales	45	vealers @	270	kg liveweight @	\$3.00 /kg L/W	\$36,450	
	31	yearlings	400	kg liveweight @	\$2.80 /kg L/W	\$34,720	
Culls	10	Cows @	550	kg liveweight @	\$1.80 /kg L/W	\$9,491	
	1	bull@				\$1,500	
GROSS INCOME							\$82,161
VARIABLE COSTS							
Bull Purchases							
No. of bulls			1	@	\$6,000 total	\$6,000	
Veterinary & Medicines							
Drench - cows 2x calves 1x			290	@	\$4.11 /head	\$1,193	
Ear Tags			90	@	\$4.75 /tag	\$428	
Lice Treatments			100	@	\$4.11 /dose	\$411	
Vaccine (5 in 1)			180	@	\$0.76 /dose	\$137	
Supplementary Feed							
Hay		68 tonne		@	\$260.00 /tonne	\$17,680	
Grain		0.00 t/head		@	\$320.00 /tonne	\$0	
Blocks/ Mineral Mix			100	@	\$5.00 /head	\$500	
Sale costs and other							
Insurance		\$119,000		@	\$2.00 /\$1000	\$238	
Water		1960 dse's		@	\$2.50	\$4,900	
Veh Fuel, R&M		1960 dse's		@	\$1.00	\$1,960	
Other		1960 dse's		@	\$0.50	\$980	
Transport:	Lvstk	87 head		@	\$30.00 /head	\$2,598	
Commission				@	6.0%	\$4,930	
Levies				@	\$5.00 /head	\$433	
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS							\$42,387
GROSS MARGIN TOTAL							\$39,774
GROSS MARGIN PER COW							\$398
GROSS MARGIN/DSE							\$20.29
GROSS MARGIN/hectare							\$101.46

## COMMENTS

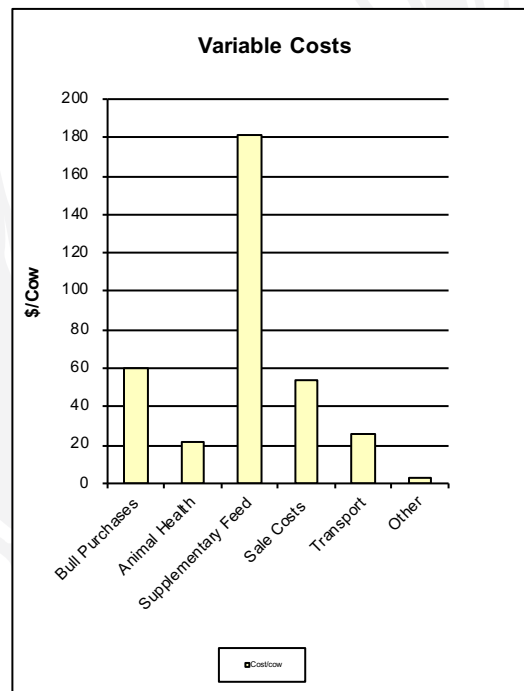
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**GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY**
**PER COW**

		\$/kg Liveweight(wealer/yearlings)				
		\$2.50	\$2.70	\$2.90	\$3.10	\$3.30
<b>Weaning %</b>	60%	\$49	\$78	\$107	\$136	\$165
	65%	\$90	\$123	\$155	\$187	\$220
	70%	\$132	\$168	\$204	\$239	\$275
	75%	\$174	\$213	\$252	\$291	\$330
	80%	\$216	\$258	\$301	\$343	\$386
	85%	\$258	\$304	\$349	\$395	\$441
	90%	\$300	\$349	\$398	\$447	\$496
	95%	\$342	\$394	\$447	\$499	\$551
	100%	\$384	\$439	\$495	\$551	\$607

**PER DSE**

		\$/kg Liveweight(wealer/yearlings)				
		\$2.50	\$2.70	\$2.90	\$3.10	\$3.30
<b>Weaning %</b>	60%	\$2	\$4	\$5	\$7	\$8
	65%	\$5	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$11
	70%	\$7	\$9	\$10	\$12	\$14
	75%	\$9	\$11	\$13	\$15	\$17
	80%	\$11	\$13	\$15	\$18	\$20
	85%	\$13	\$15	\$18	\$20	\$22
	90%	\$15	\$18	\$20	\$23	\$25
	95%	\$17	\$20	\$23	\$25	\$28
	100%	\$20	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$31



# Beef Cattle - Pastoral

<b>Assumptions:</b>		(Breeding young cattle for store trade)	
Breeding Cow	14.5 DSE	100	Cow breeding herd
Calf Weaning	80%	13	cows replaced per year
Herd Deaths	3%	3%	Bulls bought for \$4,500
Cows c.f.a	10 years old		sold for \$1,200
Uses	13 heifers as replacements		after 3 years
Carry over calf	8 DSE	100%	carryover to heavier weights
Weaned @	8 months	6	months extra carry over
Heifers mated @	20 months	2213	Herd DSE
Stocking rate	0.14 DSE/ha		Drench cows 0 x
Area required	15806 hectares		Drench calves 0 x
Feeds	20 kg/DSE hay equivalent supplement		

					2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>					
				\$	
Stock sales	67 yearlings	280 kg liveweight	\$2.60 /kg	\$48,776	
Culls	10 Cows @	550 kg lwt @	\$1.70 /kg	\$9,350	
	1 bull@			\$1,200	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>					\$59,326
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>					
<b>Bull Depreciation</b>					
Bull purchase	1	@	\$4,500 total	\$4,500	
<b>Veterinary &amp; Medicines</b>					
Drench	0	@	\$4.11 /head	\$0	
Ear Tags	80	@	\$4.75 /tag	\$380	
Lice Treatments	0	@	\$4.11 /dose	\$0	
Vaccine (5 in 1)	0	@	\$0.76 /dose	\$0	
<b>Supplementary Feed</b>					
Hay	45 tonne	@	\$260.00 /tonne	\$11,700	
Grain	0.00 t/head	@	\$320.00 /tonne	\$0	
<b>Sale costs and other</b>					
Insurance	\$111,500	@	\$2.00 /\$1000	\$223	
Water	2213 dse's	@	\$2.50	\$5,532	
Veh Fuel, R&M	2213 dse's	@	\$1.00	\$2,213	
Other	2213 dse's	@	\$0.50	\$1,106	
Transport: Lvstk	78 head	@	\$50.00 /head	\$3,900	
Commission		@	6.0%	\$3,560	
Levies		@	\$5.00 /head	\$390	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>					\$33,504
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>					\$25,822
<b>GROSS MARGIN PER COW</b>					\$258
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>					\$11.67
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>					\$1.63

## COMMENTS

Feed costs include an allowance for drought fodder.

Livestock weight will vary between cattle breed, feed type and age.

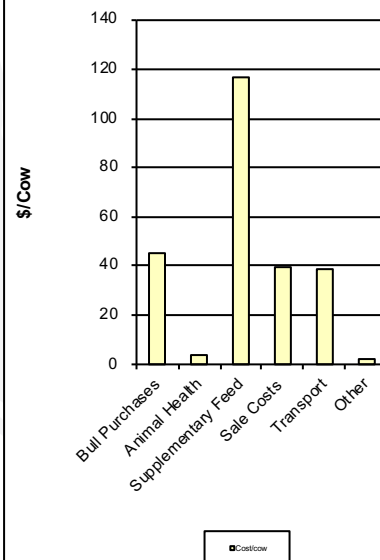
**GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY PER COW**

		\$ /kg LWT yearlings				
		\$2.00	\$2.30	\$2.60	\$2.90	\$3.10
<b>Weaning %</b>	60%	\$34	\$73	\$113	\$152	\$178
	65%	\$62	\$105	\$149	\$193	\$222
	70%	\$90	\$138	\$185	\$233	\$265
	75%	\$118	\$170	\$222	\$274	\$309
	80%	\$146	\$202	\$258	\$315	\$352
	85%	\$174	\$234	\$295	\$355	\$395
	90%	\$202	\$266	\$331	\$396	\$439
	95%	\$230	\$299	\$367	\$436	\$482
	100%	\$258	\$331	\$404	\$477	\$526

**PER DSE**

		\$ /kg LWT yearlings				
		\$2.00	\$2.30	\$2.60	\$2.90	\$3.10
<b>Weaning %</b>	60%	\$2	\$3	\$5	\$7	\$8
	65%	\$3	\$5	\$7	\$9	\$10
	70%	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$11	\$12
	75%	\$5	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14
	80%	\$7	\$9	\$12	\$14	\$16
	85%	\$8	\$11	\$13	\$16	\$18
	90%	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$20
	95%	\$10	\$13	\$17	\$20	\$22
	100%	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$22	\$24

**Variable Costs**





# Beef Trading - High Rainfall

<b>Assumptions:</b>		(Finishing young cattle for local trade, grass fattened)	
Herd Deaths	2%		
Vealers	8 DSE		
Yearlings	12 DSE		
		1960	Herd DSE
Stocking rate	10 DSE/ha		
Area required	196 hectares	Drench vealers	1 x
Feeds	35 kg/DSE hay equivalent supplement		

					2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>					
Stock sales	0 vealers @	280 kg liveweight@	\$3.00 /kg L/W	\$0	
	196 yearlings	420 kg liveweight@	\$2.80 /kg L/W	\$230,496	
				\$0	
				\$0	
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>					\$230,496
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>					
<b>Purchases</b>					
Vealers	200		\$785 /head	\$157,000	
Transport	200		\$30 /head	\$6,000	
<b>Veterinary &amp; Medicines</b>					
Drench - vealers 1x	200	@	\$4.11 /head	\$823	
Ear Tags NLIS	0	@	\$4.75 /tag	\$0	
Lice Treatments	200	@	\$4.11 /dose	\$823	
Vaccine (5 in 1)	200	@	\$0.76 /dose	\$152	
<b>Supplementary Feed</b>					
Hay	69 tonne	@	\$260.00 /tonne	\$17,836	
Grain	0.00 t/head	@	\$320.00 /tonne	\$0	
Blocks/ Mineral Mix	0	@	\$5.00 /head	\$0	
<b>Sale costs and other</b>					
Insurance	\$157,000	@	\$2.00 /\$1000	\$314	
Water	1960 dse's	@	\$1.50	\$2,940	
Veh Fuel, R&M	1960 dse's	@	\$1.00	\$1,960	
Other	1960 dse's	@	\$0.50	\$980	
Transport: Lvstk	196 head	@	\$30.00 /head	\$5,880	
Commission		@	6.0%	\$13,830	
Levies		@	\$5.00 /head	\$980	
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>					\$209,517
<b>GROSS MARGIN TOTAL</b>					<b>\$20,979</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/DSE</b>					<b>\$10.70</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN/hectare</b>					<b>\$107.04</b>

## COMMENTS

Livestock weight will vary between cattle breed, feed type and age

No allowance has been made for pasture expenses such as seed, fertiliser and weed control. These need to be separately accounted for.

## GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY

		PER DSE				
		\$ /kg Liveweight sales(yearlings)				
		\$2.40	\$2.60	\$2.80	\$3.00	\$3.20
\$ /kg Liveweight	\$ 2.40	\$5	\$13	\$21	\$29	\$38
	\$ 2.50	\$2	\$10	\$18	\$27	\$35
	\$ 2.60	-\$1	\$7	\$16	\$24	\$32
	\$ 2.70	-\$4	\$5	\$13	\$21	\$29
	\$ 2.80	-\$6	\$2	\$10	\$18	\$27
	\$ 2.90	-\$9	-\$1	\$7	\$15	\$24
Purchases (Vealers)	\$ 3.00	-\$12	-\$4	\$4	\$13	\$21
	\$ 3.10	-\$15	-\$7	\$2	\$10	\$18
	\$ 3.20	-\$18	-\$9	-\$1	\$7	\$15

# Beef Feed Lot

<b>Assumptions:</b> Local supermarket, 210kg HSCW Carcase, AUSMEAT Fat Score 3-4					
<b>Steer Costs:</b>					
Steer purchase	\$744	for	240 kg @	\$3.10 /kg liveweight	
Transport In	\$30.00 /head			Average weight gain:-	1.80 kg/hd/day
Est. dressing %	55 %			Carcase weight specification :-	230 kg HSCW
				Final liveweight in lot	418 kg
				Avge liveweight in lot	329 kg
				Est. time on feed	100 days
<b>Feed Costs:</b>				Avge daily Feed intake	11.515 kg
Total feed consumed		1151 kg		(3.5% of Liveweight)	
Feed Wastage	5%	58 kg		Death Rate	1%
Feed cost per tonne		\$325.00	without premix / suppliment		

					2019 YOUR ESTIMATE
<b>INCOME</b>					
Finished steers & 2% poor performers sold at 30 days					
0.97 Steer @	230 kg carcass @	\$6.00 /kg HSCW		\$1,338.60	
0.02 Steer @	240 kg liveweight	\$2.80 /kg LVWT		\$13.44	
0.01 Steer @	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	
TOTAL INCOME				\$1,352.04	
<b>VARIABLE COSTS</b>					
<i>Purchases</i>					
Steer purchase	1 @	\$700 /head		700.00	
<i>Feeding Out &amp; Feed</i>					
Feed purchased	1180 kg @	\$325.00 /tonne		383.35	
Premix cost per tonne mixed feed	1180 kg @	\$50.00 /tonne		58.98	
Milling costs + Labour	@	\$26.00 /head		26.00	
Water	@	\$20.00 /head		20.00	
<i>Veterinary &amp; Medicines</i>					
Drench, Dectomax	1 @	\$4.88 /head		4.88	
Ear Tags	1 @	\$0.50 /tag		0.50	
HGP implant , Synovex	0 @	\$2.50 /dose		0.00	
Lice Treatments	0 @	\$0.00 /dose		0.00	
Vaccine	1 @	\$1.00 /dose		1.00	
Veterinary	1 @	\$1.25 /head		1.25	
Vitamin injection	0 @	\$1.50 /head		0.00	
Losses	0.60% @	\$6.50 /head		6.50	
<i>Sale, transport and other costs</i>					
Insurance	\$700 @	\$2.00 /\$1000		1.40	
Transport In	1 @	\$15.00 /head		15.00	
Out	1 @	\$30.00 /head		30.00	
Commission	@	6.0% /head		81.12	
Levies	@	\$5.00 /head		4.95	
Accreditation costs on a 600 hd/year throughput				1.00	
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS				\$1,336	
GROSS MARGIN PER HEAD				\$16	
Current interest rate				6.0%	
Interest on cattle				\$11.51	
Interest on feed				\$6.30	
GROSS MARGIN AFTER INTEREST				-\$2	
Break even sale price :- c/kg on purchase price, costs & interest				\$601	
Break even purchase price :- c/kg on sale price & costs				\$285	

## COMMENTS

Feed consumed allows for stock sold at 30 days but does not allow for any wastage.

GROSS MARGIN SENSITIVITY		PER HEAD				
		\$/kg HSCW Carcase				
		\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$7.00
Feed Cost /tonne	\$ 285.00	-\$149	-\$35	\$79	\$193	\$307
	\$ 295.00	-\$161	-\$47	\$67	\$181	\$295
	\$ 305.00	-\$173	-\$59	\$55	\$169	\$283
	\$ 315.00	-\$184	-\$71	\$43	\$157	\$271
	\$ 325.00	-\$196	-\$82	\$32	\$146	\$260
	\$ 335.00	-\$208	-\$94	\$20	\$134	\$248
	\$ 345.00	-\$220	-\$106	\$8	\$122	\$236
	\$ 355.00	-\$232	-\$118	-\$4	\$110	\$224
	\$ 365.00	-\$243	-\$129	-\$16	\$98	\$212

# PREDICTA® B



# KNOW BEFORE YOU SOW

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**Cereal root diseases cost grain growers in excess of \$200 million annually in lost production. Much of this loss can be prevented.**

Using PREDICTA® B soil tests and advice from your local accredited agronomist, these diseases can be detected and managed before losses occur. PREDICTA® B is a DNA-based soil-testing service to assist growers in identifying soil borne diseases that pose a significant risk, before sowing the crop.

Enquire with your local agronomist or visit

[http://pir.sa.gov.au/research/services/molecular\\_diagnostics/predicta\\_b](http://pir.sa.gov.au/research/services/molecular_diagnostics/predicta_b)

## Potential high-risk paddocks:

- Bare patches, uneven growth, white heads in previous crop
- Paddocks with unexplained poor yield from the previous year
- High frequency of root lesion nematode-susceptible crops, such as chickpeas
- Intolerant cereal varieties grown on stored moisture
- Newly purchased or leased land
- Cereals on cereals
- Cereal following grassy pastures
- Durum crops (crown rot)

## There are PREDICTA® B tests for most of the soil-borne diseases of cereals and some pulse crops:

- Crown rot (cereals)
- Rhizoctonia root rot
- Take-all (including oat strain)
- Root lesion nematodes
- Cereal cyst nematode
- Stem nematode
- Blackspot (field peas)
- Yellow leaf spot
- Common root rot
- Pythium clade f
- Charcoal rot
- Ascochyta blight of chickpea
- White grain disorder
- Sclerotinia stem rot

# Farm Costs - Livestock 2019

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SHEEP		
Lice Control	Avenge	\$20.96 /litre \$1.68 /80ml dose
	Extinosad	\$50.00 /litre \$1.50 /30ml dose
	Piranah	\$673.20 /litre \$6.73 per 10ml=100lts wash
	Viper	\$22.00 /litre \$1.76 /80ml dose
	Triguard	\$50.00 /litre \$0.60 /12ml dose
	Cydectin	\$23.20 /litre \$0.28 /12ml dose
Drench	Dynamax Capsules	\$379.50 /100 capsules \$3.80 /capsule
	Zolvix Plus	\$210.00 /litre \$1.26 /6ml dose
	Startect	\$96.20 /litre \$1.15 /12ml dose
	Glanvac 3	\$66.00 /250ml \$0.26 /1ml dose
	Glanvac 3B12	\$112.00 /250ml \$0.45 /1ml dose
	Glanvac 6	\$82.00 /250ml \$0.33 /1ml dose
Vaccine	Glanvac 6B12	\$148.00 /250ml \$0.59 /1ml dose
	Cobalife Vit B12	\$55.00 /500ml \$0.11 /1ml dose
	Eryvac	\$177.00 /250ml \$0.71 /1ml dose
	Gudiar	\$715.00 /250ml \$2.86 /1ml dose
	Multimin Injection	\$335.00 /500ml \$1.68 /5ml dose
	Vit ADE	\$132.00 /500ml \$0.66 /5ml dose
	Clik	\$60.00 /litre \$1.44 /24 ml dose
	Vetrazin Spray On	\$12.22 /litre \$0.81 /66ml dose
	Vetrazin Jetting Fluid	\$48.20 /litre \$104.40 per 2L=1000l jetting fluid
	Blowfly and Lice	\$65.40 /litre \$130.08 per 2L=1000l jetting fluid
Wool packs	nylon	\$11.20 ea
Shearing	Sheep	\$310.77 /100
	rams	\$621.54 /100
	shed labour	\$234.80 /day
	wool classer	\$297.79 day
	superannuation	9.50% wages
	Work Cover-Allow	4.00% total
Crutching	shed sundries	\$0.20 /head
	sheep	\$90.12 /100
	rams	\$180.24 /100
Lamb marking	mulesing / materials	\$1.40 /head
	marking only	\$1.15 /head
	ear tags	\$0.43 /head
	Tri-Solfen	\$145.60 /litre \$1.46 /10 ml dose
Stock selling	commission/insurance	6.0%
	yard fees	\$0.85 /head
	sheep transaction levy	\$0.20 /head
	lamb transaction levy	\$1.50 /head
	SA sheep industry levy	\$0.35 /head
	wool brokerage / testing / insurance	\$0.27 /kg
	wool levy	1.5%

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BEEF		
Drench	Eprinex Pour-on	\$82.25 /litre
		\$4.11 /25ml dose
	Eclipse Combination Pour-on	\$200.00 /litre
		\$5.50 /27.5ml dose
	Cydectin Pour-on	\$60.00 /litre
		\$3.30 /55ml dose
	Ivermec	\$101.50 /litre
Fly and Lice		\$5.58 /2ml dose
	Dectomax Pour-on	\$88.57 /litre
		\$4.87 /55ml dose
	Arrest	\$73.00 /litre
		\$2.19 /30ml dose
	Ultravac 5 in 1	\$62.00 /250 ml
		\$0.50 /2ml dose
Vaccine	Ultravac 5 in 1 with B12	\$95.00 /500 ml
		\$0.76 /4ml dose
	Ultravac 7 in 1	\$225.00 /250 ml
		\$2.25 /2.5ml dose
	Multimin Inj	\$380.00 /500ml
		\$3.80 /5 ml dose
	Vit ADE	\$132.00 /500ml
NLIS Breeder Tags (incl levy)		\$1.32 /5ml dose
	Cobalife Vit B12	\$55.00 /500 ml
		\$0.55 /5 ml dose
		\$4.75 each
	Electronic Sheep Tags	\$2.00 each
	Indicative freight costs for GM purposes	
	Freight cattle in	\$30.00
	Freight cattle out	\$30.00
	Freight cattle out (Pastoral)	\$50.00
	Cattle levy	\$5.00

FEED & OTHER COSTS		
	Water	\$2.50 /DSE
	Veh Fuel, R&M	\$1.00 /DSE
	Other	\$0.50 /DSE
	Hay	\$260.00 /tonne incl freight
	Feed Cereal grain	\$320.00 /tonne incl freight
	Lupins	\$500.00 /tonne incl freight
	Pre Lambing Lick Block	\$28.00 /block
	Dry Feed Lick Block	\$23.00 /block

STOCK RETURNS	2016 Average (Clean)	2017 Average (Clean)	2018 Average (Clean)	Budget Base Clean Price	Budget Base Greasy Price
WOOL- High Rainfall 28 mic 70%Yield	774	756	895	875	611
- High Rainfall 19 mic 70% Yld	1484	1878	2223	2183	1528
- Med Rainfall 21 mic 68% Yield	1397	1533	2085	2020	1374
- Low Rainfall 22 mic 63% Yield	1380	1461	2065	1994	1255
- Crossbred Ram 32 mic			450	443	283

# Farm Costs - Cropping 2019

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CHEMICAL COSTS - HERBICIDES	
2,4-D Amine (625g/l)	\$6.00 /litre
2,4-D LV Ester (680g/l)	\$6.50 /litre
Achieve® WG	\$52.00 /kg
Affinity®	\$122.50 /litre
Aptitude®	\$50.00 /kg
Atlantis® (mesosulfuron 30g/L)	\$88.00 /litre
Atrazine (900 g/kg)	\$7.80 /litre
Axial®	\$150.00 /litre
Balance ®	\$0.15 /gram
Boxer Gold®	\$10.92 /litre
Broadstrike®	\$0.36 /gram
Diflufenican (Brodal)	\$35.88 /litre
Bromoxynil 200	\$12.25 /litre
Bromoxynil /MCPA	\$11.40 /litre
Cadence® (700gm/Kg Dicamba)	\$27.88 /kg
Chlorsulfuron 750g/kg (Glean)	\$0.06 /gram
Clopyralid 600g/L (Lontrel® Advanced)	\$38.28 /litre
Rexade® (New formulation of Crusader®)	\$330.00 /litre
Diuron 900 gm a.i. granules	\$11.10 /kg
Factor® (butoxydim 250g/kg)	\$0.12 /gram
Flight®	\$19.50 /litre
Triclopyr 755g/L	\$13.80 /litre
Triclopyr 600g/L	\$6.30 /litre
Glyphosate 540g/L	\$6.30 /litre
Glyphosate 450g/L	\$4.50 /litre
Carfentrazone 400g/L (Hammer)	\$166.00 /litre
Intervix®	\$30.00 /litre
Metribuzin 750 gm/kg	\$31.20 /kg
M.C.P.A. LVE	\$8.13 /litre
MCPA Amine (750g/L)	\$9.20 /litre
Metsulfuron methyl	\$0.06 /gram
Oxyfluorfen 240g/L	\$14.90 /litre
Paradigm®	\$0.50 /gram
Paraquat 250 g/L	\$5.88 /litre
Precept®	\$16.00 /litre
Propyzamide (500 g/L)	\$19.94 /litre
Quizalofop 200g/L	\$15.66 /litre
Raptor	\$0.50 /litre
Reglone®	\$13.95 /litre
Sakura®	\$340.00 /kg
Sentry®	\$0.22 /gram
Clethodim	\$13.25 /litre
Sharpen®	\$0.51 /gram
Simazine Granules 900g/kg	\$7.60 /kg
S-metolachlor 960g/L (Dual®Gold)	\$16.00 /litre
Imazethapyr 700g/kg	\$98.40 /kg
Sprayseed®	\$9.97 /litre
Starane® Advanced (fluroxypyr 333g/L)	\$22.95 /litre
Terbyne® 875	\$27.90 /kg
Tigrex	\$14.00 /lt
Topik® EC	\$38.80 /litre
Tri-allate 500g/L	\$8.86 /litre
Triasulfuron 750g/kg (Logran)	\$0.08 /gm
Valor®	\$160.00 /kg
Velocity®	\$31.50 /litre
Trifluralin 480g/L	\$5.24 /litre
Haloxypop 520g/L (Verdict)	\$45.60 /litre
Talinor	\$25.70 /litre
Prosulfocarb	\$9.45 /litre
Pixxaro	\$42.50 /litre

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## CHEMICAL COSTS - ADJUVANTS

Uptake (Oil)	\$6.20 /litre
BS-1000 (WETTER)	\$5.50 /litre
Supercharge®	\$7.20 /litre
Hasten®	\$4.70 /litre
Banjo®	\$5.00 /litre
Adigor®	\$8.40 /litre
Hot-up®	\$5.00 /litre
LI-700	\$4.90 /litre
Surfactant cost (with Achieve) Per Ha	\$4.05 Assume 75l/ha @ 0.75% surf.
Oil Cost	\$2.33 Assume 75l/ha @0.5% oil
Wetter Cost per Ha	\$0.41 Assume 75l/ha @ 0.1% surf.

## CHEMICAL COSTS - INSECTICIDES

Dimethoate 400g/L	\$9.40 /litre
Alpha-cypermethrin 16g/L	\$6.43 /litre
Lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate Zeon®)	\$85.00 /litre
Trojan®	\$110.00 /litre
Sumi-Alpha® Flex	\$9.70 /litre
Pyrinex® Super	\$9.50 /litre
Imidan®	\$14.38 /litre
Pirimicarb 500g/kg	\$31.20 /kg
Chlorpyrifos 500g/L	\$8.20 /litre
Bifenthrin 250g/L (Talstar®)	\$29.60 /litre
Imidacloprid 600g/L	\$34.95 /litre
Transform	\$155.00 /litre
Affirm	\$77.00 /litre
Cruiser 350	\$48.00 /litre
Cobalt	\$8.45 /litre
Omethoate	\$25.88 /litre

## CHEMICAL COSTS - FUNGICIDES

Apron® XL 350 ES	\$395.00 /litre
Mancozeb 750g/kg	\$9.34 /kg
Veto® 25C Flowable	\$13.86 /litre
Vibrance®	\$36.40 /litre
EverGol® Energy	\$54.50 /litre
Rancona Dimension®	\$37.68 /litre
Baytan® T Flowable	\$26.40 /kg
Pontiac®	\$26.25 /kg
P-Pickel T	\$34.00 /litre
Carbendazim 500g/kg	\$11.80 /kg
Tebuconazole 430	\$14.80 /litre
Propiconazole 250g/L	\$11.90 /litre
Chlorothalonil 720g/L	\$12.40 /litre
Prosaro®	\$74.50 /litre
Amistar Xtra®	\$41.20 /litre
Tazer® Xpert	\$22.30 /litre
Systiva®	\$209.00 /litre
Procymidone 500g/L	\$24.80 /litre
Cogito®	\$27.00 /litre
Veritas®	\$24.90 /litre
Epoxiconazole 125g/L	\$18.00 /litre
Flutriafol (500g/l)	\$26.00 /litre
Aviator X-Pro®	\$54.50 /litre
Uniform®	\$63.30 /litre



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## CHEMICAL COSTS - TRACE ELEMENTS

Zincsulphate	\$1.75 /litre
Coppersulphate	\$3.60 /litre
Mangasulphate	\$1.45 /litre

## FUEL COSTS

Total price - Diesel (GST Exc)	\$1.30 /litre
Rebate	\$0.39 /litre
Net Price Diesel - \$/litre	\$0.91 /l bulk includes rebate

## FERTILISER COSTS

MAP 10:22	\$685 /tonne
DAP 18:20	\$685 /tonne
Urea	\$540 /tonne
Superphosphate	\$360 /tonne
Granulock Z 11:22:0:4 plus 1% Zinc	\$755 /tonne
DAP + Urea 24:16	\$672 /tonne
DAP + Urea 28:13	\$650 /tonne
DAP + Urea 32:10	\$629 /tonne
Sulphate of Ammonia	\$365 /tonne

## GRAIN GRADING & PICKLING

Cost /Tonne

Grading	cereals	\$27.00
	other crops	\$28.00
Pickling	cereals	\$5.00
	other crops	\$5.00
Grain Pickling - <i>Wheat</i>	Veto® 25C Flowable	\$13.86
- <i>Barley</i>	Systiva®	\$313.50
Note- Assumes minimum standard of application for smuts and bunts. More expensive options available which may give some control of foliar diseases. <b>Seek advice</b>		
Aphid Control - Cereals	Imidacloprid (240ml/100Kg)	\$8.39 /100 kg treated seed
- Lupins	Imidacloprid (300ml/100Kg)	\$11.53 /100 kg treated seed
Inoculant	Legumes	\$50.00 /tonne treated seed
Seed Treatment	Apron® XL 350 ES	\$296.25 /tonne treated seed
	P-Pickle T	\$68.00 /tonne treated seed

## FREIGHT COSTS (as included in Gross Margins)

Cost /Tonne

CANOLA	\$30.00
FERTILIZER	\$25.00
LENTILS	\$35.00
OTHER LEGUME GRAINS	\$30.00
CEREAL GRAINS	\$25.00
TRITICALE	\$25.00
HAY-OATEN	\$30.00

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CONTRACT RATES (indicative only- will be highly variable depending on situation)		Range
Ground Spraying	\$10.00 /hectare	
Aerial spraying	\$14.00 /hectare	
Contract harvesting cereals, low rainfall	\$55.00 /hectare	\$50-60/Ha
Contract harvesting cereals, medium rainfall	\$70.00 /hectare	\$65-75/Ha
Contract harvesting cereals, high rainfall	\$85.00 /hectare	\$80-90/Ha
Contract harvesting pulse/canola, low rainfall	\$70.00 /hectare	\$60-80/Ha
Contract harvesting pulse/canola, medium rain	\$85.00 /hectare	\$75-95/Ha
Contract harvesting pulse/canola, high rainfall	\$100.00 /hectare	\$90-110/Ha
Windrowing	\$38.00 /hectare	
Contract spreading	\$8.50 /hectare	excludes cartage
Contract sowing	\$50.00 /hectare	
<b>Haymaking</b>		
Contract mowing/ conditioning	\$50.00 /hectare	
Hire of rake(supply own tractor and labour)	\$8.00 /hectare	
Contract baling (725kg square bales)	\$25.00 /bale	
Super conditioner (oaten hay)	\$25-40.00 /hectare	
Hay Accumulation	\$3.00 /bale	

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INSURANCE COSTS	
<b>Livestock</b>	
Sheep and cattle	\$2.00 /\$1,000 insured
<b>Crops</b>	
Cereals	\$8.50 /\$1,000 insured
Chickpeas, lupins, safflower	\$10.00 /\$1,000 insured
Faba beans, vetch, lentils, canola	\$12.00 /\$1,000 insured
Field Peas	\$16.00 /\$1,000 insured

## Machinery Cost Information 2019

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Repairs & Maintenance - as a % of new value (shown below).  
Lubrication costs - 5% of fuel cost.

Machine	New Value \$	Expected Life - hours	Work Efficiency %	Work Rate ha/hr	Fuel Use litre/hr	Rep & Main % New Value	Hours use per year	Costs per Hectare			
								Rep & Main	Fuel	Lubric'n	Total
Tractor (220 kW)	275000	8,000				2	500	\$11.00	Cost per hour		\$11.00
Tractor (90 kW)	150000	8,000				2	500	\$6.00	Cost per hour		\$6.00
S.P. header (9 m)	650000	2,500	85%	7.0	45	2.5	250	\$9.29	\$5.85	\$0.29	\$15.43
S.P. header (9 m)(peas, lentils, vetch)	650000	2,500	70%	5.0	45	4	250	\$20.80	\$8.19	\$0.41	\$29.40
SP header(9m) beans, chicks, lupins)	650000	2,500	70%	6.0	45	3	250	\$13.00	\$6.83	\$0.34	\$20.17
Airseeder (12m)	250000	2,000	80%	7.5	40	2	250	\$2.67	\$4.85	\$0.24	\$7.76
Boomspray (30 m)	130000	1,500	75%	40.0	18	2	150	\$0.43	\$0.41	\$0.02	\$0.86
Roller (6 m)	15000	5,000	90%	10.0	18	1	20	\$0.75	\$1.64	\$0.08	\$2.47
Mower-conditioner (5m)	60000	2,000	80%	4.0	12	2	100	\$3.00	\$2.73	\$0.27	\$6.00



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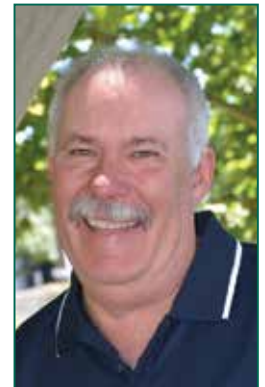
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New projects funded this year include 25 research projects and 6 grower group projects:

- 10th Australasian Soilborne Disease Symposium, Australasian Plant Pathology Association
- 2018 Ag Excellence Awards & Forum, Ag Excellence Alliance
- Adjuvants information workshops, EP Agricultural Research Foundation
- Benchmarking yield potential of barley in higher rainfall zones, SARDI
- Comparative effects of agricultural pesticides on SA soil microbial functions, University of South Australia
- Conversations with farmers agricultural practice change with the PA early adopters, Society of Precision Agriculture Australia
- Development of wheat population using speed breeding for salinity tolerance, University of Adelaide
- Drivers of flowering time in durum, SARDI
- Economics of high P rates on pulses, Agronomy Solutions
- Establishing current levels of salt tolerance in Australian bread wheats, SARDI
- Further development of crown rot resistance in durums, SARDI
- Grower crop root health workshops, SARDI
- Herbicide residue effects on soil microbial communities in alkaline soils, University of Adelaide
- Identifying nutrient requirements of lentils & chickpeas grown in Mallee sands, Mallee Sustainable Farming
- Improved capture of native soil N & urea fertiliser in wheat, CSIRO Agriculture & Food
- Improved crop nutrition for disease management and reduced fungicide dependency, SARDI
- Improved soil water decisions across the south-east cropping region, MacKillop Farm Management Group
- Investigating frost susceptibility in Clearfield varieties treated with imidazoline herbicide, Mallee Sustainable Farming
- Investigating the accuracy of plant traits measured using drones, University of Adelaide
- Making science useful for agriculture, SARDI
- More than Gumboots and Tractors, AgCommunicators
- Annual Trial Results Book 2018, MacKillop Farm Management Group
- On farm optimisation of oat grain production & marketing, MacKillop Farm Management Group
- Phenotypic evaluation of a wheat RIL population for salinity tolerance, University of Adelaide
- Plot sprayer for research on Kangaroo Island, Agriculture Kangaroo Island
- Profitable pulses for the Murray Plains, Moodie Agronomy
- Publication of the 2019 Farm Gross Margin Guide for SA, Rural Solutions
- Rapid development of innovative lentils for low rainfall regions, Global Grain Genetics
- SA high-rainfall zone canola VRN prescription project, Elders Rural Services
- Smarter Farmers Smarter Farms, Upskilling the women of the UN to be future ready sustainable more productive farmers, Upper North Farming Systems
- Survey potential emerging pulse root diseases, SARDI

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