

**NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS FARM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
PROFIT CENTER ANALYSIS: 5-YEAR AVERAGE & 2007  
NONIRRIGATED ALFALFA**

	2002-2006 Average	2007
Number of Farms	54	39
Crop Acres	103	87
Acres Owned	33	33
Acres Rented	71	54
Yield / Acre	2.9	2.7
Tons	281	224
Operator Percentage	93.00%	94.66%
Gross Income / Acre	\$213.38	\$250.66
Variable Costs / Acre	\$111.94	\$133.09
Total Expense / Acre	\$183.18	\$228.30
Gross Income / Ton	\$78.52	\$97.35
Total Expense / Ton	\$67.40	\$88.67

	Total Dollars	\$/Ton	\$/Acre	Total Dollars	\$/Ton	\$/Acre
<b>INCOME:</b>						
Alfalfa (Operator's Share)	\$20,667.29	\$73.55	\$199.88	\$20,743.18	\$92.60	\$238.43
Patronage Refunds	\$5.18	0.02	0.05	\$2.12	0.01	0.02
Government Payments	\$1,198.83	4.27	11.59	\$1,062.38	4.74	12.21
Miscellaneous Income	\$192.10	0.68	1.86	(\$0.62)	(0.00)	(0.01)
OTHER INCOME	\$1,396.12	\$4.97	\$13.50	\$1,063.88	\$4.75	\$12.23
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>\$22,063.41</b>	<b>\$78.52</b>	<b>\$213.38</b>	<b>\$21,807.06</b>	<b>\$97.35</b>	<b>\$250.66</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>						
Labor Hired	\$799.34	\$2.84	\$7.73	\$529.36	\$2.36	\$6.08
General Machinery Repairs	\$1,726.76	6.15	16.70	\$1,484.70	6.63	17.07
Interest Paid	\$1,300.60	4.63	12.58	\$1,232.49	5.50	14.17
Seed / Other Crop Expense	\$654.42	2.33	6.33	\$774.87	3.46	8.91
Fertilizer / Lime	\$981.38	3.49	9.49	\$957.00	4.27	11.00
Machine Hire - Lease	\$1,395.95	4.97	13.50	\$1,299.95	5.80	14.94
Farm Org Fees / Travel / Publ	\$222.95	0.79	2.16	\$105.07	0.47	1.21
Gas / Fuel / Oil	\$1,260.29	4.49	12.19	\$1,335.02	5.96	15.35
Crop Storage & Marketing	\$6.69	0.02	0.06	\$10.97	0.05	0.13
Personal Property Tax	\$67.48	0.24	0.65	\$47.28	0.21	0.54
General Farm Insurance	\$328.00	1.17	3.17	\$218.97	0.98	2.52
Utilities	\$323.66	1.15	3.13	\$232.20	1.04	2.67
Cash Farm Rent	\$1,291.07	4.59	12.49	\$2,115.29	9.44	24.31
Herbicide / Insecticide	\$1,084.36	3.86	10.49	\$1,171.35	5.23	13.46
Conservation	\$2.13	0.01	0.02	\$1.86	0.01	0.02
Auto Expense	\$129.57	0.46	1.25	\$62.08	0.28	0.71
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS</b>	<b>\$11,574.66</b>	<b>\$41.19</b>	<b>\$111.94</b>	<b>\$11,578.46</b>	<b>\$51.69</b>	<b>\$133.09</b>
<b>RETURN ABOVE VARIABLE COSTS</b>	<b>\$10,488.75</b>	<b>\$37.33</b>	<b>\$101.44</b>	<b>\$10,228.60</b>	<b>\$45.66</b>	<b>\$117.57</b>
Depreciation	\$2,129.10	7.58	20.59	\$1,717.62	7.67	19.74
Real Estate Tax	\$320.24	1.14	3.10	\$266.18	1.19	3.06
Unpaid Operator Labor	\$2,366.55	8.42	22.89	\$3,294.88	14.71	37.87
Interest Charge *	\$99.03	0.35	0.96	\$0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL FIXED COSTS</b>	<b>\$4,914.92</b>	<b>\$17.49</b>	<b>\$47.53</b>	<b>\$5,278.68</b>	<b>\$23.57</b>	<b>\$60.67</b>
Land Charge **	\$2,450.91	\$8.72	\$23.70	\$3,004.70	\$13.41	\$34.54
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$18,940.48</b>	<b>\$67.40</b>	<b>\$183.18</b>	<b>\$19,861.84</b>	<b>\$88.67</b>	<b>\$228.30</b>
<b>NET RETURN TO MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>\$3,122.93</b>	<b>\$11.11</b>	<b>\$30.20</b>	<b>\$1,945.22</b>	<b>\$8.68</b>	<b>\$22.36</b>
<b>NET RETURN TO LABOR-MGT</b>	<b>\$6,288.82</b>	<b>\$22.38</b>	<b>\$60.82</b>	<b>\$5,769.46</b>	<b>\$25.76</b>	<b>\$66.32</b>

\*Interest charge equals: ((8.0% times three-fourths the variable costs minus interest paid) plus (4.0% times depreciation times 8)) minus cash interest paid.

\*\*Land charge represents a charge (equal to landlord's share) on owned land and equals (production from owned acres X price / unit X 33.33%). Crop production paid to the landlord on rented land (already removed above), or cash rent is the charge on rented land.

This crop enterprise is based on the operator's share of production, and thus includes only production expenses paid by the operator. A charge for management is not included in the expenses.