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|                            | Stupple Se      | eded Crops           |                |     |                |                 |     |                        |               |              |                |                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Agri Profit\$              | Spring<br>Wheat | CP <b>S</b><br>Wheat | Feed<br>Barley |     | Malt<br>Barley | Milling<br>Oats |     | Argentine<br>HT Canola | Field<br>Peas | Mixed<br>Hay | Alfalfa<br>Hay | Cereal<br>Silage |
|                            | 2 CWRS 11.5%    | 1 CPSR               | 1 CW           |     | Select CW 2R   | 2 CW            |     | 1 CAN                  | 2 CAN         |              |                |                  |
| Expected Yield per Acre    | 60.00           |                      |                |     | 83.00 b        |                 |     |                        |               | 2.25 t       |                | 7.57 t           |
| Expected Market Price      | 6.10            |                      |                | /bu | 5.05 /         |                 | /bu |                        |               |              |                | 48.00 /t         |
| Crop Sales (\$/acre)       | 366.00          | 399.00               | 340.30         | )   | 419.15         | 312.00          | )   | 483.00                 | 392.00        | 180.00       | 250.00         | 363.36           |
| Direct Expenses:           |                 |                      |                |     |                |                 |     |                        |               |              |                |                  |
| Seed, Cleaning & Treatment | 37.13           | 34.38                | 27.78          | 3   | 30.66          | 26.13           | 3   | 72.88                  | 45.01         | 3.53         | 10.63          | 23.38            |
| Fertilizer                 | 70.50           | 70.50                | 70.50          | )   | 73.00          | 60.50           | )   | 100.00                 | 27.00         | 18.00        | 18.00          | 54.50            |
| (NPKS blend)               | 80-30-10-0      | 80-30-10-0           | 0 80-30-10-    | 0   | 70-30-20-10    | 70-30-0-0       | )   | 100-40-15-20           | 5-30-15-0     | 15-15-0-0    | 5-25-0-0       | 65-25-0-0        |
| Chemical                   | 48.60           | 48.60                | 18.99          | )   | 48.60          | 14.74           | ı   | 33.24                  | 39.91         | 1.39         | 1.74           | 14.74            |
| Hail/Crop Insurance        | 17.16           | 19.88                | 15.24          | ļ   | 18.52          | 17.71           | ı   | 20.84                  | 25.16         | NA           | NA             | NA               |
| Trucking & Marketing       | 21.11           | 24.63                | 23.90          | )   | 23.90          | 19.45           | 5   | 16.19                  | 19.70         | 54.76        | 60.03          | 24.22            |
| Fuel, Oil & Lube           | 19.74           | 17.87                | 18.67          | ,   | 20.54          | 20.80           | )   | 20.27                  | 25.60         | 8.53         | 5.33           | 33.61            |
| Machinery Repairs          | 17.97           | 17.71                | 14.06          | 6   | 17.45          | 14.06           | 5   | 15.89                  | 18.49         | 15.63        | 7.29           | 11.46            |
| Building Repairs           | 2.08            | 5.21                 | 2.08           | 3   | 5.73           | 2.86            | 5   | 2.34                   | 4.69          | 5.21         | 3.13           | 3.65             |
| Custom Work                | 2.04            | 2.04                 | 2.30           | )   | 3.06           | 14.80           | )   | 2.55                   | 8.42          | 2.04         | 4.59           | 5.10             |
| Labour (Paid and Unpaid)   | 18.39           | 22.47                | 14.81          |     | 24.01          | 19.92           | 2   | 18.90                  | 22.47         | 25.54        | 11.24          | 32.69            |
| Utilities & Miscellaneous  | 10.34           | 10.34                | 10.34          | ı   | 10.34          | 10.34           | 1   | 12.59                  | 12.59         | 6.27         | 6.27           | 7.18             |
| Operating Interest         | 7.89            | 7.75                 |                |     | 7.69           | 5.12            |     | 10.41                  | 5.65          | 1.16         | 1.53           | 4.68             |
| Total Direct Expense       | 272.95          | 281.38               | 224.59         | )   | 283.49         | 226.44          | 1   | 326.09                 | 254.71        | 142.07       | 129.78         | 215.20           |
| Contribution Margin        | 93.05           | 117.62               | 115.71         | l   | 135.66         | 85.56           | 6   | 156.91                 | 137.29        | 37.93        | 120.22         | 148.16           |

| Total Cost per Unit | 7.03     | 6.14     | 4.50     | 5.21     | 3.91      | 10.32    | 7.20     | 109.07 | 93.24  | 42.08  |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Break-Even Yield    | 70.00 bu | 76.00 bu | 92.00 bu | 86.00 bu | 116.00 bu | 46.00 bu | 58.00 bu | 3.07 t | 2.33 t | 6.64 t |

| Capital Costs by Enterprise | Crops  | Forages |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Crop Share/Cash Rent        | 82.56  | 42.07   |
| Licenses and Insurance      | 12.07  | 6.04    |
| Depreciation                | 48.66  | 51.70   |
| Paid Capital Interest       | 6.84   | 4.56    |
| Total Capital Costs         | 150.14 | 104.37  |
| Adjusted Capital Costs      | 148.63 | 103.33  |

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