

**ESTIMATED CROP PRODUCTION COSTS***Mike Roberts, Southeast District Farm Management Agent*

Estimated yield 750 pound per acre.

Item	Costs per Acre Your Farm
<b>Production</b>	
Seed	
Fertilizer, Lime	
Chemicals	
Machinery	
Land Costs:	
Crop Insurance	
BWEP	
Miscellaneous	
<b>Sub-total Production:</b>	
<b>Harvest</b>	
Machinery	
Labor	
Ginning	
Miscellaneous	
<b>Sub-total Harvest:</b>	
<b>Total Costs (excluding land):</b>	

**Notes:**

1. Costs per acre for production cotton will vary from farm to farm depending on many factors. Calculating your actual costs is important. You can use this worksheet to calculate your costs and returns in order to evaluate the cotton enterprise as a profit center for your farm.
2. The Farm Business Management agent is available to assist you. Call Mike Roberts at 804-733-2686 or email [rmob@vt.edu](mailto:rmob@vt.edu).
3. You may also use this guide as a template for notes during the Extension Cotton Production meetings.