



**A lesson on making decisions, risk, and economics.**

Add or subtract from your starting values depending on your choices and risks. Keep a running total of the yield, price, and cost and then figure your net profit at the end of the season. The farm with the highest net profit wins.

Farming Decisions or Events	YIELD	PRICE	COST
<b>Starting Values</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Seed Costs: Do you want seed that resists pests and drought? If so, add \$100 to your cost per acre.			+
	150	\$5.00	
April – Pick a Planting Card	+/-		+
	=	=	=
May Crop Report – Pick a Market Card		+/-	
		=	
May – Pick a Weather Card	+/-		
	=		=
Fertilizer Boost? If yes, add \$50 to cost and 25 bushels to yield.	+/-		+
	=		=
June – Pick a Pest Card	+/-		+
	=		=
June – Pick a Weather Card	+/-		
	=		
July – Pick a Market Card		+/-	
		=	
July – Pick a Weather Card	+/-		
	=		
August – Pick a Market Card		+/-	
		=	
September – Pick a Harvest Card		+/-	
		=	
<b>End of Season Totals</b>			

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YIELD
PRICE
INCOME
COST
PROFIT