Western Cape Government

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ENTERPRISE BUDGET			
Classification	Nuts	**Province**	Western Cape
Enterprise Budget Name	Macadamia nuts (Y4) (High density)	**District**	Garden Route
Land Size	1 Hectare	**Area**	George/Groot-Brak
Date Developed	03 September 2024	**Date Updated**	22 September 2025
Developer	Blanche Williams/Nkhanedzeni Nedzungani	**Updater**	Blanche Williams
Soil Type	Sandy-clay		

Use this enterprise budget as an aid in the planning process.

	Unit	Price Per Unit	Quantity	Per Ha	Value Per Yield Unit
GROSS INCOME			**0,26**	**13 000,00**	**50 000,00**
Product Income					
Macadamia nuts	Ton	50 000,00	0,26	13 000,00	50 000,00
MARKETING COSTS	Ton	50 000,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
GROSS INCOME minus MARKETING COSTS				**13 000,00**	**50 000,00**
TOTAL ALLOCATABLE VARIABLE COSTS				**27 621,73**	**106 237,43**
DIRECTLY ALLOCATABLE VARIABLE COSTS				**24 875,49**	**95 674,96**
A) PRE-HARVEST COST					
FERTILISER				**5 891,98**	**22 661,48**
Potassium Sulphate	Ton	19 696,05	0,15	2 954,41	11 363,11
Ammonium Sulphate	Ton	7 466,72	0,20	1 493,34	5 743,63
Lime Ammonium Nitrate (28)	Ton	9 252,21	0,15	1 387,83	5 337,81
Microelements	L	188,00	0,30	56,40	216,93
HERBICIDES				**2 156,94**	**8 295,92**
Glufosinate Ammonium	L	119,83	18,00	2 156,94	8 295,92
PESTICIDES				**6 602,23**	**25 393,18**
Methamidophos	L	316,59	0,20	63,32	243,53
Bioneem	L	210,49	2,50	526,23	2 023,95
emamectin benzoate	L	371,35	1,00	371,35	1 428,28
Methoxyfenozide	L	370,57	2,45	907,89	3 491,90
Trivia 500	KG	1 281,31	0,50	640,65	2 464,05
Alpha-cypermethrin	L	1 020,54	2,00	2 041,09	7 850,34
Spinetoram 250 WG	Kg	9 372,85	0,20	1 874,57	7 209,88
Bifenthrin(pyrethroid) 100g/L	L	354,24	0,50	177,12	681,24
WATER COSTS				**5 000,00**	**19 230,77**
Water expenses	Ha	5 000,00	1,00	5 000,00	19 230,77
ELECTRICITY COSTS				**3 151,46**	**12 121,00**
Electricity[1]	kWh	2,99	1 054,00	3 151,46	0,00
CASUAL LABOUR				**1 295,55**	**4 982,88**
Casual Labour Weeding/Day	R/Manday	259,11	5,00	1 295,55	4 982,88
B) HARVEST COSTS				**777,33**	**2 989,73**
Casual Labour Harvesting/Day	R/Manday	259,11	3,00	777,33	2 989,73
GROSS MARGIN ABOVE DIRECTLY ALLOCATABLE VARIABLE COSTS				**-11 875,49**	**-45 674,96**

INDIRECTLY ALLOCATABLE VARIABLE COSTS			**2 746,24**	**10 562,47**
C) PRE-HARVEST COST				
Fuel	L	18,78	467,90	1 799,60
Repairs & Maintenance			158,44	609,37
D) HARVEST COSTS				
Fuel	L	18,78	1 045,15	4 019,82
Repairs & Maintenance			1 074,76	4 133,68
GROSS MARGIN ABOVE TOTAL ALLOCATABLE VARIABLE COSTS			**-14 621,73**	**-56 237,43**
Interest on Working Capital			2 831,23	10 889,34
MARGIN ABOVE SPECIFIED COSTS			**-17 452,96**	**-67 126,77**

NOTES:

Interest Rate	10,25%
Growing period of Crop (Months)	12
Inter row spacing (m)	6,83
Intra-row spacing (m)	3,91
Tree replacement %	2,5%

Note: The price per ton is final price received by producers after the cost of delivery, marketing and facility, rand operation, drying and unsound kernel surcharge were deducted.

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

YIELD (Ton/ha)	**PRICE (R/Ton)**				
YIELD CHANGE AT 10% INCREMENTS	**LESS 10%**	**LESS 5%**	**ACTUAL**	**ADD 5%**	**ADD 10%**
	R 45 000	**R 47 500**	**R 50 000**	**R 52 500**	**R 55 000**
0,21	-R 21 093	-R 20 573	-R 20 053	-R 19 533	-R 19 013
0,23	-R 19 923	-R 19 338	-R 18 753	-R 18 168	-R 17 583
0,26	-R 18 753	-R 18 103	-R 17 453	-R 16 803	-R 16 153
0,29	-R 17 583	-R 16 868	-R 16 153	-R 15 438	-R 14 723
0,31	-R 16 413	-R 15 633	-R 14 853	-R 14 073	-R 13 293
BREAKEVEN YIELD (Ton/Ha)	**0,68**	**0,64**	**0,61**	**0,58**	**0,55**

Costs Of Production	**R/Ha**
Fertiliser	5 891,98
Herbicides	2 156,94
Pesticides	6 602,23
Water cost	5 000,00
Electricity	3 151,46
Casual labour	2 072,88
Fuel	1513,05
Repairs & Maintenance	1233,19
Interest	2 831,23