

# 3-Pass Plow - Planting - Return Analysis

Rotation (years)	25
Annual 'Diameter' Growth Maintained after First Thinning (inches)	0.39
Annual Merchantable Height Growth in Feet after First Thinning (Merch. Ht.)	1.0
Acres	100
Seedlings per Acre (Atlantic Coastal 2nd Generation)	558
Mortality between establishment and 1st Thinning	20%
Mortality between thininnings (after 1st Thinning)	10%
Discount and Reinvestment Rate (alternative investment rate)	5.31%
Management Expenses	15%
After thinning dbh increase (inches; smaller trees removed)	0.50
Seedling Cost per Seedling (pickup, storage, & delivery)	\$ 0.050
Planting Cost per Seedling	\$ 0.070
Cumulative Reforestaton Cost	\$ (382)
Intermediate Treatment Investments	\$ (200)
Regular Thinning Target Basal Area	70
Seed Tree Thinning Target Basal Area	NA

**Rotation Length:** 25  
**Acres:** 100  
**Rate of Return:** 7.9%  
**Net Present Value:** \$ 572

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		Harvest Volumes per Acre										Numbers below do not include appreciation												
		Diameter & Height Growth			Per Tree		Per Acre		Ton Rate		Harvest		Investment		ROR	NPV	NAV							
Year	Age	Treatment	Trees	Thinned Trees	Dbh. (inches)	Merch. Ht. (feet)	Logs (16 feet)	CF	Tons	CF	Tons	Per Acre	Total	Per Acre	Total	Per Acre	Per Acre	Per Acre						
25	2004	0 Land Investment												\$ (400)	\$ (40,000)	\$ (400)	\$ (400)	\$ (1,458)						
25	2004	0 Shear												\$ (105)	\$ (10,500)	\$ (105)	\$ (105)	\$ (383)						
25	2004	0 Rake												\$ (85)	\$ (8,500)	\$ (85)	\$ (85)	\$ (310)						
25	2004	0 Plow												\$ (90)	\$ (9,000)	\$ (90)	\$ (90)	\$ (328)						
25	2004	0 Seedlings	558											\$ (28)	\$ (2,790)	\$ (28)	\$ (28)	\$ (102)						
25	2004	0 Plant	558											\$ (39)	\$ (3,906)	\$ (39)	\$ (39)	\$ (142)						
25	2004	0 Grass Spray	558											\$ (35)	\$ (3,500)	\$ (35)	\$ (35)	\$ (128)						
24	2005	1 Seedling Survival	446	112																				
14	2015	11 Thinning #1	177	242	8.5	33	2.06	4.5	0.15	1,091	37	\$ 6	\$ 188	\$ 18,752		\$ 82	\$ 106	\$ 387						
13	2016	12 Fertilization	177		8.9	34	2.13							\$ (100)	\$ (10,000)	\$ (40)	\$ (54)	\$ (196)						
12	2017	13	177		9.3	35	2.19																	
11	2018	14	177		9.7	36	2.25																	
10	2019	15	177		10.1	37	2.31																	
9	2020	16	177		10.5	38	2.38																	
8	2021	17	177		10.8	39	2.44																	
7	2022	18 Thinning #2	93	76	11.7	40	2.50	17.0	0.57	1,285	43	\$ 20	\$ 736	\$ 73,629		\$ 188	\$ 290	\$ 1,058						
6	2023	19 Fertilization	93		12.1	41	2.56							\$ (100)	\$ (10,000)	\$ (24)	\$ (37)	\$ (136)						
5	2024	20	93		12.5	42	2.63																	
4	2025	21	93		12.9	43	2.69																	
3	2026	22	93		13.3	44	2.75																	
2	2027	23	93		13.7	45	2.81																	
1	2028	24	93		14.1	46	2.88																	
0	2029	25 Final Harvest Seed Trees	93	84	14.5	47	2.94	34.0	1.15	2,846	96	\$ 42	\$ 3,424	\$ 342,375		\$ 516	\$ 939	\$ 3,424						
0	2029	25 Land Sale												\$ 400	\$ 40,000		\$ 60	\$ 110	\$ 400					
													Total (without appreciation)		\$ 4,748	\$ 474,757	\$ (982)	\$ (98,196)	\$ (0)	\$ 572	\$ 83			
													Rate of Return - ROR (without appreciation*)								7.9%			
													Net Present Value - NPV (without appreciation*)										\$ 572	

**Note:**

- 1) Cost of land was included in the analysis and sold at the end without appreciation (\$400/acre).
- 2) Analysis was after costs, without tax treatment, and with no appreciation or inflation added.
- 3) 15% management expense was removed for administrative costs.
- 4) Alternative investment rate was based on August 25, 2003 30-Year Treasury Bill rate of 5.31%.
- 5) ROR = Rate of Return
- 6) NPV = Net Present Value
- 7) NAR = Net Annual Value

\* Add 5% to include appreciation.