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Total competitive load (TCL) = _____

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| 1. Total competitive load (TCL) | |
| 2. TCL (expressed as a decimal) divided by 2 | |
| 3. Expected weed-free yield | |
| 4. Line 2 times line 3 | |
| 5. Expected price | |
| 6. Line 4 times line 5 | |
| 7. Expected cost of herbicide treatment | |
| 8. Subtract line 7 from line 6 | |

If line 6 is less than line 7, a treatment is not justified at this time. If line 6 is greater than line 7, a herbicide treatment should be considered.