

Table S1. Default and used values of crop parameters in Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) for long-term simulations.

No.	Parameter	Description	Default Value	Used Value	Source
1. Irrigated grain corn scenario					
1	BLAI	Max leaf area index (m ² /m ²)	6	5.85	Measured *
2	FRGRW1	Fraction of the plant growing season corresponding to the first point on the optimal leaf area development curve	0.15	0.17	[1]
3	DLAI	Fraction of the plant growing season when leaf area begins to decline	0.7	0.85	[1]
4	RDMX	Maximum rooting depth	2.0	1.8	[1]
2. Irrigated winter wheat scenario					
1	BIO_E	Biomass/energy ratio [(kg ha ⁻¹)/(MJ m ⁻²)]	30	35	[2]
2	HVSTI	Harvest index [(kg ha ⁻¹)/(kg ha ⁻¹)]	0.4	0.45	[2]
3	BLAI	Max leaf area index (m ² /m ²)	4	6	Measured
3. Irrigated cotton scenario					
1	BIO_E	Biomass/energy ratio [(kg ha ⁻¹)/(MJ m ⁻²)]	15	17	[3]
2	HVSTI	Harvest index [(kg ha ⁻¹)/(kg ha ⁻¹)]	0.4	0.5	[4]
3	BLAI	Max leaf area index (m ² /m ²)	4	3.38	Measured
4	FRGRW1	Fraction of the plant growing season corresponding to the 1st point on the optimal leaf area development curve	0.15	0.18	[5]
5	DLAI	Fraction of the plant growing season when leaf area begins to decline	0.95	0.71	[5]
6	RDMX	Maximum rooting depth	2.5	2.0	[6]
4. Irrigated soybean scenario					
1	HVSTI	Harvest index [(kg ha ⁻¹)/(kg ha ⁻¹)]	0.31	0.28	[5]
2	BLAI	Max leaf area index (m ² /m ²)	3	5.0	[5]
3	FRGRW2	Fraction of the plant growing season corresponding to the 2nd point on the optimal leaf area development curve	0.5	0.73	[5]
4	DLAI	Fraction of the plant growing season when leaf area begins to decline	0.6	0.89	[5]
5. Irrigated sunflower scenario					
1	BIO_E	Biomass/energy ratio [(kg ha ⁻¹)/(MJ m ⁻²)]	46	35	[7]
2	BLAI	Max leaf area index (m ² /m ²)	3	5.5	Measured
3	FRGRW2	Fraction of the plant growing season corresponding to the second point on the optimal leaf area development curve	0.5	0.70	[5]
4	DLAI	Fraction of the plant growing season when leaf area begins to decline	0.62	0.80	[5]
5	RDMX	Maximum rooting depth	2.0	2.2	[6]
6. Irrigated grain sorghum scenario					
1	HVSTI	Harvest index [(kg ha ⁻¹)/(kg ha ⁻¹)]	0.45	0.50	[5]
2	BLAI	Max leaf area index (m ² /m ²)	3	3.5	Measured
3	FRGRW1	Fraction of the plant growing season corresponding to the first point on the optimal leaf area development curve	0.15	0.20	[5]

4	DLAI	Fraction of the plant growing season when leaf area begins to decline	0.64	0.70	[5]
5	RDMX	Maximum rooting depth	2.0	1.5	[6]
7. Dryland winter wheat scenario					
1	BLAI	--	4.0	5.0	Measured
8. Dryland cotton scenario					
1	BLAI	--	4.0	1.12	Measured
2	FRGRW1	--	0.15	0.14	[8]
3	FRGRW2	--	0.5	0.33	[8]
4	DLAI	--	0.95	0.43	[8]
5	RDMX	--	2.5	2.0	[6]
9. Dryland soybean scenario					
1	BLAI	--	3	1.95	Measured
2	DLAI	--	0.6	0.7	[8]
10. Dryland sunflower scenario					
1	BIO_E	--	46	30	[7]
2	HVSTI	--	0.3	0.22	[8]
3	BLAI	--	3	2	Measured
4	FRGRW2	--	0.5	0.70	[8]
5	DLAI	--	0.62	0.80	[8]
6	RDMX	--	2.0	2.2	[6]
11. Dryland grain sorghum scenario					
1	BLAI	--	3	2.62	Measured
2	FRGRW1	--	0.15	0.17	[8]
3	FRGRW2	--	0.5	0.42	[8]
4	DLAI	--	0.64	0.62	[8]
5	RDMX	--	2.0	1.5	[6]

* Field measured maximum leaf area index.

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