

# 2026 UNL #006 Alfalfa, Pivot Irrigated, Conv Till, Establish Spring Seed, Large Square Bales - 2026

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## Economic Enterprise Budget

Category	amt applied	cost per unit	cost per acre	Enterprise Total
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Value / ton</b>	<b>Value / acre</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total Gross Revenue	Add Revenue		\$ ---	\$ ---
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>Amount / acre</b>	<b>Cost / unit</b>	<b>Cost / acre</b>	<b>Total</b>
▶ Seed			\$75.00	\$10,125.00
▶ Fertilizer			\$46.00	\$6,210.00
▶ Pesticide			\$22.14	\$2,988.98
▶ Custom Services			\$24.00	\$3,240.00
▶ Labor			\$32.22	\$4,350.03
▶ Fuel and Energy			\$35.94	\$4,852.04
▶ Repairs and Maintenance			\$45.63	\$6,159.51
▶ Other:			\$9.50	\$1,282.50
Interest on Operating Capital			\$11.62	\$1,568.32
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>		<b>\$79.49/ton</b>	<b>\$302.05</b>	<b>\$40,776.39</b>
Net Return Above Total Operating		\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
<b>Ownership and Overhead Costs</b>		<b>Cost / ton</b>	<b>Cost / acre</b>	<b>Total</b>
General Overhead			\$36.00	\$4,860.00
Facility Cash Costs			\$0.00	\$0.00
Vehicle Cash Costs			\$0.00	\$0.00
▶ Land Rent:			\$0.00	\$0.00
▶ Real Estate Taxes:			\$122.22	\$16,499.70
Equipment Depreciation			\$143.62	\$19,389.10
Facility Depreciation			\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment Opportunity Cost			\$63.73	\$8,603.80
Facility Opportunity Cost			\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Opportunity Cost			\$261.90	\$35,356.50
<b>Total Ownership and Overhead Costs</b>		<b>\$165.12/ton</b>	<b>\$627.47</b>	<b>\$84,709.10</b>
<b>Total Economic Cost</b>		<b>\$244.61/ton</b>	<b>\$929.52</b>	<b>\$125,485.50</b>
Net Return Above Total Costs		\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---

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## Field Operation Costs / Acre

Field Operation	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
<b>Spread Fertilizer</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	2.28	1.58	0.04	3.08	1.10	
UNL Fertilizer Spreader			2.00	3.33	0.75	
	<b>\$2.28</b>	<b>\$1.58</b>	<b>\$2.04</b>	<b>\$6.41</b>	<b>\$1.85</b>	<b>\$14.15</b>
<b>Disk</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Large Tractor >150 hp	2.70	2.86	0.26	6.55	4.43	
UNL Disk			1.76	4.00	1.02	
	<b>\$2.70</b>	<b>\$2.86</b>	<b>\$2.02</b>	<b>\$10.55</b>	<b>\$5.45</b>	<b>\$23.57</b>
<b>Field Cultivation</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Large Tractor >150 hp	1.98	2.09	0.19	4.80	3.25	
UNL Field Cultivator			1.98	4.00	1.42	
	<b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$2.09</b>	<b>\$2.17</b>	<b>\$8.80</b>	<b>\$4.67</b>	<b>\$19.72</b>
<b>Spray Herbicide</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	0.90	0.62	0.02	1.21	0.43	
UNL Boom Sprayer			0.95	3.33	1.05	
	<b>\$0.90</b>	<b>\$0.62</b>	<b>\$0.97</b>	<b>\$4.54</b>	<b>\$1.48</b>	<b>\$8.51</b>
<b>Swath /Condition Hay</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	5.94	4.10	0.10	8.00	2.85	
UNL Mower-conditioner			4.18	8.00	1.56	
	<b>\$5.94</b>	<b>\$4.10</b>	<b>\$4.28</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	<b>\$4.41</b>	<b>\$34.73</b>
<b>Turn Windrows</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	1.35	0.93	0.02	1.82	0.65	
UNL Rake			0.43	1.33	0.12	
	<b>\$1.35</b>	<b>\$0.93</b>	<b>\$0.45</b>	<b>\$3.15</b>	<b>\$0.77</b>	<b>\$6.66</b>
<b>Bale Large Squares</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Large Tractor >150 hp	7.43	7.86	0.72	18.00	12.18	
UNL Baler - Large Square			7.98	22.50	5.06	
	<b>\$7.43</b>	<b>\$7.86</b>	<b>\$8.71</b>	<b>\$40.50</b>	<b>\$17.24</b>	<b>\$81.73</b>
<b>Load Large Square</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	4.24	2.93	0.07	5.71	2.04	
UNL Wagon			0.73	2.60	0.20	
	<b>\$4.24</b>	<b>\$2.93</b>	<b>\$0.80</b>	<b>\$8.31</b>	<b>\$2.24</b>	<b>\$18.52</b>
<b>Spray Insecticide</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	0.45	0.31	0.01	0.61	0.22	
UNL Boom Sprayer			0.47	1.67	0.53	
	<b>\$0.45</b>	<b>\$0.31</b>	<b>\$0.48</b>	<b>\$2.27</b>	<b>\$0.74</b>	<b>\$4.26</b>
<b>UNL Pivot D 125' Lift - Alfalfa</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Repairs</b>	<b>Deprec.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Total / acre</b>
System	4.95		11.11	20.74	13.33	
Pump			3.70	7.41	3.89	
Power Unit		12.67	7.41	8.59	4.33	
Well			1.48	6.35	3.33	
	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$12.67</b>	<b>\$23.70</b>	<b>\$43.09</b>	<b>\$24.89</b>	<b>\$109.30</b>
<b>Operations Totals:</b>	<b>\$32.22</b>	<b>\$35.94</b>	<b>\$45.63</b>	<b>\$143.62</b>	<b>\$63.73</b>	<b>\$321.14</b>

Machine costs shown in this report do not include taxes, housing, insurance or licensing costs. 'THILM' expenses may be entered in detail for your own enterprises as cash overhead costs and summarized in 'Ownership and Overhead' costs.

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### Purchased Materials, Inputs, and Services

Operation / Name	% of acres Applied	Qty Applied / acre	Cost / unit	Total \$ / acre
<b>Spread Fertilizer</b>	<b>% acres</b>	<b>qty / acre</b>	<b>cost / unit</b>	<b>total / acre</b>
11-52-0	100 %	100 pound	\$0.46/ pound	46.00
				<b>\$46.00</b>
<b>Seeder /Packer (Custom Service)</b>	<b>% acres</b>	<b>qty / acre</b>	<b>cost / unit</b>	<b>total / acre</b>
Alfalfa w/Inoculant	100 %	12 pound	\$6.25/ pound	75.00
Seeder /Pakcer	100 %		\$24.00/ acre	24.00
				<b>\$99.00</b>
<b>Spray Herbicide</b>	<b>% acres</b>	<b>qty / acre</b>	<b>cost / unit</b>	<b>total / acre</b>
Brox 2EC	100 %	1 pint	\$59.00/ gallon	7.38
Pursuit	100 %	3 ounce	\$510.00/ gallon	11.95
				<b>\$19.33</b>
<b>Bale Large Squares</b>	<b>% acres</b>	<b>qty / acre</b>	<b>cost / unit</b>	<b>total / acre</b>
Twine Large Square	100 %	3.8 ton	\$2.50/ ton	9.50
				<b>\$9.50</b>
<b>Spray Insecticide</b>	<b>% acres</b>	<b>qty / acre</b>	<b>cost / unit</b>	<b>total / acre</b>
Mustang Maxx	50 %	4 ounce	\$180.00/ gallon	2.81
				<b>\$2.81</b>
<b>Material, Input, and Service Total:</b>				<b>\$176.64</b>