

2026 UNL #013 Alfalfa, Gravity Irr. Large Square Bales - 2026

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Economic Enterprise Budget

Category	amt applied	cost per unit	cost per acre	Enterprise Total
Revenue		Value / ton	Value / acre	Total
Total Gross Revenue	Add Revenue		\$ ---	\$ ---
Operating Costs	Amount / acre	Cost / unit	Cost / acre	Total
▶ Seed			\$0.00	\$0.00
▶ Fertilizer			\$34.50	\$5,175.00
▶ Pesticide			\$6.99	\$1,048.24
▶ Custom Services			\$24.22	\$3,633.30
▶ Labor			\$59.85	\$8,977.58
▶ Fuel and Energy			\$37.85	\$5,677.53
▶ Repairs and Maintenance			\$49.85	\$7,478.01
▶ Other:			\$43.83	\$6,575.00
Interest on Operating Capital			\$10.28	\$1,542.59
Total Operating Costs		\$40.51/ton	\$267.38	\$40,107.25
Net Return Above Total Operating		\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
Ownership and Overhead Costs		Cost / ton	Cost / acre	Total
General Overhead			\$36.00	\$5,400.00
Facility Cash Costs			\$0.00	\$0.00
Vehicle Cash Costs			\$0.00	\$0.00
▶ Land Rent:			\$0.00	\$0.00
▶ Real Estate Taxes:			\$108.43	\$16,264.50
Equipment Depreciation			\$178.32	\$26,747.85
Facility Depreciation			\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment Opportunity Cost			\$69.91	\$10,486.43
Facility Opportunity Cost			\$0.00	\$0.00
Land Opportunity Cost			\$232.35	\$34,852.50
Total Ownership and Overhead Costs		\$94.70/ton	\$625.01	\$93,751.28
Total Economic Cost		\$135.21/ton	\$892.39	\$133,858.53
Net Return Above Total Costs		\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---

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Field Operation Costs / Acre

Field Operation	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
Spread Fertilizer	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	2.28	1.58	0.04	3.08	1.10	
UNL Fertilizer Spreader			2.00	3.33	0.75	
	\$2.28	\$1.58	\$2.04	\$6.41	\$1.85	\$14.15
Swath /Condition Hay	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
UNL Windrower	5.94	4.97	5.28	15.00	3.98	
(No Implement / Trailer)			0.00	0.00	0.00	
	\$5.94	\$4.97	\$5.28	\$15.00	\$3.98	\$35.16
Spray Herbicide	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	0.23	0.16	0.00	0.30	0.11	
UNL Boom Sprayer			0.24	0.83	0.26	
	\$0.23	\$0.16	\$0.24	\$1.14	\$0.37	\$2.13
Turn Windrows	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	2.70	1.86	0.05	3.64	1.30	
UNL Rake			0.86	2.67	0.24	
	\$2.70	\$1.86	\$0.91	\$6.31	\$1.54	\$13.31
Bale Large Square	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
UNL Large Tractor >150 hp	19.80	20.95	1.93	48.00	32.48	
UNL Baler - Large Square			21.28	60.00	13.50	
	\$19.80	\$20.95	\$23.21	\$108.00	\$45.98	\$217.94
Double Windrows	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	5.40	3.73	0.09	7.27	2.59	
UNL Rake			1.72	5.34	0.48	
	\$5.40	\$3.73	\$1.81	\$12.61	\$3.07	\$26.62
Corrugate	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
UNL Large Tractor >150 hp	4.24	4.49	0.41	10.29	6.96	
UNL Corrugator			3.09	8.33	2.38	
	\$4.24	\$4.49	\$3.50	\$18.62	\$9.34	\$40.19
Spray Insecticide	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
UNL Medium Tractor >80 hp	0.18	0.12	0.00	0.24	0.09	
UNL Boom Sprayer			0.19	0.67	0.21	
	\$0.18	\$0.12	\$0.19	\$0.91	\$0.30	\$1.70
UNL Gravity Irrigated-Canal Fed-Panhandle	Labor	Fuel	Repairs	Deprec.	Opp.	Total / acre
System	19.08		2.67	0.00	0.00	
Pump			3.33	4.00	1.50	
Power Unit		0.00	6.67	5.33	2.00	
Well			0.00	0.00	0.00	
	\$19.08	\$0.00	\$12.67	\$9.33	\$3.50	\$44.58
Operations Totals:	\$59.85	\$37.85	\$49.85	\$178.32	\$69.91	\$395.78

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
Spread Fertilizer	% acres	qty / acre	cost / unit	total / acre
11-52-0	100 %	75 pound	\$0.46/ pound	34.50
				\$34.50
Spray Herbicide	% acres	qty / acre	cost / unit	total / acre
Crop Oil Concentrate	25 %	1.6 pint	\$16.00/ gallon	0.80
UAN	25 %	2 pint	\$3.70/ gallon	0.23
Pursuit	25 %	3 ounce	\$510.00/ gallon	2.99
Brox 2EC	25 %	1 pint	\$59.00/ gallon	1.84
				\$5.86
Bale Large Square	% acres	qty / acre	cost / unit	total / acre
Twine Large Square	100 %	6.6 ton	\$2.50/ ton	16.50
				\$16.50
Spray Insecticide	% acres	qty / acre	cost / unit	total / acre
Mustang Maxx	20 %	4 ounce	\$180.00/ gallon	1.13
				\$1.13
Load Large Square (Custom Service)	% acres	qty / acre	cost / unit	total / acre
Load large square	100 %		\$3.67/ ton	24.22
				\$24.22
UNL Gravity Irrigated-Canal Fed-Panhandle	% acres	qty / acre	cost / unit	total / acre
Irrigation District O & M Charge	66.7 %	1 acre	\$41.00/ acre	27.33
				\$27.33
Material, Input, and Service Total:				\$109.54