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Crop Budgeting Procedures

This publication contains 83 crop production budgets for 15 crops, as well as tables for power, machinery labor, and input costs used to develop these budgets. Each budget consists of five sections, including:

- Heading
- List of representative field operations
- List of materials and services used
- Operations and interest tabulations
- Overhead costs, including real estate taxes and opportunity charges

The 2025 budgets have been entered into the Ag Budget Calculator (ABC) program at: agbudget.unl.edu. After creating a free account in ABC, individual enterprise budgets can be downloaded and edited or customized in the program. This link provides more information: cap.unl.edu/abc.

Budget Divisions

The heading for each budget consists of the crop name, system description, and method of water application.

The list of representative field operations is organized in a table with columns for the operation name, quantity or number of times used with units, labor, fuel and lube, power source, and implement costs for both repairs and ownership. “Times” or “Quantity” is typically presented in acres with a decimal denoting where an operation is done on less than all of the acres or where it represents the probability of an operation being done. For those operations that are done multiple times, the number of times is listed. Swathing multiple cuttings of hay is an example. If a unit is other than “acres,” it is specified in the “Unit” column. Other units used are bushels (bu), hundredweight (cwt), pounds, (lbs), tons, and acre-inches (ai).

Labor costs for each operation were calculated from machinery accomplishment rates and adjusted for additional time required for getting machinery ready, adjusting machinery, and handling fertilizer and other supplies. The estimated costs for completing these operations are multiplied by the number in the “Times” or “Quantity” column, the product of which is multiplied by the hourly wage (\$27 per hour) and

the labor factor.

Fuel costs also use machinery accomplishment rates as well as estimated fuel consumption rates to determine fuel use. The fuel cost is multiplied by a lube factor of 1.15. The price of energy is estimated based on current information. Diesel for 2025 was figured at \$2.78 per gallon for diesel and \$0.08 per kWh for electricity. Repairs and depreciation costs are estimated using functions and factors from the Agricultural Engineer’s Yearbook, which is published by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. It requires making assumptions about the size and age of the equipment which we did. We further assumed that machinery was fully utilized. With varying crop yields a harvest factor adjustment was entered as noted on some crop budgets. The factors used align with harvest costs per bushel or unit as found in the [2022 UNL Custom Rates report](#) information.

Data used to calculate power unit costs is in Table 1 and data used for machinery operation costs is in Table 2. All units are acres unless noted in the footnotes.

Irrigation costs were calculated using engineering performance standards and typical water application rates, which will depend on the rainfall area. Repair and ownership costs for the power component of the irrigation system refer to the pump and power unit. Repair and ownership costs for the implement component refer to the delivery system (pipe or pivot).

The **list of materials and services** used is calculated by multiplying the application rate by the application price (Table 3) and then by the percentage acres applied. A value less than 100 percent is used when a material or service is applied on only part of the acres or part of the time. For example, fields planted with Bt corn seed must have 20 percent of the acres planted to a refuge crop. There would be 20 percent in the column called “Percent Acres Applied” for the non-Bt seed and 80 percent for the Bt seed. Another example is when a practice is not always used. If an insecticide is used one year out of four, a “25 percent” would be entered in the column “Percent Acres Applied.” The cost for each material/service is computed by multiplying the percentage of acres by the quantity per acre and then by the price per unit.

Table 1. Power Unit Cost Data

<i>Name</i>	<i>List Price</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Total Tach</i>	<i>Est. Hours per Year</i>
Large Tractor	\$534,184	7	850	200
Medium Tractor	\$179,500	5	800	200
Combine	\$620,953	5	700	200
Electric Pump	\$18,000	5	2,400	800
Diesel Pump for Pivot	\$16,000	5	2,400	800
Diesel Pump for Pipe	\$18,000	5	2,400	800
Windrower	\$188,545	5	800	200

Fertilizer types and rates noted in the budgets are estimated based on expected crop yields. Producers should apply fertilizer based on soil and water tests, and their expected crop yields.

Prices for materials and services in the budgets were obtained in October 2024. Price changes will occur from this timeframe and should be considered by individual operators. Multiple Peril Crop insurance premiums per acre for the crop budgets are at 70% for irrigated and 75% for dryland RP (Revenue Protection) enterprise units. See *Table 6* for costs listed in budgets.

Actual federal crop insurance premiums for 2025 will be available for producers in the spring of 2025. Additional hail and wind or other additional insurance coverages per crop were not included in the budgets.

The value in the “Operation Index” column in the “Materials and Services” section indicated the corresponding operation in the “Field Operations” section. Data for calculating materials cost is in *Table 3*.

The **operations and interest** tabulations are the sum of totals of the first two sections with interest calculated on the cash costs. Cash costs in interest calculations include labor, fuel, and repairs from the list of field operations and all costs from the materials and services.

Overhead costs are entered as \$35 per acre for irrigated crop ground, \$27 for dryland row crops, and \$18 for non-irrigated small grain enterprises. Overhead expenses can vary widely from operation to operation and generally include accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, and office expense. Real estate cost is calculated using values from the UNL publication Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Developments published in June 2024 times an investment rate of 3 percent. Until 2018, 4 percent was used. For 2025 budgets, 1.30% of real estate value was used to figure real estate taxes. Taxes on real estate are not included in interest calculations because in

Nebraska they are due at the end of the year in which they accrue and are not delinquent until May and September of the following year.

The **production cost and cash cost** per unit of production is calculated. The cost per unit of production is the sum of all costs divided by the projected yield. The cash cost per unit of production does not include machinery power and implement ownership, and real estate opportunity costs.

It should be noted that these budgets are cost estimates only. Revenue projections and profitability estimates are not included. In the UNL Ag Budget Calculator (ABC) program, a revenue section and additional features for customizing enterprise budgets are included, especially relating to machinery and equipment costs per farm or ranch operation.

Benefits of Soybeans in Corn/Soybean Rotation

The budgets for continuous soybeans are different from the budgets for soybeans after corn. A direct comparison of these budgets does not tell the entire story as some of the benefits from soybeans in a corn/soybean rotation are realized in the following corn crop.

One benefit is decrease of the corn rootworm problem. When corn follows soybeans, the root worm insecticide can be omitted and there is no need to purchase corn seed with the rootworm trait. This amounts to a \$20.00 per acre savings to the following corn crop.

A second benefit is that corn following soybeans will typically yield more. This increase is between 4 to 10 bushels per acre for irrigated corn and 10 to 30 bushels for dryland corn. Using a 10 bushel increase in corn and a price of \$4.00 per bushel results in a \$40 per acre increase in income.

A final benefit is the value of nitrogen produced by the soybean crop. If the soybeans produce 45 pounds of nitrogen per acre, this amounts to a savings

to the corn crop of \$22.50 per acre when nitrogen costs fifty cents a pound.

The above benefits amount to approximately \$62.50 per acre which does not include the benefits of spreading labor and machinery use requirements out over a longer time frame.

However, additional phosphorus must be applied to replace that used by the soybeans in a corn crop

following soybeans. This amounts to about 0.8 pound for every bushel of soybeans produced. The cost to replace 48 pounds of P2O5 needed for a 60 bushel per acre soybean crop would be approximately \$32 per acre. The benefit may be as much as twice that in dryland with the higher corn yields following soybeans.

Table 2. Machinery Cost Data

<i>Operation Name</i>	<i>List Price</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Annual Use</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Units per Hour</i>	<i>Diesel Use per Hour</i>
Anhydrous Application	N/A	5	1,000	acre	15	3.30
Bale Large Round	82,216	5	1,000	ton	10	2.88
Bale Large Square	169,535	5	1,000	ton	16	6.19
Bale Small Square	48,581	5	1,250	ton	4	3.50
Cart	84,580	5	440k	bushel	1,540	3.00
Chisel	81,719	5	2,000	acre	11	8.26
Chop Stalks	77,061	5	500	acre	12	5.74
Combine Dryland Corn – (corn head)	70,061	5	1,000	acre	8	10.50
Combine Dryland Soybeans – (flex head)	60,061	5	1,000	acre	7	10.50
Combine Dryland Sorghum – (grain head)	40,300	5	1,000	acre	7	10.50
Combine Irr Corn – (corn head)	81,941	5	1,000	acre	6.5	10.50
Combine Irr Dry Beans – (flex head)	60,061	5	1,000	acre	6.5	10.50
Combine Irr Soybeans – (flex head)	60,061	5	1,000	acre	6	10.50
Combine Irr Sorghum – (grain head)	40,300	7	1,000	acre	7	10.50
Combine Small Grain – (grain head)	40,300	5	1,000	acre	8	10.47
Combine Sunflowers – (sunflower head)	50,300	5	1,000	acre	8	10.50
Corrugate	72,916	5	300	acre	7	4.39
Disk	72,916	5	2,000	acre	11	8.29
Double Windrows	54,000	10	300	acre	20	2.11
Drill	103,565	7	1,500	acre	12.5	4.99
Drill Grass	75,005	7	1,000	acre	9	4.29
Drill No-Till	103,565	5	1,000	acre	12	6.07
Drill w/ Fertilizer	124,778	10	1,500	acre	11	5.00
Field Cultivation	109,997	5	1,500	acre	15	8.20
Harrow	72,916	5	1,000	acre	19	2.05
Irrigation Ditch	N/A	5	1,000	acre-inch	2	
Irrigation Pipe Diesel 125' Lift	N/A	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	3.03
Irrigation Pivot Diesel 125' Lift	115,000	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	3.34
Irrigation Pivot Diesel 125' Lift w/fertigation	125,000	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	3.34
Irrigation Pivot Electric 125' Lift	115,000	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	
Irrigation Pivot Electric 125' Lift w/fertigation	125,000	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	
Lift Beets	246,585	5	1,000	acre	6	6.19
Load Large Square	12,788	5	3,000	ton	20	4.00
Load Small Square	12,788	5	1,250	ton	10	2.00
Move Large Round	12,788	5	3,000	ton	21	4.00
Pickett Windrowers	55,000	5	1,000	acre	10	6.07
Planter	188,388	5	1,500	acre	10	2.73
Plant Narrow Row	188,388	5	1,500	acre	10	2.58
Plant No-Till	188,388	5	1,500	acre	10	3.38
Plow	34,500	5	1,000	acre	8	6.00
Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	102,441	5	1,000	acre	12	5.33
Ridge Cultivation	102,441	5	1,500	acre	10	5.33
Ridge Plant and Band Herbicide	126,282	5	1,500	acre	13.2	5.357
Rod Weeder	72,916	5	1,000	acre	13	5.35
Rod Weeder & Fertilizer	75,000	5	1,000	acre	13	5.35

Table 2. Machinery Cost Data (Continued)

<i>Operation Name</i>	<i>List Price</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Annual Use</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Units per Hour</i>	<i>Diesel Use per Hour</i>
Rotary Hoe	28,500	5	1,000	acre	15	3.67
Row Crop Cultivation	75,925	5	1,000	acre	11	3.5
Seeder/Packer	75,005	5	1,000	acre	8	4.29
Spray (Prior Year Stubble)	89,220	5	2,500	acre	33	2.64
Spray Fertilizer	89,220	5	1,000	acre	33	2.64
Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	89,220	5	1,000	acre	33	2.64
Spray Herbicide	89,220	5	2,500	acre	33	2.64
Spray Insecticide	89,220	5	2,500	acre	33	2.64
Spray Spring Burndown Herbicide	89,220	5	2,500	acre	33	2.64
Spread Fertilizer	70,000	5	1,000	acre	13	3.86
Subsoil/One-Pass Tillage	114,772	5	1,000	acre	9	8.25
Swath/Condition Hay	54,000	5	2,000	acre	10	5.00
Till Plant Beets	103,194	5	1,000	acre	6	8.25
Top Beets	127,495	5	1,000	acre	6	3.50
Turn Windrows	15,726	5	1,000	acre	12	2.10
Windrow Grain	15,726	5	3,000	acre	10	5.00

Table 3. Material Prices (prices as of October 2024)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
Additives	
21-0-0-24S	\$0.40 / pound
AMS	\$0.40 / pound
Approved adjuvant	\$2.25 / acre
Crop Oil Concentrate	\$15.00 / gallon
MSO	\$30.00 / gallon
NIS	\$26.00 / gallon
UAN	\$1.80 / gallon

Custom	
Aerial Spray	\$11.00 / acre
Bale Lg Sq 1360 lb	\$19.00 / bale
Broadcast Seed	\$15.00 / acre
Chop, Haul, Pack	\$20.00 / ton
Dry 2 Points Removed	\$0.10 / bushel
Haul & Apply Manure	\$ 8.00 / ton
Haul Beets	\$ 6.00 / ton
Haul Grain (Dry Beans)	\$0.32 / cwt
Haul Grain (Millet)	\$0.28 / cwt
Haul Grain (Sunflower)	\$0.30 / cwt
Haul Grain Bushels	\$0.15 / bushel
Load Large Square Bales	\$2.50 / bale
Spray	\$9.00 / acre

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
Fertilizer	
10-34-0	\$3.10 / gallon
10-34-0-1Zn	\$3.20 / gallon
11-52-0	\$0.40 / pound
28-0-0	\$1.50 / gallon
32-0-0	\$0.50 / lbs N
32-0-0 (Applied by Pivot)	\$0.50 / lbs N
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	\$0.50 / lbs N
46-0-0	\$0.55 / lbs N
82-0-0	\$0.38 / lbs N
Composted manure	\$15.00 / ton
Uncomposted manure	\$5.00 / ton

Fungicide and Seed Treatment	
Approach Prima	\$330.00 / gallon
Copper	\$8.00 / pint
Delaro Complete	\$530.00 / gallon
Headline AMP	\$230.00 / gallon
Lucento	\$650.00 / gallon
Miravis Neo	\$260.00 / gallon
Miravis Top	\$210.00 / gallon
Priaxor	\$640.00 / gallon
Proline 480 SC	\$770.00 / gallon
Prosaro 421 SC	\$400.00 / gallon
Quadris	\$250.00 / gallon
Quilt Xcel	\$240.00 / gallon
Revytek	\$500.00 / gallon
Soybean Seed Inoculant	\$7.00 / acre
Stratego YLD	\$700.00 / gallon
Tilt	\$110.00 / gallon

Table 3. Material Prices (Continued)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
Herbicide	
2,4-D Amine	\$20.00 / gallon
2,4-D Ester 4#	\$20.00 / gallon
AAtrex 4L	\$22.00 / gallon
Acuron	\$85.00 / gallon
Aim 2EC	\$240.00 / quart
Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	\$11.00 / ounce
Armezon	\$24.00 / ounce
Armezon Pro	\$210.00 / gallon
Atrazine 4L	\$19.00 / gallon
Atrazine 90 DF	\$4.30 / pound
Authority First DF	\$70.00 / pound
Authority DF	\$40.00 / pound
Authority Supreme	\$430.00 / gallon
Balance Flexx	\$6.50 / ounce
Basagran 5L	\$95.00 / gallon
Beyond	\$470.00 / gallon
Bicep II Magnum	\$53.00 / gallon
Brox 2EC	\$53.00 / gallon
Callisto 4SC	\$340.00 / gallon
Chateau EZ	\$400.00 / gallon
Dicamba	\$30.00 / gallon
DiFlexx	\$290.00 / gallon
DiFlexx DUO	\$120.00 / gallon
Distinct	\$53.00 / gallon
Dual Magnum	\$80.00 / gallon
Enlist DUO	\$45.00 / gallon
Enlist One	\$70.00 / gallon
Eptam 7E	\$70.00 / gallon
Fierce	\$135.00 / pound
Fierce MTZ	\$290.00 / gallon
FlexStar GT	\$55.00 / gallon
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	\$17.00 / gallon
Goltix 700 SC	\$110.00/gallon
Gramoxone SL 3.0	\$43.00 / gallon
Huskie	\$135.00 / gallon
Landmaster BW	\$25.00 / gallon
Laudis	\$800.00 / gallon
Liberty 280	\$70.00 / gallon
Lumax EZ	\$75.00 / gallon
Norton SC	\$130.00 / gallon
Outlook	\$195.00 / gallon
Peak	\$19.00 / ounce
Prowl H2O	\$60.00 / gallon
Pursuit	\$500.00 / gallon
Raptor	\$470.00 / gallon
Roundup PowerMax 3	\$25.00 / gallon
Roundup WeatherMax	\$35.00 / gallon
Rugged	\$44.00 / gallon

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
Herbicide	
Scorch	\$70.00 / gallon
Select Max	\$130.00 / gallon
Sharpen	\$1090.00 / gallon
Sonalan HFP	\$60.00 / gallon
Spartan 4F	\$140.00 / gallon
Status	\$5.50 / ounce
Ultra Blazer	\$55.00 / gallon
Valor XLT	\$62.00 / pound
Velpar L	\$115.00 / gallon
Vida	\$560.00 / gallon
Warrant	\$50.00 / gallon
Warrant Ultra	\$70.00 / gallon
Zidua Pro	\$640.00 / gallon
Zidua SC	\$930.00 / gallon

Insecticide	
Asana XL	\$85.00 / gallon
Brigade 2EC	\$130.00 / gallon
Capture LFR	\$185.00 / gallon
Mustang Maxx	\$160.00 / gallon
Regent 4 SC	\$14.00 / ounce
Warrior II/Zeon	\$410.00 / gallon

Other	
Electricity Fixed	\$52.00 / acre
Electricity Usage	\$0.08 / kw
Fence/Water Repairs	\$300.00 / circle
Irrigation District O&M Charge	\$40.00 / acre
Move Cattle	\$40.00 / hour
Twine Large Round	\$1.70 / bale
Twine Large Square	\$1.35 / bale
Twine Small Square	\$0.60 / bale

Rental	
Grass Drill	\$25.00 / acre
Seeder/Packer	\$20.00 / acre

Scouting	
Scouting Dry Beans	\$13.00 / acre
Scouting Dryland Corn	\$10.00 / acre
Scouting Dryland Soybeans	\$10.00 / acre
Scouting Dryland Wheat	\$10.00 / acre
Scouting Grain Sorghum	\$10.00 / acre
Scouting Irrigated Corn	\$13.00 / acre
Scouting Irrigated Soybeans	\$13.00 / acre
Scouting Irrigated Wheat	\$10.00 / acre
Scouting Sugar Beets	\$19.00 / acre

Table 3. Material Prices (Continued)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
Seed	
Alfalfa RR 2/Inoculant	\$10.50 / pound
Alfalfa w/Inoculant	\$6.25 / pound
Corn	\$280.00 / bag
Corn Bt, ECB, & RIB	\$310.00 / bag
Corn Bt, ECB, RR2, LL & RIB	\$310.00 / bag
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, & RIB	\$340.00 / bag
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, RR2, LL&RIB	\$340.00 / bag
Corn RR2, LL	\$300.00 / bag
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	\$350.00 / bag
Cover Crop	\$22.00 / acre
Cover Crop Grazing Mix	\$33.00 / acre
Edible Beans	\$100.00 / cwt
Grass Seed	\$80.00 / acre
Millet (Proso)	\$0.55 / pound
Oats	\$12.00 / bushel
Peas with inoculant	\$28.00 / bag
Popcorn Seed	\$325 / bag

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
Seed	
E3 Enlist Soybeans	\$70.00 / bag
E3 Enlist Soybeans Treated	\$83.00 / bag
Liberty Link Treated Soybeans	\$83.00 / bag
RR2 Soybeans	\$70.00 / bag
RR2 Soybeans Treated	\$83.00 / bag
RR2 Soybeans Xtend	\$67.00 / bag
RR2 Soybeans Xtend Treated	\$80.00 / bag
Sorghum Safened/Insect	\$3.70 / pound
Sorghum Sudan	\$1.10 / pound
Sorghum Sudan (Treated)	\$1.25 / pound
Sorghum Sudan Brown (Treated)	\$1.65 / pound
Sorghum Sudan Brown Midrib	\$1.40 / pound
Sugar Beets RR Poncho	\$220.00 / acre
Sunflower Clearfield	\$420.00 / bag
Wheat (Certified Treated)	\$0.41 / pound
Rye Cover Crop	\$0.31 / pound
Wheat Cover Crop	\$0.33 / pound

Converting Energy Numbers in Budgets

If your energy source is different from that used in the crop budgets, use Table 4, developed by Extension Irrigation Engineer Derrel Martin, to convert from diesel to other energy sources.

For example, to convert diesel in gallons to kilowatt-hours of electricity, the multiplier is 14.12. If electricity is \$0.08 per kilowatt, the calculation would be $14.12 \times 0.08 = \$1.13$. The 2025 crop budgets use \$2.78/gallon for the price of diesel. With electricity you must also include connection charges, and to get the best rates, the electric company’s load management service may be utilized.

Table 4. Conversion of Diesel to Electricity

*Propane, Gasoline, and Natural Gas**

<i>Energy Source</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Multiplier</i>
Electricity	Kilowatt hours	14.12
Propane	Gallons	1.814
Gasoline	Gallons	1.443
Natural gas	1000 Cubic Feet	0.2026

*Source: Estimating the Savings from Improving Pumping Plant Performance by UNL Irrigation Engineer, Derrel Martin

Diesel Fuel Conversion for Center Pivots

The crop production budgets with center pivot irrigation were developed with a pumping lift of 125 feet and 35 psi pressure to determine the amount of diesel fuel used per hour. Table 5 was developed by Derrel Martin to determine the amount of diesel fuel for various pumping lifts and pressures to pump an acre-inch of water.

For example, the amount of diesel required to pump an acre-inch of water with 125 feet of lift at 35 psi is 1.88 gallons with a pump performance rating of 100 percent. If the producer has a lift of 300 feet and a pressure of 50 psi, the diesel fuel required at a performance rating of 100 percent is 3.79 gallons per acre-inch. If the rating on the producer’s pump is 80 percent, the diesel fuel required will be 4.74 gallons per acre-inch of water.

With this information, the producer can calculate the additional cost since the diesel fuel required is now 4.74 gallons per acre-inch vs. 1.88 gallons per acre-inch. This is 2.86 gallons more per acre-inch. If a crop budget requires 9 inches, the additional diesel fuel would be 25.74 gallons of diesel at \$2.78/gallon (9 inches x 2.86 gallons x \$2.78/gallon). The producer’s additional cost would be \$71.56 per acre.

Table 5. Adjusting diesel fuel required by center pivots for various lifts and pressures

125 feet of lift and 35 PSI are used in the crop budgets. This table provides adjustment figures for diesel fuel when different lifts and pressures are used.

<i>Lift Feet</i>	<i>Pressure at</i>							
	10	20	30	35	40	50	60	80
0	0.21	0.42	0.63	0.74	0.84	1.05	1.26	1.69
25	0.44	0.65	0.86	0.97	1.07	1.28	1.49	1.91
50	0.67	0.88	1.09	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.72	2.14
75	0.89	1.11	1.32	1.43	1.53	1.74	1.95	2.37
100	1.12	1.33	1.54	1.65	1.75	1.97	2.18	2.60
125	1.35	1.56	1.77	1.88	1.98	2.19	2.40	2.83
150	1.58	1.79	2.00	2.11	2.21	2.42	2.63	3.05
200	2.03	2.25	2.46	2.57	2.67	2.88	3.09	3.51
250	2.49	2.70	2.91	3.02	3.12	3.33	3.54	3.97
300	2.95	3.16	3.37	3.48	3.58	3.79	4.00	4.42
350	3.40	3.61	3.82	3.93	4.03	4.25	4.46	4.88
400	3.86	4.07	4.28	4.39	4.49	4.70	4.91	5.33
<i>*Multiplier when pumping plant performance rating is less than 100 percent.</i>								
<i>Rating %</i>	100	90	80	70	60	50		
<i>Multiplier</i>	1.00	1.11	1.25	1.43	1.67	2.00		

* Gallons of diesel fuel required to pump an acre-inch of water at pump performance ratings of 100 percent.

Source: *Estimating the Savings from Improving Pumping Plant Performance* by UNL Extension Irrigation Specialist Derrel Martin.

Table 6. Federal Crop Insurance Premium Estimates

Estimates for 2025 are based on 75% RP, enterprise units on Dryland Crops and 70% RP, enterprise units on Irrigated Crops. (RP is Revenue Protection.)

<i>Budget</i>	<i>Dryland or Irrigated</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Per Acre Premium</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Dryland or Irrigated</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Per Acre Premium</i>
1-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A	43-Dry Beans	Irrigated	Panhandle	27 cwt	\$18.00
2-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A	44-Dry Beans	Irrigated	Panhandle	27 cwt	\$18.00
3-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A	45-Dry Beans	Irrigated	Panhandle	27 cwt	\$18.00
4-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	2.8 ton	N/A	46-Dry Beans	Irrigated	Panhandle	27 cwt	\$18.00
5-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	2.8 ton	N/A	47-Grain Sorghum	Dryland	Southwest	85 bushel	\$17.00
6-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	3.8 ton	N/A	48-Grain Sorghum	Dryland	State	135 bushel	\$11.00
7-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	4 ton	N/A	49-Grain Sorghum	Dryland	Southwest	120 bushel	\$12.00
8-Alfalfa	Irrigated	Panhandle	2.5 ton	N/A	50-Grain Sorghum	Irrigated	State	170 bushel	\$ 9.00
9-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	4.4 ton	N/A	51-Grass	Irrigated	State	N/A	N/A
10-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	6.7 ton	N/A	52-Grass Hay	Dryland	State	3.3 ton	N/A
11-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	6.8 ton	N/A	53-Millet-Proso	Dryland	Panhandle	22 cwt	\$ 9.00
12-Alfalfa	Irrigated	Panhandle	6.6 ton	N/A	54-Millet Proso	Dryland	Panhandle	22 cwt	\$ 9.00
13-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	6.6 ton	N/A	55-Oats	Dryland	State	85 bushel	\$13.00
14-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	6.8 ton	N/A	56-Pasture	Irrigated	State	11 AUM	N/A
15-Corn	Dryland	State SW	100 bushel	\$ 6.00	57-Peas	Dryland	Panhandle	35 bushel	\$14.00
16-Corn	Dryland	State	110 bushel	\$ 6.00	58-Sorghum-Sudan	Dryland	State	5 ton	N/A
17-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	160 bushel	\$ 8.00	59-Soybeans	Dryland	State	45 bushel	\$10.00
18-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	170 bushel	\$8.00	60-Soybeans	Dryland	State	50 bushel	\$10.00
19-Corn	Dryland	State	135 bushel	\$13.00	61-Soybeans	Dryland	State	45 bushel	\$10.00
20-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	180 bushel	\$ 8.00	62-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	67 bushel	\$ 4.00
21-Corn	Dryland	State	140 bushel	\$13.00	63-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	70 bushel	\$ 4.00
22-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	185 bushel	\$ 8.00	64-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	64 bushel	\$ 4.00
23-Corn	Dryland	State	145 bushel	\$13.00	65-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	78 bushel	\$ 4.00
24-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	195 bushel	\$ 9.00	66-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	78 bushel	\$ 4.00
25-Corn	Dryland	Southwest	130 bushel	\$ 6.00	67-Sugarbeet	Irrigated	Panhandle	30 ton	\$19.00
26-Corn	Irrigated	State	245 bushel	\$ 5.00	68-Sugarbeet	Irrigated	Panhandle	30 ton	\$19.00
27-Corn	Irrigated	State	255 bushel	\$ 5.00	69-Sugarbeet	Irrigated	Panhandle	30 ton	\$19.00
28-Corn	Irrigated	State	250 bushel	\$ 5.00	70-Sugarbeet	Irrigated	Panhandle	30 ton	\$19.00
29-Corn	Irrigated	Panhandle	175 bushel	\$8.00	71-Sunflower	Dryland	Panhandle	13 cwt	\$10.00
30-Corn	Irrigated	State	245 bushel	\$ 5.00	72-Sunflower	Dryland	Panhandle	16 cwt	\$10.00
31-Corn	Irrigated	State	250 bushel	\$ 5.00	73-Sunflower*	Irrigated	Panhandle	30 cwt	\$11.00
32-Corn	Irrigated	State	260 bushel	\$ 5.00	74-Wheat Spring	Dryland	Southwest	40 bushel	\$ 7.00
33-Corn	Irrigated	State	275 bushel	\$ 4.00	75-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Southwest	55 bushel	\$ 7.00
34-Corn	Irrigated	State	275 bushel	\$ 4.00	76-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Panhandle	70 bushel	\$ 8.00
35-Corn	Irrigated	State	275 bushel	\$ 4.00	77-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Panhandle	65 bushel	\$ 8.00
36-Corn	Irrigated	State	235 bushel	\$ 4.00	78-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Panhandle	60 bushel	\$ 7.00
37-Corn	Irrigated	State	245 bushel	\$ 4.00	79-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Southwest	80 bushel	\$10.00
38-Corn	Irrigated	Panhandle	175 bushel	\$ 8.00	80-Wheat-Winter	Irrigated	Panhandle	105 bu.	\$ 9.00
39-Corn	Irrigated	Panhandle	185 bushel	\$ 9.00	81-Wheat-Winter	Irrigated	Panhandle	90 bushel	\$ 9.00
40-Corn	Irrigated	State	240 bushel	\$ 5.00	82-Cover Crop	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A
41-Corn	Irrigated	State	28 ton	\$ 5.00	83- Cover Crop Grazing	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A
42-Popcorn	Irrigated	State	8000 pounds	\$ 5.00					

Source: Crop insurance rates for various crops were provided by Farm Credit Services of America, North Platte, Nebraska office. Due to price volatility, these rates may change when rates are updated in March 2025. Winter wheat premiums are actual (established fall, 2024). Premiums will vary statewide by location, yield, and coverage level. The estimates in this chart do not include hail insurance premium costs.

** Spring Wheat #74 budget - Crop insurance is only available in Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan counties for summer fallow spring wheat and may be available under written agreement.*

**2025 Budget 1-Alfalfa, Conventional Tillage, Fall Establishment
Dryland**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
3	Harrow	1		1.24	0.27	0.03	0.64	1.80	3.69	7.67	
4	Harrow	1		1.24	0.27	0.03	0.64	1.80	3.69	7.67	
5	Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
6	Roll	1		2.25	1.45	0.07	0.39	3.61	2.78	10.55	
7	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
8	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
Total for Field Operations				13.18	6.98	0.62	11.86	24.11	20.13	76.88	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate	Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
11-52-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	100 pound		0.40	40.00	
Alfalfa w/Inoculant	Seed	5	100%	12 pound		6.25	75.00	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	7	100%	1 pint		6.63	6.63	
Pursuit	Herbicide	7	100%	3 ounce		3.91	11.72	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	7	100%	1.6 pint		1.88	3.00	
UAN	Additive	7	100%	2 pint		0.23	0.45	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	8	20%	3 ounce		1.25	0.75	
Total Materials & Services							137.55	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							214.43	
Interest on Operations Capital	\$ 170.19	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.			6.38	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							220.81	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							0.00	
Real Estate Opportunity	Fall Establishment	\$ -	per acre @	3.00%			0.00	
Real Estate Taxes		\$ -	per acre @	1.30%			0.00	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							220.81	

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**2025 Budget 2-Alfalfa, Roundup Ready®, No Till, Fall Establishment
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Drill w/ Fertilizer	1		2.95	1.45	0.08	5.00	3.93	5.24	18.65	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
Total for Field Operations			5.19	2.02	0.15	7.44	6.81	9.68	31.29	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Gramoxone SL 3.0	Herbicide	1	100%	2	pint	5.38	10.75	
11-52-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	100	pound	0.40	40.00	
Alfalfa RR w/Inoculant	Seed	2	100%	12	pound	10.50	126.00	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	3	100%	1	pint	6.63	6.63	
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	3	100%	32	ounce	0.20	6.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	4	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Total Materials & Services							191.06	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		222.35
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 205.86 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		7.72
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		230.07
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		0.00
Real Estate Opportunity <input type="text" value="Fall Establishment"/> \$ - per acre @ 3.00%		0.00
Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.30%		0.00
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		230.07

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**2025 Budget 3-Alfalfa, Roundup Ready®, Conventional Tillage, Fall Establishment
Dryland**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	_____
2	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	_____
3	Harrow	1		1.24	0.27	0.03	0.64	1.80	3.69	7.67	_____
4	Harrow	1		1.24	0.27	0.03	0.64	1.80	3.69	7.67	_____
5	Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	_____
6	Roll	1		2.25	1.45	0.07	0.39	3.61	2.78	10.55	_____
7	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	_____
8	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	_____
Total for Field Operations				13.18	6.98	0.62	11.86	24.11	20.13	76.88	_____

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
11-52-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	100	pound	0.40	40.00	_____
Alfalfa RR w/Inoculant	Seed	5	100%	12	pound	10.50	126.00	_____
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	7	100%	32	ounce	0.20	6.25	_____
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	7	100%	1	pint	6.63	6.63	_____
21-0-0-24S	Additive	7	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	_____
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	8	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	_____
Total Materials & Services							180.31	_____

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services 257.19 _____
 Interest on Operations Capital \$ 212.95 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo. 7.99 _____

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs 265.18 _____

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests) 0.00 _____
 Real Estate Opportunity \$ - per acre @ 3.00% 0.00 _____
 Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.30% 0.00 _____
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead 265.18 _____

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2025 Budget 4-Alfalfa, Small Square Bales, Conventional Tillage, Establish Spring Seed with Herbicides, 2.8 ton Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
3	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4	Seeder/Packer	1		4.05	1.72	0.10	4.17	5.41	3.63	19.08	
5	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
6	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7	Swath/Condition Hay	2		5.40	3.20	2.04	2.03	7.49	10.15	30.31	
8	Turn Windrows	0.5		1.13	0.28	0.42	0.12	1.56	0.26	3.77	
9	Bale Small Square	2.8	ton	20.79	7.83	0.59	21.71	30.30	5.02	86.24	
10	Load Small Square	2.8	ton	7.56	1.79	0.23	0.87	12.12	1.25	23.82	
Total for Field Operations				46.98	20.28	4.03	34.05	76.47	30.26	212.07	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
11-52-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	100	pound	0.40	40.00	
Seeder/Packer	Rental	4	100%	1	acre	20.00	20.00	
Alfalfa w/Inoculant	Seed	4	100%	12	pound	6.25	75.00	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	6	100%	1	pint	6.63	6.63	
Pursuit	Herbicide	6	100%	3	ounce	3.91	11.72	
Twine Small Square	Other	9	100%	3	ton	15.00	45.00	
Total Materials & Services							199.10	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							411.17		
Interest on Operations Capital	\$ 304.44	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.			11.42		
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							422.59		
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							18.00		
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (State)	\$ 4,530	per acre @	3.00%			135.90		
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 4,530	per acre @	1.30%			58.89		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							635.38		
Cash Cost per ton	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.							140.27	
Cost of production per ton							226.92		

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2025 Budget 5-Alfalfa, Roundup Ready®, Small Square Bales, Conventional Tillage, Establish Spring Seed, 2.8 ton Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
3	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4	Seeder/Packer	1		4.05	1.72	0.10	4.17	5.41	3.63	19.08	
5	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
6	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7	Swath/Condition Hay	2		5.40	3.20	2.04	2.03	7.49	10.15	30.31	
8	Turn Windrows	0.5		1.13	0.28	0.42	0.12	1.56	0.26	3.77	
9	Bale Small Square	2.8	ton	20.79	7.83	0.59	21.71	30.30	5.02	86.24	
10	Load Small Square	2.8	ton	7.56	1.79	0.23	0.87	12.12	1.25	23.82	
Total for Field Operations				46.98	20.28	4.03	34.05	76.47	30.26	212.07	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Seeder/Packer	Rental	4	100%	1 acre	20.00	20.00	
Alfalfa RR w/Inoculant	Seed	4	100%	12 pound	10.50	126.00	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	20%	3 ounce	1.25	0.75	
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	6	100%	32 ounce	0.20	6.25	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	6	100%	1 pint	6.63	6.63	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	6	100%	1.70 pound	0.40	0.68	
Twine Small Square	Other	9	100%	3.00 ton	15.00	45.00	
Total Materials & Services						245.31	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		457.38
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 350.65	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	13.15
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		470.52
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (State) \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00%	135.90
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30%	58.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		692.31
Cash Cost per ton	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	160.60
Cost of production per ton		247.26

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**2025 Budget 6-Alfalfa, Large Square Bales, Conventional Tillage, Establish Spring Seed with Herbicides, 3.8 ton Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 12 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
3	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4	Seeder/Packer	1		4.05	1.72	0.10	4.17	5.41	3.63	19.08	
5	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6	Pivot D 125' Lift	10	ai	9.38	59.32	5.44	8.00	10.34	14.55	107.03	
7	Swath/Condition Hay	2		5.40	3.20	2.04	2.03	7.49	10.15	30.31	
8	Turn Windrows	0.5		1.13	0.28	0.42	0.12	1.56	0.26	3.77	
9	Bale Large Square	3.8	ton	6.64	4.42	0.76	2.77	20.63	29.80	65.02	
10	Load Large Square	3.8	ton	5.64	2.43	0.16	0.61	8.22	0.70	17.76	
11	Spray Insecticide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
Total for Field Operations				40.60	76.91	9.57	23.18	73.64	69.65	293.55	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Seeder/Packer	Rental	4	100%	1 acre	20.00	20.00	
Alfalfa w/Inoculant	Seed	4	100%	12 pound	6.25	75.00	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	5	100%	1 pint	6.63	6.63	
Pursuit	Herbicide	5	100%	3 ounce	3.91	11.72	
Twine Large Square	Other	9	100%	3.80 ton	1.98	7.53	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	11	50%	3 ounce	1.25	1.88	
Total Materials & Services						162.76	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		456.31
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 313.02 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		11.74
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		468.05
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Pivot (State)"/> \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%		273.45
Real Estate Taxes \$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		895.00
Cash Cost per ton ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		125.86
Cost of production per ton		235.53

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**2025 Budget 7-Alfalfa, Roundup Ready®, Large Square Bales, Conventional Tillage, Establish Spring Seed, 4 ton Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 12 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
3	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4	Seeder/Packer	1		4.05	1.72	0.10	4.17	5.41	3.63	19.08	
5	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6	Pivot D 125' Lift	10	ai	9.38	59.32	5.44	8.00	10.34	14.55	107.03	
7	Swath/Condition Hay	2		5.40	3.20	2.04	2.03	7.49	10.15	30.31	
8	Turn Windrows	0.5		1.13	0.28	0.42	0.12	1.56	0.26	3.77	
9	Bale Large Square	4	ton	6.99	4.65	0.80	2.92	21.72	31.37	68.45	
10	Load Large Square	4	ton	5.94	2.56	0.17	0.64	8.66	0.74	18.71	
11	Spray Insecticide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
Total for Field Operations				41.25	77.27	9.62	23.36	75.17	71.26	297.93	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Rate	Unit				
11-52-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	100	pound	0.40	40.00	
Seeder/Packer	Rental	4	100%	1	acre	20.00	20.00	
Alfalfa RR w/Inoculant	Seed	4	100%	12	pound	10.50	126.00	
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	5	100%	32	ounce	0.20	6.25	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	5	100%	1	pint	6.63	6.63	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	5	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Twine Large Square	Other	9	100%	4	ton	1.98	7.93	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	11	50%	3	ounce	1.25	1.88	
Total Materials & Services						209.37		

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		507.30
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 360.87	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	13.53
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		520.83
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (State)	\$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		947.78
Cash Cost per ton	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	
Cost of production per ton		236.95

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2025 Budget 8-Alfalfa, Large Round Bales, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, Fall Seeded with Subsequent Year Production, 2.5 ton Yield Gravity Irrigated, fed by canal, 18 acre/inches

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
3	Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
4	Roll	1		2.25	1.45	0.07	0.39	3.61	2.78	10.55	
5	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
6	Corrugate	1		4.23	2.00	0.48	2.20	13.15	12.28	34.34	
7	Swath/Condition Hay	2		5.40	3.20	2.04	2.03	7.49	10.15	30.31	
8	Turn Windrows	0.5		1.13	0.28	0.42	0.12	1.56	0.26	3.77	
9	Bale Large Round	2.5	ton	6.19	1.92	0.17	7.25	9.02	9.68	34.23	
10	Move Large Round	2.5	ton	3.54	1.52	0.10	0.00	5.15	0.46	10.77	
11	Ditch Irrigation	18	ai	27.00	0.00	8.62	0.00	19.32	0.00	54.94	
12	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
Total for Field Operations				58.19	15.36	12.39	22.18	76.20	45.58	229.90	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Rate	Unit				
11-52-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	100	pound	0.40	40.00	
Alfalfa w/Inoculant	Seed	3	100%	12	pound	6.25	75.00	
Oats	Seed	3	100%	0.5	bushel	12.00	6.00	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Twine Large Round	Other	9	100%	2.5	ton	2.21	5.52	
Irrigation District O&M Charge	Other	11	100%	1	acre	40.00	40.00	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	12	100%	1	pint	6.63	6.63	
Raptor	Herbicide	12	100%	4	ounce	3.67	14.69	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	12	100%	1.6	pint	1.88	3.00	
UAN	Additive	12	100%	2	pint	0.23	0.45	
Total Materials & Services						192.04		

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		421.94
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 300.16	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	11.26
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		433.20
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Gravity (Panhandle) \$ 3,565 per acre @ 3.00%	106.95
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,565 per acre @ 1.30%	46.35
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		621.50
Cash Cost per ton	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	157.11
Cost of production per ton		248.60

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**2025 Budget 9-Alfalfa, Large Round Bales, 4.4 ton Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	_____
2 Swath/Condition Hay	4		10.80	6.39	4.07	4.07	14.97	20.30	60.60	_____
3 Turn Windrows	1		2.25	0.56	0.85	0.25	3.12	0.53	7.56	_____
4 Double Windrows	3		4.46	1.01	0.13	1.20	6.49	8.10	21.39	_____
5 Bale Large Round	4.4	ton	10.89	3.37	0.31	12.76	15.87	17.04	60.24	_____
6 Move Large Round	4.4	ton	6.22	2.68	0.18	0.00	9.07	0.82	18.97	_____
7 Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	_____
Total for Field Operations			36.95	15.03	5.62	18.50	53.19	49.83	179.12	_____

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
							11-52-0
Twine Large Round	Other	5	100%	4.4 ton	2.21	9.72	_____
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	7	20%	3 ounce	1.25	0.75	_____
Total Materials & Services						30.47	_____

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services						209.59	_____
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 106.57 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.						4.00	_____
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						213.59	_____
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)						27.00	_____
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Dryland (State)"/> \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00%						135.90	_____
Real Estate Taxes \$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30%						58.89	_____
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						435.38	_____
Cash Cost per ton ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.						44.65	_____
Cost of production per ton						98.95	_____

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**2025 Budget 10-Alfalfa, Large and Small Square Bales, 6.7 ton Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 16 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2 Swath/Condition Hay	4		10.80	6.39	4.07	4.07	14.97	20.30	60.60	
3 Turn Windrows	1		2.25	0.56	0.85	0.25	3.12	0.53	7.56	
4 Double Windrows	4		5.94	1.35	0.17	1.60	8.66	10.79	28.51	
5 Bale Large Square	4.5	ton	7.80	5.20	0.89	3.26	24.25	35.03	76.43	
6 Load Large Square		Custom ton								
7 Bale Small Square	2.2	ton	16.58	6.25	0.47	17.32	24.17	4.00	68.79	
8 Load Small Square	2.2	ton	6.03	1.43	0.19	0.69	9.67	0.99	19.00	
9 Pivot E 125' Lift	16	ai	15.00	33.98	8.92	8.00	15.62	23.29	104.81	
10 Spray Herbicide	0.25		0.26	0.06	0.01	0.28	0.33	0.50	1.44	
11 Spray Insecticide	0.20		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
Total for Field Operations			66.99	56.24	15.65	35.69	104.46	98.47	377.50	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
11-52-0							
	Fertilizer	1	100%	75	pound	0.40	30.00
Twine Large Square	Other	5	100%	4	ton	1.98	7.93
Load Large Square Bales	Custom	6	100%	4.467	ton	3.67	16.40
Twine Small Square	Other	7	100%	3.000	ton	15.00	45.00
Electricity Fixed	Other	9	100%	1	acre	52.00	52.00
Chateau EZ	Herbicide	10	25%	4	ounce	3.13	3.13
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	10	25%	1	pint	6.63	1.66
Pursuit	Herbicide	10	25%	3	ounce	3.91	2.93
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	10	25%	1.6	pint	1.88	0.75
UAN	Additive	10	25%	2	pint	0.23	0.11
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	11	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75
Total Materials & Services						160.66	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		538.16
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 335.23 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		12.57
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		550.73
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Pivot (State)"/> \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%		273.45
Real Estate Taxes \$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		977.68
Cash Cost per ton ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		74.82
Cost of production per ton		145.92

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**2025 Budget 11-Alfalfa, Roundup Ready®, Large and Small Square Bales, 6.8 ton Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 16 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Swath/Condition Hay	4		10.80	6.39	4.07	4.07	14.97	20.30	60.60	
3	Turn Windrows	1		2.25	0.56	0.85	0.25	3.12	0.53	7.56	
4	Double Windrows	4		5.94	1.35	0.17	1.60	8.66	10.79	28.51	
5	Bale Large Square	4.5	ton	7.92	5.27	0.90	3.31	24.61	35.55	77.56	
6	Load Large Square		Custom ton								
7	Bale Small Square	2.3	ton	16.83	6.34	0.48	17.57	24.53	4.06	69.81	
8	Load Small Square	2.3	ton	6.12	1.45	0.19	0.70	9.81	1.01	19.28	
9	Pivot E 125' Lift	16	ai	15.00	33.98	8.92	8.00	15.62	23.29	104.81	
10	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
11	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
Total for Field Operations				68.21	56.62	15.69	36.83	106.30	100.59	384.24	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Twine Large Square	Other	5	100%	4.53 ton	1.98	8.99	
Load Large Square Bales	Custom	6	100%	4.53 ton	3.67	16.64	
Twine Small Square	Other	7	100%	2.27 ton	15.00	34.05	
Electricity Fixed	Other	9	100%	1 acre	52.00	52.00	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	10	100%	1 pint	6.63	6.63	
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	10	100%	32 ounce	0.20	6.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	10	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	11	20%	3 ounce	1.25	0.75	
Total Materials & Services						157.99	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		542.23
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 335.34 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		12.58
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		554.81
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Pivot (State)"/> \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%		273.45
Real Estate Taxes \$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		981.76
Cash Cost per ton ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		73.74
Cost of production per ton		144.38

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**2025 Budget 12-Alfalfa, Panhandle, Large and Small Square Bales, 6.6 ton Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 16 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Swath/Condition Hay	4		10.80	6.39	4.07	4.07	14.97	20.30	60.60	
3	Bale Large Square	4.4	ton	7.69	5.12	0.88	3.21	23.89	34.51	75.30	
4	Load Large Square		Custom ton								
5	Bale Small Square	2.2	ton	16.34	6.15	0.46	17.06	23.81	3.94	67.76	
6	Load Small Square	2.2	ton	5.94	1.41	0.18	0.68	9.52	0.98	18.71	
7	Pivot E 125' Lift	16	ai	15.00	33.98	8.92	8.00	15.62	23.29	104.81	
8	Spray Herbicide	0.25		0.26	0.06	0.01	0.28	0.33	0.50	1.44	
9	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
Total for Field Operations				58.36	54.13	14.60	33.52	91.81	86.56	338.98	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Twine Large Square	Other	3	100%	4.4 ton	1.98	8.72	
Load Large Square Bales	Custom	4	100%	4.4 ton	3.67	16.15	
Twine Small Square	Other	5	100%	2.2 ton	15.00	33.00	
Electricity Fixed	Other	7	100%	1 acre	52.00	52.00	
Velpar L	Herbicide	8	25%	3 pint	14.38	10.78	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	9	20%	3 ounce	1.25	0.75	
Total Materials & Services						151.40	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services						490.38	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 312.01 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.						11.70	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						502.08	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)						35.00	
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970 per acre @ 3.00%						119.10	
Real Estate Taxes \$ 3,970 per acre @ 1.30%						51.61	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						707.79	
Cash Cost per ton ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.						62.17	
Cost of production per ton						107.24	

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**2025 Budget 13-Alfalfa, Large Square Bales, 6.6 ton Yield
Gravity Irrigated, fed by canal, 22 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Swath/Condition Hay	4		10.80	6.39	4.07	4.07	14.97	20.30	60.60	
3	Turn Windrows	1		2.25	0.56	0.85	0.25	3.12	0.53	7.56	
4	Double Windrows	4		5.94	1.35	0.17	1.60	8.66	10.79	28.51	
5	Bale Large Square	6.6		11.53	7.68	1.31	4.82	35.84	51.76	112.94	
6	Load Large Square	Custom									
7	Corrugate	1		4.23	2.00	0.48	2.20	13.15	12.28	34.34	
8	Ditch Irrigation	22	ai	33.00						33.00	
9	Spray Herbicide	0.25		0.26	0.06	0.01	0.28	0.33	0.50	1.44	
10	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
Total for Field Operations				70.34	19.06	6.97	13.44	79.74	99.20	288.75	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
11-52-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	75	pound	0.40	30.00	
Twine Large Square	Other	5	100%	6.6	ton	1.98	13.08	
Load Large Square Bales	Custom	6	100%	6.6	ton	3.67	24.23	
Irrigation District O&M Charge	Other	8	100%	1	acre	40.00	40.00	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	9	25%	1	pint	6.63	1.66	
Pursuit	Herbicide	9	25%	3	ounce	3.91	2.93	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	9	25%	1.6	pint	1.88	0.75	
UAN	Additive	9	25%	2	pint	0.23	0.11	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	10	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
	Crop Insurance					N/A	0.00	
Total Materials & Services							113.51	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		402.26
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 223.32	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	8.37
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		410.63
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Gravity (State) \$ 8,145 per acre @ 3.00%	244.35
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 8,145 per acre @ 1.30%	105.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		795.87
Cash Cost per ton	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	56.45
Cost of production per ton		120.59

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**2025 Budget 14-Alfalfa, Roundup Ready®, Large Square Bales, 6.8 ton Yield
Gravity Irrigated, fed by canal, 14 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
2	Swath/Condition Hay	4		10.80	6.39	4.07	4.07	14.97	20.30	60.60	
3	Turn Windrows	1		2.25	0.56	0.85	0.25	3.12	0.53	7.56	
4	Double Windrows	4		5.94	1.35	0.17	1.60	8.66	10.79	28.51	
5	Bale Large Square	6.8		11.88	7.91	1.35	4.96	36.92	53.33	116.35	
6	Load Large Square	Custom									
7	Corrugate	1		4.23	2.00	0.48	2.20	13.15	12.28	34.34	
8	Ditch Irrigation	14	ai	21.00						21.00	
9	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
10	Spray Insecticide	0.2		0.20	0.05	0.01	0.22	0.26	0.40	1.14	
Total for Field Operations				59.45	19.49	7.03	14.41	81.80	102.29	284.47	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
11-52-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	80	pound	0.40	32.00	
Twine Large Square	Other	5	100%	6.8	ton	1.98	13.48	
Load Large Square Bales	Custom	6	100%	6.8	ton	3.67	24.96	
Irrigation District O&M Charge	Other	8	100%	1	acre	40.00	40.00	
Raptor	Herbicide	9	100%	4	ounce	3.67	14.69	
Brox 2EC	Herbicide	9	100%	1	pint	6.63	6.63	
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	9	100%	32	ounce	0.20	6.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	9	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	10	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
	Crop Insurance					N/A	0.00	
Total Materials & Services							139.44	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		423.91
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 239.82 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		8.99
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		432.90
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Gravity (State) \$ 8,145 per acre @ 3.00%		244.35
Real Estate Taxes \$ 8,145 per acre @ 1.30%		105.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		818.14
Cash Cost per ton ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		57.31
Cost of production per ton		120.32

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**2025 Budget 15-Corn, Conventional Tillage, Continuous, 100 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
3 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
7 Row Crop Cultivation	0.25		0.68	0.25	0.02	0.35	0.98	0.80	3.08	
8 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
9 Spray Insecticide	Custom									
10 Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	100		2.28	2.58	3.97	0.94	11.95	5.45	27.17	
11 Cart	100	bu	0.90	0.29	0.03	0.55	1.31	1.10	4.18	
12 Truck	Custom									
13 Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			17.50	10.15	4.98	16.54	44.57	28.59	122.33	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
82-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	85 lbs N	0.38	32.30	
Corn	Seed	4	100%	13.9 k seed	3.50	48.65	
Capture LFR	Insecticide	4	100%	6.6 ounce	1.45	9.54	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60	
Balance Flexx	Herbicide	5	100%	4 ounce	6.50	26.00	
Atrazine 90 DF	Herbicide	5	100%	1.6 pound	4.30	6.88	
Spray	Custom	8	50%	1 acre	9.00	4.50	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	8	50%	14 ounce	1.64	11.48	
NIS	Additive	8	50%	6 ounce	0.20	0.61	
UAN	Additive	8	50%	2 pint	0.23	0.23	
Spray	Custom	9	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	9	10%	5.12 ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	9	20%	2 ounce	1.25	0.50	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	100 bushel	0.15	15.00	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	13	10%	100 bushel	0.10	1.00	
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance				6.00	6.00	
Total Materials & Services						193.61	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		315.94
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 242.79 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		9.10
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		325.04
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (State) \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00%		135.90
Real Estate Taxes \$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30%		58.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		546.83
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		3.38
Cost of production per bushel		5.47

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2025 Budget 16-Corn, Conventional Tillage, in Corn/Soybean Rotation, Conventional Seed (Non Bt), 110 bushel Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
2	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
4	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
6	Row Crop Cultivation	0.25		0.68	0.25	0.02	0.35	0.98	0.80	3.08	
7	Spray Herbicide	Custom									
8	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
9	Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	110		2.51	2.84	5.46	1.04	13.15	5.99	30.98	
10	Cart	110	bu	0.99	0.32	0.03	0.61	1.44	1.21	4.60	
11	Truck	Custom									
12	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				15.10	8.01	6.16	15.02	37.44	26.78	108.50	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
82-0-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	50 lbs N		0.38	19.00	
Corn	Seed	3	100%	15.3 k seed		3.50	53.55	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6 gallon		3.10	18.60	
Lumax EZ	Herbicide	4	100%	2.7 quart		18.75	50.63	
Spray	Custom	7	50%	1 acre		9.00	4.50	
Laudis	Herbicide	7	50%	3 ounce		6.25	9.38	
MSO	Additive	7	50%	19.2 ounce		0.23	2.25	
UAN	Additive	7	50%	2 pint		0.23	0.23	
Spray	Custom	8	20%	1 acre		9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	8	10%	5.12 ounce		1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	8	20%	2 ounce		1.25	0.50	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	11	100%	110 bushel		0.15	16.50	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	12	10%	110 bushel		0.10	1.10	
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre		10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					6.00	6.00	
Total Materials & Services							194.56	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		303.06
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 238.85 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		8.96
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		312.02
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (State)	\$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00%	135.90
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30%	58.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		533.81
Cash Cost per bushel	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	3.03
Cost of production per bushel		4.85

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**2025 Budget 17-Corn, Eastern Nebraska, Conventional Tillage, Continuous, 160 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
3 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7 Spray Insecticide	Custom									
8 Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	160		3.66	4.13	6.35	1.51	15.30	6.97	37.91	
9 Cart	160	bu	1.44	0.47	0.04	0.89	2.10	1.77	6.71	
10 Truck	Custom									
11 Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			17.06	10.87	7.30	16.81	45.11	28.80	125.94	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
								82-0-0
Corn	Seed	4	100%	22.2 k seed	3.50	77.70		
Capture LFR	Insecticide	4	100%	6.6 ounce	1.45	9.54		
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60		
Acuron	Herbicide	5	100%	2.5 quart	21.25	53.13		
Status	Herbicide	6	100%	5 ounce	5.50	27.50		
NIS	Additive	6	100%	6 ounce	0.20	1.22		
UAN	Additive	6	100%	2 pint	0.23	0.45		
Spray	Custom	7	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80		
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	7	10%	5.12 ounce	1.02	0.52		
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	7	20%	2 ounce	1.25	0.50		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	160 bushel	0.15	24.00		
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	11	20%	160 bushel	0.10	3.20		
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00		
	Crop Insurance				8.00	8.00		
Total Materials & Services							289.36	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		415.30
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 341.40	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	12.80
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		428.10
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (Eastern) \$ 8,510 per acre @ 3.00%	255.30
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 8,510 per acre @ 1.30%	110.63
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		821.03
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	3.07
Cost of production per bushel		5.13

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2025 Budget 18-Corn, Eastern Nebraska, Conventional Tillage, in Corn/Soybean Rotation, 170 bushel Yield Dryland

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
2 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
4 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Spray Insecticide	Custom									
7 Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	170		3.88	4.39	6.75	1.60	16.25	7.41	40.28	
8 Cart	170	bu	1.53	0.49	0.04	0.94	2.23	1.88	7.11	
9 Truck	Custom									
10 Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			14.65	8.72	7.39	15.27	37.73	26.89	110.65	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate	Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Corn	Seed	3	100%	23.6 k seed	3.50	82.60	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60	
Acuron	Herbicide	4	100%	2.5 quart	21.25	53.13	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	5	100%	14 ounce	1.64	22.97	
NIS	Additive	5	100%	6 ounce	0.20	1.22	
UAN	Additive	5	100%	2 pint	0.23	0.45	
Spray	Custom	6	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	5.12 ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	20%	2 ounce	1.25	0.50	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	9	100%	170 bushel	0.15	25.50	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	10	20%	170 bushel	0.10	3.40	
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance				8.00	8.00	
Total Materials & Services						268.59	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services						379.24
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 314.62	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.			11.80
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						391.04
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)						27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (Eastern)	\$ 8,510	per acre @	3.00%		255.30
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 8,510	per acre @	1.30%		110.63
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						783.97
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.					2.73
Cost of production per bushel						4.61

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**2025 Budget 19-Corn, Bt, ECB, RR2, LL, & RIB, No Till, Continuous, 135 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5 Spray Insecticide	Custom									
6 Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	135		3.08	3.49	5.36	1.27	12.91	5.88	31.99	
7 Cart	135	bu	1.22	0.39	0.03	0.75	1.77	1.49	5.65	
8 Truck	Custom									
9 Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			10.09	5.61	5.54	10.98	22.29	21.21	75.72	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13		
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34		
32-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	115	lbs N	0.50	57.50		
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13		
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, RR2, LL, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	18.7	k seed	4.25	79.48		
10-34-0-12n	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.20	19.20		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
Laudis	Herbicide	4	100%	3	ounce	6.25	18.75		
Spray	Custom	5	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80		
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	5	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52		
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	20%	2	ounce	1.25	0.50		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	135	bushel	0.15	20.25		
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	9	10%	135	bushel	0.10	1.35		
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00		
	Crop Insurance					13.00	13.00		
Total Materials & Services								284.13	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services 359.85
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 316.35 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo. 11.86

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs 371.71

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests) 27.00

Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (State) \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00% 135.90

Real Estate Taxes \$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30% 58.89

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead 593.50

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs. 3.07

Cost of production per bushel 4.40

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**2025 Budget 20-Corn, Bt, ECB, RR2, LL, & RIB, Eastern Nebraska, No Till, Continuous, 180 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5 Spray Insecticide	Custom									
6 Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	180		4.11	4.65	7.15	1.69	17.21	7.84	42.65	
7 Cart	180	bu	1.62	0.52	0.05	1.00	2.36	1.99	7.54	
8 Truck	Custom									
9 Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			11.52	6.90	7.35	11.65	27.18	23.67	88.27	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13		
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34		
32-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	155	lbs N	0.50	77.50		
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13		
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, RR2, LL, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	25.0	k seed	4.25	106.25		
10-34-0-1Zn	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.20	19.20		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
Status	Herbicide	4	100%	5	ounce	5.50	27.50		
Spray	Custom	5	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80		
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	5	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52		
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	20%	2	ounce	1.25	0.50		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	180	bushel	0.15	27.00		
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	9	20%	180	bushel	0.10	3.60		
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00		
	Crop Insurance					8.00	8.00		
Total Materials & Services								343.65	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services 431.92

Interest on Operations Capital \$ 381.07 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo. 14.29

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs 446.21

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests) 27.00

Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Eastern) \$ 8,510 per acre @ 3.00% 255.30

Real Estate Taxes \$ 8,510 per acre @ 1.30% 110.63

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead 839.14

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs. 2.96

Cost of production per bushel 4.66

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**2025 Budget 21-Corn, SmartStax RIB Complete, No Till, Continuous, 140 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5 Spray Insecticide		Custom								
6 Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	140		3.20	3.62	5.56	1.32	13.38	6.10	33.17	
7 Cart	140	bu	1.26	0.41	0.04	0.78	1.84	1.55	5.88	
8 Truck		Custom								
9 Dry Grain		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			10.25	5.76	5.75	11.06	22.83	21.49	77.13	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34	
32-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	120	lbs N	0.50	60.00	
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13	
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	Seed	3	100%	19.4	k seed	4.38	84.88	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	4	100%	14	ounce	1.64	22.97	
Spray	Custom	5	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	5	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	140	bushel	0.15	21.00	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	9	10%	140	bushel	0.10	1.40	
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					13.00	13.00	
Total Materials & Services							296.70	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		373.83
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 329.51	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	12.36
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		386.19
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (State) \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00%	135.90
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30%	58.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		607.98
Cash Cost per bushel	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	3.06
Cost of production per bushel		4.34

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2025 Budget 22-Corn, SmartStax RIB Complete, Eastern Nebraska, No Till, Continuous, 185 bushel Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2	Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3	Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
6	Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	185		4.23	4.78	7.34	1.74	17.69	8.06	43.84	
7	Cart	185	bu	1.67	0.54	0.05	1.02	2.43	2.04	7.75	
8	Truck	Custom									
9	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				11.69	7.05	7.54	11.72	27.73	23.94	89.67	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34	
32-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	165	lbs N	0.50	82.50	
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13	
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	Seed	3	100%	25.7	k seed	4.38	112.44	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Laudis	Herbicide	4	100%	3	ounce	6.25	18.75	
Spray	Custom	5	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	5	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	185	bushel	0.15	27.75	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	9	20%	185	bushel	0.10	3.70	
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					8.00	8.00	
Total Materials & Services							346.59	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		436.26
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 384.59	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	14.42
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		450.68
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (Eastern) \$ 8,510 per acre @ 3.00%	255.30
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 8,510 per acre @ 1.30%	110.63
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		843.61
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	2.90
Cost of production per bushel		4.56

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**2025 Budget 23-Corn, RR, Bt, ECB, & RIB, No Till, after Beans, 145 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Spray Insecticide	Custom									
7 Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	145		3.31	3.74	5.76	1.37	13.86	6.32	34.36	
8 Cart	145	bu	1.31	0.42	0.04	0.80	1.90	1.60	6.07	
9 Truck	Custom									
10 Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			11.43	6.15	5.98	12.24	24.68	23.78	84.26	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1.0	pint	2.50	1.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34	
32-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	80	lbs N	0.50	40.00	
Corn Bt, ECB, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	20.1	k seed	3.88	77.89	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
Acuron	Herbicide	4	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	4	100%	1.6	pint	1.88	3.00	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	2.5	pound	0.40	1.00	
Status	Herbicide	5	100%	5	ounce	5.50	27.50	
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	5	100%	32	ounce	0.20	6.25	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	5	100%	1	pint	1.88	1.88	
UAN	Additive	5	100%	3	pint	0.23	0.68	
Spray	Custom	6	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	9	100%	145	bushel	0.15	21.75	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	10	20%	145	bushel	0.10	2.90	
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					13.00	13.00	
Total Materials & Services						284.37		

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services						368.63
Interest on Operations Capital	\$ 320.17	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.		12.01
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						380.64
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)						27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (State)	\$ 4,530	per acre @	3.00%		135.90
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 4,530	per acre @	1.30%		58.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						602.43

Cash Cost per bushel	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	2.88
Cost of production per bushel		4.15

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2025 Budget 24-Corn, Bt, ECB, & RIB, Eastern Nebraska, No Till, after Beans, 195 bushel Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2	Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3	Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
7	Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	195		4.46	5.04	7.74	1.84	18.64	8.49	46.20	
8	Cart	195	bu	1.76	0.57	0.05	1.08	2.56	2.15	8.17	
9	Truck	Custom									
10	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				13.03	7.60	7.97	12.99	30.12	26.50	98.20	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1.0	pint	2.50	1.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34	
32-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	125	lbs N	0.50	62.50	
Corn Bt, ECB, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	27.1	k seed	3.88	105.01	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
Acuron	Herbicide	4	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	4	100%	1.6	pint	1.88	3.00	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	2.5	pound	0.40	1.00	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	5	100%	14	ounce	1.64	22.97	
Atrazine 90 DF	Herbicide	5	100%	0.5	pound	4.30	2.15	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	5	100%	1	pint	1.88	1.88	
UAN	Additive	5	100%	3	pint	0.23	0.68	
Spray	Custom	6	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	9	100%	195	bushel	0.15	29.25	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	10	20%	195	bushel	0.10	3.90	
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					9.00	9.00	
Total Materials & Services							329.86	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		428.06
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 371.44	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	13.93
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		441.99

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (Eastern) \$ 8,510 per acre @ 3.00%	255.30
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 8,510 per acre @ 1.30%	110.63
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		834.92

Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	2.68
Cost of production per bushel		4.28

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**2025 Budget 25-Corn, Bt, ECB, RR2, LL, & RIB, Southwest, Ecofallow, Follows Wheat, Two Crops in Three Years, 130 bushel Yield
Dryland**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray (Prior Year Stubble)	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2	Spray (Prior Year Stubble)	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3	Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
4	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
7	Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	130		2.97	3.36	5.16	1.22	12.43	5.66	30.80	
8	Cart	130	bu	1.17	0.38	0.03	0.72	1.71	1.44	5.45	
9	Truck	Custom									
10	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				11.46	5.65	5.39	12.57	23.71	23.97	82.75	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1	pint	2.50	2.50		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
Rugged	Herbicide	1	100%	1	quart	11.00	11.00		
AAtrex 4L	Herbicide	2	100%	1.5	quart	5.50	8.25		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	2	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
32-0-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	125	lbs N	0.50	62.50		
AAtrex 4L	Herbicide	3	100%	0.5	quart	5.50	2.75		
Balance Flexx	Herbicide	3	100%	4	ounce	6.50	26.00		
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60		
Corn Bt, ECB, RR2, LL, & RIB	Seed	4	100%	18.0	k seed	3.88	69.75		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	5	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	5	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
Laudis	Herbicide	5	100%	3	ounce	6.25	18.75		
Spray	Custom	6	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80		
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52		
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	9	100%	130	bushel	0.15	19.50		
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	10	10%	130	bushel	0.10	1.30		
Scouting Dryland Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00		
	Crop Insurance					6.00	6.00		
Total Materials & Services								274.76	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		357.51
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 309.83	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	11.62
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		369.13
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (Southwest) \$ 1,825 per acre @ 3.00%	54.75
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 1,825 per acre @ 1.30%	23.73
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		474.61
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	2.86
Cost of production per bushel		3.65

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**2025 Budget 26-Corn, Bt, ECB, RW, & RIB, Ridge Till, Continuous, 245 bushel Yield
Gravity Irrigated Diesel, fed by a well, 18 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
3 Ridge Plant and Band Herbicide	1		3.24	1.09	0.34	5.70	9.23	5.64	25.24	
4 Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
5 Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	1		2.97	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.29	
6 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
7 Spray Insecticide	Custom									
8 Spray Fungicide	Custom									
9 Pipe D 125' Lift	18	ai	45.00	77.50	6.90	2.64	15.46	4.29	151.79	
10 Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	220		5.27	5.96	9.16	2.36	22.05	9.81	54.60	
11 Cart	245	bu	2.21	0.71	0.06	1.36	3.21	2.71	10.26	
12 Truck	Custom									
13 Dry Grain	Custom									
14 Chop Stalks	1		2.41	1.49	0.07	0.67	3.51	3.04	11.19	
Total for Field Operations			66.29	90.30	17.19	17.95	73.43	39.40	304.55	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
82-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	215 lbs N	0.38	81.70	
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	34.0 k seed	4.25	144.50	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60	
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	3	40%	1.8 quart	13.25	9.54	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	40%	32 ounce	0.13	1.70	
Spray	Custom	6	100%	1 acre	9.00	9.00	
Laudis	Herbicide	6	100%	3 ounce	6.25	18.75	
Atrazine 90 DF	Herbicide	6	100%	0.5 pound	4.30	2.15	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	6	100%	1 pint	1.88	1.88	
UAN	Additive	6	100%	3 pint	0.23	0.68	
* Spray	Custom	7	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	7	10%	5.12 ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	7	20%	3 ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	8	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80	
Miravis Neo	Fungicide	8	20%	10 ounce	2.03	4.06	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	245 bushel	0.15	36.75	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	13	20%	245 bushel	0.10	4.90	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre	13.00	13.00	
Crop Insurance					5.00	5.00	
Total Materials & Services						364.51	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services						669.06	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 556.24	cash expense @		7.50%	for 6.0 mo.		20.86	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						689.92	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)						35.00	
Real Estate Opportunity^	Gravity (State)	\$	8,145	per acre @	3.00%	244.35	
Real Estate Taxes		\$	8,145	per acre @	1.30%	105.89	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						1,075.16	
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.					2.93	
Cost of production per bushel						4.39	

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**2025 Budget 27-Corn, Bt, ECB, & RIB, Ridge Till, after Beans, 255 bushel Yield
Gravity Irrigated Diesel, fed by a well, 18 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2	Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
3	Ridge Plant and Band Herbicide	1		3.24	1.09	0.34	5.70	9.23	5.64	25.24	
4	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
5	Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	1		2.97	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.29	
6	Spray Herbicide	Custom									
7	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
8	Spray Fungicide	Custom									
9	Pipe D 125' Lift	18	ai	45.00	77.50	6.90	2.64	15.46	4.29	151.79	
10	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	225		5.39	6.09	9.36	2.42	22.55	10.03	55.85	
11	Cart	255	bu	2.30	0.74	0.06	1.41	3.34	2.82	10.67	
12	Truck	Custom									
13	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				64.09	88.97	17.32	17.39	70.55	36.69	295.02	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34	
82-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	180	lbs N	0.38	68.40	
Corn Bt, ECB, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	35.4	k seed	3.88	137.18	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	3	40%	1.8	quart	13.25	9.54	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	40%	32	ounce	0.13	1.70	
Spray	Custom	6	100%	1	acre	9.00	9.00	
Laudis	Herbicide	6	100%	3	ounce	6.25	18.75	
Atrazine 90 DF	Herbicide	6	100%	0.5	pound	4.30	2.15	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	6	100%	1	pint	1.88	1.88	
UAN	Additive	6	100%	3	pint	0.23	0.68	
* Spray	Custom	7	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	7	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	7	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	8	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80	
Revytek	Fungicide	8	20%	8	ounce	3.91	6.25	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	255	bushel	0.15	38.25	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	13	20%	255	bushel	0.10	5.10	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
Crop Insurance						5.00	5.00	
Total Materials & Services							344.07	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services

Interest on Operations Capital \$ 531.84 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo. 19.94

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs

659.03

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)

35.00

Real Estate Opportunity^ Gravity (State) \$ 8,145 per acre @ 3.00% 244.35

Real Estate Taxes \$ 8,145 per acre @ 1.30% 105.89

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead

1,044.27

Cash Cost per bushel

^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.

2.72

Cost of production per bushel

4.10

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**2025 Budget 28-Corn, SmartStax RIB Complete, Ridge Till, Continuous, 250 bushel Yield
Gravity Irrigated Diesel, fed by a well, 18 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2	Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
3	Ridge Plant and Band Herbicide	1		3.24	1.09	0.34	5.70	9.23	5.64	25.24	
4	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
5	Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	1		2.97	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.29	
6	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
8	Spray Fungicide	Custom									
9	Pipe D 125' Lift	18	ai	45.00	77.50	6.90	2.64	15.46	4.29	151.79	
10	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	225		5.39	6.09	9.36	2.42	22.55	10.03	55.85	
11	Cart	250	bu	2.25	0.73	0.06	1.38	3.28	2.76	10.46	
12	Truck	Custom									
13	Dry Grain	Custom									
14	Chop Stalks	1		2.41	1.49	0.07	0.67	3.51	3.04	11.19	
Total for Field Operations				67.47	90.71	17.42	19.14	75.31	41.69	311.75	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32 ounce	0.13	2.13	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.34	
82-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	220 lbs N	0.38	83.60	
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	Seed	3	100%	34.7 k seed	4.38	151.81	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	40%	32 ounce	0.13	1.70	
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	3	40%	1.8 quart	13.25	9.54	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	6	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	6	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
Status	Herbicide	6	100%	5 ounce	5.50	27.50	
Spray	Custom	7	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	7	10%	5.12 ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	7	20%	3 ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	8	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80	
Delaro Complete	Fungicide	8	20%	8 ounce	4.14	6.63	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	250 bushel	0.15	37.50	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	13	10%	250 bushel	0.10	2.50	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance				5.00	5.00	
Total Materials & Services						370.90	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services										682.65
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 565.64 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.										21.21
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs										703.86
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)										35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Gravity (State) \$ 8,145 per acre @ 3.00%										244.35
Real Estate Taxes \$ 8,145 per acre @ 1.30%										105.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead										1,089.10
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.										2.91
Cost of production per bushel										4.36

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2025 Budget 29-Corn, SmartStax RIB Complete, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, Continuous, 175 bushel Yield Gravity Irrigated, fed by canal, 15 acre/inches

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3	Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
4	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
6	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
7	Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	1		2.97	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.29	
8	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
9	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
10	Spray Fungicide	Custom									
11	Ditch Irrigation	15	ai	22.50	0.00	7.19	0.00	16.10	0.00	45.79	
12	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	175		4.19	4.74	7.28	1.88	17.54	7.80	43.43	
13	Cart	175	bu	1.58	0.51	0.04	0.97	2.30	1.93	7.33	
14	Truck	Custom									
15	Dry Grain	Custom									
16	Chop Stalks	1		2.41	1.49	0.07	0.67	3.51	3.04	11.19	
Total for Field Operations				48.46	16.00	15.75	19.02	77.58	41.51	218.32	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
32-0-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	80 lbs N	0.50	40.00	
Balance Flexx	Herbicide	3	100%	4 ounce	6.50	26.00	
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	3	100%	2.1 quart	13.25	27.83	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	8 gallon	3.10	24.80	
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	Seed	4	100%	27.2 k seed	4.38	119.00	
32-0-0	Fertilizer	5	100%	80 lbs N	0.50	40.00	
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	8	100%	28 ounce	0.20	5.47	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	8	100%	1.7 pounds	0.40	0.68	
Status	Herbicide	8	100%	5 ounce	5.50	27.50	
Spray	Custom	9	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	9	10%	5.12 ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	9	20%	3 ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	10	20%	1 acre	9.00	1.80	
Lucento	Fungicide	10	20%	3 ounce	5.08	3.05	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	14	100%	175 bushel	0.15	26.25	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	15	10%	175 bushel	0.10	1.75	
Irrigation District O&M Charge	Other	11	100%	1 acre	40.00	40.00	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance				8.00	8.00	
Total Materials & Services						408.20	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		626.52
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 507.43 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		19.03
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		645.55
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Gravity (Panhandle) \$ 3,565 per acre @ 3.00%		106.95
Real Estate Taxes \$ 3,565 per acre @ 1.30%		46.35
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		833.85
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		3.47
Cost of production per bushel		4.76

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**2025 Budget 30-Corn, Bt, ECB, RW, & RIB, No Till, Continuous, 245 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3	Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4	Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	9	ai	11.25	19.11	5.02	8.00	5.00	14.24	62.62	
5	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
7	Spray Fungicide	Custom									
8	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	220		5.27	5.96	9.16	2.36	22.05	9.81	54.60	
9	Cart	245	bu	2.21	0.71	0.06	1.36	3.21	2.71	10.26	
10	Truck	Custom									
11	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				24.52	27.51	14.39	21.46	37.87	38.42	164.16	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34		
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13		
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	34.0	k seed	4.25	144.50		
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60		
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	4	100%	215	lbs N	0.50	107.50		
Electricity Fixed	Other	4	100%	1	acre	52.00	52.00		
Status	Herbicide	5	100%	5	ounce	5.50	27.50		
Atrazine 90 DF	Herbicide	5	100%	1	pound	4.30	4.30		
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	5	100%	1	pint	1.88	1.88		
UAN	Additive	5	100%	3	pint	0.23	0.68		
Spray	Custom	6	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80		
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52		
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75		
Spray	Custom	7	30%	1	acre	9.00	2.70		
Miravis Neo	Fungicide	7	30%	10	ounce	2.03	6.09		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	245	bushel	0.15	36.75		
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	11	20%	245	bushel	0.10	4.90		
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00		
	Crop Insurance					5.00	5.00		
Total Materials & Services								485.32	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		649.48
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 573.20	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	21.50
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		670.98
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (State)	273.45
Real Estate Taxes		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		1,097.93
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	3.05
Cost of production per bushel		4.48

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**2025 Budget 31-Corn, SmartStax RIB Complete, No Till, Continuous, 250 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$25.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$1.50 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3	Plant No-Till			3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
6	Spray Fungicide	Custom									
7	Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	9	ai	11.25	19.11	5.02	8.00	5.00	14.24	62.62	
8	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	220		5.27	5.96	9.16	2.36	22.05	9.81	54.60	
9	Cart	250	bu	2.25	0.73	0.06	1.38	3.28	2.76	10.46	
10	Truck	Custom									
11	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				24.56	27.53	14.39	21.48	37.94	38.47	164.36	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34	
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13	
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	Seed	3	100%	34.7	k seed	4.38	151.81	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	7	100%	220	lbs N	0.50	110.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	4	100%	14	ounce	1.64	22.97	
Spray	Custom	5	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	5	20%	5.12	ounce	1.02	1.04	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	6	30%	1	acre	9.00	2.70	
Revytek	Fungicide	6	30%	8	ounce	3.91	9.38	
Electricity Fixed	Other	7	100%	1	acre	52.00	52.00	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	250	bushel	0.15	37.50	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	11	10%	250	bushel	0.10	2.50	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					5.00	5.00	
Total Materials & Services							490.83	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		655.19
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 578.79	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	21.70
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		676.89

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (State) \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%	273.45
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%	118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		1,103.84

Cash Cost per bushel	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	3.02
Cost of production per bushel		4.42

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**2025 Budget 32-Corn, SmartStax RIB Complete, Strip Till, Continuous, 260 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$25.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$1.50 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership [^]		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Subsoil / One-pass Tillage	1		3.00	2.93	0.38	4.95	10.26	5.42	26.94	
2	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
5	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
7	Spray Fungicide	Custom									
8	Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	9	ai	11.25	19.11	5.02	8.00	5.00	14.24	62.62	
9	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	230		5.51	6.23	9.57	2.47	23.05	10.25	57.09	
10	Cart	260	bu	2.34	0.76	0.07	1.44	3.41	2.87	10.89	
11	Truck	Custom									
12	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				24.89	27.83	14.81	21.65	39.07	39.02	194.22	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	2	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	2	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34	
Acuron	Herbicide	3	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13	
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	Seed	4	100%	34.7	k seed	4.38	151.81	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	8	100%	230	lbs N	0.50	115.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	5	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	5	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	5	100%	14	ounce	1.64	22.97	
Spray	Custom	6	20%	1	acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	7	30%	1	acre	9.00	2.70	
Revytek	Fungicide	7	30%	8	ounce	3.91	9.38	
Electricity Fixed	Other	8	100%	1	acre	52.00	52.00	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	11	100%	260	bushel	0.15	39.00	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	12	10%	260	bushel	0.10	2.60	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					5.00	5.00	
Total Materials & Services							496.91	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		691.13
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 586.09	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	21.98
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		713.11
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity [^]	Pivot (State)	273.45
Real Estate Taxes		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		1,140.06
Cash Cost per bushel	[^] Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	2.93
Cost of production per bushel		4.38

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**2025 Budget 33-Corn, Bt, ECB, & RIB, No Till, after Beans, 275 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	9	ai	11.25	19.11	5.02	8.00	5.00	14.24	62.62	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Spray Insecticide		Custom								
7 Spray Fungicide		Custom								
8 Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	240		5.75	6.50	9.99	2.58	24.06	10.70	59.57	
9 Cart	275	bu	2.48	0.80	0.07	1.52	3.61	3.04	11.52	
10 Truck		Custom								
11 Dry Grain		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			25.27	28.14	15.23	21.84	40.28	39.64	170.39	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1	pint	2.50	2.50	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	2	100%	1.6	pint	1.88	3.00	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	2.5	pound	0.40	1.00	
Corn Bt, ECB, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	38.2	k seed	3.88	148.03	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6.0	gallon	3.10	18.60	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	4	100%	200.0	lbs N	0.50	100.00	
Electricity Fixed	Other	4	100%	1.0	acre	52.00	52.00	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	5	100%	14	ounce	1.64	22.97	
Atrazine 90 DF	Herbicide	5	100%	1.0	pound	4.30	4.30	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	5	100%	0.5	pint	1.88	0.94	
UAN	Additive	5	100%	3	pint	0.23	0.68	
Spray	Custom	6	50%	1	acre	9.00	4.50	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	50%	5.12	ounce	1.02	2.60	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	50%	3	ounce	1.25	1.88	
Spray	Custom	7	50%	1	acre	9.00	4.50	
Delaro Complete	Fungicide	7	50%	12	ounce	4.14	24.84	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	275	bushel	0.15	41.25	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	11	30%	275	bushel	0.10	8.25	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
Crop Insurance						4.00	4.00	
Total Materials & Services						516.90		

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							687.29	
Interest on Operations Capital	\$	607.37	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.		22.78	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							710.07	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							35.00	
Real Estate Opportunity^		Pivot (State)	\$	9,115	per acre @	3.00%	273.45	
Real Estate Taxes			\$	9,115	per acre @	1.30%	118.50	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							1,137.02	
Cash Cost per bushel							2.85	
Cost of production per bushel							4.13	

^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.

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**2025 Budget 34-Corn, Enlist, Bt, ECB, & RIB, No Till, after Beans, 275 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	9	ai	11.25	19.11	5.02	8.00	5.00	14.24	62.62	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Spray Insecticide		Custom								
7 Spray Fungicide		Custom								
8 Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	240		5.75	6.50	9.99	2.58	24.06	10.70	59.57	
9 Cart	275	bu	2.48	0.80	0.07	1.52	3.61	3.04	11.52	
10 Truck		Custom								
11 Dry Grain		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			25.27	28.14	15.23	21.84	40.28	39.64	170.39	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34	
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	2	100%	1.6	pint	1.88	3.00	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	2.5	pound	0.40	1.00	
Corn Enlist, Bt, ECB, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	38.2	k seed	3.75	143.25	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6.0	gallon	3.10	18.60	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	4	100%	200.0	lbs N	0.50	100.00	
Electricity Fixed	Other	4	100%	1.0	acre	52.00	52.00	
Enlist DUO	Herbicide	5	100%	76	ounce	0.35	26.72	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	5	100%	0.5	pint	1.88	0.94	
UAN	Additive	5	100%	3	pint	0.23	0.68	
Spray	Custom	6	50%	1	acre	9.00	4.50	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	50%	5.1	ounce	1.02	2.60	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	50%	3.0	ounce	1.25	1.88	
Spray	Custom	7	60%	1	acre	9.00	5.40	
Lucento	Fungicide	7	60%	4	ounce	5.08	12.19	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	275	bushel	0.15	41.25	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	11	20%	275	bushel	0.10	5.50	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					4.00	4.00	
Total Materials & Services							493.36	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							663.75		
Interest on Operations Capital	\$	583.83	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.		21.89		
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							685.64		
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							35.00		
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (State)	\$	9,115	per acre @	3.00%		273.45		
Real Estate Taxes		\$	9,115	per acre @	1.30%		118.50		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							1,112.59		
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.							2.76	
Cost of production per bushel							4.05		

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**2025 Budget 35-Corn, Bt, ECB, RR2, LL, & RIB, No Till, after Beans, 275 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	9	ai	11.25	19.11	5.02	8.00	5.00	14.24	62.62	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Spray Insecticide		Custom								
7 Spray Fungicide		Custom								
8 Combine Dryland Corn (corn head)	240		5.48	6.20	9.53	2.26	22.95	10.45	56.87	
9 Cart	275	bu	2.48	0.80	0.07	1.52	3.61	3.04	11.52	
10 Truck		Custom								
11 Dry Grain		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			25.00	27.84	14.77	21.52	39.17	39.39	167.69	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	50%	32	ounce	0.13	2.13		
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	50%	1	pint	2.50	1.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	50%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.34		
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5	quart	21.25	53.13		
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	2	100%	1.6	pint	1.88	3.00		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	2.5	pound	0.40	1.00		
Corn Bt, ECB, RR2, LL, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	38.2	k seed	3.88	148.03		
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6.0	gallon	3.10	18.60		
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	4	100%	200.0	lbs N	0.50	100.00		
Electricity Fixed	Other	4	100%	1.0	acre	52.00	52.00		
Liberty 280	Herbicide	5	100%	40	ounce	0.55	21.88		
Armezon	Herbicide	5	100%	0.75	ounce	24.00	18.00		
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	5	100%	0.5	pint	1.88	0.94		
UAN	Additive	5	100%	3	pint	0.23	0.68		
Spray	Custom	6	50%	1	acre	9.00	4.50		
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	50%	5.12	ounce	1.02	2.60		
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	50%	3	ounce	1.25	1.88		
Spray	Custom	7	60%	1	acre	9.00	5.40		
Miravis Neo	Fungicide	7	60%	13.7	ounce	2.03	16.70		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	275	bushel	0.15	41.25		
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	11	20%	275	bushel	0.10	5.50		
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00		
Crop Insurance						4.00	4.00		
Total Materials & Services								515.81	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		683.50
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 604.94 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		22.69
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		706.19
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Pivot (State)"/> \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%		273.45
Real Estate Taxes \$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		1,133.14
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		2.84
Cost of production per bushel		4.12

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**2025 Budget 36-Corn, Bt, ECB, RW, & RIB, Conventional Tillage, Continuous, 235 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 13 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5 Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
6 Row Crop Cultivation	0.25		0.68	0.25	0.02	0.35	0.98	0.80	3.08	
7 Spray Insecticide		Custom								
8 Spray Fungicide		Custom								
9 Pivot D 125' Lift w/fertigation	13	ai	16.25	77.12	7.08	8.00	13.44	20.57	142.46	
10 Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	220		5.27	5.96	9.16	2.36	22.05	9.81	54.60	
11 Cart	235	bu	2.12	0.68	0.06	1.30	3.08	2.59	9.83	
12 Truck		Custom								
13 Dry Grain		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			35.98	90.34	17.05	25.31	63.73	50.49	282.89	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Balance Flexx	Herbicide	3	100%	4	ounce	6.50	26.00	
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	3	100%	2.1	quart	13.25	27.83	
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, & RIB	Seed	4	100%	32.6	k seed	4.25	138.55	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	9	100%	205	lbs N	0.50	102.50	
Spray	Custom	7	30%	1	acre	9.00	2.70	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	7	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	7	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	8	30%	1	acre	9.00	2.70	
Revytek	Fungicide	8	30%	8	ounce	3.91	9.38	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	235	bushel	0.15	35.25	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	13	20%	235	bushel	0.10	4.70	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					4.00	4.00	
Total Materials & Services							386.48	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		669.37
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 555.16 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		20.82
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		690.19
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (State) \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%		273.45
Real Estate Taxes \$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		1,117.14
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		3.10
Cost of production per bushel		4.75

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**2025 Budget 37-Corn, Bt, ECB, & RIB, Conventional Tillage, after Beans, 245 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 13 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
2	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
4	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
5	Row Crop Cultivation	0.25		0.68	0.25	0.02	0.35	0.98	0.80	3.08	
6	Spray Insecticide		Custom								
7	Spray Fungicide		Custom								
8	Pivot D 125' Lift w/fertigation	13	ai	16.25	77.12	7.08	8.00	13.44	20.57	142.46	
9	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	225		5.39	6.09	9.36	2.42	22.55	10.03	55.85	
10	Cart	245	bu	2.21	0.71	0.06	1.36	3.21	2.71	10.26	
11	Truck		Custom								
12	Dry Grain		Custom								
Total for Field Operations				33.47	88.07	16.94	23.75	55.90	48.37	266.51	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Balance Flexx	Herbicide	2	100%	4	ounce	6.50	26.00	
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	2	100%	2.1	quart	13.25	27.83	
Corn Bt, ECB, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	34.0	k seed	3.88	131.75	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	8	100%	170	lbs N	0.50	85.00	
Spray	Custom	6	30%	1	acre	9.00	2.70	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	7	30%	1	acre	9.00	2.70	
Delaro Complete	Fungicide	7	30%	8	ounce	4.14	9.94	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	11	100%	245	bushel	0.15	36.75	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	12	20%	245	bushel	0.10	4.90	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					4.00	4.00	
Total Materials & Services							364.44	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services

Interest on Operations Capital \$ 526.67 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo. 19.75

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs

650.70

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)

35.00

Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (State) \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%

273.45

Real Estate Taxes \$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%

118.50

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead

1,077.65

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs. 2.86

Cost of production per bushel 4.40

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**2025 Budget 38-Corn, SmartStax RIB Complete, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, Continuous, 175 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 13 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
6	Spray Herbicide	Custom									
7	Aerial Spray	Custom									
8	Aerial Spray	Custom									
9	Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	13	ai	16.25	27.61	7.24	8.00	12.69	20.57	92.36	
10	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	175		4.19	4.74	7.28	1.88	17.54	7.80	43.43	
11	Cart	175	bu	1.58	0.51	0.04	0.97	2.30	1.93	7.33	
12	Truck	Custom									
13	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				33.68	39.19	15.29	24.15	56.71	47.02	216.04	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Balance Flexx	Herbicide	3	100%	4	ounce	6.50	26.00	
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	3	100%	2.1	quart	13.25	27.83	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	8	gallon	3.10	24.80	
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	Seed	4	100%	27.2	k seed	4.38	119.00	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	8	100%	165	lbs N	0.50	82.50	
Spray	Custom	6	100%	1	acre	9.00	9.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	6	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	6	100%	14	ounce	1.64	22.97	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	6	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Aerial Spray	Custom	7	20%	1	acre	11.00	2.20	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	7	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	7	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Aerial Spray	Custom	8	20%	1	acre	11.00	2.20	
Lucento	Fungicide	8	20%	3	ounce	5.08	3.05	
Electricity Fixed	Other	9	100%	1	acre	52.00	52.00	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	175	bushel	0.15	26.25	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	13	10%	175	bushel	0.10	1.75	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					8.00	8.00	
Total Materials & Services							426.75	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		642.79
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 539.06	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	20.21
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		663.00
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970 per acre @ 3.00%	119.10
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,970 per acre @ 1.30%	51.61
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		868.71
Cash Cost per bushel	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	3.69
Cost of production per bushel		4.96

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**2025 Budget 39-Corn, Bt, ECB, RR2, LL, & RIB, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, after Beans, 185 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 13 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
2 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
4 Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
5 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
6 Aerial Spray	Custom									
7 Aerial Spray	Custom									
8 Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	13	ai	16.25	27.61	7.24	8.00	12.69	20.57	92.36	
9 Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	185		4.43	5.01	7.70	1.99	18.54	8.25	45.92	
10 Cart	185	bu	1.67	0.54	0.05	1.02	2.43	2.04	7.75	
11 Truck	Custom									
12 Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			31.29	37.06	15.41	22.63	49.38	45.12	200.89	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Balance Flexx	Herbicide	2	100%	4	ounce	6.50	26.00	
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	2	100%	2.1	quart	13.25	27.83	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	8	gallon	3.10	24.80	
Corn Bt, ECB, RR2, LL, & RIB	Seed	3	100%	28.8	k seed	3.88	111.60	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	8	100%	140	lbs N	0.50	70.00	
Spray	Custom	5	100%	1	acre	9.00	9.00	
DiFlexx DUO	Herbicide	5	100%	32	ounce	0.94	30.00	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	5	100%	1.6	pint	1.88	3.00	
Aerial Spray	Custom	6	20%	1	acre	11.00	2.20	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	5.12	ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	20%	3	ounce	1.25	0.75	
Aerial Spray	Custom	7	20%	1	acre	11.00	2.20	
Miravis Neo	Fungicide	7	20%	10	ounce	2.03	4.06	
Electricity Fixed	Other	8	100%	1	acre	52.00	52.00	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	11	100%	185	bushel	0.15	27.75	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	12	10%	185	bushel	0.10	1.85	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					9.00	9.00	
Total Materials & Services							415.56	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		616.45
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 521.95	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	19.57
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		636.02
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970 per acre @ 3.00%	119.10
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,970 per acre @ 1.30%	51.61
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		841.73
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	3.40
Cost of production per bushel		4.55

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**2025 Budget 40-Corn, SmartStax RIB Complete, Conventional Tillage, Continuous, 240 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 13 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
6	Row Crop Cultivation	0.25		0.68	0.25	0.02	0.35	0.98	0.80	3.08	
7	Spray Insecticide	Custom									
8	Spray Fungicide	Custom									
9	Spray Herbicide	Custom									
10	Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	13	ai	16.25	27.61	7.24	8.00	12.69	20.57	92.36	
11	Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	220		5.27	5.96	9.16	2.36	22.05	9.81	54.60	
12	Cart	240	bu	2.16	0.70	0.06	1.33	3.15	2.65	10.05	
13	Truck	Custom									
14	Dry Grain	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				36.02	40.85	17.21	25.34	63.05	50.55	233.01	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	3	100%	2.1 quart	13.25	27.83	
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	Seed	4	100%	33.3 k seed	4.38	145.69	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60	
Spray	Custom	7	20%	1.0 acre	9.00	1.80	
Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	7	10%	5.12 ounce	1.02	0.52	
Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	7	20%	3 ounce	1.25	0.75	
Spray	Custom	8	30%	1 acre	9.00	2.70	
Revytek	Fungicide	8	30%	10.0 ounce	3.91	11.72	
Spray	Custom	9	100%	1 acre	8.50	8.50	
DiFlexx DUO	Herbicide	9	100%	32 ounce	0.94	30.00	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	9	100%	1.6 pint	1.88	3.00	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	10	100%	210.0 lbs N	0.50	105.00	
Electricity Fixed	Other	10	100%	1 acre	52.00	52.00	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	13	100%	240 bushel	0.15	36.00	
Dry 2 Points Removed	Custom	14	20%	240 bushel	0.10	4.80	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance				5.00	5.00	
Total Materials & Services		31,200	seeds per acre, 80,000 per bag, 5% Refuge			492.91	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services						725.92		
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 612.33 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.						22.96		
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						748.88		
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)						35.00		
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (State)	\$	9,115	per acre @	3.00%	273.45		
Real Estate Taxes		\$	9,115	per acre @	1.30%	118.50		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						1,175.83		
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.						3.29	
Cost of production per bushel							4.90	

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**2025 Budget 41-Corn, Silage, No Till, Continuous, 28 ton Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 12 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Spread Manure	Custom									
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
5 Pivot D 125' Lift	12	ai	11.25	71.19	6.53	8.00	12.40	17.47	126.84	
6 Aerial Spray	Custom									
7 Chop Silage	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			15.51	72.53	6.64	16.08	18.04	26.10	154.90	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1	pint	2.50	2.50		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
Uncomposted manure	Fertilizer	2	100%	20	ton	5.00	100.00		
Haul & Apply Manure	Custom	2	100%	20	ton	8.00	160.00		
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide	3	100%	1.4	quart	13.25	18.55		
Corn	Seed	3	100%	32.2	k seed	3.50	112.70		
* Capture LFR	Insecticide	3	100%	6.6	ounce	1.45	9.54		
Spray	Custom	4	100%	1	acre	9.00	9.00		
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	4	100%	14	ounce	1.64	22.97		
NIS	Additive	4	100%	6	ounce	0.20	1.22		
UAN	Additive	4	100%	4	pint	0.23	0.90		
* Aerial Spray	Custom	6	15%	1	acre	11.00	1.65		
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	10%	2.5	ounce	1.02	0.25		
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	5%	3	ounce	1.25	0.19		
Chop, Haul, Pack	Custom	7	100%	28	ton	20.00	560.00		
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00		
	Crop Insurance					5.00	5.00		
Total Materials & Services								1,021.72	

*Insecticide for rootworm, 1st & 2nd brood European Corn Borer Western and Bean Cutworm, respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							1,176.62	
Interest on Operations Capital	\$ 1,132.48	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.			42.47	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							1,219.09	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							35.00	
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (State)	\$ 9,115	per acre @	3.00%			273.45	
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 9,115	per acre @	1.30%			118.50	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							1,646.04	
Cash Cost per ton							47.44	
Cost of production per ton							58.79	

^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.

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**2025 Budget 42-Popcorn, No Till, After Beans, 8000 Lbs. Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00/Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
2 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	9	ai	11.25	19.11	5.02	8.00	5.00	14.24	62.62	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Spray Insecticide		Custom								
7 Spray Fungicide		Custom								
8 Combine Irr Corn (corn head)	123		3.47	3.92	6.02	1.55	14.50	6.45	35.92	
9 Cart	123	bu	1.11	0.36	0.03	0.68	1.61	1.36	5.15	
10 Truck		Custom								
11 Dry Grain		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			21.62	25.12	11.22	19.97	28.72	33.71	140.37	

Note: 8,000 lbs /65 lbs/bu = 123 bushel equivalent

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1 pint	2.50	2.50	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
Acuron	Herbicide	2	100%	2.5 quart	21.25	53.13	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	2	100%	1.6 pint	1.88	3.00	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	2.5 pound	0.40	1.00	
Popcorn	Seed	3	100%	33.0 k seed	3.25	107.25	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6.0 gallon	3.10	18.60	
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	Fertilizer	4	100%	90.0 lbs N	0.50	45.00	
Electricity Fixed	Other	4	100%	1.0 acre	52.00	52.00	
Armezon Pro	Herbicide	5	100%	14 ounce	1.64	22.97	
Atrazine 90 DF	Herbicide	5	100%	1.0 pound	4.30	4.30	
Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	5	100%	0.5 pint	1.88	0.94	
UAN	Additive	5	100%	3 pint	0.23	0.68	
Spray	Custom	6	50%	1 acre	9.00	4.50	
* Brigade 2EC	Insecticide	6	50%	5.12 ounce	1.02	2.60	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	50%	3 ounce	1.25	1.88	
Spray	Custom	7	60%	1 acre	9.00	5.40	
Delaro Complete	Fungicide	7	60%	12 ounce	4.14	29.81	
Haul Grain (pounds)	Custom	10	100%	8000 pound	0.003	24.00	
Dry 2 Points Removed (pound)	Custom	11	30%	8000 pound	0.002	4.80	
Scouting Irrigated Corn	Scouting		100%	1 acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance				14.00	14.00	
Total Materials & Services						416.29	

*Insecticide for Spider mites and Western Bean Cutworm respectively.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		556.66
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 494.22 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		18.53
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		575.19
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (State) \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%		273.45
Real Estate Taxes \$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		1,002.14

Cash Cost per pound	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	0.08
Cost of production per pound		0.13

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**2025 Budget 43-Dry Beans, Panhandle, Reduced Till, after Harvest Cover Crop, 27 cwt Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 8 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership [^]		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5	Pivot E 125' Lift	8	ai	7.50	16.99	4.46	8.00	7.81	11.64	56.40	
6	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7	Aerial Spray	Custom									
8	Aerial Spray	Custom									
9	Pickett Windrowers	1		2.97	1.94	0.08	1.21	4.33	2.14	12.67	
10	Combine Irr Dry Beans (flex head)	1		2.28	2.58	3.97	0.49	9.56	5.72	24.60	
11	Truck	Custom									
12	Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
Total for Field Operations				25.11	28.36	9.26	29.89	46.72	37.49	176.83	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
Outlook	Herbicide	3	100%	11	ounce	1.52	16.76		
Prowl H2O	Herbicide	3	100%	2	pint	7.50	15.00		
Edible Beans	Seed	4	100%	0.75	cwt	100.00	75.00		
10-34-0-1Zn	Fertilizer	4	100%	7	gallon	3.20	22.40		
46-0-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	50	lbs N	0.55	27.50		
Electricity Fixed	Other	5	100%	1	acre	52.00	52.00		
Basagran 5L	Herbicide	6	100%	1.2	pint	11.88	14.25		
Outlook	Herbicide	6	100%	10	ounce	1.52	15.23		
Raptor	Herbicide	6	100%	4	ounce	3.67	14.69		
NIS	Additive	6	100%	5	ounce	0.20	1.02		
UAN	Additive	6	100%	4	pint	0.23	0.90		
* Aerial Spray	Custom	7	60%	1	acre	11.00	6.60		
* Asana XL	Insecticide	7	60%	5.8	ounce	0.66	2.31		
Aerial Spray	Custom	8	100%	1	acre	11.00	11.00		
Copper	Fungicide	8	100%	2	pint	8.00	16.00		
Priaxor	Fungicide	8	100%	4	ounce	5.00	20.00		
Haul Grain (Dry Beans)	Custom	11	100%	27	cwt	0.32	8.64		
Wheat Cover Crop	Seed	12	100%	30	pound	0.33	9.90		
Scouting Dry Beans	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00		
	Crop Insurance					18.00	18.00		
Total Materials & Services		Electricity connect fee 6 months @ \$72/mo 133 acres					360.20		

*Insecticide for Mexican bean beetle and Western Bean Cutworm (10%).

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		537.03
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 452.82	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	16.98
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		554.01
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity [^]	Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970 per acre @ 3.00%	119.10
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,970 per acre @ 1.30%	51.61
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		759.72
Cash Cost per cwt	[^] Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	20.61
Cost of production per cwt		28.14

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**2025 Budget 44-Dry Beans, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, 27 cwt Yield
Gravity Irrigated, fed by canal, 10 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Chop Stalks	1		2.41	1.49	0.07	0.67	3.51	3.04	11.19	
2	Plow	1		4.64	3.00	0.53	1.60	14.42	1.83	26.02	
3	Roller Harrow	1		2.70	1.60	0.08	1.32	4.33	3.03	13.06	
4	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
5	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
7	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
8	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
9	Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	1		2.97	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.29	
10	Ditch Irrigation	10	ai	15.00	0.00	4.79	0.00	10.74	0.00	30.53	
11	Aerial Spray	Custom									
12	Aerial Spray	Custom									
13	Pickett Windrowers	1		2.97	1.94	0.08	1.21	4.33	2.14	12.67	
14	Combine Irr Dry Beans (flex head)	1		2.28	2.58	3.97	0.49	9.56	5.72	24.60	
15	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				42.93	16.47	10.31	19.89	73.15	37.22	199.97	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Eptam 7E	Herbicide	5	100%	3	pint	8.75	26.25	
Sonalan HFP	Herbicide	5	100%	1.5	pint	7.50	11.25	
Edible Beans	Seed	6	100%	0.75	cwt	100.00	75.00	
10-34-0-1Zn	Fertilizer	6	100%	7	gallon	3.20	22.40	
46-0-0	Fertilizer	6	100%	50	lbs N	0.55	27.50	
Basagran 5L	Herbicide	7	100%	1.2	pint	11.88	14.25	
Raptor	Herbicide	7	100%	4	ounce	3.67	14.69	
Outlook	Herbicide	7	100%	10	ounce	1.52	15.23	
NIS	Additive	7	100%	5	ounce	0.20	1.02	
UAN	Additive	7	100%	4	pint	0.23	0.90	
* Aerial Spray	Custom	11	60%	1	acre	11.00	6.60	
* Asana XL	Insecticide	11	60%	5.8	ounce	0.66	2.31	
Aerial Spray	Custom	12	100%	1	acre	11.00	11.00	
Copper	Fungicide	12	100%	2	pint	8.00	16.00	
Priaxor	Fungicide	12	100%	4	ounce	5.00	20.00	
Haul Grain (Dry Beans)	Custom	15	100%	27	cwt	0.32	8.64	
Irrigation District O&M Charge	Other	10	100%	1	acre	40.00	40.00	
Scouting Dry Beans	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					18.00	18.00	
Total Materials & Services							344.04	

* Mexican Bean Beetle and Western Bean Cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							544.01		
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 433.64	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.				16.26		
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							560.27		
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							35.00		
Real Estate Opportunity^	Gravity (Panhandle)	\$ 3,565	per acre @	3.00%			106.95		
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 3,565	per acre @	1.30%			46.35		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							748.57		
Cash Cost per cwt	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.							19.68	
Cost of production per cwt							27.72		

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**2025 Budget 45-Dry Beans, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, 27 cwt Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership [^]		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	2		5.45	4.86	0.62	3.36	16.92	4.91	36.12	
2	Chisel	1		2.68	2.38	0.31	2.82	8.32	2.02	18.53	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
5	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
6	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7	Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
8	Pivot E 125' Lift	9	ai	8.44	19.11	5.02	8.00	8.78	13.10	62.45	
9	Aerial Spray	Custom									
10	Aerial Spray	Custom									
11	Pickett Windrowers	1		2.97	1.94	0.08	1.21	4.33	2.14	12.67	
12	Combine Irr Dry Beans (flex head)	1		2.28	2.58	3.97	0.49	9.56	5.72	24.60	
13	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				31.78	35.03	10.45	28.61	64.94	44.17	214.98	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Outlook	Herbicide	3	100%	11	ounce	1.52	16.76	
Prowl H2O	Herbicide	3	100%	2	pint	7.50	15.00	
Edible Beans	Seed	5	100%	0.75	cwt	100.00	75.00	
10-34-0-1Zn	Fertilizer	5	100%	7	gallon	3.20	22.40	
46-0-0	Fertilizer	5	100%	50	lbs N	0.55	27.50	
Raptor	Herbicide	6	100%	4	ounce	3.67	14.69	
Basagran 5L	Herbicide	6	100%	1.2	pint	11.88	14.25	
Outlook	Herbicide	6	100%	10	ounce	1.52	15.23	
NIS	Additive	6	100%	5	ounce	0.20	1.02	
UAN	Additive	6	100%	4	pint	0.23	0.90	
Electricity Fixed	Other	8	100%	1	acre	52.00	52.00	
* Aerial Spray	Custom	9	60%	1	acre	11.00	6.60	
* Asana XL	Insecticide	9	60%	5.8	ounce	0.66	2.31	
Aerial Spray	Custom	10	100%	1	acre	11.00	11.00	
Copper	Fungicide	10	100%	2	pint	8.00	16.00	
Priaxor	Fungicide	10	100%	4	ounce	5.00	20.00	
Haul Grain (Dry Beans)	Custom	13	100%	27	cwt	0.32	8.64	
Scouting Dry Beans	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance					18.00	18.00	
Total Materials & Services							350.30	

* Mexican Bean Beetle and Western Bean Cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		565.28
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 456.17	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	17.11
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		582.39
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity [^]	Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970	per acre @ 3.00%
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,970	per acre @ 1.30%
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		788.10
Cash Cost per cwt	[^] Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	20.74
Cost of production per cwt		29.19

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**2025 Budget 46-Dry Beans, Direct Harvest, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, 27 cwt Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership [^]		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	2		5.45	4.86	0.62	3.36	16.92	4.91	36.12	
2	Chisel	1		2.68	2.38	0.31	2.82	8.32	2.02	18.53	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
5	Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
6	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7	Pivot E 125' Lift	9	ai	8.44	19.11	5.02	8.00	8.78	13.10	62.45	
8	Aerial Spray	Custom									
9	Aerial Spray	Custom									
10	Spray Herbicide	0.1		0.10	0.03	0.00	0.11	0.13	0.20	0.57	
11	Combine Dryland SB - (flex head)	1		2.28	2.58	3.97	0.62	9.56	4.76	23.77	
12	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				26.21	32.10	10.29	26.24	56.81	38.07	189.72	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
Prowl H2O	Herbicide	3	100%	2 pint	7.50	15.00	
Edible Beans	Seed	5	100%	1 cwt	100.00	100.00	
10-34-0-1Zn	Fertilizer	5	100%	7 gallon	3.20	22.40	
46-0-0	Fertilizer	5	100%	50 lbs N	0.55	27.50	
Raptor	Herbicide	6	100%	4 ounce	3.67	14.69	
Basagran 5L	Herbicide	6	100%	1.2 pint	11.88	14.25	
Outlook	Herbicide	6	100%	10 ounce	1.52	15.23	
NIS	Additive	6	100%	5 ounce	0.20	1.02	
UAN	Additive	6	100%	4 pint	0.23	0.90	
Electricity Fixed	Other	7	100%	1 acre	52.00	52.00	
* Aerial Spray	Custom	8	60%	1 acre	11.00	6.60	
* Asana XL	Insecticide	8	60%	5.8 ounce	0.66	2.31	
Aerial Spray	Custom	9	100%	1 acre	11.00	11.00	
Copper	Fungicide	9	100%	2 pint	8.00	16.00	
Priaxor	Fungicide	9	100%	4 ounce	5.00	20.00	
Gramoxone SL 3.0	Herbicide	10	10%	2 pint	5.38	1.08	
Haul Grain (Dry Beans)	Custom	12	100%	27 cwt	0.32	8.64	
Scouting Dry Beans	Scouting		100%	1 acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance				18.00	18.00	
Total Materials & Services						376.38	

* Mexican Bean Beetle and Western Bean Cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services						566.10	
Interest on Operations Capital	\$ 471.22	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.		17.67	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						583.77	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)						35.00	
Real Estate Opportunity [^]	Pivot (Panhandle)	\$ 3,970	per acre @	3.00%		119.10	
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 3,970	per acre @	1.30%		51.61	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						789.48	

Cash Cost per cwt	[^] Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	21.31
Cost of production per cwt		29.24

A potential yield loss of 92-120 pounds per acre (but can be as high as 240-480 pounds per acre) with direct harvest is possible because of beans lost on the lower stem. A draper flex platform is usually the best choice for direct harvest. Direct harvest reduces field operations and weather related losses while beans are drying in the windrow. Undercutting and windrowing has even resulted in total crop loss. In these budgets we have not adjusted dry bean yields because of different harvesting methods.

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**2025 Budget 47-Grain Sorghum, Southwest, Conventional Tillage, 85 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
3 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
6 Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
7 Row Crop Cultivation	0.25		0.68	0.25	0.02	0.35	0.98	0.80	3.08	
8 Spray Herbicide	0.8		0.82	0.20	0.02	0.89	1.05	1.61	4.59	
9 Aerial Spray		Custom								
10 Combine Dryland SG (grain head)	85		1.94	2.19	3.37	0.27	8.13	3.14	19.05	
11 Cart	85	bu	0.77	0.25	0.02	0.47	1.11	0.94	3.56	
12 Truck		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			17.8519	9.9249	4.3944	16.68	41.60	27.7325	118.18	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
							82-0-0
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60	
Lumax EZ	Herbicide	4	100%	2.7 quart	18.75	50.63	
AAtrex 4L	Herbicide	4	100%	0.5 quart	5.50	2.75	
Sorghum Safened/Insect	Seed	5	100%	4 pound	3.70	14.80	
Huskie	Herbicide	8	80%	11 ounce	1.05	9.28	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	8	80%	1 pound	0.40	0.32	
* Aerial Spray	Custom	9	15%	1 acre	11.00	1.65	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	9	15%	3 ounce	1.25	0.56	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	85 bushel	0.15	12.75	
Scouting Grain Sorghum	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00	
Crop Insurance					14.00	14.00	
Total Materials & Services						161.94	

*Treating greenbugs one year in 10, chinchbugs one in 20.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services	280.12
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 210.79 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	7.90
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs	288.02

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)	27.00
** Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Southwest)	\$ 1,825 per acre @ 3.00%
** Real Estate Taxes	\$ 1,825 per acre @ 1.30%
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead	393.50

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	3.17
Cost of production per bushel	4.63

** Since sorghum is generally planted on less productive land, real estate cost is reduced to 70% of average value.

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**2025 Budget 48-Grain Sorghum, No Till, 135 bushel Yield
Dryland**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2	Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3	Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5	Aerial Spray	Custom									
6	Combine Dryland SG (grain head)	135		3.08	3.49	5.36	0.42	12.91	4.99	30.25	
7	Cart	135	bu	1.22	0.39	0.03	0.75	1.77	1.49	5.65	
8	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				10.60	5.74	5.56	10.69	22.94	21.33	76.86	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1	pint	2.50	2.50	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
32-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	120	lbs N	0.50	60.00	
Lumax EZ	Herbicide	2	100%	2.7	quart	18.75	50.63	
AAtrex 4L	Herbicide	2	100%	0.5	quart	5.50	2.75	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60	
Sorghum Safened/Insect	Seed	3	100%	4	pound	3.70	14.80	
Huskie	Herbicide	4	100%	11	ounce	1.05	11.60	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1	pound	0.40	0.40	
* Aerial Spray	Custom	5	15%	1	acre	11.00	1.65	
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	15%	3	ounce	1.25	0.56	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	135	bushel	0.15	20.25	
Scouting Grain Sorghum	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					11.00	11.00	
Total Materials & Services							209.67	

*Treating greenbugs one year in 10, chinchbugs one in 20.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							286.53		
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 242.26	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.				9.08		
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							295.61		
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							27.00		
** Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (State)	\$ 4,530	per acre @	3.00%			135.90		
** Real Estate Taxes		\$ 4,530	per acre @	1.30%			58.89		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							517.40		
Cash Cost per bushel	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.							2.50	
Cost of production per bushel							3.83		

** Since sorghum is generally planted on less productive land, real estate cost is reduced to 70% of average value.

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2025 Budget 49-Grain Sorghum, Southwest, Ecofollow, after Wheat, Two Crops in Three Years, 120 bushel Yield Dryland

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Labor @ Unit	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
				Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Post Harvest Burndown Herbicide	1	1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Spray Fall Burndown Herbicide	1	1.02	0.26	0.03	1.04	1.31	2.52	6.18	
3 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1	1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
4 Plant No-Till	1	3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
5 Spray Herbicide	1	1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Aerial Spray	Custom								
7 Combine Dryland SG (grain head)	120	2.74	3.10	4.76	0.38	11.47	4.44	26.89	
8 Cart	120 bu	1.08	0.35	0.03	0.66	1.57	1.33	5.02	
9 Truck	Custom								
Total for Field Operations			11.14	5.57	4.99	11.60	23.14	79.05	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25		
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1 pint	2.50	2.50		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68		
AAtrax 4L	Herbicide	2	100%	1 quart	5.50	5.50		
Gramoxone SL 3.0	Herbicide	2	100%	1.5 pint	5.38	8.06		
32-0-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	115 lbs N	0.50	57.50		
Lumax EZ	Herbicide	3	100%	2.7 quart	18.75	50.63		
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60		
Sorghum Safened/Insect	Seed	4	100%	4 pound	3.70	14.80		
Huskie	Herbicide	5	100%	11 ounce	1.05	11.60		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	5	100%	1 pound	0.40	0.40		
* Aerial Spray	Custom	6	15%	1 acre	11.00	1.65		
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	15%	3 ounce	1.25	0.56		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	9	100%	120 bushel	0.15	18.00		
Scouting Grain Sorghum	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00		
Crop Insurance					12.00	12.00		
Total Materials & Services							216.73	

*Treating greenbugs one year in 10, chinchbugs one in 20.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		295.78
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 250.03 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		9.38

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs 305.16

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
** Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Southwest)	\$ 1,825 per acre @ 3.00%	54.75
** Real Estate Taxes	\$ 1,825 per acre @ 1.30%	23.73

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead 410.64

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs. 2.58

Cost of production per bushel 3.42

** Since sorghum is generally planted on less productive land, real estate cost is reduced to 70% of average value.

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**2025 Budget 50-Grain Sorghum, No Till, Limited Irrigation, 170 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 6 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Anhydrous Application	1		1.98	0.70	0.23	1.40	6.15	4.52	14.98	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Aerial Spray	Custom									
7 Pivot D 125' Lift	6	ai	5.63	35.59	3.27	15.91	6.20	8.73	75.33	
8 Combine Irr SG (grain head)	170		4.21	4.76	7.31	0.96	17.61	5.02	39.86	
9 Cart	170	bu	1.53	0.49	0.04	0.94	2.23	1.88	7.11	
10 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			19.65	43.40	11.02	29.51	40.45	32.82	176.84	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1	pint	2.50	2.50		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
82-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	150	lbs N	0.38	57.00		
Lumax EZ	Herbicide	3	100%	2.7	quart	18.75	50.63		
AAtrex 4L	Herbicide	3	100%	0.5	quart	5.50	2.75		
10-34-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	6	gallon	3.10	18.60		
Sorghum Safened/Insect	Seed	4	100%	6	pound	3.70	22.20		
Huskie	Herbicide	5	100%	11	ounce	1.05	11.60		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	5	100%	1	pound	0.40	0.40		
* Aerial Spray	Custom	6	15%	1	acre	11.00	1.65		
* Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	15%	3	ounce	1.25	0.56		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	170	bushel	0.15	25.50		
Scouting Grain Sorghum	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00		
Crop Insurance						9.00	9.00		
Total Materials & Services								217.32	

*Treating greenbugs one year in 10, chinchbugs one in 20.

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							394.16		
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 320.90	cash expense @		7.50%	for 6.0 mo.			12.03		
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs								406.19	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							35.00		
** Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (Marginal Land)	\$ 6,390	per acre @		3.00%		191.70		
** Real Estate Taxes		\$ 6,390	per acre @		1.30%		83.07		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead								715.96	

Cash Cost per bushel	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	2.65
Cost of production per bushel		4.21

** Since sorghum is generally planted on less productive land, real estate cost is reduced to 70% of average value.

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2025 Budget 51-Grass, Fall Establishment
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 2 acre/inches

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3	Grass Drill	1		3.30	1.53	0.09	3.26	4.81	3.63	16.62	
4	Roll	1		2.25	1.45	0.07	0.39	3.61	2.78	10.55	
5	Pivot D 125' Lift	2	ai	1.88	11.86	1.09	5.30	2.07	2.91	25.11	
6	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
Total for Field Operations				14.26	19.99	1.86	12.77	28.51	16.85	94.24	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
11-52-0	Fertilizer	6	100%	60 pound	0.40	24.00	
Total Materials & Services						104.00	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							198.24	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 152.88 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.							5.73	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							203.97	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							35.00	
Real Estate Opportunity	Fall Establishment	\$	-	per acre @	3.00%	0.00		
Real Estate Taxes		\$	-	per acre @	1.30%	0.00		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							238.97	

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2025 Budget 52-Grass Hay, Large Round Bales, 3.3 ton Yield

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	_____
2	Swath/Condition Hay	1		2.70	1.60	1.02	1.02	3.74	5.07	15.15	_____
3	Bale Large Round	3.3	ton	8.17	2.53	0.23	9.57	11.90	12.78	45.18	_____
4	Move Large Round	3.3	ton	4.67	2.01	0.13	0.00	6.80	0.61	14.22	_____
Total for Field Operations				17.67	7.11	1.45	10.59	25.85	21.10	83.77	_____

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
46-0-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	60 lbs N		0.55	33.00	_____
11-52-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	15 pound		0.40	6.00	_____
Twine Large Round	Other	3	100%	3.3 ton		2.21	7.29	_____
Pasture, Range, & Forage Insurance	Other		100%	1 acre		1.00	1.00	_____
Total Materials & Services							47.29	_____

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							131.06	_____
Interest on Operations Capital	\$ 84.11	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.			3.15	_____
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							134.21	_____
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							18.00	_____
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (State)	\$ 4,530	per acre @	3.00%			135.90	_____
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 4,530	per acre @	1.30%			58.89	_____
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							347.00	_____
Cash Cost per ton							49.74	_____
Cost of production per ton							105.15	_____

^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.

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2025 Budget 53-Millet-Proso, Panhandle, Stubble Mulch Fallow, Followed by Wheat, Two Crops in Three Years, 22 cwt Yield Dryland

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Sweep Plow	1		2.38	2.21	0.27	0.79	7.38	2.42	15.45	
3 Rod Weeder	1		2.05	1.29	0.26	0.92	6.99	3.69	15.20	
4 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
5 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
6 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
8 Windrow Grain	1		2.70	1.60	1.02	1.16	3.74	1.20	11.42	
*9 Combine Small Grain (grain head)	75		1.71	1.93	2.98	0.30	8.44	2.72	18.07	
10 Truck		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			15.30	9.35	4.72	14.01	35.25	22.74	101.36	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1.5 pint	2.50	3.75	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
28-0-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	45 lbs N	0.50	22.50	
Millet (Proso)	Seed	5	100%	15 pound	0.55	8.25	
Scorch	Herbicide	6	100%	1 pint	8.75	8.75	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	7	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
Haul Grain (Millet)	Custom	10	100%	22 cwt	0.28	6.16	
	Crop Insurance				9.00	9.00	
Total Materials & Services						67.59	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		168.95
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 110.97	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	4.16
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		173.11

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (Panhandle) \$ 920 per acre @ 3.00%	27.60
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 920 per acre @ 1.30%	11.96
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		239.67

Cash Cost per cwt	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	7.00
Cost of production per cwt		10.89

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**2025 Budget 54-Millet-Proso, Panhandle, No Till, 22 cwt Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
4 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Windrow Grain	1		2.70	1.60	1.02	1.16	3.74	1.20	11.42	
*7 Combine Small Grain (grain head)	75		1.71	1.93	2.98	0.30	8.44	2.72	18.07	
8 Truck		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			10.87	5.85	4.19	12.30	20.88	16.63	70.71	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1.5 pint	2.50	3.75	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	45 lbs N	0.50	22.50	
Millet (Proso)	Seed	3	100%	15 pound	0.55	8.25	
Scorch	Herbicide	4	100%	1 pint	8.75	8.75	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	5	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
Haul Grain (Millet)	Custom	8	100%	22 cwt	0.28	6.16	
Crop Insurance					9.00	9.00	
Total Materials & Services						67.59	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		138.30
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 100.80 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		3.78
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		142.08
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Panhandle) \$ 920 per acre @ 3.00%		27.60
Real Estate Taxes \$ 920 per acre @ 1.30%		11.96
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		208.64
Cash Cost per cwt ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		6.52
Cost of production per cwt		9.48

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**2025 Budget 55-Oats, No Till, 85 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
2 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
*4 Combine Small Grain (grain head)	85		1.94	2.19	4.22	0.34	10.16	3.27	22.12	
5 Truck		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			6.36	3.99	4.35	8.96	16.24	11.94	51.84	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Rate	Unit				
28-0-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	100 lbs N	0.50	50.00		
Oats	Seed	2	100%	2 bushel	12.00	24.00		
10-34-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	6 gallon	3.10	18.60		
Aim 2EC	Herbicide	3	100%	0.5 ounce	7.50	3.75		
NIS	Additive	3	100%	6 ounce	0.20	1.22		
2,4-D Amine	Herbicide	3	100%	1 pint	2.50	2.50		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	5	100%	85 bushel	0.15	12.75		
Crop Insurance						13.00	13.00	
Total Materials & Services						125.82		

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services 177.66

Interest on Operations Capital \$ 149.48 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo. 5.61

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs 183.27

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests) 18.00

Real Estate Opportunity^ \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00% 135.90

Real Estate Taxes \$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30% 58.89

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead 396.06

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs. 2.73

Cost of production per bushel 4.66

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**2025 Budget 56-Pasture, Grazing, 11 AUM Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 18 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
Pivot D 125' Lift w/fertigation	18	ai	22.50	106.78	9.80	8.00	18.61	28.48	194.17	
Total for Field Operations			22.50	106.78	9.80	8.00	18.61	28.48	194.17	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
28-0-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	220 lbs N	0.50	110.00	
Fence/Water Repairs	Other		100%	1 acre	2.31	2.31	
Fence/Water Repairs	Other	1		1 acre	2.31	2.31	
Move Cattle	Other	1		1 hour	40.00	40.00	
Pasture, Range, & Forage Insurance	Other		100%	1 acre	1.00	1.00	
Total Materials & Services						155.62	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		349.79
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 302.70	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	11.35
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		361.14
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (Marginal Land) \$ 6,390 per acre @ 3.00%	191.70
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 6,390 per acre @ 1.30%	83.07
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		670.91
Cash Cost per AUM	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	39.28
Cost of production per AUM		60.99

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**2025 Budget 57-Peas, Panhandle, No Till, 35 bushel Yield
Dryland**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
2	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
*3	Combine Small Grain (grain head)	80		2.28	2.57	3.97	0.40	9.56	3.08	21.87	
4	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				5.68	4.11	4.07	8.69	14.33	7.55	44.44	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Peas with inoculant	Seed	1	100%	3	bushel	28.00	84.00	
Sharpen	Herbicide	2	100%	2	ounce	8.52	17.03	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	2	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	4	100%	35	bushel	0.15	5.25	
	Crop Insurance					14.00	14.00	
Total Materials & Services							125.21	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		169.65
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 147.77 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		5.54
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		175.19

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Dryland (Panhandle)"/> \$ 920 per acre @ 3.00%		27.60
Real Estate Taxes \$ 920 per acre @ 1.30%		11.96
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		241.75

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		5.49
Cost of production per bushel		6.91

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2025 Budget 58-Sorghum-Sudan, Annually Planted, Conventional Tillage, Large Round Bales, 5 ton Yield Dryland

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	_____
2 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	_____
3 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	_____
4 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	_____
5 Swath/Condition Hay	1		2.70	1.60	1.02	1.02	3.74	5.07	15.15	_____
6 Bale Large Round	5	ton	12.38	3.83	0.35	14.50	18.03	19.36	68.45	_____
7 Move Large Round	5	ton	7.07	3.04	0.20	0.00	10.31	0.93	21.55	_____
Total for Field Operations			30.25	14.19	2.21	26.85	51.46	36.90	161.86	_____

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
							28-0-0
Sorghum Sudan	Seed	4	100%	10 pound	1.10	11.00	_____
Twine Large Round	Other	6	100%	5 ton	2.21	11.05	_____
Total Materials & Services						52.05	_____

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services						213.91	_____	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 125.55 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.						4.71	_____	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs						218.62	_____	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)						27.00	_____	
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (State)		\$ 4,530	per acre @	3.00%	135.90	_____	
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 4,530	per acre @	1.30%		58.89	_____	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead						440.41	_____	
Cash Cost per ton	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.						43.23	_____
Cost of production per ton							88.08	_____

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2025 Budget 59-Soybeans, Roundup Ready 2 Yield®, Conventional Tillage, after Corn, 45 bushel Yield Dryland

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6 Aerial Spray		Custom								
7 Aerial Spray		Custom								
*8 Combine Dryland SB - (flex head)	100		2.54	2.87	3.97	0.62	11.95	5.96	27.90	
9 Truck		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			12.52	8.44	4.65	13.63	33.51	21.50	94.24	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Zidua Pro	Herbicide	3	100%	5.25	ounce	5.00	26.25	
RR2 Soybeans	Seed	4	100%	1	bag	70.00	70.00	
Soybean Seed Inoculant	Inoculant	4	100%	1	acre	7.00	7.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	5	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
Select Max	Herbicide	5	100%	6	ounce	1.02	6.09	
FlexStar GT	Herbicide	5	100%	3	pints	6.88	20.63	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	5	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Aerial Spray	Custom	6	20%	1	acre	11.00	2.20	
** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	6	20%	1.6	ounce	3.20	1.03	
Aerial Spray	Custom	7	10%	1	acre	11.00	1.10	
Quilt Xcel	Fungicide	7	10%	10.5	ounce	1.88	1.97	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	9	100%	45	bushel	0.15	6.75	
Scouting Dryland Soybeans	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					10.00	10.00	
Total Materials & Services							167.95	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

** Insecticide for Aphids and Caterpillars

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		262.19
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 207.18	cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	7.77
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		269.96
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (State) \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00%	135.90
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30%	58.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		491.75
Cash Cost per bushel	<i>^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i>	6.69
Cost of production per bushel		10.93

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2025 Budget 60-Soybeans, Roundup Ready 2 Yield®, No Till, after Corn, 50 bushel Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.8		0.82	0.20	0.02	0.89	1.05	1.61	4.59	
2	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3	Plant No-Till			3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5	Aerial Spray	Custom									
6	Aerial Spray	Custom									
*7	Combine Dryland SB - (flex head)	100		2.54	2.87	4.41	0.69	11.95	5.96	28.41	
8	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				8.64	4.67	4.57	10.77	19.95	18.22	66.81	

	Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	80%	32 ounce	0.13	3.40	
**	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	80%	1 pint	2.50	2.00	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	80%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.54	
	Authority DF	Herbicide	2	100%	16 ounce	2.19	35.00	
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	2	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
	RR2 Soybeans	Seed	3	100%	1 bag	70.00	70.00	
	Soybean Seed Inoculant	Inoculant	3	100%	1 acre	7.00	7.00	
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
	Select Max	Herbicide	4	100%	6 ounce	1.02	6.09	
	Warrant Ultra	Herbicide	4	100%	48 ounce	0.55	26.25	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
	Aerial Spray	Custom	5	20%	1 acre	11.00	2.20	
***	Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	5	20%	1.6 ounce	3.20	1.03	
	Aerial Spray	Custom	6	10%	1 acre	11.00	1.10	
	Approach Prima	Fungicide	6	10%	5 ounce	2.58	1.29	
	Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	50 bushel	0.15	7.50	
	Scouting Dryland Soybeans	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					10.00	10.00	
Total Materials & Services							193.26	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

** Minimum 7 days prior to planting

***Insecticide for Aphids and Caterpillars

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials & Services

Interest on Operations Capital \$ 221.90 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)

Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (State) \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00%
 Real Estate Taxes \$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30%

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.

Cost of production per bushel

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2025 Budget 61-Soybeans, Roundup Ready 2 Yield®, No Till, Continuous, 45 bushel Yield Dryland

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Aerial Spray	Custom									
5 Aerial Spray	Custom									
*6 Combine Dryland SB - (flex head)	100		2.28	2.58	3.97	0.62	11.95	5.96	27.36	
7 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			7.56	4.18	4.11	9.81	18.90	16.61	61.17	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
								Fierce MTZ
** 2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1 pint	2.50	2.50		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68		
RR2 Soybeans	Seed	2	100%	1 bag	70.00	70.00		
Soybean Seed Inoculant	Inoculant	2	100%	1 acre	7.00	7.00		
FlexStar GT	Herbicide	3	100%	3 pint	6.88	20.63		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68		
Aerial Spray	Custom	4	20%	1 acre	11.00	2.20		
*** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	4	20%	1.6 ounce	3.20	1.03		
Aerial Spray	Custom	5	10%	1 acre	11.00	1.10		
Lucento	Fungicide	5	10%	3 ounce	5.08	1.52		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	7	100%	45 bushel	0.15	6.75		
Scouting Dryland Soybeans	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00		
	Crop Insurance				10.00	10.00		
Total Materials & Services							183.65	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

** Minimum 7 days prior to planting

***Insecticide for Aphids and Caterpillars

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		244.82
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 209.31 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		7.85
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		252.67
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Dryland (State)"/> \$ 4,530 per acre @ 3.00%		135.90
Real Estate Taxes \$ 4,530 per acre @ 1.30%		58.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		474.46
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		6.73
Cost of production per bushel		10.54

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**2025 Budget 62-Soybeans, Roundup Ready 2 Yield®, Conventional Tillage, after Corn, 67 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 9 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5 Pivot D 125' Lift	9	ai	8.44	53.39	4.90	23.86	9.30	13.10	112.99	
6 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7 Aerial Spray		Custom								
8 Aerial Spray		Custom								
*9 Combine Irr SB (flex head)	150		3.43	3.87	5.95	1.24	14.34	5.72	34.55	
10 Truck		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			21.85	62.83	11.53	38.11	45.20	34.36	213.88	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
Authority Supreme	Herbicide	3	100%	6 ounce		3.36	20.16		
RR2 Soybeans	Seed	4	100%	1 bag		70.00	70.00		
Soybean Seed Inoculant	Inoculant	4	100%	1 acre		7.00	7.00		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	6	100%	32 ounce		0.13	4.25		
Select Max	Herbicide	6	100%	6 ounce		1.02	6.09		
Warrant Ultra	Herbicide	6	100%	48 ounce		0.55	26.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	6	100%	1.7 pound		0.40	0.68		
Aerial Spray	Custom	7	20%	1 acre		11.00	2.20		
** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	7	20%	1.6 ounce		3.20	1.03		
Aerial Spray	Custom	8	30%	1 acre		11.00	3.30		
Priaxor	Fungicide	8	30%	4 ounce		5.00	6.00		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	67 bushel		0.15	10.05		
Scouting Irrigated Soybeans	Scouting		100%	1 acre		13.00	13.00		
	Crop Insurance					4.00	4.00		
Total Materials & Services								174.01	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

**Insecticide for Aphids and Caterpillars

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		387.89
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 308.33 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		11.56
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		399.45
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Pivot (State)"/> \$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%		273.45
Real Estate Taxes \$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%		118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		826.40

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	7.07
Cost of production per bushel	12.33

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**2025 Budget 63-Soybeans, Roundup Ready 2 Yield®, Ridge Till, after Corn, 70 bushel Yield
Gravity Irrigated Diesel, fed by a well, 12 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Burndown Herbicide	0.75		0.77	0.19	0.02	0.83	0.98	1.51	4.30	
2	Ridge Plant and Band Herbicide	1		3.24	1.09	0.34	5.70	9.23	5.64	25.24	
3	Ridge Cultivation	1		2.70	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.02	
4	Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	1		2.97	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.29	
5	Pipe D 125' Lift	12	ai	30.00	51.66	4.60	1.76	10.31	2.86	101.19	
6	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7	Aerial Spray	Custom									
8	Aerial Spray	Custom									
*9	Combine Irr SB (flex head)	150		3.43	3.87	5.95	1.24	14.34	5.72	34.55	
10	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				44.13	60.47	11.62	14.38	54.63	28.11	213.34	

	Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
					Rate	Unit			
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	75%	32	ounce	0.13	3.19	
**	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	75%	1	pint	2.50	1.88	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	75%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.51	
	Zidua Pro	Herbicide	2	33%	5.25	ounce	5.00	8.66	
	RR2 Soybeans	Seed	2	100%	1	bag	70.00	70.00	
	Soybean Seed Inoculant	Inoculant	2	100%	1	acre	7.00	7.00	
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	6	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	6	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
	Select Max	Herbicide	6	100%	6	ounce	1.02	6.09	
	FlexStar GT	Herbicide	6	100%	3	pints	6.88	20.63	
	Crop Oil Concentrate	Additive	6	100%	2	pint	1.88	3.75	
	Aerial Spray	Custom	7	20%	1	acre	11.00	2.20	
***	Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	7	20%	1.6	ounce	3.20	1.03	
	Aerial Spray	Custom	8	30%	1	acre	11.00	3.30	
	Stratego YLD	Fungicide	8	30%	4	ounce	5.47	6.56	
	Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	10	100%	70	bushel	0.15	10.50	
	Scouting Irrigated Soybeans	Scouting			1	1 acre	13.00	13.00	
	Crop Insurance						4.00	4.00	
Total Materials & Services									167.23

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs ** Minimum 7 days prior to planting ***Insecticide for Aphids and Caterpillars

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services	380.57
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 297.83 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	11.17
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs	391.74

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)	35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Gravity (State) \$ 8,145 per acre @ 3.00%	244.35
Real Estate Taxes \$ 8,145 per acre @ 1.30%	105.89
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead	776.98

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	6.43
Cost of production per bushel	11.10

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**2025 Budget 64-Soybeans, Roundup Ready 2 Yield® Treated, No Till, Narrow Row, Continuous, 64 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 6 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Plant Narrow Row	1		3.24	0.82	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.05	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Aerial Spray	Custom									
5 Aerial Spray	Custom									
6 Pivot D 125' Lift	6	ai	5.63	35.59	3.27	15.91	6.20	8.73	75.33	
*7 Combine Irr SB (flex head)	135		3.08	3.49	5.36	1.11	16.13	5.72	34.89	
8 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			13.99	40.42	8.77	26.21	29.28	25.10	143.77	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	80%	32 ounce	0.13	3.40		
** 2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	80%	1 pint	2.50	2.00		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	80%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.54		
Fierce MTZ	Herbicide	1	100%	1.25 pint	36.25	45.31		
RR2 Soybeans Treated	Seed	2	100%	1 bag	83.00	83.00		
Soybean Seed Inoculant	Inoculant	2	100%	1 acre	7.00	7.00		
Roundup PowerMax 3	Herbicide	3	100%	32 ounce	0.20	6.25		
Warrant	Herbicide	3	100%	3 pints	3.13	9.38		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68		
Aerial Spray	Custom	4	20%	1 acre	11.00	2.20		
*** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	4	20%	1.6 ounce	3.20	1.03		
Aerial Spray	Custom	5	40%	1 acre	11.00	4.40		
Lucento	Fungicide	5	40%	3 ounce	5.08	6.09		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	64 bushel	0.15	9.60		
Scouting Irrigated Soybeans	Scouting		100%	1 acre	13.00	13.00		
Crop Insurance						4.00	4.00	
Total Materials & Services						197.88		

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs ** Minimum 7 days prior to planting ***Insecticide for Aphids and Caterpillars

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		341.65
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 287.27 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		10.77
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		352.42
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (State)	\$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%	273.45
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%	118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		779.37

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	7.06
Cost of production per bushel	12.18

~Cost to replace P₂O₅ - 0.8 lbs/bushel of yield produced

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**2025 Budget 65-Soybeans, LibertyLink® Treated, No Till Drilled 7.5-inch Rows, after Corn, 78 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 6 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Aerial Spray	Custom									
5 Aerial Spray	Custom									
6 Pivot D 125' Lift	6	ai	5.63	35.59	3.27	15.91	6.20	8.73	75.33	
*7 Combine Irr SB (flex head)	156		3.56	4.03	6.19	1.29	16.57	5.95	37.59	
8 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			13.61	41.42	9.59	26.60	28.85	21.17	141.24	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	80%	32 ounce	0.13	3.40	
** 2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	80%	1 pint	2.50	2.00	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	80%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.54	
Zidua Pro	Herbicide	1	100%	5.25 ounce	5.00	26.25	
Soybeans - LiberyLink Treated	Seed	2	100%	1 k seed	83.00	83.00	
Soybean Seed Inoculant	Inoculant	2	100%	1 acre	7.00	7.00	
Liberty 280	Herbicide	3	100%	43 ounce	0.55	23.52	
AMS	Additive	3	100%	48 ounce	0.03	1.20	
Select Max	Herbicide	3	100%	6 ounce	1.02	6.09	
Approved adjuvant	Additive	3	100%	1 acre	2.25	2.25	
Aerial Spray	Custom	4	20%	1 acre	11.00	2.20	
*** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	4	20%	1.6 ounce	3.20	1.03	
Aerial Spray	Custom	5	50%	1 acre	11.00	5.50	
Stratego YLD	Fungicide	5	50%	4 ounce	5.47	10.94	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	78 bushel	0.15	11.70	
Scouting Irrigated Soybeans	Scouting		100%	1 acre	13.00	13.00	
Crop Insurance					4.00	4.00	
Total Materials & Services						203.62	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

** Minimum 7 days prior to planting

***Insecticide for Aphids and Caterpillars

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		344.86
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 294.84 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		11.06
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		355.92
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (State)	\$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%	273.45
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%	118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		782.87
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		5.89
Cost of production per bushel		10.04

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**2025 Budget 66-Soybeans, Enlist E3™ Treated, No Till Drilled 7.5-inch Rows, after Corn, 78 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 6 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Burndown Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Aerial Spray	Custom									
5 Aerial Spray	Custom									
6 Pivot D 125' Lift	6	ai	5.63	35.59	3.27	15.91	6.20	8.73	75.33	
*7 Combine Irr SB (flex head)	156		3.56	4.03	6.19	1.29	16.57	5.95	37.59	
8 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			13.61	41.42	9.59	26.60	28.85	21.17	141.24	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	80%	32	ounce	0.13	3.40		
Enlist One	Herbicide	1	80%	1.5	pint	8.75	10.50		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	80%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.54		
Authority Supreme	Herbicide	1	100%	6	ounce	3.36	20.16		
Soybeans Enlist E3 Treated	Seed	2	100%	1	k seed	83.00	83.00		
Soybean Seed Inoculant	Inoculant	2	100%	1	acre	7.00	7.00		
Enlist DUO	Herbicide	3	100%	76	ounce	0.35	26.72		
Liberty 280	Herbicide	3	100%	43	ounce	0.55	23.52		
Select Max	Herbicide	3	100%	6	ounce	1.02	6.09		
Approved adjuvant	Additive	3	100%	1	acre	2.25	2.25		
Aerial Spray	Custom	4	20%	1	acre	11.00	2.20		
** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	4	20%	1.6	ounce	3.20	1.03		
Aerial Spray	Custom	5	50%	1	acre	11.00	5.50		
Trivapro	Fungicide	5	50%	13.7	ounce	1.76	12.04		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	78	bushel	0.15	11.70		
Scouting Irrigated Soybeans	Scouting		100%	1	acre	13.00	13.00		
	Crop Insurance					4.00	4.00		
Total Materials & Services								232.65	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

** Insecticide for Aphids and Caterpillars

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		373.89
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 323.87 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		12.15
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		386.04
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (State)	\$ 9,115 per acre @ 3.00%	273.45
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 9,115 per acre @ 1.30%	118.50
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		812.99
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		6.28
Cost of production per bushel		10.42

~See benefits of soybeans in a corn/soybean rotation

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**2025 Budget 67-Sugarbeet, Roundup Ready®, Panhandle, One Pass Zone-Tillage, 30 ton Yield
Gravity Irrigated, fed by canal, 20 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
4 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5 Rotary Hoe	1		2.03	0.80	0.06	0.32	2.95	1.09	7.25	
6 Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
7 Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	1		2.97	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.29	
8 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
9 Ditch Irrigation	20	ai	30.00	0.00	9.58	0.00	21.47	0.00	61.05	
10 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
11 Aerial Spray	Custom									
12 Aerial Spray	Custom									
13 Top Beets	1		4.66	1.93	0.14	10.11	7.48	6.05	30.37	
14 Lift Beets	1		4.95	3.30	0.56	36.02	15.38	12.08	72.29	
15 Truck	Custom									
16 Subsoil / One-pass Tillage	1		3	2.93	0.38	4.95	10.26	5.42	26.94	
Total for Field Operator			57.29	15.24	11.56	63.65	84.8	46.29	278.83	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
10-34-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	13.4 gallon	3.10	41.54
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	125 lbs N	0.50	62.50
Spray	Custom	3, 8, 10	300%	1 acre	9.00	27.00
Nortron SC	Herbicide	3	100%	48 ounce	1.02	48.75
Goltix 700 SC (2025?)	Herbicide	3	100%	64 ounce	0.86	55.00
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78
21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68
Sugar Beets RR Poncho	Seed	4	100%	1 acre	220.00	220.00
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	8	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78
Outlook	Herbicide	8	100%	13 ounce	1.52	19.8
21-0-0-24S	Additive	8	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68
Irrigation District O&M Charge	Other	9	100%	1 acre	40.00	40.00
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	10	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78
Dual Magnum	Herbicide	10	100%	1 pint	10.00	10
21-0-0-24S	Additive	10	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68
Aerial Spray	Custom	11	100%	1 acre	11.00	11.00
Quadris	Fungicide	11	100%	7 ounce	1.95	13.67
Aerial Spray	Custom	12	50%	1 acre	11.00	5.50
Proline 480 SC	Fungicide	12	50%	5 ounce	6.02	15.04
Haul Beets	Custom	15	100%	30 ton	6.00	180.00
Scouting Sugar Beets	Scouting		100%	1 acre	19.00	19.00
Crop Insurance					19.00	19.00
Total Materials & Services					804.18	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services					1083.01	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 951.92	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.		35.70	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs					1118.71	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)					35.00	
Real Estate Opportunity^	Gravity (Panhandle)	\$ 3,565	per acre @	3.00%	106.95	
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 3,565	per acre @	1.30%	46.35	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead					1307.01	
Cash Cost per ton	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.				35.63	
Cost of production per ton					43.57	

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**2025 Budget 68-Sugarbeet, Roundup Ready®, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, 30 ton Yield
Gravity Irrigated, fed by canal, 20 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
4 Plow	1		4.64	3.00	0.53	1.60	14.42	1.83	26.02	
5 Roller Harrow	1		2.70	1.60	0.08	1.32	4.33	3.03	13.06	
6 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
7 Field Cultivation	2		3.96	3.49	0.45	4.29	12.31	4.87	29.37	
8 Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	1		2.97	1.70	0.34	1.87	9.23	5.18	21.29	
9 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
10 Ditch Irrigation	20	ai	30.00	0.00	9.58	0.00	21.47	0.00	61.05	
11 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
12 Aerial Spray	Custom									
13 Aerial Spray	Custom									
14 Top Beets	1		4.66	1.93	0.14	10.11	7.48	6.05	30.37	
15 Lift Beets	1		4.95	3.30	0.56	36.02	15.38	12.08	72.29	
16 Truck	Custom									
17 Subsoil / One-pass Tillage	1		3.00	2.93	0.38	4.95	10.26	5.42	26.94	
Total for Field Operations			63.86	21.51	12.48	69.14	108.98	51.73	327.70	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
10-34-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	13.4 gallon	3.10	41.54
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	125 lbs N	0.50	62.50
Spray	Custom	3, 9, & 11	300%	1 acre	9.00	27.00
Nortron SC	Herbicide	3	100%	48 ounce	1.02	48.75
Goltix 700 SC (2025?)	Herbicide	3	100%	64 ounce	0.86	55.00
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78
21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68
Sugar Beets RR Poncho	Seed	6	100%	1 acre	220.00	220.00
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	9	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78
Outlook	Herbicide	9	100%	13 ounce	1.52	19.80
21-0-0-24S	Additive	9	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68
Irrigation District O&M Charge	Other	10	100%	1 acre	40.00	40.00
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	11	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78
Dual Magnum	Herbicide	11	100%	1 pint	10.00	10.00
21-0-0-24S	Additive	11	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68
Aerial Spray	Custom	12	100%	1 acre	11.00	11.00
Quadris	Fungicide	12	100%	7 ounce	1.95	13.67
Aerial Spray	Custom	13	50%	1 acre	11.00	5.50
Proline 480 SC	Fungicide	13	50%	5 ounce	6.02	15.04
Haul Beets	Custom	16	100%	30 ton	6.00	180.00
Scouting Sugar Beets	Scouting		100%	1 acre	19.00	19.00
Crop Insurance					19.00	19.00
Total Materials & Services					804.18	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services					1131.88		
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 971.17	cash expense @		7.50%	for 6.0 mo.	36.42		
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs					1168.30		
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)					35.00		
Real Estate Opportunity^	Gravity (Panhandle)	\$ 3,565	per acre @	3.00%	106.95		
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 3,565	per acre @	1.30%	46.35		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead					1356.60		
Cash Cost per ton	^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.					36.30	
Cost of production per ton					45.22		

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**2025 Budget 69-Sugarbeet, Roundup Ready®, Panhandle, One Pass Zone-Tillage, 30 ton Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 16 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
4 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
5 Row Crop Cultivation	1		2.70	1.02	0.08	1.40	3.93	3.20	12.33	
6 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
7 Pivot D 125' Lift	16	ai	15.00	94.92	8.71	42.42	16.54	23.29	200.88	
8 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
9 Aerial Spray	Custom									
10 Aerial Spray	Custom									
11 Top Beets	1		4.66	1.93	0.14	10.11	7.48	6.05	30.37	
12 Lift Beets	1		4.95	3.30	0.56	36.02	15.38	12.08	72.29	
13 Truck	Custom									
14 Subsoil / One-pass Tillage	1		3.00	2.93	0.38	4.95	10.26	5.42	26.94	
Total for Field Operations			37.29	107.66	10.29	#####	67.69	63.31	390.12	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	125 lbs N	0.50	62.50	
Spray	Custom	3, 6, and 8	300%	1 acre	9.00	27.00	
Nortron SC	Herbicide	3	100%	48 ounce	1.02	48.75	
Goltix 700 SC (2025?)	Herbicide	3	100%	64 ounce	0.86	55.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
Sugar Beets RR Poncho	Seed	4	100%	1 acre	220.00	220.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	6	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78	
Outlook	Herbicide	6	100%	13 ounce	1.52	19.80	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	6	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	8	100%	36 ounce	0.13	4.78	
Dual Magnum	Herbicide	8	100%	1 pint	10.00	10.00	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	8	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
Aerial Spray	Custom	9	100%	1 acre	11.00	11.00	
Quadris	Fungicide	9	100%	7 ounce	1.95	13.67	
Aerial Spray	Custom	10	50%	1 acre	11.00	5.50	
Proline 480 SC	Fungicide	10	50%	5 ounce	6.02	15.04	
Haul Beets	Custom	13	100%	30 ton	6.00	180.00	
Scouting Sugar Beets	Scouting		100%	1 acre	19.00	19.00	
	Crop Insurance				19.00	19.00	
Total Materials & Services						764.18	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		1154.30
Interest on Operations Capital ##### cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		38.37
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		1192.67
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970 per acre @ 3.00%		119.10
Real Estate Taxes \$ 3,970 per acre @ 1.30%		51.61
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		1398.38
Cash Cost per ton ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		38.28
Cost of production per ton		46.61

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**2025 Budget 70-Sugarbeet, Roundup Ready®, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, 30 ton Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 16 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Plow	1		4.64	3.00	0.53	1.60	14.42	1.83	26.02	
4 Roller Harrow	1		2.70	1.60	0.08	1.32	4.33	3.03	13.06	
5 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
6 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
7 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
8 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
9 Pivot D 125' Lift	16	ai	15.00	94.92	8.71	42.42	16.54	23.29	200.88	
10 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
11 Aerial Spray	Custom									
12 Aerial Spray	Custom									
13 Top Beets	1		4.66	1.93	0.14	10.11	7.48	6.05	30.37	
14 Lift Beets	1		4.95	3.30	0.56	36.02	15.38	12.08	72.29	
15 Truck	Custom									
16 Subsoil / One-pass Tillage	1		3.00	2.93	0.38	4.95	10.26	5.42	26.94	
Total for Field Operations			43.91	112.99	11.05	#####	88.66	67.40	431.55	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Rate	Unit				
10-34-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	13.4	gallon	3.10	41.54	
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	125	lbs N	0.50	62.50	
Spray	Custom	5	100%	1	acre	9.00	9.00	
Nortron SC	Herbicide	5	100%	48	ounce	1.02	48.75	
Goltix 700 SC (2025?)	Herbicide	5	100%	64	ounce	0.86	55.00	
Spray	Custom	7 & 9	200%	1	acre	9.00	18.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	7	100%	36	ounce	0.13	4.78	
Outlook	Herbicide	7	100%	13	ounce	1.52	19.80	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	7	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Sugar Beets RR Poncho	Seed	6	100%	1	acre	220.00	220.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	9	100%	36	ounce	0.13	4.78	
Dual Magnum	Herbicide	9	100%	1	pint	10.00	10.00	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	9	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
Aerial Spray	Custom	10	100%	1	acre	11.00	11.00	
Quadris	Fungicide	10	100%	7	ounce	1.95	13.67	
Aerial Spray	Custom	11	50%	1	acre	11.00	5.50	
Proline 480 SC	Fungicide	11	50%	5	ounce	6.02	15.04	
Haul Beets	Custom	14	100%	30	ton	6.00	180.00	
Scouting Sugar Beets	Scouting		100%	1	acre	19.00	19.00	
Crop Insurance						19.00	19.00	
Total Materials & Services							758.72	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							1190.27	
Interest on Operations Capital	#####	cash expense @	7.50%	for 6.0 mo.			38.78	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							1229.05	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							35.00	
Real Estate Opportunity^	Pivot (Panhandle)	\$ 3,970	per acre @	3.00%			119.10	
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 3,970	per acre @	1.30%			51.61	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							1434.76	
Cash Cost per ton							38.65	
Cost of production per ton							47.83	

^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.

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2025 Budget 71-Sunflower, Clearfield, Panhandle, No Till, Following Corn or Grain Sorghum, 13 cwt Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
2	Spray Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
3	Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4	Spray Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
5	Aerial Spray	Custom									
*6	Combine - Sunflower head	100		2.28	2.58	3.97	0.42	11.95	6.15	27.36	
7	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				7.56	4.18	4.10	8.82	18.91	18.98	62.56	

	Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68		
Prowl H2O	Herbicide	1	100%	2 pint	7.50	15.00		
28-0-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	50 lbs N	0.50	25.00		
Spartan 4F	Herbicide	1	100%	5 ounce	1.09	5.47		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	2	50%	32 ounce	0.13	2.13		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	50%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.34		
Prowl H2O	Herbicide	2	50%	1 pint	7.50	3.75		
Sunflower Clearfield	Seed	3	100%	20 k seed	2.10	42.00		
Beyond	Herbicide	4	50%	4 ounce	3.67	7.34		
NIS	Additive	4	50%	5 ounce	0.20	0.51		
UAN	Additive	4	50%	3 pint	0.23	0.34		
Aerial Spray	Custom	5	30%	1 acre	11.00	3.30		
** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	5	30%	1.92 ounce	3.20	1.85		
Haul Grain (Sunflower)	Custom	7	100%	13 cwt	0.30	3.90		
Crop Insurance							10.00	10.00
Total Materials & Services							125.86	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

**Insecticide for seed weevil and sunflower moth

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		188.42
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 150.53 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		5.64
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		194.06
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Panhandle) \$ 920 per acre @ 3.00%		27.60
Real Estate Taxes \$ 920 per acre @ 1.30%		11.96
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		260.62
Cash Cost per cwt ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		15.01
Cost of production per cwt		20.05

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2025 Budget 72-Sunflower, Clearfield, Panhandle, Ecofallow, after Wheat, Two Crops in Three Years, 16 cwt Yield Dryland

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Spray (Prior Year Stubble)	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
4 Spray Herbicide	0.5		0.51	0.13	0.01	0.55	0.66	1.01	2.87	
5 Plant	1		3.24	0.87	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.10	
6 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
7 Aerial Spray		Custom								
*8 Combine - Sunflower head	110		2.51	2.84	4.37	0.46	13.15	6.77	30.09	
9 Truck		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			10.34	4.88	4.58	11.64	23.38	24.65	79.46	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate	Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
								Landmaster BW
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	2 pound	0.40	0.80		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	2	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68		
Prowl H2O	Herbicide	3	100%	2 pint	7.50	15.00		
28-0-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	60 lbs N	0.50	30.00		
Spartan 4F	Herbicide	3	100%	5 ounce	1.09	5.47		
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	50%	32 ounce	0.13	2.13		
21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	50%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.34		
Prowl H2O	Herbicide	4	50%	1 pint	7.50	3.75		
Sunflower Clearfield	Seed	5	100%	20 k seed	2.10	42.00		
Beyond	Herbicide	6	50%	4 ounce	3.67	7.34		
NIS	Additive	6	50%	5 ounce	0.20	0.51		
UAN	Additive	6	50%	3 pint	0.23	0.34		
Aerial Spray	Custom	7	50%	1 acre	11.00	5.50		
** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	7	50%	1.92 ounce	3.20	3.08		
Haul Grain (Sunflower)	Custom	9	100%	16 cwt	0.30	4.80		
Crop Insurance						10.00	10.00	
Total Materials & Services							151.47	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

**Insecticide for seed weevil and sunflower moth

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services	230.93
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 182.91 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.	6.86
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs	237.79

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)	27.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Panhandle) \$ 920 per acre @ 3.00%	27.60
Real Estate Taxes \$ 920 per acre @ 1.30%	11.96
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead	304.35

Cash Cost per cwt ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.	14.30
Cost of production per cwt	19.02

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**2025 Budget 73-Sunflower, Clearfield, Panhandle, No Till, 30 cwt Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 8 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Plant No-Till	1		3.24	1.08	0.08	6.97	4.33	6.61	22.31	
4 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
5 Aerial Spray	Custom									
6 Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	8	ai	10.00	16.99	4.46	23.06	7.81	12.66	74.98	
*7 Combine - Sunflower head	200		4.57	5.16	7.94	0.84	19.12	9.84	47.47	
8 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			19.85	23.75	12.54	32.31	33.88	35.33	157.66	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
Prowl H2O	Herbicide	2	100%	2.3 pint	7.50	17.25	
Spartan 4F	Herbicide	2	100%	4 ounce	1.09	4.38	
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	100 lbs N	0.50	50.00	
Sunflower Clearfield	Seed	3	100%	35 k seed	2.10	73.50	
10-34-0	Fertilizer	3	100%	4 gallon	3.10	12.40	
Spray	Herbicide	4	50%	1 acre	9.00	4.50	
Beyond	Herbicide	4	50%	4 ounce	3.67	7.34	
NIS	Additive	4	50%	5 ounce	0.20	0.51	
UAN	Additive	4	50%	3 pint	0.23	0.34	
Aerial Spray	Custom	5	50%	1 acre	11.00	5.50	
** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	5	50%	3.84 ounce	3.20	6.15	
Electricity Fixed	Other	6	100%	1 acre	52.00	52.00	
Haul Grain (Sunflower)	Custom	8	100%	30 cwt	0.30	9.00	
Crop Insurance					11.00	11.00	
Total Materials & Services						258.80	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

**Insecticide for seed weevil and sunflower moth

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		416.46
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 347.25 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		13.02
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		429.48
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970 per acre @ 3.00%		119.10
Real Estate Taxes \$ 3,970 per acre @ 1.30%		51.61
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		635.19
Cash Cost per cwt ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		14.90
Cost of production per cwt		21.17

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**2025 Budget 74-Wheat-Spring, Southwest, No Till, Wheat after Row Crop, 40 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
2 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Aerial Spray	Custom									
4 Aerial Spray	Custom									
*5 Combine Small Grain (grain head)	80		2.15	2.42	3.74	0.38	9.00	2.90	20.58	
6 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			5.55	3.96	3.84	7.89	13.77	9.55	44.55	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
10-34-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	8	gallon	3.10	24.80	
Wheat (Certified and Treated)	Seed	1	100%	90	pound	0.41	36.90	
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	75	lbs N	0.50	37.50	
Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	2	100%	0.3	ounce	11.00	3.30	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	2	100%	0.5	pint	2.50	1.25	
NIS	Additive	2	100%	6	ounce	0.20	1.22	
Aerial Spray	Custom	3	25%	1	acre	11.00	2.75	
** Quilt Xcel	Fungicide	3	25%	10.5	ounce	1.88	4.92	
Aerial Spray	Custom	4	15%	1	acre	11.00	1.65	
*** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	4	15%	1.92	ounce	3.20	0.92	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	5	100%	40	bushel	0.15	6.00	
Scouting Dryland Wheat	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					7.00	7.00	
Total Materials & Services							138.21	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

**Fungicide for rust

***Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services

Interest on Operations Capital \$ 159.44 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.

182.76

5.98

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs

188.74

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)

Real Estate Opportunity^

Dryland (Southwest)

\$ 1,825

per acre @ 3.00%

18.00

54.75

Real Estate Taxes

\$ 1,825

per acre @ 1.30%

23.73

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead

285.22

Cash Cost per bushel

^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.

5.18

Cost of production per bushel

7.13

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**2025 Budget 75-Wheat-Winter, Southwest, No Till, Wheat after Row Crop, 55 bushel Yield
Dryland**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Drill w/ Fertilizer	1		2.95	1.45	0.08	5.00	3.93	5.24	18.65	
2 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Aerial Spray	Custom									
4 Aerial Spray	Custom									
*5 Combine Small Grain (grain head)	100		2.28	2.57	3.97	0.40	11.25	3.62	24.10	
6 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			6.25	4.28	4.08	5.73	16.49	13.06	49.90	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
10-34-0	Fertilizer	1	100%	8	gallon	3.10	24.80	
Wheat (Certified and Treated)	Seed	1	100%	90	pound	0.41	36.90	
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	75	lbs N	0.50	37.50	
Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	2	100%	0.3	ounce	11.00	3.30	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	2	100%	0.5	pint	2.50	1.25	
NIS	Additive	2	100%	6	ounce	0.20	1.22	
Aerial Spray	Custom	3	25%	1	acre	11.00	2.75	
** Quilt Xcel	Fungicide	3	25%	10.5	ounce	1.88	4.92	
Aerial Spray	Custom	4	15%	1	acre	11.00	1.65	
*** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	4	15%	1.92	ounce	3.20	0.92	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	5	100%	55	bushel	0.15	8.25	
Scouting Dryland Wheat	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					7.00	7.00	
Total Materials & Services							140.46	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs **Fungicide for rust ***Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services 190.36
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 160.81 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo. 6.03

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs 196.39

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests) 18.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Southwest) \$ 1,825 per acre @ 3.00% 54.75
Real Estate Taxes \$ 1,825 per acre @ 1.30% 23.73

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead 292.87

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs. 3.79

Cost of production per bushel 5.32

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2025 Budget 76-Wheat-Winter, Panhandle, No Till, Fallow, One Crop in Two Years, 70 bushel Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray (Prior Year Stubble)	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2	Spray (Prior Year Stubble)	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
6	Drill w/ Fertilizer	1		2.95	1.45	0.08	5.00	3.93	5.24	18.65	
7	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
8	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
9	Aerial Spray	Custom									
10	Aerial Spray	Custom									
*11	Combine Small Grain (grain head)	125		2.86	3.22	4.96	0.50	13.28	3.85	28.66	
12	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				14.06	7.20	5.29	12.16	28.48	23.85	91.03	

	Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
					Rate	Unit				
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	2	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
	AAtrex 4L	Herbicide	2	100%	1	quart	5.50	5.50		
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	5	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25		
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	5	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68		
	10-34-0	Fertilizer	6	100%	8	gallon	3.10	24.80		
	Wheat (Certified and Treated)	Seed	6	100%	60	pound	0.41	24.60		
	46-0-0	Fertilizer	7	100%	90	lbs N	0.55	49.50		
	Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	8	100%	0.3	ounce	11.00	3.30		
	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	8	10%	0.5	pint	2.50	0.13		
	NIS	Additive	8	20%	6	ounce	0.20	0.24		
	Aerial Spray	Custom	9	25%	1	acre	11.00	2.75		
**	Quilt Xcel	Fungicide	9	25%	10.5	ounce	1.88	4.92		
	Aerial Spray	Custom	10	15%	1	acre	11.00	1.65		
***	Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	10	15%	1.92	ounce	3.20	0.92		
	Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	70	bushel	0.15	10.50		
	Scouting Dryland Wheat	Scouting		100%	1	acre	10.00	10.00		
	Crop Insurance						8.00	8.00		
Total Materials & Services									171.46	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs	**Fungicide for rust	***Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm	
Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services			262.49
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 210.16	cash expense @	7.50% for 6.0 mo.	7.88
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs			270.37
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)			18.00
Real Estate Opportunity^	Dryland (Panhandle)	\$ 920	per acre @ 3.00%
Real Estate Taxes		\$ 920	per acre @ 1.30%
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead			327.93
Cash Cost per bushel			3.54
Cost of production per bushel			4.68

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2025 Budget 77-Wheat-Winter, Panhandle, Stubble Mulch Fallow, One Crop in Two Years, 65 bushel Yield Dryland

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Sweep Plow	1		2.38	2.21	0.27	0.79	7.38	2.42	15.45	
2 Sweep Plow	1		2.38	2.21	0.27	0.79	7.38	2.42	15.45	
3 Sweep Plow	1		2.38	2.21	0.27	0.79	7.38	2.42	15.45	
4 Rod Weeder	1		2.05	1.29	0.26	0.92	6.99	3.69	15.20	
5 Rod Weeder	1		2.05	1.29	0.26	0.92	6.99	3.69	15.20	
6 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
7 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
8 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
9 Aerial Spray	Custom									
10 Aerial Spray	Custom									
*11 Combine Small Grain (grain head)	120		2.74	3.09	4.76	0.48	12.75	3.70	27.52	
12 Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			18.40	14.10	6.22	13.31	54.95	27.01	133.99	

Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
			Rate	Unit			
10-34-0	Fertilizer	6	100%	8 gallon	3.10	24.80	
Wheat (Certified and Treated)	Seed	6	100%	55 pound	0.41	22.55	
28-0-0	Fertilizer	7	100%	85 lbs N	0.50	42.50	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	8	100%	0.5 pint	2.50	1.25	
Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	8	100%	0.3 ounce	11.00	3.30	
NIS	Additive	8	100%	6 ounce	0.20	1.22	
Aerial Spray	Custom	9	25%	1 acre	11.00	2.75	
** Quilt Xcel	Fungicide	9	25%	10.5 ounce	1.88	4.92	
Aerial Spray	Custom	10	15%	1 acre	11.00	1.65	
*** Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	10	15%	1.92 ounce	3.20	0.92	
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	65 bushel	0.15	9.75	
Scouting Dryland Wheat	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00	
Crop Insurance					8.00	8.00	
Total Materials & Services						133.61	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs **Fungicide for rust ***Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		267.60
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 185.64 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		6.96
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		274.56
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		18.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Panhandle) \$ 920 per acre @ 3.00%		27.60
Real Estate Taxes \$ 920 per acre @ 1.30%		11.96
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		332.12
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		3.42
Cost of production per bushel		5.11

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2025 Budget 78-Wheat-Winter, Panhandle, Conventional Tillage, One Crop in Two Years, 60 bushel Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
3	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4	Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
5	Rod Weeder	1		2.05	1.29	0.26	0.92	6.99	3.69	15.20	
6	Rod Weeder & Fertilizer	1		2.45	1.29	0.26	0.94	6.99	3.79	15.72	
7	Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
8	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
9	Aerial Spray	Custom									
10	Aerial Spray	Custom									
*11	Combine Small Grain (grain head)	96		2.19	2.47	3.81	0.38	11.47	3.70	24.03	
12	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				18.75	14.27	5.43	18.63	57.13	25.40	139.62	

	Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
				Rate	Unit				
	32-0-0	Fertilizer	6	100%	70 lbs N	0.50	35.00		
	10-34-0	Fertilizer	7	100%	8 gallon	3.10	24.80		
	Wheat (Certified and Treated)	Seed	7	100%	50 pound	0.41	20.50		
	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	8	100%	0.5 pint	2.50	1.25		
	Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	8	100%	0.3 ounce	11.00	3.30		
	NIS	Additive	8	100%	6 ounce	0.20	1.22		
	Aerial Spray	Custom	9	25%	1 acre	11.00	2.75		
**	Quilt Xcel	Fungicide	9	25%	10.5 ounce	1.88	4.92		
	Aerial Spray	Custom	10	15%	1 acre	11.00	1.65		
***	Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	10	15%	1.92 ounce	3.20	0.92		
	Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	12	100%	60 bushel	0.15	9.00		
	Scouting Dryland Wheat	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00		
	Crop Insurance					7.00	7.00		
Total Materials & Services								122.31	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs **Fungicide for rust ***Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		261.93
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 179.40 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		6.73
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		268.66
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		18.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Panhandle) \$ 920 per acre @ 3.00%		27.60
Real Estate Taxes \$ 920 per acre @ 1.30%		11.96
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		326.22
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		3.60
Cost of production per bushel		5.44

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2025 Budget 79-Wheat-Winter, Southwest, No Till, Wheat before Corn, Two Crops in Three Years, 80 bushel Yield Dryland

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
5	Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
6	Spread Fertilizer	1		2.13	0.97	0.07	0.00	3.41	2.64	9.22	
7	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
8	Aerial Spray	Custom									
9	Aerial Spray	Custom									
*10	Combine Small Grain (grain head)	128		2.92	3.30	5.08	0.51	13.60	3.94	29.35	
11	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				12.53	6.85	5.37	13.24	27.02	19.13	84.14	

	Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	1	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	1	100%	1 pint	2.50	2.50	
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	2	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	2	100%	1 pint	2.50	2.50	
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	3	100%	1 pint	2.50	2.50	
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	4	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	4	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
	10-34-0	Fertilizer	5	100%	8 gallon	3.10	24.80	
	Wheat (Certified and Treated)	Seed	5	100%	60 pound	0.41	24.60	
	46-0-0	Fertilizer	6	100%	120 lbs N	0.55	66.00	
	Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	7	100%	0.3 ounce	11.00	3.30	
	NIS	Additive	7	10%	6 ounce	0.20	0.12	
	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	7	20%	0.5 pint	2.50	0.25	
	Aerial Spray	Custom	8	25%	1 acre	11.00	2.75	
*	Quilt Xcel	Fungicide	8	25%	10.5 ounce	1.88	4.92	
	Aerial Spray	Custom	9	15%	1 acre	11.00	1.65	
**	Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	9	15%	1.92 ounce	3.20	0.92	
	Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	11	100%	80 bushel	0.15	12.00	
	Scouting Dryland Wheat	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00	
	Crop Insurance					10.00	10.00	
Total Materials & Services							188.53	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs

**Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							272.67	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 226.52 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.							8.49	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							281.16	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							18.00	
Real Estate Opportunity^ <input type="text" value="Dryland (Southwest)"/> \$ 1,825 per acre @ 3.00%							54.75	
Real Estate Taxes \$ 1,825 per acre @ 1.30%							23.73	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							377.64	
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.							3.46	
Cost of production per bushel							4.72	

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**2025 Budget 80-Wheat-Winter, Panhandle, No Till, after Dry Beans, 105 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Diesel, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 6 acre/inches**

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Drill w/ Fertilizer	1		2.95	1.45	0.08	5.00	3.93	5.24	18.65	
2 Pivot D 125' Lift	6	ai	5.63	35.59	3.27	15.91	6.20	8.73	75.33	
3 Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4 Aerial Spray		Custom								
5 Aerial Spray		Custom								
*6 Combine Small Grain (grain head)	168		3.84	4.32	6.67	0.67	16.06	5.18	36.74	
7 Truck		Custom								
Total for Field Operations			13.44	41.62	10.05	22.69	27.50	21.17	136.47	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
								10-34-0
Wheat (Certified and Treated)	Seed	1	100%	120 pound	0.41	49.20		
28-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	130 lbs N	0.50	65.00		
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	3	100%	0.5 pint	2.50	1.25		
Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	3	100%	0.3 ounce	11.00	3.30		
NIS	Additive	3	100%	6 ounce	0.20	1.22		
Aerial Spray	Custom	4	100%	1 acre	11.00	11.00		
** Prosaro 421 SC	Fungicide	4	100%	7 ounce	3.13	21.88		
Aerial Spray	Custom	5	10%	1 acre	11.00	1.10		
*** Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	5	10%	3 ounce	1.25	0.38		
Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	5	10%	1.92 ounce	3.20	0.62		
Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	7	100%	105 bushel	0.15	15.75		
Scouting Irrigated Wheat	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00		
	Crop Insurance				9.00	9.00		
Total Materials & Services							214.50	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs **Fungicide for rust ***Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services 350.97
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 302.30 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo. 11.34

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs 362.31

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests) 35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970 per acre @ 3.00% 119.10
Real Estate Taxes \$ 3,970 per acre @ 1.30% 51.61

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead 568.02

Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs. 3.81
Cost of production per bushel 5.41

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**2025 Budget 81-Wheat-Winter, Panhandle, No Till, in Rotation, 90 bushel Yield
Pivot Irrigated Electric, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 6 acre/inches**

	Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership^		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
2	Drill w/ Fertilizer	1		2.95	1.45	0.08	5.00	3.93	5.24	18.65	
3	Spray Herbicide	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	1.11	1.31	2.02	5.75	
4	Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation	6	ai	7.50	12.74	3.34	17.29	5.86	9.49	56.22	
5	Aerial Spray	Custom									
6	Aerial Spray	Custom									
*7	Combine Small Grain (grain head)	144		3.29	3.71	5.72	0.57	15.30	4.93	33.51	
8	Truck	Custom									
Total for Field Operations				15.78	18.42	9.20	25.08	27.71	23.70	119.88	

	Materials & Services	Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	1	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
	Sharpen	Herbicide	1	100%	2 ounce	8.52	17.03	
	21-0-0-24S	Additive	2	100%	1.7 pound	0.40	0.68	
	MSO	Additive	2	100%	16 ounce	0.23	3.75	
	Wheat (Certified and Treated)	Seed	2	100%	120 pound	0.41	49.20	
	11-52-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	40 pound	0.40	16.00	
	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	3	100%	0.5 pint	2.50	1.25	
	Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	Herbicide	3	100%	0.3 ounce	11.00	3.30	
	NIS	Additive	3	100%	6 ounce	0.20	1.22	
	32-0-0 (Applied by Pivot)	Fertilizer	4	100%	125 lbs N	0.50	62.50	
	Electricity Fixed	Other	4	100%	1 acre	52.00	52.00	
	Aerial Spray	Custom	5	100%	1 acre	11.00	11.00	
**	Prosaro 421 SC	Fungicide	5	100%	7 ounce	3.13	21.88	
	Aerial Spray	Custom	6	20%	1 acre	11.00	2.20	
***	Mustang Maxx	Insecticide	6	10%	3 ounce	1.25	0.38	
	Warrior II/Zeon	Insecticide	6	10%	1.92 ounce	3.20	0.62	
	Scouting Irrigated Wheat	Scouting		100%	1 acre	10.00	10.00	
	Haul Grain Bushels	Custom	8	100%	90 bushel	0.15	13.50	
	Crop Insurance					9.00	9.00	
Total Materials & Services							279.76	

* Harvest factor adjustment used on costs **Fungicide for rust ***Insecticide for aphids and army cutworm

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services		399.64
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 348.24 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.		13.06
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs		412.70
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)		35.00
Real Estate Opportunity^ Pivot (Panhandle) \$ 3,970 per acre @ 3.00%		119.10
Real Estate Taxes \$ 3,970 per acre @ 1.30%		51.61
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead		618.41
Cash Cost per bushel ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.		4.98
Cost of production per bushel		6.87

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2025 Budget 82-Cover Crop, Conventional Tillage

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Disk	1		2.72	2.43	0.31	1.68	8.46	2.46	18.06	
2 Broadcast Seed	Custom									
3 Field Cultivation	1		1.98	1.75	0.23	2.14	6.15	2.43	14.68	
4 Spread Fertilizer	Custom									
5 Spray Herbicide	Custom									
Total for Field Operations			4.70	4.18	0.54	3.82	14.61	4.89	32.74	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
				Rate	Unit			
Cover Crop	Seed	2	100%	1	acre	22.00	22.00	
Broadcast Seed	Custom	2	100%	1	acre	15.00	15.00	
Spray	Custom	4	100%	1	acre	9.00	9.00	
32-0-0	Fertilizer	4	100%	50	lbs N	0.50	25.00	
* Spray		5	100%	1	acre	9.00	9.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	5	100%	32	ounce	0.13	4.25	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	5	100%	1	pint	2.50	2.50	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	5	100%	1.7	pound	0.40	0.68	
	Crop Insurance					N/A	N/A	
Total Materials & Services							87.43	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services								120.17
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 100.67 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.								3.78
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs								123.95
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)								0.00
Real Estate Opportunity <input type="text"/> \$ - per acre @ 3.00%								0.00
Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.30%								0.00
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead								123.95

* Cover Crop Termination

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2025 Budget 83-Cover Crop Grazing, No Till

Field Operations	Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$27.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.78 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1 Drill	1		2.38	1.28	0.07	7.18	3.46	2.45	16.82	
2 Spray Fertilizer	1		1.02	0.26	0.03	0.33	1.31	4.20	7.15	
3 Spray Herbicide	custom									
Total for Field Operations			3.40	1.54	0.10	7.51	4.77	6.65	23.97	

Materials & Services		Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
32-0-0	Fertilizer	2	100%	50 lbs N	0.50	25.00	
* Spray	Custom	3	100%	1 acre	9.00	9.00	
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide	3	100%	32 ounce	0.13	4.25	
2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide	3	100%	1 pint	2.50	2.50	
21-0-0-24S	Additive	3	100%	1.7 pounds	0.40	0.68	
Total Materials & Services						74.43	

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services							98.40	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 86.98 cash expense @ 7.50% for 6.0 mo.							3.26	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs							101.66	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense, soil tests)							0.00	
Real Estate Opportunity		\$ -	per acre @	3.00%		0.00		
Real Estate Taxes		\$ -	per acre @	1.30%		0.00		
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead							101.66	

* Cover Crop Termination

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