

2020 Nebraska Crop Budgets

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The 2020 Nebraska Crop budget projections were created using cropping practice norms for many producers in Nebraska. However, each individual farming operation is unique.

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2020 Budget 81-Cover Crop, Conventional Tillage

Field Operations		Times or Qty	Labor @ Unit	Fuel @ \$2.27 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
			\$25.00 /Hr		Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1	2.52	1.98	0.60	1.36	5.40	1.22	13.08	
2	Broadcast Seed	Custom								
3	Field Cultivation	1	1.83	1.43	0.63	1.43	1.97	1.62	8.91	
Total for Field Operations			4.35	3.41	1.23	2.79	7.37	2.84	21.99	
Materials & Services				Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
	Cover Crop	Seed		2	100%	1 acre	15.00	15.00		
	Broadcast Seed	Custom		2	100%	1 acre	5.00	5.00		
Total Materials & Services								20.00		
Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services									41.99	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 31.78 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo.									0.87	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs									42.86	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)									0.00	
Real Estate Opportunity <input type="text"/> \$ - per acre @ 3.00%									0.00	
Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.35%									0.00	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead									42.86	

2020 Budget 82-Cover Crop Grazing, No Till

Field Operations		Times or Qty	Labor @ Unit	Fuel @ \$2.27 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
			\$25.00 /Hr		Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	No-Till Drill	1	2.29	1.32	0.79	1.57	2.47	3.21	11.65	_____
2	Spray Herbicide	1	0.95	0.21	0.29	0.60	0.90	1.08	4.03	_____
Total for Field Operations			3.24	1.53	1.08	2.17	3.37	4.29	15.68	_____
Materials & Services				Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
	Cover Crop Grazing Mix	Seed		1	100%	1 acre	25.00	25.00	_____	
*	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide		2	100%	1 pint	2.00	2.00	_____	
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide		2	100%	32 ounce	0.12	3.75	_____	
Total Materials & Services								30.75	_____	
* Cannot use with some cover crops.										
Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services									46.43	_____
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 38.77 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo.									1.07	_____
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs									47.50	_____
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)									0.00	_____
Real Estate Opportunity <input type="text"/> \$ - per acre @ 3.00%									0.00	_____
Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.35%									0.00	_____
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead									47.50	_____