

# 2022 Nebraska Crop Budgets

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# Crop Budgeting Procedures

This publication contains 84 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 budgets are presented in a worksheet format with a “Your Estimate” column for recording cost modifications.

## Budget Divisions

The heading 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), 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 (\$25 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 and the price of energy which is \$2.82 per gallon for diesel and \$0.10 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.

Data used to calculate power unit costs are in Table 1 and data used for machinery operation costs are 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 percent 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.

Prices for materials and services in the budgets were obtained in October 2021. 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 based on 2021 figures at the 70% for irrigated and 75% for dryland RP (Revenue Protection). See *Table 6* for costs listed in budgets.

**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	488,798	7	2,100	300
Medium Tractor	328,385	5	3,000	600
Combine	475,358	10	1,500	300
Electric Pump	10,500	5	2,400	800
Diesel Pump for Pivot	15,750	5	2,400	800
Diesel Pump for Pipe	15,750	5	2,400	800
Windrower	172,338	7	1750	250

Actual federal crop insurance premiums for 2022 will be available for producers in the spring of 2022. 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 at \$25 per acre 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 2021 times an investment rate of 3 percent. Until 2018, 4 percent was used. For 2022 budgets, 1.25% 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.

A **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. The 2022 crop budgets are available to download using the ABC program. [agbudget.unl.edu/](http://agbudget.unl.edu/) is the program link or [cap.unl.edu/abc](http://cap.unl.edu/abc) provides more information on the new online budgeting program.

### **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 approximately a \$15.00 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 \$5.00 per bushel results in a \$50 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 \$32.40 per acre when nitrogen costs seventy-two cents a pound.

The above benefits amount to approximately \$97 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.

**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	500	acre	12	6.36
Bale Large Round	31,164	5	1,000	ton	10	2.88
Bale Large Square	150,000	5	1,000	ton	16	6.19
Bale Small Square	31,521	5	1,250	ton	4	3.50
Cart	83,445	5	440,000	bushel	1,540	3.00
Chisel	64,688	5	2,000	acre	11	8.26
Chop Stalks	62,533	5	500	acre	12	5.74
Combine Dryland Corn - Header	55,000	5	1,000	acre	8	10.50
Combine Dryland Soybeans - Header	61,000	5	1,000	acre	7	10.50
Combine Dryland Sorghum - Header	58,000	5	1,000	acre	7	10.50
Combine Irr Corn - Header	60,854	5	1,000	acre	6.5	10.50
Combine Irr Dry Beans - Header	59,000	5	1,000	acre	6.5	10.50
Combine Irr Soybeans - Header	70,000	5	1,000	acre	6	10.50
Combine Irr Sorghum - Header	68,000	7	1,000	acre	7	10.50
Combine Irr Dry Beans-Draper Flex Platform/Header	65,000	5	1,000	acre	5.5	10.50
Combine Small Grain - Header	58,000	5	1,000	acre	8	10.47
Combine Sunflowers - Header	50,000	5	1,000	acre	8	10.50
Corrugate	65,970	5	300	acre	7	4.39
Disk	50,869	5	2,000	acre	11	8.29
Double Windrows	11,867	20	300	acre	20	2.11
Drill	66,977	10	1,500	acre	12.5	4.99
Drill Grass	76,058	10	1,000	acre	9	4.29
Drill No-Till	125,000	5	1,000	acre	12	6.07
Drill w/ Fertilizer	76,058	10	1,500	acre	11	5.00
Field Cultivation	71,292	5	2,000	acre	15	8.20
Harrow		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	75,000	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	3.34
Irrigation Pivot Diesel 125' Lift w/fertigation	78,000	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	3.34
Irrigation Pivot Electric 125' Lift	75,000	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	
Irrigation Pivot Electric 125' Lift w/fertigation	78,000	10	2,600	acre-inch	2	
Lift Beets	196,050	5	1,000	acre	6	6.19
Load Large Square	6,321	5	3,000	ton	20	4.00
Load Small Square	6,321	5	1,250	ton	10	2.00
Move Large Round	6,321	5	3,000	ton	21	4.00
Pickett Windrowers	48,915	5	1,000	acre	10	6.07
Planter	97,066	5	1,500	acre	10	2.73
Plant Narrow Row	97,066	5	1,500	acre	10	2.58
Plant No-Till	140,000	5	1,500	acre	10	3.38
Plow	17,725	5	1,000	acre	8	6.00
Ridge Cultivate/Ditch	71,437	5	1,000	acre	12	5.33
Ridge Cultivation	71,437	5	1,500	acre	10	5.33
Ridge Plant and Band Herbicide	97,066	5	1,500	acre	13.2	5.35
Rod Weeder	50,869	5	1,000	acre	13	5.35
Rod Weeder & Fertilizer	50,869	5	1,000	acre	13	5.35
Roll		5	300	acre	9	5.46
Roller Harrow	56,113	5	1,000	acre	10	5.00

**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	26,000	5	1,000	acre	15	3.67
Row Crop Cultivation	71,437	5	1,000	acre	11	3.5
Seeder/Packer	66,977	5	1,000	acre	8	4.29
Spray (Prior Year Stubble)	76,250	5	2,500	acre	33	2.64
Spray Fertilizer	76,250	5	1,000	acre	33	2.64
Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide	76,250	5	1,000	acre	33	2.64
Spray Herbicide	76,250	5	2,500	acre	33	2.64
Spray Insecticide	76,250	5	2,500	acre	33	2.64
Spray Spring Burndown Herbicide	76,250	5	2,500	acre	33	2.64
Spread Fertilizer	N/A	5	1,000	acre	13	3.86
Subsoil/One-Pass Tillage	90,996	5	1,000	acre	9	8.25
Swath/Condition Hay	39,170	5	2,000	acre	10	5.00
Till Plant Beets	225,000	5	1,000	acre	6	8.25
Top Beets	100,560	5	1,000	acre	6	3.50
Turn Windrows	11,867	5	1,000	acre	12	2.10
Windrow Grain	39,170	5	3,000	acre	10	5.00

**Table 3. Material Prices (prices as of October 2021)**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
<b>Additives</b>	
21-0-0-24S	\$0.45 / pound
AMS	\$0.49 / pound
Approved adjuvant	\$2.00 / acre
Crop Oil Concentrate	\$15.00 / gallon
MSO	\$25.00 / gallon
NIS	\$20.00 / gallon
UAN	\$2.55 / gallon

<b>Custom</b>	
Aerial Spray	\$10.00 / acre
Bale Lg Sq 1360 lb	\$15.00 / bale
Broadcast Seed	\$9.30 / acre
Chop, Haul, Pack	\$17.77 / ton
Dry 2 Points Removed	\$0.08 / bushel
Haul & Apply Manure	\$ 6.00 / ton
Haul Beets	\$ 4.00 / ton
Haul Grain (Dry Beans)	\$0.28 / cwt
Haul Grain (Millet)	\$0.24 / cwt
Haul Grain (Sunflower)	\$0.30 / cwt
Haul Grain Bushels	\$0.12 / bushel
Load Large Square Bales	\$2.00 / bale
Spray	\$7.50 / acre

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
<b>Fertilizer</b>	
10-34-0	\$3.75 / gallon
10-34-0-1Zn	\$3.85 / gallon
11-52-0	\$0.41 / pound
28-0-0	\$2.25 / gallon
32-0-0	\$0.72 / lbs N
32-0-0 (Applied by Pivot)	\$0.72 / lbs N
32-0-0 (Applied by R2)	\$0.72 / lbs N
46-0-0	\$0.75 / lbs N
82-0-0	\$0.54 / lbs N
Uncomposted manure	\$1.00 / ton

<b>Fungicide and Seed Treatment</b>	
Copper	\$8.00 / pint
Headline AMP	\$210.00 / gallon
Lucento	\$525.00 / gallon
Miravis Neo	\$230.00 / gallon
Pea Seed Inoculant	\$8.00 / acre
Priaxor	\$600.00 / gallon
Proline 480 SC	\$690.00 / gallon
Prosaro 421 SC	\$350.00 / gallon
Quadris	\$240.00 / gallon
Quilt Xcel	\$230.00 / gallon
Revytek	\$420.00 / gallon
Stratego YLD	\$600.00 / gallon
Tilt	\$100.00 / gallon



**Table 3. Material Prices (Continued)**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
<b>Herbicide</b>	
2,4-D Amine	\$18.00 / gallon
2,4-D Ester 4#	\$21.00 / gallon
AAtrex 4L	\$16.00 / gallon
Acuron	\$55.00 / gallon
Aim 2EC	\$200.00 / quart
Ally Extra SGW/TOTSOL	\$8.00 / ounce
Armezon	\$20.00 / ounce
Armezon Pro	\$170.00 / gallon
Atrazine 4L	\$15.00 / gallon
Atrazine 90 DF	\$4.50 / pound
Authority First DF	\$95.00 / pound
Authority MTZ	\$40.00 / pound
Authority Supreme	\$530.00 / gallon
Balance Flexx	\$5.00 / ounce
Basagran 5L	\$75.00 / gallon
Beyond	\$520.00 / gallon
Bicep II Magnum	\$40.00 / gallon
Brox 2EC	\$45.00 / gallon
Buctril	\$56.00 / gallon
Callisto 4SC	\$260.00 / gallon
Dicamba	\$50.00 / gallon
DiFlexx	\$230.00 / gallon
DiFlexx DUO	\$105.00 / gallon
Distinct	\$43.00 / gallon
Engenia	\$120.00 / gallon
Enlist DUO	\$30.00 / gallon
Enlist One	\$50.00 / gallon
Extreme	\$20.00 / gallon
Fierce	\$130.00 / pound
Fierce MTZ	\$240.00 / gallon
FlexStar GT	\$40.00 / gallon
Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	\$45.00 / gallon
Gramoxone SL 2.0	\$18.00 / gallon
Huskie	\$125.00 / gallon
Landmaster BW	\$19.00 / gallon
Laudis	\$610.00 / gallon
Liberty	\$50.00 / gallon
Lumax EZ	\$55.00 / gallon
Outlook	\$165.00 / gallon
Peak	\$17.00 / ounce
Prowl H2O	\$55.00 / gallon
Pursuit	\$470.00 / gallon
Raptor	\$610.00 / gallon
Roundup PowerMax	\$56.00 / gallon
Roundup WeatherMax	\$55.00 / gallon
Rugged	\$40.00 / gallon

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
<b>Herbicide</b>	
Scorch	\$55.00 / gallon
Select Max	\$108.00 / gallon
Sharpen	\$850.00 / gallon
Spartan 4F	\$250.00 / gallon
Status	\$4.70 / ounce
Ultra Blazer	\$70.00 / gallon
Valor XLT	\$60.00 / pound
Velpar L	\$115.00 / gallon
Vida	\$530.00 / gallon
Warrant Ultra	\$60.00 / gallon
XtendiMax	\$60.00 / gallon
Zidua Pro	\$550.00 / gallon
Zidua SC	\$780.00 / gallon

<b>Insecticide</b>	
Asana XL	\$80.00 / gallon
Brigade 2EC	\$150.00 / gallon
Capture LFR	\$360.00 / gallon
Mustang Maxx	\$190.00 / gallon
Regent 4 SC	\$10.00 / ounce
Warrior II/Zeon	\$380.00 / gallon

<b>Other</b>	
Electricity Fixed	\$40.00 / acre
Electricity Usage	\$0.10 / kw
Fence/Water Repairs	\$260.00 / circle
Irrigation District O&M Charge	\$35.00 / acre
Move Cattle	\$25.00 / hour
Twine Large Round	\$0.70 / bale
Twine Large Square	\$1.23 / bale
Twine Small Square	\$0.07 / bale

<b>Rental</b>	
Grass Drill	\$18.00 / acre
Seeder/Packer	\$15.00 / acre

<b>Scouting</b>	
Scouting Dry Beans	\$11.00 / acre
Scouting Dryland Corn	\$8.00 / acre
Scouting Dryland Soybeans	\$8.00 / acre
Scouting Dryland Wheat	\$8.00 / acre
Scouting Grain Sorghum	\$8.00 / acre
Scouting Irrigated Corn	\$13.00 / acre
Scouting Irrigated Soybeans	\$13.00 / acre
Scouting Irrigated Wheat	\$8.00 / acre
Scouting Sugar Beets	\$17.00 / acre

**Table 3. Material Prices (Continued)**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
<b>Seed</b>	
Alfalfa RR 2/Inoculant	\$9.00 / pound
Alfalfa w/Inoculant	\$6.00 / pound
Corn	\$230.00 / bag
Corn Bt, ECB, & RIB	\$260.00 / bag
Corn Bt, ECB, RR2, LL & RIB	\$260.00 / bag
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, & RIB	\$290.00 / bag
Corn Bt, ECB, RW, RR2, LL&RIB	\$290.00 / bag
Corn RR2, LL	\$250.00 / bag
Corn SmartStax RIB Complete	\$300.00 / bag
Cover Crop	\$20.00 / acre
Cover Crop Grazing Mix	\$30.00 / acre
Edible Beans	\$92.00 / cwt
Grass Seed	\$80.00 / acre
Millet (Proso)	\$0.60 / pound
Oats	\$11.00 / bushel
Peas	\$19.00 / bushel

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>
<b>Seed</b>	
E3 Enlist Soybeans	\$60.00 / bag
E3 Enlist Soybeans Treated	\$72.00 / bag
Liberty Link Treated Soybeans	\$72.00 / bag
RR2 Soybeans	\$60.00 / bag
RR2 Soybeans Treated	\$72.00 / bag
RR2 Soybeans Xtend	\$62.00 / bag
RR2 Soybeans Xtend Treated	\$74.00 / bag
Sorghum Safened/Insect	\$3.50 / pound
Sorghum Sudan	\$0.90 / pound
Sorghum Sudan (Treated)	\$1.20 / pound
Sorghum Sudan Brown (Treated)	\$1.60 / pound
Sorghum Sudan Brown Midrib	\$1.30 / pound
Sugar Beets RR Poncho	\$180.00 / acre
Sunflower Clearfield	\$370.00 / bag
Wheat	\$0.15 / pound
Wheat (Certified Treated)	\$0.25 / pound
Wheat Cover Crop	\$0.12 / 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 \$0.10 per kilowatt, the calculation would be  $14.12 \times 0.10 = \$1.41$ . The 2022 crop budgets use \$2.82/gallon for the price of diesel. With electricity you must also include connect charges, and in order to get the best rates, you'll need to sign up for load management.

**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 \$2.82/gallon (9 inches x 2.86 gallons). The producer's additional cost would be \$72.59/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.

Lift Feet	Pressure at							
	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>								
<b>Rating %</b>	100	90	80	70	60	50		
<b>Multiplier</b>	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 2022 are based on 75% RP on Dryland Crops and 70% RP 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	\$ 28.00
2-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A	44-Dry Beans	Irrigated	Panhandle	27 cwt	\$ 28.00
3-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A	45-Dry Beans	Irrigated	Panhandle	27 cwt	\$ 28.00
4-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	2.8 ton	N/A	46-Grain Sorghum	Dryland	Southwest	115 bushel	\$ 29.00
5-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	2.8 ton	N/A	47-Grain Sorghum	Dryland	State	135 bushel	\$ 25.00
6-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	3.8 ton	N/A	48-Grain Sorghum	Dryland	Southwest	120 bushel	\$ 29.00
7-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	4 ton	N/A	49-Grain Sorghum	Irrigated	State	170 bushel	\$ 16.00
8-Alfalfa	Irrigated	Panhandle	2.5 ton	N/A	50-Grass	Irrigated	State	N/A	N/A
9-Alfalfa	Dryland	State	4.4 ton	N/A	51-Grass Hay	Dryland	State	2.2 ton	N/A
10-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	6.7 ton	N/A	52-Millet	Dryland	Panhandle	22 cwt	\$ 8.00
11-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	6.8 ton	N/A	53-Millet	Dryland	Panhandle	22 cwt	\$ 8.00
12-Alfalfa	Irrigated	Panhandle	6.6 ton	N/A	54-Oats	Dryland	State	85 bushel	\$ 12.00
13-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	6.6 ton	N/A	55-Pasture	Irrigated	State	11 AUM	N/A
14-Alfalfa	Irrigated	State	6.8 ton	N/A	56-Peas	Dryland	Panhandle	35 bushel	\$ 13.00
15-Corn	Dryland	State	100 bushel	\$ 31.00	57-Sorghum-Sudan	Dryland	State	5 ton	N/A
16-Corn	Dryland	State	110 bushel	\$ 31.00	58-Soybeans	Dryland	State	45 bushel	\$ 30.00
17-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	160 bushel	\$ 7.00	59-Soybeans	Dryland	State	50 bushel	\$ 30.00
18-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	170 bushel	\$ 7.00	60-Soybeans	Dryland	State	45 bushel	\$ 30.00
19-Corn	Dryland	State	135 bushel	\$ 34.00	61-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	67 bushel	\$ 8.00
20-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	180 bushel	\$ 7.00	62-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	70 bushel	\$ 8.00
21-Corn	Dryland	State	140 bushel	\$ 34.00	63-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	75 bushel	\$ 8.00
22-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	185 bushel	\$ 7.00	64-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	64 bushel	\$ 8.00
23-Corn	Dryland	State	145 bushel	\$ 35.00	65-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	78 bushel	\$ 8.00
24-Corn	Dryland	Eastern	195 bushel	\$ 8.00	66-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	78 bushel	\$ 8.00
25-Corn	Dryland	Southwest	130 bushel	\$ 31.00	67-Soybeans	Irrigated	State	78 bushel	\$ 8.00
26-Corn	Irrigated	State	245 bushel	\$ 11.00	68-Sugarbeet	Irrigated	Panhandle	26 ton	\$ 42.00
27-Corn	Irrigated	State	255 bushel	\$ 11.00	69-Sugarbeet	Irrigated	Panhandle	26 ton	\$ 42.00
28-Corn	Irrigated	State	250 bushel	\$ 11.00	70-Sugarbeet	Irrigated	Panhandle	26 ton	\$ 42.00
29-Corn	Irrigated	Panhandle	195 bushel	\$ 18.00	71-Sugarbeet	Irrigated	Panhandle	26 ton	\$ 42.00
30-Corn	Irrigated	State	245 bushel	\$ 11.00	72-Sunflower	Dryland	Panhandle	13 cwt	\$ 17.00
31-Corn	Irrigated	State	250 bushel	\$ 11.00	73-Sunflower	Dryland	Panhandle	16 cwt	\$ 17.00
32-Corn	Irrigated	State	260 bushel	\$ 11.00	74-Sunflower	Irrigated	Panhandle	30 cwt	\$ 12.00
33-Corn	Irrigated	State	275 bushel	\$ 12.00	75-Wheat Spring	Dryland	Southwest	40 bushel	\$ 8.26
34-Corn	Irrigated	State	275 bushel	\$ 12.00	76-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Southwest	55 bushel	\$ 18.00
35-Corn	Irrigated	State	275 bushel	\$ 12.00	77-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Panhandle	70 bushel	\$ 20.00
36-Corn	Irrigated	State	235 bushel	\$ 11.00	78-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Panhandle	65 bushel	\$ 19.00
37-Corn	Irrigated	State	245 bushel	\$ 11.00	79-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Panhandle	60 bushel	\$ 18.00
38-Corn	Irrigated	Panhandle	195 bushel	\$ 18.00	80-Wheat-Winter	Dryland	Southwest	80 bushel	\$ 25.00
39-Corn	Irrigated	Panhandle	205 bushel	\$ 19.00	81-Wheat-Winter	Irrigated	Panhandle	105 bu.	\$ 29.00
40-Corn	Irrigated	State	240 bushel	\$ 11.00	82-Wheat-Winter	Irrigated	Panhandle	90 bushel	\$ 27.00
41-Corn	Irrigated	State	28 ton	\$ 11.00	83-Cover Crop	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A
42-Dry Beans	Irrigated	Panhandle	27 cwt	\$ 28.00	84-Cover Crop Grazing	Dryland	State	N/A	N/A

*Source: Crop insurance rates for various crops were provided by the Farm Credit Services of America, North Platte, NE office based on 2021 federal crop insurance rates adjusted by an estimated 20% due to current price volatility and may be higher when rates are released in March 2022. Winter wheat premiums are actuals (established fall 2021). 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.*