

2017 Nebraska Crop Budgets

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2017 Budget 72-Cover Crop, Conventional Tillage

Field Operations		Times or Qty	Labor @ Unit	Fuel @ \$2.25 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
			\$20.00 /Hr		Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1	2.02	1.97	0.30	1.27	4.32	1.23	11.11	_____
2	Drill	1	1.76	1.03	0.69	2.94	2.29	2.62	11.33	_____
3	Disk	1	2.02	1.97	0.30	1.27	4.32	1.23	11.11	_____
Total for Field Operations			5.80	4.97	1.29	5.48	10.93	5.08	33.55	_____
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	_____	
Total Materials & Services								15.00	_____	
Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services									48.55	_____
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 32.54 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo.									0.89	_____
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs									49.44	_____
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)									0.00	_____
Real Estate Opportunity <input type="text"/> \$ - per acre @ 4.00%									0.00	_____
Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.00%									0.00	_____
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead									49.44	_____

2017 Budget 73-Cover Crop, No-Till

Field Operations		Times or Qty	Labor @ Unit	Fuel @ \$2.25 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
			\$20.00 /Hr		Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	No-Till Drill	1	1.83	1.31	0.72	1.57	2.39	3.54	11.36	_____
2	Spray	1	1.00	0.27	0.35	0.64	1.15	0.88	4.29	_____
Total for Field Operations			2.83	1.58	1.07	2.21	3.54	4.42	15.65	_____
Materials & Services				Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application		Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate
	Cover Crop	Seed		1	100%	1 acre		15.00	15.00	_____
*	2,4-D Ester 4#	Herbicide		2	100%	1 pint		2.25	2.25	_____
	Glyphosate w/Surf	Herbicide		2	100%	32 ounce		0.10	3.13	_____
Total Materials & Services									20.38	_____
* Cannot use with some cover crops.										
Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services									36.03	_____
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 28.07 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo.									0.77	_____
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs									36.80	_____
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)										
Real Estate Opportunity <input type="text"/> \$ - per acre @ 4.00%									0.00	_____
Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.00%									0.00	_____
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead									36.80	_____