

Guidelines For Estimating Crop Production Costs - 2006

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These projected crop costs have been prepared to assist in developing your own production costs. Also available, is an Excel spreadsheet that can be downloaded from the Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives website.

The following budgets are estimates of the cost of producing several different crops. General departmental recommendations are assumed in using fertilizers and chemical inputs. The figures provide an economic evaluation of the crops and estimated yields required to cover all the costs including labour and investment. Management has not been accounted for in these budgets.

These budgets may be adjusted by putting in your own figures. As a producer you are encouraged to calculate your own costs of production for various crops. On each farm, costs and yields differ due to soil type, climatic conditions and agronomic practices.

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Seed & Treatment Per Acre

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Seeding Rate</u> <u>per Acre</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>per Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>per Acre</u>
Wheat	1.7 bu	\$6.00 /bu	\$10.20
Durum Wheat	1.7 bu	\$8.00 /bu	\$13.60
Winter wheat	2.0 bu	\$6.00 /bu	\$12.00
Fall Rye	1.5 bu	\$5.00 /bu	\$7.50
Malt Barley	2.0 bu	\$4.75 /bu	\$9.50
Feed Barley	2.0 bu	\$4.75 /bu	\$9.50
Oats	2.5 bu	\$4.95 /bu	\$12.38
Canary Seed	25 lbs	\$0.20 /lb	\$5.00
Corn	25,000 plants	\$0.0017 /plant	\$42.50
Canola	5 lb	\$5.50 /lb	\$27.50
Mustard	9 lb	\$2.00 /lb	\$18.00
Flaxseed	40 lb	\$0.34 /lb	\$13.60
Soybeans Conventional	85 lbs	\$0.66 /lb	\$56.28
Soybeans Roundup	66 lbs	\$1.16 /lb	\$76.55
Navy Beans Solid Seed	73 lbs	\$0.85 /lb	\$62.05
Navy Beans Row Crop	52 lbs	\$0.85 /lb	\$44.20
Peas	2.5 bu	\$7.75 /bu	\$19.38
Sunflowers Confection	18,500 plants	\$0.00190 /plant	\$35.15
Sunflowers Oil	20,000 plants	\$0.0014 /plant	\$28.00
Lentils	40 lb	\$0.20 /lb	\$8.00
Buckwheat	1 bu	\$14.00 /bu	\$14.00
Hemp Oil	18 lb	\$1.25 /lb	\$22.50
Hemp Fiber	36 lb	\$1.25 /lb	\$45.00

Fertilizer

Price of Fertilizer

	<u>\$/lb</u>	<u>\$/kg</u>	
Nitrogen	\$0.440	\$0.97	\$0.46 *
Phosphorus	\$0.290	\$0.64	
Potash	\$0.225	\$0.50	
Sulphur	\$0.250	\$0.55	

Amount of Actual Pounds of Elements Applied Per Acre

Crop	Nitrogen		Phosphorus		Potash		Sulphur		Total \$/acre
	lbs	\$/acre	lbs	\$/acre	lbs	\$/acre	lbs	\$/acre	
Wheat	70	\$30.80	33	\$9.57	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$40.37
Durum Wheat	70	\$30.80	33	\$9.57	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$40.37
Winter wheat	100	\$46.00	40	\$11.60	10	\$2.25	0	\$0.00	\$59.85
Fall Rye	50	\$23.00	30	\$8.70	10	\$2.25	0	\$0.00	\$33.95
Malt Barley	60	\$26.40	33	\$9.57	10	\$2.25	0	\$0.00	\$38.22
Feed Barley	70	\$30.80	33	\$9.57	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$40.37
Oats	65	\$28.60	30	\$8.70	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$37.30
Canary Seed	55	\$24.20	30	\$8.70	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$32.90
Corn	90	\$39.60	40	\$11.60	40	\$9.00	15	\$3.75	\$63.95
Canola	80	\$35.20	30	\$8.70	0	\$0.00	15	\$3.75	\$47.65
Mustard	70	\$30.80	30	\$8.70	0	\$0.00	15	\$3.75	\$43.25
Flaxseed	60	\$26.40	30	\$8.70	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$35.10
Soybeans Conventional	10	\$4.40	35	\$10.15	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$14.55
Soybeans Roundup	10	\$4.40	35	\$10.15	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$14.55
Navy Beans Solid Seed	70	\$30.80	30	\$8.70	20	\$4.50	10	\$2.50	\$46.50
Navy Beans Row Crop	35	\$15.40	30	\$8.70	20	\$4.50	10	\$2.50	\$31.10
Peas	0	\$0.00	30	\$8.70	30	\$6.75	15	\$3.75	\$19.20
Sunflowers Confection	70	\$30.80	30	\$8.70	20	\$4.50	10	\$2.50	\$46.50
Sunflowers Oil	70	\$30.80	30	\$8.70	20	\$4.50	10	\$2.50	\$46.50
Lentils	0	\$0.00	30	\$8.70	30	\$6.75	15	\$3.75	\$19.20
Buckwheat	55	\$24.20	30	\$8.70	30	\$6.75	0	\$0.00	\$39.65
Hemp Oil	80	\$35.20	30	\$8.70	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$43.90
Hemp Fiber	80	\$35.20	30	\$8.70	30	\$6.75	0	\$0.00	\$50.65

The nitrogen price used in the above assumptions is an average of the following sources: anhydrous, liquid and granular fertilizers. The higher price for nitrogen * only applies to winter wheat and fall rye, because it is generally spring applied.

The fertilizer recommendation will vary depending on the soil type, climate and crop rotation. The department recommends that soil test sampling and analysis be conducted each year to produce a better baseline for fertility. It costs \$0.40 to \$0.80/acre for custom sampling and analysis.

Chemicals Per Acre

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Weed Control \$/acre</u>	<u>Disease Control \$/acre</u>	<u>Insect Control \$/acre</u>	<u>Total Cost \$/acre</u>
Wheat	\$21.00	\$9.20 ²	\$0.00	\$30.20
Durum Wheat	\$21.00	\$18.35	\$0.00	\$39.35
Winter wheat	\$5.50	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$23.00
Fall Rye	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
Malt Barley	\$21.00	\$4.38	\$0.00	\$25.38
Feed Barley	\$21.00	\$4.38	\$0.00	\$25.38
Oats	\$5.50	\$4.38	\$0.00	\$9.88
Canary Seed	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.50
Corn	\$29.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.50
Canola	\$26.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$51.00
Mustard	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.00
Flaxseed	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.00
Soybeans Conventional	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.00
Soybeans Roundup	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.00
Navy Beans Solid Seed	\$70.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
Navy Beans Row Crop	\$56.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$91.00
Peas	\$20.00	\$7.75 ²	\$0.00	\$27.75
Sunflowers Confection	\$40.50	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$50.50
Sunflowers Oil	\$40.50	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$50.50
Lentils	\$50.00	\$25.25	\$0.00	\$75.25
Buckwheat	\$15.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.50
Hemp Oil	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hemp Fiber	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Note:

Pre-emergent burn off (\$5/acre) and/or pre-harvest desiccation (\$10/acre) not included in weed control.

² half the acres treated.

Operating Costs

Interest Rate on Operating 5.50%

Per Acre

<u>Crop</u>	Machine					
	<u>Fuel</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Crop</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Drying</u>
	<u>\$/acre</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Costs</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Costs</u>
	<u>\$/acre</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>
Wheat	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$5.44	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Durum Wheat	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$5.53	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Winter wheat	\$10.90	\$8.00	\$5.53	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Fall Rye	\$10.90	\$8.00	\$5.56	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Malt Barley	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$4.70	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Feed Barley	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$4.70	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Oats	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$6.38	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Canary Seed	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$6.73	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Corn	\$18.40	\$13.00	\$11.30	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$30.00
Canola	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$8.96	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Mustard	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$10.70	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Flaxseed	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$6.44	\$7.50	\$5.25	\$0.00
Soybeans Conventional	\$15.94	\$9.80	\$10.45	\$8.00	\$5.25	\$0.00
Soybeans Roundup	\$15.49	\$9.80	\$10.45	\$8.00	\$5.25	\$0.00
Navy Beans Solid Seed	\$18.80	\$9.40	\$13.14	\$8.00	\$5.25	\$0.00
Navy Beans Row Crop	\$24.10	\$11.00	\$13.14	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$0.00
Peas	\$13.80	\$10.50	\$6.08	\$8.00	\$5.25	\$0.00
Sunflowers Confection	\$13.80	\$11.00	\$10.23	\$8.00	\$5.25	\$9.00
Sunflowers Oil	\$13.80	\$11.00	\$6.88	\$8.00	\$5.25	\$9.00
Lentils	\$13.80	\$11.00	\$9.92	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$0.00
Buckwheat	\$13.25	\$10.00	\$11.31	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$0.00
Hemp Oil	\$13.25	\$13.50	\$11.07	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$15.00
Hemp Fiber	\$14.35	\$13.50	\$11.07	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$0.00

Fixed Costs

Depreciation Rate	10.0%	Storage Costs		
Investment Rate	4.00%	Non-aeration	75%	\$1.25 /bu
Hours per acre	1.5	Aeration	25%	\$1.50 /bu
Cost per hr.	\$11.50	Yield/acre		30 bu/ac
		Yield/acre (corn)		60 bu/ac

Per Acre

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Land Value</u> \$/acre	<u>Land Cost</u> \$/acre	<u>Machinery Investment</u> \$/acre	<u>Machinery Depreciation</u> \$/acre	<u>Machinery Investment</u> \$/acre	<u>Storage</u> \$/acre	<u>Labour</u> \$/acre
Wheat	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Durum Wheat	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Winter wheat	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Fall Rye	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Malt Barley	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Feed Barley	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Oats	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Canary Seed	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$19.25
Corn	\$850.00	\$34.00	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$12.00	\$5.28	\$22.25
Canola	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Mustard	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Flaxseed	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$19.25
Soybeans Conventional	\$850.00	\$34.00	\$245.00	\$24.50	\$9.80	\$3.52	\$17.25
Soybeans Roundup	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$245.00	\$24.50	\$9.80	\$3.52	\$17.25
Navy Beans Solid Seed	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$235.00	\$23.50	\$9.40	\$3.52	\$17.25
Navy Beans Row Crop	\$850.00	\$34.00	\$275.00	\$27.50	\$11.00	\$3.52	\$20.70
Peas	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$19.25
Sunflowers Confection	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$19.25
Sunflowers Oil	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$19.25
Lentils	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$19.25
Buckwheat	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$225.00	\$22.50	\$9.00	\$2.63	\$17.25
Hemp Oil	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$235.00	\$23.50	\$9.40	\$2.63	\$17.25
Hemp Fiber	\$600.00	\$24.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$8.00	\$2.63	\$17.25

Storage costs were based on an estimated yield of 30 bu/acre for most grain crops; 60 bu/acre for corn; soybean and navy bean storage was based on a separate budget.

Crop Production Costs 2006 Guidelines (Dollars Per Acre)

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Malt Barley	Feed Barley
A. Operating Costs						
Seed & Treatment	\$10.20	\$13.60	\$12.00	\$7.50	\$9.50	\$9.50
Fertilizer	\$40.37	\$40.37	\$59.85	\$33.95	\$38.22	\$40.37
Herbicide	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
Fungicide	\$9.20	\$18.35	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$4.38	\$4.38
Insecticide	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$13.25	\$13.25	\$10.90	\$10.90	\$13.25	\$13.25
Machinery Operating	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Crop Insurance	\$5.44	\$5.53	\$5.53	\$5.56	\$4.70	\$4.70
Other Costs	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Land Taxes	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25
Drying Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest on Operating	<u>\$3.36</u>	<u>\$3.71</u>	<u>\$3.63</u>	<u>\$2.27</u>	<u>\$3.13</u>	<u>\$3.19</u>
Total Operating	\$125.57	\$138.56	\$135.66	\$84.93	\$116.93	\$119.14
B. Fixed Costs						
Land Investment Costs	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
Machinery Depreciation	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50
Machinery Investment	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
Storage Costs	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>
Total Fixed	\$58.13	\$58.13	\$58.13	\$58.13	\$58.13	\$58.13
Total Operating & Fixed	\$183.70	\$196.69	\$193.79	\$143.06	\$175.06	\$177.27
C. Labour	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$17.25
Total Costs	\$200.95	\$213.94	\$211.04	\$160.31	\$192.31	\$194.52

Estimated Farmgate Price

	Breakeven Analysis					
\$ per unit	\$4.25 bu	\$4.50 bu	\$3.00 bu	\$2.70 bu	\$3.10 bu	\$1.95 bu
\$ per tonne	\$156 t	\$165 t	\$110 t	\$106 t	\$142 t	\$90 t

Breakeven Yield

Operating Costs	29.5 bu	30.8 bu	45.2 bu	31.5 bu	37.7 bu	61.1 bu
Operating & Fixed Costs	43.2 bu	43.7 bu	64.6 bu	53.0 bu	56.5 bu	90.9 bu
Total Costs	47.3 bu	47.5 bu	70.3 bu	59.4 bu	62.0 bu	99.8 bu

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Crop Production Costs 2006 Guidelines (Dollars Per Acre)

Oats	Canary Seed	Corn	Canola	Mustard	Flaxseed	Your Farm
\$12.38	\$5.00	\$42.50	\$27.50	\$18.00	\$13.60	_____
\$37.30	\$32.90	\$63.95	\$47.65	\$43.25	\$35.10	_____
\$5.50	\$22.50	\$29.50	\$26.00	\$33.00	\$21.00	_____
\$4.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
\$13.25	\$13.25	\$18.40	\$13.25	\$13.25	\$13.25	_____
\$10.00	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	_____
\$6.38	\$6.73	\$11.30	\$8.96	\$10.70	\$6.44	_____
\$7.50	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	_____
\$5.25	\$5.25	\$7.00	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	_____
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
<u>\$2.80</u>	<u>\$2.84</u>	<u>\$6.15</u>	<u>\$4.71</u>	<u>\$3.88</u>	<u>\$3.08</u>	_____
\$104.74	\$105.97	\$229.80	\$175.82	\$144.83	\$115.22	_____
\$24.00	\$24.00	\$34.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	_____
\$22.50	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50	_____
\$9.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	_____
<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$5.28</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	_____
\$58.13	\$58.13	\$81.28	\$58.13	\$58.13	\$58.13	_____
\$162.87	\$164.10	\$311.08	\$233.95	\$202.96	\$173.35	_____
\$17.25	\$19.25	\$22.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$19.25	_____
\$180.12	\$183.35	\$333.33	\$251.20	\$220.21	\$192.60	_____
\$1.95 bu	\$0.14 lb	\$2.90 bu	\$5.85 bu	\$0.15 lb	\$6.75 bu	_____
\$126 t	\$309 t	\$114 t	\$258 t	\$331 t	\$266 t	_____
53.7 bu	757 lb	79.2 bu	30.1 bu	966 lb	17.1 bu	_____
83.5 bu	1172 lb	107.3 bu	40.0 bu	1353 lb	25.7 bu	_____
92.4 bu	1310 lb	114.9 bu	42.9 bu	1468 lb	28.5 bu	_____

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Crop Production Costs 2006 Guidelines (Dollars Per Acre)

	Soybeans Conventional	Soybeans Roundup	Navybeans Solid Seed	Navybeans Row Crop	Peas	Sunflowers Confection
A. Operating Costs						
Seed & Treatment	\$56.28	\$76.55	\$62.05	\$44.20	\$19.38	\$35.15
Fertilizer	\$14.55	\$14.55	\$46.50	\$31.10	\$19.20	\$46.50
Herbicide	\$43.00	\$17.00	\$70.00	\$56.00	\$20.00	\$40.50
Fungicide	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$7.75	\$0.00
Insecticide	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Fuel	\$15.94	\$15.49	\$18.80	\$24.10	\$13.80	\$13.80
Machinery Operating	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.40	\$11.00	\$10.50	\$11.00
Crop Insurance	\$10.45	\$10.45	\$13.14	\$13.14	\$6.08	\$10.23
Other Costs	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
Land Taxes	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$7.00	\$5.25	\$5.25
Drying Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.00
Interest on Operating	<u>\$4.49</u>	<u>\$4.32</u>	<u>\$7.37</u>	<u>\$6.31</u>	<u>\$3.02</u>	<u>\$5.21</u>
Total Operating Costs	\$167.76	\$161.41	\$275.51	\$235.85	\$112.98	\$194.64
B. Fixed Costs						
Land Investment Costs	\$34.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$34.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
Machinery Depreciation	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$23.50	\$27.50	\$22.50	\$22.50
Machinery Investment	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.40	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
Storage Costs	<u>\$3.52</u>	<u>\$3.52</u>	<u>\$3.52</u>	<u>\$3.52</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>
Total Fixed Costs	\$71.82	\$61.82	\$60.42	\$76.02	\$58.13	\$58.13
Total Operating & Fixed	\$239.58	\$223.23	\$335.93	\$311.87	\$171.11	\$252.77
C. Labour	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$20.70	\$19.25	\$19.25
Total Costs	\$256.83	\$240.48	\$353.18	\$332.57	\$190.36	\$272.02

Estimated Farmgate Price

\$ per unit	\$6.10 bu	\$6.10 bu	\$0.20 lb	\$0.20 lb	\$3.90 bu	\$0.18 lb
\$ per tonne	\$224 t	\$224 t	\$441 t	\$441 t	\$143 t	\$397 t

Breakeven Analysis

Breakeven Yield

Operating Costs	27.5 bu	26.5 bu	1,378 lb	1,179 lb	29.0 bu	1,081 lb
Operating & Fixed Costs	39.3 bu	36.6 bu	1,680 lb	1,559 lb	43.9 bu	1,404 lb
Total Costs	42.1 bu	39.4 bu	1,766 lb	1,663 lb	48.8 bu	1,511 lb

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Crop Production Costs 2006 Guidelines (Dollars Per Acre)					Your Farm	Your Farm
Sunflowers Oil	Lentils	Buckwheat	Hemp Oil	Hemp Fiber	_____	_____
\$28.00	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$22.50	\$45.00	_____	_____
\$46.50	\$19.20	\$39.65	\$43.90	\$50.65	_____	_____
\$40.50	\$50.00	\$15.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____	_____
\$0.00	\$25.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____	_____
\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____	_____
\$13.80	\$13.80	\$13.25	\$13.25	\$14.35	_____	_____
\$11.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$13.50	\$13.50	_____	_____
\$6.88	\$9.92	\$11.31	\$11.07	\$11.07	_____	_____
\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	_____	_____
\$5.25	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	_____	_____
\$9.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	_____	_____
<u>\$4.92</u>	<u>\$4.16</u>	<u>\$3.24</u>	<u>\$3.66</u>	<u>\$4.09</u>	_____	_____
\$183.85	\$155.33	\$120.95	\$136.88	\$152.66	_____	_____
\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	_____	_____
\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$23.50	\$20.00	_____	_____
\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.40	\$8.00	_____	_____
<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	<u>\$2.63</u>	_____	_____
\$58.13	\$58.13	\$58.13	\$59.53	\$54.63	_____	_____
\$241.98	\$213.46	\$179.08	\$196.41	\$207.29	_____	_____
\$19.25	\$19.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	_____	_____
\$261.23	\$232.71	\$196.33	\$213.66	\$224.54	_____	_____
\$0.15 lb	\$0.15 lb	\$7.25 bu	\$0.55 lb	\$0.05 lb	_____	_____
\$331 t	\$331 t	\$333 t	\$1,213 t	\$110 t	_____	_____
1,226 lb	1,036 lb	16.7 bu	249 lb	3053 lb	_____	_____
1,613 lb	1,423 lb	24.7 bu	357 lb	4146 lb	_____	_____
1,742 lb	1,551 lb	27.1 bu	388 lb	4491 lb	_____	_____

Disclaimer: This budget is only a guide and is not intended as an in depth study of the cost of production of this industry. Interpretation and utilization of this information is the responsibility of the user.

Other Assumptions

Fuel Costs:

Includes fuel used for field work, trucking inputs and products out.

Machinery Operating Costs:

Includes costs for maintenance, repairs, licenses and insurance.

Crop Insurance: (2005 rates. New rates for 2006 are not included.)

Risk Area #6 at the 70% coverage on a "B" soil zone and additional hail insurance at \$100/acre coverage for spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat, fall rye, barley, canary seed, canola, flax, oats and mustard.

Risk Area #11 at the 70% coverage on a "B" soil zone and additional hail insurance at \$100/acre coverage for sunflowers, peas, lentils, buckwheat, corn, soybeans, navybeans and hemp.

Other Costs:

Includes overhead expenses - hydro, telephone, accounting, buildings, supplies and insurance, etc.

Land Taxes:

The average for the province was based on land tax assessment and mill rates of a sample of municipalities growing crops less provincial tax rebate.

Drying Costs:

Budget allocates costs only for corn, sunflowers and hemp. However, drying costs may be incurred in some years for the other crops.

Interest On Operating:

Interest charges on operating costs are calculated at 5.5% for six months.

Land Investment Cost:

Land values are based on average land sale values in Manitoba. Budget assumed 4% return on land investment

Depreciation:

Assumed 10% on machinery, no salvage value.

Investment Cost:

Assumed 4% opportunity cost on the machinery.

Storage Cost:

Assumed a 5% depreciation cost and 4% investment cost.

Farm storage requirements were assumed to be 30 bushels/acre costing \$1.25/bushel for 75% of the storage and \$1.50/bushel for 25% aerated storage.

Storage requirements for corn were calculated at 60 bushels/acre.

Example - WheatNon-Aeration Bins (75%)

Depreciation:	$\frac{\$37.50 - \$3.75}{20 \text{ years}}$	=	\$1.69
Investment:	$\frac{\$37.50 + \$3.75}{2} \times 4\%$	=	<u>\$0.83</u>
Sub-Total		=	\$2.52 x 75% = \$1.88

Aeration Bins (25%)

Depreciation:	$\frac{\$45.00 - \$4.50}{20 \text{ years}}$	=	\$2.03
Investment:	$\frac{\$45.00 + \$4.50}{2} \times 4\%$	=	<u>\$0.99</u>
Sub-Total		=	\$3.02 x 25% = \$0.75

Total	\$2.63
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