Estimated Costs Per Acre Note: To customize this budget, you may change any numbers in blue.

Following Recommended Management Practices

Yield Goal

2.25 Tons per Acre
4,500 *Pounds per Acre

NOTE: The following costs are estimates. Actual costs and quantities will vary from farm to farm. The most important information will be contained in the "Your Farm " column that you provide.

			PRICE OR	TOTAL	YOUR
	UNIT	QUANTITY	COST/UNIT	PER ACRE	FARM
1. VARIABLE COSTS					
Seed	LBS.	125.00	0.70	87.50	
Innoculant	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	
Fertilizer					
Phosphate	UNITS	40.00	0.43	17.20	
Potash	UNITS	40.00	0.43	17.20	
Poultry Litter	TONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Boron /Micronutrients	ACRE	1.00	10.00	10.00	
Lime (Prorated)	TONS	0.33	35.00	11.55	
Gypsum	TONS	0.33	79.00	23.76	
Herbicides	ACRE	1.00	75.00	75.00	
Insecticides	ACRE	1.00	25.00	25.00 _	
Fungicides	ACRE	5.00	13.00	65.00 _	
Nematicide	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00 _	
Consultant/Scouting Fee	ACRE	0.00	6.00	0.00 _	
Irrigation	AC/IN	8.00	12.00	96.00 _	
Drying & Cleaning	TONS	2.25	35.00	78.75 _	
Hauling	TONS	2.25	10.00	22.50 _	
Crop Insurance	ACRE	1.00	22.00	22.00 _	
Check Off	TON	2.25	2.50	5.63 _	
Cover Crop Establishment	ACRE	1.00	30.00	30.00 _	
Land Rent	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00 _	
Labor (Wages & Fringe)	HOUR	3.20	12.50	40.00 _	
Tractor/Machinery	ACRE	1.00	70.00	70.00 _	
Interest on Operating Capital	DOL.	348.54	0.0550	19.17 _	
TOTAL VARIABLE COST				\$ 716.25 _	
(Approximate Range per Acre : \$	425 to \$775))			
2. FIXED COSTS					
Tractor/Machinery	ACRE	1.00	80.00	80.00 _	
Irrigation	ACRE	1.00	125.00	125.00 _	
Land Ownership Cost	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00 _	
General Overhead	DOL.	716.25	0.075	53.72 _	
TOTAL FIXED COSTS				258.72 _	
(Approximate Range per Acre : \$					
3. TOTAL COST OF ALL SPECIFIED EX	PENSES			\$974.97	

(Approximate Range per Acre: \$555 to \$1050)

NET RETURNS PER ACRE ABOVE SPECIFIED VARIABLE EXPENSES AT VARYING YIELD AND PRICE LEVELS(1)

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		PRICE (\$/TON)							
YId Tons/acre	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$525.00				
1.75	-\$80.00	\$7.50	\$95.00	\$182.50	\$226.25				
2.00	-\$4.38	\$95.62	\$195.62	\$295.62	\$345.62				
2.25	\$71.25	\$183.75	\$296.25	\$408.75	\$465.00				
2.50	\$146.87	\$271.87	\$396.87	\$521.87	\$584.37				
2.75	\$222.50	\$360.00	\$497.50	\$635.00	\$703.75				

¹ Production costs held constant except fordrying & cleaning, hauling, and checkoff.

* PRODUCTION COSTS ARE CONSTANT FOR THIS TABLE

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