

Estimating 2009 Costs of Production
Soybean, Early Season, Flood Irrigation, Conventional

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ITEM	UNIT	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	YOUR FARM
		dollars		dollars	
DIRECT EXPENSES					
FERTILIZERS					
0-18-36	lb	0.52	200.0000	104.80	_____
HERBICIDES					
Dual II Magnum	pt	13.15	1.5000	19.73	_____
Canopy SP	oz	6.20	3.0000	18.60	_____
Storm	pt	10.00	1.0000	10.00	_____
INSECTICIDES					
Orthene 90S	lb	8.50	1.0000	8.50	_____
CROP SEED					
Soybean Conventional	lbseed	0.61	60.0000	36.60	_____
ADJUVANTS					
Surfactant (80-20)	pt	1.80	0.4000	0.72	_____
CUSTOM HIRE					
Cstm Ap Air Fert	acre	7.50	1.0000	7.50	_____
Cstm Ap Grd. Herb	acre	6.00	1.0000	6.00	_____
Cstm Ap Air Insect	acre	7.50	1.0000	7.50	_____
Haul Soybeans	bu	0.22	45.0000	9.90	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Tractors	hour	10.91	0.5691	6.21	_____
Harvesters	hour	10.91	0.1021	1.11	_____
IRRIGATION LABOR					
Flood Irr. - Soybean	hour	8.60	0.0905	0.77	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	8.60	0.1190	1.02	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.60	6.3986	16.62	_____
Harvesters	gal	2.60	1.4457	3.76	_____
Flood Irr. - Soybean	gal	2.60	10.0000	26.00	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	3.91	1.0000	3.91	_____
Tractors	acre	2.50	1.0000	2.50	_____
Harvesters	acre	2.07	1.0000	2.07	_____
Flood Irr. - Soybean	ac-in	0.16	10.0000	1.60	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	11.05	1.0000	11.05	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				306.47	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	11.83	1.0000	11.83	_____
Tractors	acre	19.46	1.0000	19.46	_____
Harvesters	acre	9.92	1.0000	9.92	_____
Flood Irr. - Soybean	each	3251.23	0.0083	27.09	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				68.30	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				374.77	_____

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Table 2. Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre, Early Season, Soybeans, Flood Irrigation, Conventional, 2009

OPERATION/ OPERATING INPUT	SIZE/ UNIT	POWER UNIT SIZE	PERF RATE	TIMES OVER	MTH	POWER UNIT COST		EQUIPMENT COST		ALLOC LABOR		OPERATING/DURABLE INPUT			TOTAL COST
						DIRECT	FIXED	DIRECT	FIXED	HOURS	COST	AMOUNT	PRICE	COST	
						-----dollars-----				dollars		-----dollars-----			
Disk Harrow	28'	MFWD 225	0.070	1.00	Apr	2.43	2.49	0.65	1.72	0.07	0.77				8.06
Field Cultivate Fld	32'	MFWD 225	0.046	1.00	Apr	1.61	1.65	0.32	1.71	0.04	0.51				5.80
Cstm Ap Air Fert	acre			1.00	Apr								1.0000	7.50	7.50
0-18-36	lb											200.0000	0.52	104.80	104.80
Plant - Rigid	12R-20	MFWD 190	0.094	1.00	Apr	2.75	2.70	1.45	3.49	0.18	1.84				12.23
Soybean Conventional	lbseed											60.0000	0.61	36.60	36.60
Land Plane	50'x16'	MFWD 225	0.151	2.00	Apr	10.52	10.75	0.45	1.50	0.30	3.31				26.53
Ditcher		MFWD 105	0.020	0.10	Apr	0.03	0.02		0.01	0.00	0.02				0.08
Field Cult & Inc Fld	32'	MFWD 225	0.049	1.00	May	1.72	1.76	0.41	2.18	0.07	0.75				6.82
Dual II Magnum	pt											1.5000	13.15	19.73	19.73
Canopy SP	oz											3.0000	6.20	18.60	18.60
Levee Pull (1m/80a)	8 blade	MFWD 170	0.004	0.15	Jun	0.01	0.02		0.01	0.00	0.01				0.05
Cstm Ap Grd. Herb	acre			1.00	Jun							1.0000	6.00	6.00	6.00
Storm	pt											1.0000	10.00	10.00	10.00
Surfactant (80-20)	pt											0.4000	1.80	0.72	0.72
Levee Splitter (1/80)	8 blade	MFWD 150	0.004	0.10	Jun	0.01	0.01			0.00					0.02
Levee Pull (1m/80a)	8 blade	MFWD 170	0.004	0.15	Jun	0.01	0.02		0.01	0.00	0.01				0.05
Levee Splitter (1/80)	8 blade	MFWD 150	0.004	0.10	Jun	0.01	0.01			0.00					0.02
Cstm Ap Air Insect	acre			1.00	Jul							1.0000	7.50	7.50	7.50
Orthene 90S	lb											1.0000	8.50	8.50	8.50
Levee Pull (1m/80a)	8 blade	MFWD 170	0.004	0.15	Jul	0.01	0.02		0.01	0.00	0.01				0.05
Levee Splitter (1/80)	8 blade	MFWD 150	0.004	0.10	Jul	0.01	0.01			0.00					0.02
Header - Soybean	25' Flex	275hp	0.102	1.00	Aug	5.83	9.92	0.63	1.19	0.10	1.11				18.68
Haul Soybeans	bu			1.00	Aug							45.0000	0.22	9.90	9.90
Flood Irr. - Soybean	each			1.00	Jun						27.09				27.09
Application 1	ac-in			1.00	Jun				11.04	0.03	0.31				11.35
Application 2	ac-in			1.00	Jun				8.28	0.02	0.23				8.51
Application 3	ac-in			1.00	Jul				8.28	0.02	0.23				8.51
TOTALS						24.95	29.38	31.51	38.92	0.88	9.11			229.85	363.72
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															11.05
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															374.77

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Table 3. Breakeven Yields (BEY) Required to Cover Direct Expenses Less Hauling and Producer Net Returns above Direct Expenses Less Hauling for Price/Yield Combinations and Select Land Tenure Arrangements, per acre.

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Farm Owner

BEY (bu/acre)	Crop Price (\$/bu)						
	5.95	6.80	7.65	8.50	9.35	10.20	11.05
	Net Returns above Variable Costs (\$/acre)						
27	-140	-116	-93	-70	-47	-23	0
30	-126	-101	-76	-51	-25	0	25
32	-110	-83	-55	-28	0	28	55
36	-91	-61	-30	0	30	61	91
40	-68	-34	0	34	68	102	136
45	-38	0	38	77	115	153	192
52	0	44	88	132	176	220	264

Farm Owner is assumed to have 100% Equity in Land

Tenant 75-25 Cost-Share

BEY (bu/acre)	Crop Price (\$/bu)						
	5.95	6.80	7.65	8.50	9.35	10.20	11.05
	Net Returns above Variable Costs (\$/acre)						
37	-141	-117	-94	-70	-47	-23	0
40	-127	-102	-76	-51	-25	0	25
44	-111	-84	-56	-28	0	28	56
48	-92	-61	-31	0	31	61	92
54	-69	-34	0	34	69	103	137
61	-39	0	39	77	116	155	194
70	0	45	89	134	178	223	267

Landowner Receives 25% of the Crop.

Tenant pays 100% of Hauling Crop to Grain Elevator

Landowner Pays 100% of Fixed Irrigation Expenses.

Tenant 90-10 Cost-Share

BEY (bu/acre)	Crop Price (\$/bu)						
	5.95	6.80	7.65	8.50	9.35	10.20	11.05
	Net Returns above Variable Costs (\$/acre)						
30	-140	-117	-93	-70	-47	-23	0
33	-127	-101	-76	-51	-25	0	25
36	-111	-83	-55	-28	0	28	55
40	-92	-61	-31	0	31	61	92
44	-68	-34	0	34	68	102	136
50	-38	0	38	77	115	154	192
58	0	44	88	133	177	221	265

Landowner Receives 10% of the Crop

Tenant Pays 100% of Hauling Crop to Grain Elevator.

Landowner Pays 100% of Fixed Irrigation Expenses.

Tenant 80-20 Crop-Share

BEY (bu/acre)	Crop Price (\$/bu)						
	5.95	6.80	7.65	8.50	9.35	10.20	11.05
	Net Returns above Variable Costs (\$/acre)						
34	-140	-117	-94	-70	-47	-23	0
37	-127	-102	-76	-51	-25	0	25
41	-111	-83	-56	-28	0	28	56
45	-92	-61	-31	0	31	61	92
50	-68	-34	0	34	68	103	137
57	-39	0	39	77	116	155	193
65	0	44	89	133	178	222	267

Landowner Receives 20% of the Crop

Tenant Pays 100% of Hauling Crop to Grain Elevator.

Landowner Pays 100% of Fixed Irrigation Expenses.