

Estimating 2009 Costs of Production
Soybean, Full Season, Center Pivot, 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	_____
FUNGICIDES					
Folicur	oz	2.00	4.0000	8.00	_____
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	_____
Select 2EC	oz	1.65	4.0000	6.60	_____
INSECTICIDES					
Orthene 90S	lb	8.50	1.0000	8.50	_____
CROP SEED					
Soybean Conventional	lbseed	0.61	45.0000	27.45	_____
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 Fung	acre	7.50	1.0000	7.50	_____
Cstm Ap Air Insect	acre	7.50	1.0000	7.50	_____
Cstm Ap Air Herb	acre	7.50	1.0000	7.50	_____
Haul Soybeans	bu	0.22	45.0000	9.90	_____
OPERATOR LABOR					
Tractors	hour	10.91	0.2861	3.12	_____
Harvesters	hour	10.91	0.1021	1.11	_____
IRRIGATION LABOR					
Center pivot Irr.	hour	8.60	0.0649	0.56	_____
HAND LABOR					
Implements	hour	8.60	0.1190	1.02	_____
DIESEL FUEL					
Tractors	gal	2.60	3.0349	7.89	_____
Harvesters	gal	2.60	1.4457	3.76	_____
Center pivot Irr.	gal	2.60	16.0000	41.60	_____
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE					
Implements	acre	3.29	1.0000	3.29	_____
Tractors	acre	1.21	1.0000	1.21	_____
Harvesters	acre	2.07	1.0000	2.07	_____
Center pivot Irr.	ac-in	1.49	8.0000	11.92	_____
INTEREST ON OP. CAP.	acre	15.58	1.0000	15.58	_____
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				343.43	_____
FIXED EXPENSES					
Implements	acre	9.09	1.0000	9.09	_____
Tractors	acre	9.42	1.0000	9.42	_____
Harvesters	acre	9.92	1.0000	9.92	_____
Center pivot Irr.	each	9630.98	0.0083	80.26	_____
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES				108.69	_____
TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				452.12	_____

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Table 2. Estimated resource use and costs for field operations, per acre, Full Season, Soybeans, Center Pivot, 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	2.00	Apr	4.86	4.97	1.30	3.43	0.14	1.53				16.09
Cstm Ap Air Fert	acre			1.00	Apr							1.0000	7.50	7.50	7.50
0-18-36	lb											200.0000	0.52	104.80	104.80
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
Plant - Rigid	8R-30	MFWD 170	0.094	1.00	May	2.49	2.66	0.95	2.28	0.18	1.84				10.22
Soybean Conventional	lbseed											45.0000	0.61	27.45	27.45
Ditcher		MFWD 105	0.020	0.10	May	0.03	0.03		0.01	0.00	0.02				0.09
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
Cstm Ap Air Fung	acre			1.00	Jun							1.0000	7.50	7.50	7.50
Folicur	oz											4.0000	2.00	8.00	8.00
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
Cstm Ap Air Herb	acre			1.00	Aug							1.0000	7.50	7.50	7.50
Select 2EC	oz											4.0000	1.65	6.60	6.60
Header - Soybean	25' Flex	275hp	0.102	1.00	Oct	5.83	9.92	0.63	1.19	0.10	1.11				18.68
Haul Soybeans	bu			1.00	Oct							45.0000	0.22	9.90	9.90
Center pivot Irr.	each			1.00	Jun				80.26			0.0083			80.26
Application 1	ac-in			1.00	May			6.69		0.00	0.07	1.0000			6.76
Application 2	ac-in			1.00	Jun			6.69		0.00	0.07	1.0000			6.76
Application 3	ac-in			1.00	Jun			6.69		0.00	0.07	1.0000			6.76
Application 4	ac-in			1.00	Jun			6.69		0.00	0.07	1.0000			6.76
Application 5	ac-in			1.00	Jul			6.69		0.00	0.07	1.0000			6.76
Application 6	ac-in			1.00	Jul			6.69		0.00	0.07	1.0000			6.76
Application 7	ac-in			1.00	Aug			6.69		0.00	0.07	1.0000			6.76
Application 8	ac-in			1.00	Aug			6.69		0.00	0.07	1.0000			6.76
TOTALS						14.93	19.34	56.81	89.35	0.57	5.81			250.30	436.54
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL															15.58
UNALLOCATED LABOR															0.00
TOTAL SPECIFIED COST															452.12

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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)						
31	-157	-131	-105	-79	-52	-26	0
33	-142	-114	-85	-57	-28	0	28
37	-124	-93	-62	-31	0	31	62
40	-103	-68	-34	0	34	68	103
45	-76	-38	0	38	76	114	153
51	-43	0	43	86	129	172	215
58	0	49	99	148	198	247	297

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)						
41	-158	-132	-105	-79	-53	-26	0
45	-143	-114	-86	-57	-29	0	29
49	-125	-94	-63	-31	0	31	63
54	-104	-69	-35	0	35	69	104
60	-77	-39	0	39	77	116	154
68	-44	0	44	87	131	174	218
79	0	50	100	150	200	251	301

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)						
34	-157	-131	-105	-79	-52	-26	0
37	-142	-114	-85	-57	-28	0	28
41	-125	-93	-62	-31	0	31	62
45	-103	-69	-34	0	34	69	103
50	-77	-38	0	38	77	115	153
57	-43	0	43	86	130	173	216
65	0	50	99	149	199	248	298

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)						
39	-158	-132	-105	-79	-53	-26	0
42	-143	-114	-86	-57	-29	0	29
46	-125	-94	-62	-31	0	31	62
51	-103	-69	-34	0	34	69	103
57	-77	-38	0	38	77	115	154
64	-43	0	43	87	130	174	217
73	0	50	100	150	200	250	300

Landowner Receives 20% of the Crop

Tenant Pays 100% of Hauling Crop to Grain Elevator.

Landowner Pays 100% of Fixed Irrigation Expenses.