

2020 Nebraska Crop Budgets

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2020 Budget 71-Sunflower, Clearfield, Panhandle, No Till, Following Corn or Grain Sorghum, 13 cwt Yield Dryland

| Field Operations | Times or Qty | Unit | Labor @ \$25.00 /Hr | Fuel @ \$2.27 and Lube | Repairs | | Ownership^ | | Total | Your Estimate |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|------|------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| | | | | | Power | Imp. | Power | Imp. | | |
| 1 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide | 1 | | 0.95 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.16 | 0.90 | 2.71 | 5.22 | |
| 2 Spray Herbicide | 0.5 | | 0.47 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.30 | 0.45 | 0.54 | 2.00 | |
| 3 Plant No-Till | 1 | | 3.00 | 0.88 | 0.95 | 3.26 | 2.96 | 4.53 | 15.58 | |
| 4 Spray Herbicide | 1 | | 0.95 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.60 | 0.90 | 1.08 | 4.03 | |
| 5 Aerial Spray | Custom | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Combine Sunflowers | 1 | | 3.44 | 3.43 | 7.56 | 1.20 | 8.08 | 4.63 | 28.34 | |
| 7 Truck | Custom | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for Field Operations | | | 8.81 | 4.83 | 9.23 | 5.52 | 13.29 | 13.49 | 55.17 | |

| Materials & Services | Operation Index | Percent Acres Applied | Application Rate Unit | Applied Price | Total | Your Estimate |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| | | | | | | |
| 21-0-0-24S | Additive | 1 | 100% | 1.7 pound | 0.35 | 0.60 |
| Prowl H2O | Herbicide | 1 | 100% | 2 pint | 6.50 | 13.00 |
| 28-0-0 | Fertilizer | 1 | 100% | 50 lbs N | 0.43 | 21.67 |
| Spartan 4F | Herbicide | 1 | 100% | 5 ounce | 2.19 | 10.94 |
| Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant | Herbicide | 2 | 50% | 32 ounce | 0.12 | 1.88 |
| 21-0-0-24S | Additive | 2 | 50% | 1.7 pound | 0.35 | 0.30 |
| Prowl H2O | Herbicide | 2 | 50% | 1 pint | 6.50 | 3.25 |
| Sunflower Clearfield | Seed | 3 | 100% | 20 k seed | 1.44 | 28.80 |
| Beyond | Herbicide | 4 | 50% | 4 ounce | 4.77 | 9.53 |
| NIS | Additive | 4 | 50% | 5 ounce | 0.17 | 0.43 |
| UAN | Additive | 4 | 50% | 3 pint | 0.19 | 0.28 |
| * Aerial Spray | Custom | 5 | 50% | 1 acre | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| * Warrior II/Zeon | Insecticide | 5 | 50% | 1.92 ounce | 2.97 | 2.85 |
| Haul Grain (Sunflower) | Custom | 7 | 100% | 13 cwt | 0.30 | 3.90 |
| Crop Insurance | | | | | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Total Materials & Services | | | | | | 120.18 |

*Insecticide for seed weevil and sunflower moth

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services

Interest on Operations Capital \$ 148.57 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo. 175.35

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs 4.09

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense) 179.44

Real Estate Opportunity^ Dryland (Panhandle) \$ 645 per acre @ 3.00% 20.00

Real Estate Taxes \$ 645 per acre @ 1.35% 19.35

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead 8.71

Cash Cost per cwt ^Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs. 227.50

Cost of production per cwt 13.95

2020 Budget 72-Sunflower, Clearfield, Panhandle, Ecofallow, after Wheat, Two Crops in Three Years, 16 cwt Yield Dryland

| Field Operations | Times or Qty | Unit | Labor @ \$25.00 /Hr | Fuel @ \$2.27 and Lube | Repairs | | Ownership [^] | | Total | Your Estimate |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|------|------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| | | | | | Power | Imp. | Power | Imp. | | |
| 1 Spray Herbicide | 1 | | 0.95 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.60 | 0.90 | 1.08 | 4.03 | |
| 2 Spray (Prior Year Stubble) | 1 | | 0.95 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.60 | 0.90 | 1.08 | 4.03 | |
| 3 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide | 1 | | 0.95 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.16 | 0.90 | 2.71 | 5.22 | |
| 4 Spray Herbicide | 0.5 | | 0.47 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.30 | 0.45 | 0.54 | 2.00 | |
| 5 Plant No-Till | 1 | | 3.00 | 0.88 | 0.95 | 3.26 | 2.96 | 4.53 | 15.58 | |
| 6 Spray Herbicide | 1 | | 0.95 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.60 | 0.90 | 1.08 | 4.03 | |
| 7 Aerial Spray | Custom | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Combine Sunflowers | 1 | | 3.44 | 3.43 | 7.56 | 1.20 | 8.08 | 4.63 | 28.34 | |
| 9 Truck | Custom | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for Field Operations | | | 10.71 | 5.25 | 9.81 | 6.72 | 15.09 | 15.65 | 63.23 | |

| Materials & Services | | Operation Index | Percent Acres Applied | Application Rate Unit | Applied Price | Total | Your Estimate | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | Landmaster BW |
| 21-0-0-24S | Additive | 1 | 100% | 2 pound | 0.35 | 0.70 | | |
| Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant | Herbicide | 2 | 100% | 32 ounce | 0.12 | 3.75 | | |
| 21-0-0-24S | Additive | 2 | 100% | 1.7 pound | 0.35 | 0.60 | | |
| Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant | Herbicide | 3 | 100% | 32 ounce | 0.12 | 3.75 | | |
| 21-0-0-24S | Additive | 3 | 100% | 1.7 pound | 0.35 | 0.60 | | |
| Prowl H2O | Herbicide | 3 | 100% | 2 pint | 6.50 | 13.00 | | |
| 28-0-0 | Fertilizer | 3 | 100% | 60 lbs N | 0.43 | 26.00 | | |
| Spartan 4F | Herbicide | 3 | 100% | 5 ounce | 2.19 | 10.94 | | |
| Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant | Herbicide | 4 | 50% | 32 ounce | 0.12 | 1.88 | | |
| 21-0-0-24S | Additive | 4 | 50% | 1.7 pound | 0.35 | 0.30 | | |
| Prowl H ₂ O | Herbicide | 4 | 50% | 1 pint | 6.50 | 3.25 | | |
| Sunflower Clearfield | Seed | 5 | 100% | 5 k seed | 1.44 | 7.20 | | |
| Beyond | Herbicide | 6 | 50% | 4 ounce | 4.77 | 9.53 | | |
| NIS | Additive | 6 | 50% | 5 ounce | 0.17 | 0.43 | | |
| UAN | Additive | 6 | 10% | 3 pint | 0.19 | 0.06 | | |
| * Aerial Spray | Custom | 7 | 20% | 1 acre | 10.00 | 2.00 | | |
| * Warrior II/Zeon | Insecticide | 7 | 30% | 1.92 ounce | 2.97 | 1.71 | | |
| Haul Grain (Sunflower) | Custom | 9 | 100% | 16 cwt | 0.30 | 4.80 | | |
| Crop Insurance | | | | | 14.00 | 14.00 | | |
| Total Materials & Services | | | | | | | 111.67 | |

*Insecticide for seed weevil and sunflower moth

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services

Interest on Operations Capital \$ 144.16 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo.

Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs

Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)

Real Estate Opportunity[^] Dryland (Panhandle) \$ 645 per acre @ 3.00%
 Real Estate Taxes \$ 645 per acre @ 1.35%

Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead

Cash Cost per cwt

[^]Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.

Cost of production per cwt

**2020 Budget 73-Sunflower, Clearfield, Panhandle, No Till, 30 cwt Yield
Pivot Irrigated, 800 GPM 35 PSI, 8 acre/inches**

| Field Operations | Times or Qty | Unit | Labor @ \$25.00 /Hr | Fuel @ \$2.27 and Lube | Repairs | | Ownership [^] | | Total | Your Estimate |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------|------------------|
| | | | | | Power | Imp. | Power | Imp. | | |
| 1 Spray Herbicide | 1 | | 0.95 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.60 | 0.90 | 1.08 | 4.03 | |
| 2 Spray Fertilizer and Herbicide | 1 | | 0.95 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.16 | 0.90 | 2.71 | 5.22 | |
| 3 Plant No-Till | 1 | | 3.00 | 0.88 | 0.95 | 3.26 | 2.96 | 4.53 | 15.58 | |
| 4 Spray Herbicide | Custom | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Aerial Spray | Custom | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Pivot E 125' Lift w/fertigation | 8 | ai | 9.26 | 22.81 | 2.34 | 14.39 | 4.10 | 7.90 | 60.80 | |
| 7 Combine Sunflowers | 1 | | 3.44 | 3.43 | 7.56 | 1.20 | 8.08 | 4.63 | 28.34 | |
| 8 Truck | Custom | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for Field Operations | | | 17.60 | 27.54 | 11.43 | 19.61 | 16.94 | 20.85 | 113.97 | |

| Materials & Services | Operation Index | Percent Acres Applied | Application Rate Unit | Applied Price | Total | Your Estimate |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|
| Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant | Herbicide | 1 | 100% | 32 ounce | 0.12 | 3.75 |
| 21-0-0-24S | Additive | 1 | 100% | 1.7 pound | 0.35 | 0.60 |
| Prowl H2O | Herbicide | 2 | 100% | 2.3 pint | 6.50 | 14.95 |
| Spartan 4F | Herbicide | 2 | 100% | 4 ounce | 2.19 | 8.75 |
| 28-0-0 | Fertilizer | 2 | 100% | 100 lbs N | 0.43 | 43.33 |
| Sunflower Clearfield | Seed | 3 | 100% | 3.5 k seed | 1.44 | 5.04 |
| 10-34-0 | Fertilizer | 3 | 100% | 4 gallon | 2.45 | 9.80 |
| Beyond | Herbicide | 4 | 50% | 4 ounce | 4.77 | 9.53 |
| NIS | Additive | 4 | 50% | 5 ounce | 0.17 | 0.43 |
| UAN | Additive | 4 | 50% | 3 pint | 0.19 | 0.28 |
| * Aerial Spray | Custom | 5 | 50% | 1 acre | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| * Warrior II/Zeon | Insecticide | 5 | 50% | 3.84 ounce | 2.97 | 5.70 |
| Electricity Fixed | Other | 6 | 100% | 1 acre | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Haul Grain (Sunflower) | Custom | 8 | 100% | 30 cwt | 0.30 | 9.00 |
| | Crop Insurance | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Total Materials & Services | | | | | | 156.16 |

*Insecticide for seed weevil and sunflower moth

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|---|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|--|--------|
| Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services | | | | | | 270.13 |
| Interest on Operations Capital | \$ 232.34 | cash expense @ | 5.50% | for 6.0 mo. | | 6.39 |
| Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs | | | | | | 276.52 |
| Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense) | | | | | | 20.00 |
| Real Estate Opportunity [^] | Pivot (Panhandle) | \$ 2,565 | per acre @ | 3.00% | | 76.95 |
| Real Estate Taxes | | \$ 2,565 | per acre @ | 1.35% | | 34.63 |
| Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead | | | | | | 408.10 |

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|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|-------|
| Cash Cost per cwt | <i>[^]Ownership and RE Opportunity not included in cash costs.</i> | | | | | 9.78 |
| Cost of production per cwt | | | | | | 13.60 |