

2021 Nebraska Crop Budgets

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The 2021 Nebraska Crop budget projections were created using cropping practice norms for many producers in Nebraska. However, each individual farming operation is unique.

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2021 Budget 82-Cover Crop, Conventional Tillage

Field Operations		Times or Qty	Labor @ Unit \$25.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$1.50 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1	2.52	1.31	0.65	1.40	5.85	1.25	12.98	_____
2	Broadcast Seed	Custom								_____
3	Field Cultivation	1	1.83	0.94	0.77	1.47	2.26	1.67	8.94	_____
Total for Field Operations			4.35	2.25	1.42	2.87	8.11	2.92	21.92	_____
Materials & Services				Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
	Cover Crop	Seed		2	100%	1 acre	15.00	15.00	_____	
	Broadcast Seed	Custom		2	100%	1 acre	5.00	5.00	_____	
Total Materials & Services								20.00	_____	
Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services									41.92	_____
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 30.89 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo.									0.85	_____
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs									42.77	_____
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)									0.00	_____
Real Estate Opportunity <input type="text"/> \$ - per acre @ 3.00%									0.00	_____
Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.25%									0.00	_____
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead									42.77	_____

2021 Budget 83-Cover Crop Grazing, No Till

Field Operations		Times or Qty	Labor @ Unit \$25.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$1.50 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
					Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	No-Till Drill	1	2.29	0.87	0.96	1.81	2.83	3.68	12.44	
2	Spray Herbicide	1	0.95	0.14	0.35	0.60	1.03	1.08	4.15	
Total for Field Operations			3.24	1.01	1.31	2.41	3.86	4.76	16.59	
Materials & Services				Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
	Cover Crop Grazing Mix	Seed		1	100%	1 acre	25.00	25.00		
*	2,4-D Ester LV4	Herbicide		2	100%	1 pint	2.00	2.00		
	Glyphosate 5# w/Surfactant	Herbicide		2	100%	32 ounce	0.09	3.00		
Total Materials & Services									30.00	
Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services									46.59	
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 37.97 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo.									1.04	
Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs									47.63	
Overhead (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)									0.00	
Real Estate Opportunity <input type="text"/> \$ - per acre @ 3.00%									0.00	
Real Estate Taxes \$ - per acre @ 1.25%									0.00	
Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead									47.63	