

# 2019 Nebraska Crop Budgets

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77-Cover Crop, Conventional Tillage

2019 Budget 77-Cover Crop, Conventional Tillage

Field Operations		Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$20.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.49 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	Disk	1		2.02	2.18	0.30	1.27	4.04	1.14	10.95	
2	Broadcast Seed	Custom									
3	Field Cultivation	1		1.47	1.56	0.58	1.33	1.80	1.51	8.25	
<b>Total for Field Operations</b>				3.49	3.74	0.88	2.60	5.84	2.65	19.20	
Materials & Services				Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate	Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
			Seed								2
	Broadcast Seed		Custom	2	100%	1 acre	5.00	5.00			
<b>Total Materials &amp; Services</b>										20.00	
<b>Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services</b>										39.20	
				Interest on Operations Capital \$ 30.71	cash expense @	5.50%	for 6.0 mo.			0.84	
<b>Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs</b>										40.04	
<b>Overhead</b> (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)										0.00	
Real Estate Opportunity					\$ -	per acre @	3.00%			0.00	
Real Estate Taxes					\$ -	per acre @	1.35%			0.00	
<b>Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead</b>										40.04	

78-Cover Crop, No Till

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Field Operations		Times or Qty	Unit	Labor @ \$20.00 /Hr	Fuel @ \$2.49 and Lube	Repairs		Ownership		Total	Your Estimate
						Power	Imp.	Power	Imp.		
1	No-Till Drill	1		1.83	1.45	0.72	1.57	2.25	3.21	11.03	
2	Spray Herbicide	1		1.00	0.30	0.35	0.64	1.08	0.81	4.18	
<b>Total for Field Operations</b>				2.83	1.75	1.07	2.21	3.33	4.02	15.21	
Materials & Services					Operation Index	Percent Acres Applied	Application Rate Unit	Applied Price	Total	Your Estimate	
	Cover Crop		Seed		1	100%	1 acre	15.00	15.00		
*	2,4-D Ester LV4		Herbicide		2	100%	1 pint	2.13	2.13		
	Glyphosate w/Surfactant		Herbicide		2	100%	32 ounce	0.12	3.75		
<b>Total Materials &amp; Services</b>									20.88		
* Cannot use with some cover crops.											
<b>Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services</b>									36.09		
Interest on Operations Capital \$ 28.74 cash expense @ 5.50% for 6.0 mo.									0.79		
<b>Total Operating and Use Related Ownership Costs</b>									36.88		
<b>Overhead</b> (accounting, liability insurance, vehicle cost, office expense)										0.00	
Real Estate Opportunity					\$ -		per acre @	3.00%	0.00		
Real Estate Taxes					\$ -		per acre @	1.35%	0.00		
<b>Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead</b>									36.88		