Crop Budgets
Nebraska – 2010

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This contains information on how the 2010 Nebraska Crop Production Budgets (EC872) were prepared and tables of input costs used to develop them.

• Crop budgeting procedures
• Machinery operation and ownership costs
• Materials and services prices
• Crop budget production cost summary

Nebraska Crop Budgets, 2010 (EC872), as well as related publications, can be viewed online at http://extension.unl.edu/publications.
### Field Operations

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**Total for Field Operations**

- **Labor**: $7.50
- **Fuel**: $66.80
- **Repairs**: $5.88
- **Ownership**: $20.75
- **Total**: $16.18
- **Total Estimated**: $12.41

### Materials and Services

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**Fence/Water Repairs**

- **Percent**: 100%
- **Rate**: 1 acre
- **Unit**: 2.00
- **Total**: 2.00

**Move Cattle**

- **Percent**: 100%
- **Rate**: 1 hour
- **Unit**: 12.00
- **Total**: 12.00

**Total Materials and Services**

- **Total Estimate**: $86.40

Total listed costs for Field Operations and Materials and Services: $215.92

**Interest on Operating Capital**

- **Total**: $187.33 cash expense @ 8.00% for 6 months
- **Total**: $7.49

**Total Operating and Use-Related Ownership Costs**

- **Total**: $223.41

### Overhead

- **Scouting**: None
- **Crop Insurance**: None
- **Real Estate Opportunity**: Pivot (State) $3,304 per acre @ 4.00%
- **Real Estate Taxes**: $3,304 per acre @ 1.00%

**Total Cost per Acre Including Overhead**

- **Total**: $393.61

**Cost per AUM**: $35.78

**Cash Cost per AUM**: $17.71