

# Example Budget

**Field** (Example) Home Place  
**Crop** Corn  
**Variety/Hybrid** Corn SmartStax Company XYZ  
**Previous Crop** Corn  
**Last Tillage** April 1  
**Planting Date** 04/15/12  
**Harvest Date** 10/17/12

For 2012 UNL Crop Production budget information go to:

<http://cropwatch.unl.edu/web/economics/budgets#Corn>

Custom Rates available at:

<http://cropwatch.unl.edu/web/economics/customrates>

## OPERATING EXPENSES

<u>Tillage</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>
Disk	Spring		\$11.30
Field Cultivation			\$ 5.70
<b>Total Tillage \$/acre</b>			<b>\$17.00</b>

<u>Planting</u>	<u>Implement</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>
Planting	8 row		\$16.89
<b>Total Planting \$/acre</b>			<b>\$16.89</b>

<u>Seed</u>	<u>Planting rate</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Units/acre</u>	<u>\$/unit</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>
Corn SmartStax	30,000		0.375	\$325.00	\$121.88
<b>Total Seed \$/acre</b>					<b>\$121.88</b>

<u>Fertilizer Product</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Units/acre</u>	<u>\$/unit</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>	<u>Application \$/acre</u>	<u>Total \$/acre</u>
10-34-0	At Planting	Pop-up	6	\$4.70	\$28.20		\$28.20
82-0-0	Spring		235	\$0.48	\$112.80		\$112.80
			0	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
			0	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
				\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Total Fertilizer \$/acre</b>							<b>\$141.00</b>

<u>Pesticide Product</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Units/acre</u>	<u>\$/unit</u>	<u>App\$/a</u>	<u>Additives \$/acre</u>	<u>Total \$/acre</u>
Balance Flexx	Herbicide @ ___ tim	4 ounces/acre	4	\$4.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.40
Bicep II Magnum	Herbicide @ ___ tim	2.1 quarts/acre	4	\$4.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.40
	Insecticide @ ___				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Headline AMP	Fungicide @ V5	10 oz/acre	10	\$1.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.00
Custom Spraying		Application costs	2	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$13.25
				\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Pesticide \$/acre</b>							<b>\$63.05</b>

<u>Other Products</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Units/acre</u>	<u>\$/unit</u>	<u>App\$/a</u>	<u>Additives \$/acre</u>	<u>Total \$/acre</u>
QuickRoots	Seed applied		1	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Other Products \$/acre</b>							<b>\$5.00</b>

<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Inches/acre</u>	<u>Operating Costs \$/inch*</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>	<u>Ownership Costs \$/acre**</u>	<u>Total \$/acre</u>
	06/28 to 8/01		8	\$8.23	\$65.84	\$91.37	\$157.21
<b>Total Irrigation \$/acre</b>							<b>\$157.21</b>

\* From Annualized Cost of Owning and Operating an Irrigation System Spreadsheet - Input your costs and then take value from operating costs \$/ac-in at bottom of page

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<u>Harvest Expenses</u>	<u>Operation</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Bu/acre</u>	<u>\$/bu</u>	<u>\$/acre</u>
	combining		217		\$30.00
	Grain cart hauling		217		\$11.77
	Trucking		217	0.12	26.04
<b>Total Harvest \$/acre</b>					<b>\$67.81</b>

**Cash Land Rent in \$/acre** **\$250.00**

**Total of Operating Costs / acre** **\$834.84**

**Crop Yield in Bu / acre** **217**

### PRODUCTION COST / BU

# \$3.85