

Soybeans

Soybeans 2010

	Units	Yield	Price	Business total
Income per acre				
Primary crop	bushels	50	9.00	450.00
By product crop	bushels	0	0.00	0.00
Net payments (fixed)				14.15
Other income				0.00
Total income per acre				\$464.15
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Operating costs per acre				
Seed, RR II				47.60
Fertilizer				47.70
Nitrogen			0.00	
Phosphorus			10.80	
Potassium			32.90	
Other soil amendments			4.00	
Crop protection				8.40
Herbicide, glyphosate			8.40	
Insect-fungicide			0.00	
Crop supplies, storage, and marketing				1.00
Crop consulting and insurance				16.00
Custom hire and rental				0.00
Machinery fuel, drying, and irrigation energy				11.60
Machinery repairs and maintenance				11.78
Operator and hired labor				11.32
Other expense				0.00
Operating interest				5.44
Operating costs per acre				\$160.85
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Ownership costs per acre ¹				
Farm business overhead				4.32
Machinery overhead				19.08
Machinery depreciation				23.98
Real estate charge				112.60
Ownership costs per acre				\$159.98
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Total costs per acre				\$320.83
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Income over operating costs per acre				303.30
Income over total costs per acre				143.32
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	Operating costs per bushel			3.22
	Ownership costs per bushel			3.20
	Total costs per bushel			6.42

Detailed Report

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Selected input quantities	per acre	Selected input prices	\$ per unit
Yield, bushels	50.0	Farm diesel, per gallon	2.45
Seeding rate, count	170,000	Operating interest, %	7.00
Nitrogen rate, lbs	0	Nitrogen, per lb	0.00
Phosphorus rate, lbs	40	Phosphorus, per lb	0.27
Potassium rate, lbs	70	Potassium, per lb	0.47
Lime rate, tons	0.5	Lime, per ton	8.00
Sum of allocated labor, hours	0.87	Skilled labor, per hour	17.00
Irrigation, inches	0	Land value, per acre	2,252

Machine activity (not custom)	Labor Hours per acre	Fuel Gallons per acre	Operating Costs ² \$ per acre	Ownership Costs ³ \$ per acre	Total Costs \$ per acre	Trips per acre
Field cultivator (35 ft); 310 4WD	0.04	0.54	2.71	3.59	6.30	1
Tandem disk (30 ft); 310 4WD	0.06	0.78	3.87	5.61	9.47	1
Split row no-till planter (16/31 row 30/15"); 200 MFW	0.05	0.47	4.21	10.19	14.40	1
Boom sprayer, self propelled (60 ft);	0.03	0.00	1.96	3.20	5.16	1
Combine, flexible grain head (30 ft); 330 HP Comb.	0.11	1.63	9.98	14.79	24.77	1
Grain cart (500 bushel); 200 MFWD	0.07	0.62	3.11	3.19	6.30	
Grain auger 10 in- 5000 bu/hr (70 ft); 130 MFWD	0.01	0.06	0.33	0.30	0.63	
Semi, tractor and trailer		0.29	1.56	1.04	2.61	
Pickup truck		0.29	1.08	1.13	2.22	
Total	0.37	4.68	28.81	43.06	71.87	5

¹ Farm business overhead includes liability insurance, utilities, accounting, etc. Machinery overhead is the sum of opportunity interest, property taxes, insurance, and housing. Machinery depreciation is a market value decline due to aging and usage. Thus, a portion of depreciation should be considered an operating costs for some decisions. Real estate charge includes land, improvements, taxes. Economic costs may differ from rental rates.

² Machinery operating cost is the sum of fuel, repairs, maintenance, and the value of labor.

³ Machinery ownership cost is the sum of machinery overhead and depreciation (see page 1).