

SUMMARY OF COSTS IN ILLINOIS, 2002
ESTIMATED COSTS OF PRODUCTION
United States Department of Agriculture-
Natural Resources Conservation Service
State Office Champaign, Illinois

Budget	Yield Level	Per Acre Variable Costs	Total Costs	Per Bu. Variable Costs	Total Costs
Corn following Corn	110 bu.	\$170.80	\$333.26	\$1.55	\$3.03
	130 bu.	\$188.23	\$382.24	\$1.45	\$2.94
	150 bu.	\$205.58	\$431.09	\$1.37	\$2.87
Corn following Soybeans	110 bu.	\$169.06	\$350.84	\$1.54	\$3.19
	140 bu.	\$192.01	\$416.04	\$1.37	\$2.97
	160 bu.	\$209.69	\$455.17	\$1.31	\$2.84
Corn Silage following Corn	20 tons	\$190.40	\$418.95	\$9.52	\$20.95
	24 tons	\$209.66	\$491.63	\$8.74	\$20.48
	28 tons	\$228.68	\$545.41	\$8.17	\$19.48
Soybeans following Corn	40 bu.	\$129.38	\$276.80	\$3.23	\$6.92
	50 bu.	\$138.69	\$316.21	\$2.77	\$6.32
	60 bu.	\$147.54	\$355.36	\$2.46	\$5.92
Wheat	45 bu.	\$116.85	\$269.41	\$2.60	\$5.99
	60 bu.	\$129.96	\$313.77	\$2.17	\$5.23
	75 bu.	\$141.49	\$356.50	\$1.89	\$4.75
Genetically Modified Soybeans					
Soybeans following Corn, Till	45 bu.	\$49.38	\$216.36	\$1.10	\$4.81
Drilled Soybeans following Corn, No-Till	45 bu.	\$56.13	\$213.86	\$1.25	\$4.75
No-Till Corn and Soybeans					
Corn following Soybeans	135 bu.	\$166.37	\$340.20	\$1.23	
Drilled Soybeans following Corn	45 bu.	\$111.32	\$269.05	\$2.47	
Oat and Hay Prod. Seeding Year Costs			Total Establishment Costs		\$2.52
Alfafa Grass Seeded with Oat Companion			\$84.86		\$5.98
Alfafa Seeded with Herbicide			\$101.55		
Annual Prod. Costs for Established Alfafa				Per Ton	
Harvesting Costs: Large Round Bales	4 tons	\$97.97	\$273.84	\$24.49	
	6 tons	\$136.69	\$339.34	\$22.78	
Harvesting Costs: Small Square Bales	4 tons	\$105.28	\$310.89	\$26.32	
	6 tons	\$147.65	\$392.35	\$24.61	\$68.46
Grass Pastures Annual Costs Per Acre			Total Annual Costs Per Acre		\$56.56
Improved Grass			\$26.16		\$77.72
Improved Grass Legume			\$15.42		\$65.39
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