EQIP State Average Costs, Fiscal Year 2002

The following cost list may be used by field offices to develop practice costs for the EQIP program. The costs are for use by field offices as general guidelines, only. The costs shown here are not required for contract purposes.

The cost list contains state average costs for various practice cost components. The data was gathered by FSA from county offices and averaged over the state.

Fertilizer, Seeds

Item	Unit	Cost Per Unit	Cost Share Per Unit
Lab Fees	Acre	$2.12	$1.59
Phosphorus	Lb.	0.21	0.16
Potassium	Lb.	0.12	0.09
Boron	Lb.	2.97	2.23
Sulfur	Lb.	0.30	0.23
Nitrogen	Lb.	0.20	0.15
Alfalfa	Lb.	2.49	1.87
Alsike Clover	Lb.	1.74	1.31
Annual Ryegrass	Lb.	0.73	0.55
Bergamot	Oz.	18.29	13.72
Big Bluestem	Lb.	14.74	11.06
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Lb.	2.64	1.98
Black Eyed Susan	Oz.	3.65	2.74
Canada Tick Trefoil	Oz.	11.63	8.72
Canada Wild Rye	Lb.	12.32	9.24
Creeping Red Fescue	Lb.	1.48	1.11
Crown Vetch	Lb.	12.32	9.24
Forage Sorghum	Lb.	0.64	0.48
Indian Grass	Lb.	15.53	11.65
Kentucky Bluegrass	Lb.	2.07	1.55
Ladino Clover	Lb.	3.30	2.48
Little Bluestem	Lb.	19.75	14.81
Oats	Bu.	4.62	3.47
Orchard Grass	Lb.	1.60	1.20
Perennial Ryegrass	Lb.	1.27	0.95
Purple Prairie Clover	Oz.	4.89	3.67
Red Clover	Lb.	1.58	1.19
Reed Canarygrass	Lb.	3.15	2.36
Round Headed Bush Clover	Oz.	11.62	8.72
Showy Goldenrod	Oz.	17.05	12.79
Sideoats Grama	Lb.	18.06	13.55
Smooth Bromegrass	Lb.	1.34	1.01
Sorghum-Sudan Grass	Lb.	0.64	0.48
Stiff Goldenrod	Oz.	9.24	6.93
Sudan Grass	Lb.	0.79	0.59
Switch Grass	Lb.	5.06	3.80
Tall Fescue	Lb.	1.66	1.25
Timothy	Lb.	1.21	0.91
White Dutch Clover	Lb.	2.31	1.73
White Wild Indigo	Oz.	18.87	14.15
Winter Rye	Bu.	7.71	5.78
Winter Wheat	Bu.	8.38	6.29
Yellow Coneflower	Oz.	4.19	3.14

Machinery Operations

Item	Unit	Cost Per Unit	Cost Share Per Unit
Seeding-Grain Drill	Acre	$15.86	$11.90
Seeding-Grain Drill, Native Grasses	Acre	21.71	16.28
Tillage-Tandem Disk	Acre	12.87	9.65
Tillage-Moldboard Plow	Acre	15.03	11.27
No Till, without Herbicides	Acre	18.78	14.09
Frost Seeding (ATV)	Acre	11.67	8.75
Air Seeding	Acre	12.29	9.22
Herbicide (Site Preparation)	Acre	31.01	23.26
Mowing (Site Preparation)	Acre	13.29	9.97

Forestry Components

Item	Unit	Cost Per Unit		Cost Share Rate	Cost Share Per Unit
		Packaged Per 100	Bulk Per 100		
2-0 Conifers	100		9.12	65 %	5.93
3-0 Conifers	100		11.76	65 %	7.64
1-0 Black Walnut	100	$38.88		65 %	25.27
1-0 Hardwoods	100		21.12	65 %	13.73
2-0 Hardwoods	100		30.24	65 %	19.66
Shrubs	100	32.64		65 %	21.22

Item	Unit	Cost Per Unit	Rate	Cost Share Rate Per Unit
Tree Shelters	Each	$3.85	65 %	2.50
Tree Planting-Hand	100	13.75	65 %	8.94
Tree Planting-Machine	100	17.89	65 %	11.63