

Sunflowers (double-crop)

Cost-Return Budget

Estimated Returns per Acre

Estimated Yield/Acre (lbs.)	1,400
Price (per pound)	\$ 0.080
LDP (per pound)*	\$ 0.035
Freight cost (per pound)	\$ 0.010
Net price (per pound)	\$ 0.105

Estimated Total Returns/Acre \$ 147.00

Estimated Operating Costs/Acre

Seed	\$ 15.00
Fertilizer	\$ 20.00
Crop Chemicals	\$ 6.00
Machinery fuel, oil, repair	\$ 15.00
Machinery hire and services	\$ 4.00
Labor	\$ 21.00
Misc.	\$ 5.00
Operating interest (9% for 6 months)	\$ 3.87

Total Operating Costs/Acre \$ 89.87

Estimated Ownership Cost/Acre

Machinery depreciation	\$ 29.00
Real estate taxes, depreciation, and interest (or rent)	

Total Ownership Costs/Acre \$ 29.00

Estimated Total Costs/Acre \$ 118.87

Estimated Production Costs/Acre Excluding Land Charges \$ 118.87

**Net Return over Operating and Machinery Costs,
Excluding Land Charges (per acre) \$ 28.13**

* LDP is estimated. Actual LDP is based on the county where the crop is stored.

Note: Fertilizer costs were based on 23¢ per pound nitrogen (prior to recent price increases)