

2026 Corn, No-Till, Non-Irrigated Budget

	Unit	Quantity	Price	Total	Your Farm
Revenue ¹				Gross Revenue (\$/Acre)	
Corn	Bu/acre	175	\$4.70	\$822.50	_____
Government Payments	\$/acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other Revenue	\$/acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
			Total Revenue	\$822.50	_____
Variable Expenses					
Seed ²	Thous.	32	\$3.68	\$117.76	_____
Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1)	Acre	1	\$241.47	\$241.47	_____
Chemical (Table 2)	Acre	1	\$54.60	\$54.60	_____
Crop Scout or Consultant	Acre	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	_____
Repair & Maintenance (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$50.09	\$50.09	_____
Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$22.82	\$22.82	_____
Operator Labor (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$13.98	\$13.98	_____
Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$20.17	\$20.17	_____
Machinery Rental	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Custom Work	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	175	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
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Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$530.89	7.50%	\$19.91	_____
			Total Variable Expenses	\$550.80	_____
			Return Above Variable Expenses	\$271.70	_____
Fixed Expenses					
Machinery					
Capital Recovery (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$123.00	\$123.00	_____
Other Fixed Machinery Costs	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
General Overhead	Acre	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	_____
Cash Rent ⁸	Acre	1	\$117.00	\$117.00	_____
Insurance (Non-Machinery)	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Management Labor ¹⁰	Acre	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	_____
Other	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
			Total Fixed Expenses	\$285.00	_____
			Total Expenses	\$835.80	_____
			Return Above Specified Expenses	-\$13.30	_____
			Cash Cost per Bushel	\$3.93	_____
			Economic Cost per Bushel	\$4.78	_____

Breakeven Price for Selected Yield

Yield (bu)	Variable Cost (\$/bu)	Total Specified Cost (\$/bu)
125	\$4.41	\$6.69
135	\$4.08	\$6.19
145	\$3.80	\$5.76
155	\$3.55	\$5.39
165	\$3.34	\$5.07
175	\$3.15	\$4.78
185	\$2.98	\$4.52
195	\$2.82	\$4.29
205	\$2.69	\$4.08
215	\$2.56	\$3.89
225	\$2.45	\$3.71

Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

Price (\$/bu)	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost (bu)
\$3.45	160	242
\$3.70	149	226
\$3.95	139	212
\$4.20	131	199
\$4.45	124	188
\$4.70	117	178
\$4.95	111	169
\$5.20	106	161
\$5.45	101	153
\$5.70	97	147
\$5.95	93	140

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime³

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs.)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen	Urea - Planting	60	\$0.64	\$38.40	_____
	UAN 32 - Side dress	120	\$0.74	\$88.80	_____
Phosphorous	P ₂ O ₅	70	\$0.73	\$51.10	_____
	K ₂ O	70	\$0.41	\$28.70	_____
Zinc Sulfate		15	\$1.25	\$18.75	_____
		1	\$0.72	\$0.72	_____
Lime		1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	_____
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total				\$241.47	_____

Table 2. Chemicals⁴

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Burndown	Roundup PowerMax	oz.	1	32	\$0.20	\$6.40	_____
	Pre-Emerge	Atrazine	qt.	1	1.8	\$4.50	\$8.10	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
	Post-Emerge	Halex GT	pt.	1	3.8	\$6.50	\$24.70	_____
		Atrazine	qt.	1	2	\$4.50	\$9.00	_____
		Other		0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Roundup PowerMax	oz.	1	32	\$0.20	\$6.40	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Insecticides		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Fungicides		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total						\$0.00	\$54.60	_____

Table 3. Machinery⁵

Power Unit	Implement	Size	Capital Recovery	Repairs & Maintenance	Fuel, Oil & Filter	Labor	Total	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Burndown	SP Boom Sprayer	90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
Fertilize Plant	Tractor, 215 hp		\$5.25	\$1.66	\$2.54	\$1.68	\$11.14	_____
	Fertilize Spreader		\$15.75	\$2.94	\$2.40	\$1.59	\$22.68	_____
Weed Control	Tractor, 215 hp	16-row	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
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Harvest	Combine	8-row	\$40.09	\$38.87	\$8.90	\$3.27	\$91.14	_____
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	800 bu	\$7.01	\$0.88	\$1.56	\$1.03	\$10.47	_____
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		\$7.68	\$1.25	\$0.79	\$1.76	\$11.48	_____
Other			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total			\$123.00	\$50.09	\$22.82	\$13.98	\$209.89	_____