

2026 Soybean, No-Till, Non-Irrigated Budget

	Unit	Quantity	Price	Total	Your Farm
Revenue¹				Gross Revenue (\$/Acre)	
Soybeans	Bu/acre	50	\$10.70	\$535.00	_____
Government Payments	\$/acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other Revenue	\$/acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
			Total Revenue	\$535.00	_____
Variable Expenses					
Seed ²	Thous.	140	\$0.45	\$63.00	_____
Fertilizer & Lime (Table 1)	Acre	1	\$62.22	\$62.22	_____
Chemical (Table 2)	Acre	1	\$74.83	\$74.83	_____
Crop Scout or Consultant	Acre	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	_____
Repair & Maintenance (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$36.16	\$36.16	_____
Fuel, Oil & Filter (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$15.35	\$15.35	_____
Operator Labor (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$8.90	\$8.90	_____
Crop Insurance ⁶	Acre	1	\$10.55	\$10.55	_____
Machinery Rental	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Custom Work	Acre	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Drying (Fuel/Electric)	Bu	50	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other	Acre	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Operating Interest ⁷	%	\$281.00	7.50%	\$10.54	_____
			Total Variable Expenses	\$291.54	_____
			Return Above Variable Expenses	\$243.46	_____
Fixed Expenses					
Machinery					_____
Capital Recovery (Table 3)	Acre	1	\$109.60	\$109.60	_____
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	\$271.60	_____
			Total Expenses	\$563.14	_____
			Return Above Specified Expenses	-\$28.14	_____
			Cash Cost per Bushel	\$8.57	_____
			Economic Cost per Bushel	\$11.26	_____

Breakeven Price for Selected Yield

Yield (bu)	Variable Cost (\$/bu)	Total Specified Cost (\$/bu)
30	\$9.72	\$18.77
35	\$8.33	\$16.09
40	\$7.29	\$14.08
45	\$6.48	\$12.51
50	\$5.83	\$11.26
55	\$5.30	\$10.24
60	\$4.86	\$9.39
65	\$4.49	\$8.66
70	\$4.16	\$8.04

Breakeven Yield for Selected Price

Price (\$/bu)	Variable Cost (bu)	Total Specified Cost (bu)
\$8.70	34	65
\$9.20	32	61
\$9.70	30	58
\$10.20	29	55
\$10.70	27	53
\$11.20	26	50
\$11.70	25	48
\$12.20	24	46
\$12.70	23	44

Table 1. Fertilizer & Lime³

Fertilizer	Description	Quantity (lbs.)	Price (\$)	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Nitrogen		0	\$0.64	\$0.00	_____
Phosphorous	P ₂ O ₅	30	\$0.73	\$21.90	_____
Potassium	K ₂ O	60	\$0.41	\$24.60	_____
Lime		1,000	\$30.00	\$15.00	_____
Boron		1	\$0.72	\$0.72	_____
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total				\$62.22	_____

Table 2. Chemicals⁴

Chemical	Function	Description	Unit	Number of Apps.	Quantity	Price	Total (\$/Acre)	Your Farm (\$/Acre)
Herbicides	Burndown	Roundup PowerMax	oz.	1	36	\$0.20	\$7.20	_____
	Pre-Emerge	Sequence	pt.	1	3	\$6.50	\$19.50	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
	Post-Emerge	Roundup PowerMax	oz.	1	32	\$0.20	\$6.40	_____
		Flexstar	pt.	1	1.25	\$9.38	\$11.73	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Insecticides		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Foliar	acre	1	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	_____
		Foliar	acre	1	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	_____
Fungicides		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
		Other		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total							\$74.83	_____

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	Tractor, 215 hp		\$5.25	\$1.66	\$2.54	\$1.68	\$11.14	_____
Plant	Tractor, 215 hp	16-row	\$15.75	\$2.94	\$2.40	\$1.59	\$22.68	_____
Pre-Emerge	SP Boom Sprayer	90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
Post-Emerge	SP Boom Sprayer	90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
Post-Emerge	SP Boom Sprayer	90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
Fungicide	SP Boom Sprayer	90'	\$9.18	\$0.29	\$0.38	\$0.32	\$10.18	_____
Harvest	Combine	30'	\$29.78	\$28.89	\$6.68	\$2.46	\$67.80	_____
Haul	Tractor, 215 hp	800 bu	\$7.01	\$0.88	\$1.56	\$1.03	\$10.47	_____
Haul	Semi Tractor/Trailer		\$5.91	\$0.32	\$0.25	\$0.55	\$7.03	_____
Other			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Other			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	_____
Total			\$109.60	\$36.16	\$15.35	\$8.90	\$170.01	_____