

**CORN IRRIGATED ALABAMA Reduced Tillage - Enterprise Planning Budget Summary**  
 Estimated Costs Per Acre Note: To customize this budget, you may change any numbers in blue.  
 Following Recommended Management Practices Yield Goal **250** bushels/acre  
**ALABAMA, 2026**

NOTE: The following costs are estimates. Actual costs and quantities will vary from farm to farm.  
 The most important information will be contained in the "Your Farm " column that you provide.

	UNIT	QUANTITY	PRICE OR COST/UNIT	TOTAL PER ACRE	YOUR FARM
<b>1. VARIABLE COSTS</b>					
Soil Test	ACRE	1.00	4.00	4.00	_____
Seed	THOUS.	35.00	3.80	133.00	_____
Seed Treatment**	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	_____
Tech Fee	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	_____
Fertilizer					
Nitrogen*	UNITS	300.00	0.68	204.00	_____
Phosphate	UNITS	60.00	0.74	44.40	_____
Potash	UNITS	60.00	0.45	27.00	_____
Chicken Litter	TONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	_____
Micronutrients	ACRE	1.00	5.00	5.00	_____
Lime (Prorated)	TONS	0.33	57.50	18.98	_____
Herbicides	ACRE	1.00	38.00	38.00	_____
Insecticides	ACRE	1.00	10.00	10.00	_____
Fungicides	ACRE	1.00	12.00	12.00	_____
Nematicide	ACRE	0.50	18.00	9.00	_____
Consultant/Scouting Fee	ACRE	0.00	5.00	0.00	_____
Irrigation	AC/IN	11.00	12.00	132.00	_____
Drying	BU.	250.00	0.35	87.50	_____
Hauling	BU.	250.00	0.45	112.50	_____
Crop Insurance	ACRE	1.00	20.00	20.00	_____
Aerial Application	ACRE	2.00	10.00	20.00	_____
Cover Crop Establishment.	ACRE	1.00	30.00	30.00	_____
Land Rent	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	_____
Labor (Wages & Fringe)	HOUR	2.00	19.28	38.56	_____
Tractor/Machinery	ACRE	1.00	38.00	38.00	_____
Interest on Operating Capital	DOL.	491.97	0.085	41.82	_____
<b>TOTAL VARIABLE COST</b>				<b>\$1,025.75</b>	_____
<b>2. FIXED COSTS</b>					
Tractor/Machinery	ACRE	1.00	78.00	78.00	_____
Irrigation	ACRE	1.00	140.00	140.00	_____
Land Ownership Cost	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	_____
General Overhead	DOL.	1025.75	0.08	82.06	_____
<b>TOTAL FIXED COSTS</b>				<b>\$300.06</b>	_____
<b>3. TOTAL COST OF ALL SPECIFIED EXPENSES</b>				<b>\$1,325.81</b>	_____

**NET RETURNS PER ACRE ABOVE SPECIFIED VARIABLE EXPENSES  
 AT VARYING YIELD AND PRICE LEVELS(1)**

Yld Bu/acre	PRICE (\$/BU)				
	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$5.00
220	-\$121.75	-\$66.75	-\$11.75	\$43.25	\$98.25
235	-\$73.75	-\$15.00	\$43.75	\$102.50	\$161.25
250	-\$25.75	\$36.75	\$99.25	\$161.75	\$224.25
265	\$22.25	\$88.50	\$154.75	\$221.00	\$287.25
280	\$70.25	\$140.25	\$210.25	\$280.25	\$350.25

\* N rate 1.2 lb. N/Yield Goal Bushel

\*\* Reduced Tillage recommendation of extra insecticide treatment

**1 Production costs held constant except for drying and hauling**

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