

CORN 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

133 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
1. VARIABLE COSTS					
Soil Test	ACRE	1.00	4.00	4.00	_____
Seed	THOUS.	28.00	3.80	106.40	_____
Seed Treatment**	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	_____
Tech Fee	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	_____
Fertilizer					
Nitrogen*	UNITS	159.60	0.68	108.53	_____
Phosphate	UNITS	40.00	0.74	29.60	_____
Potash	UNITS	40.00	0.45	18.00	_____
Poultry 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	0.50	10.00	5.00	_____
Fungicides	ACRE	0.00	12.00	0.00	_____
Nematicide	ACRE	0.50	18.00	9.00	_____
Consultant/Scouting Fee	ACRE	0.00	5.00	0.00	_____
Drying	BU.	133.00	0.00	0.00	_____
Hauling	BU.	133.00	0.45	59.85	_____
Crop Insurance	ACRE	1.00	20.00	20.00	_____
Aerial Application	ACRE	0.00	10.00	0.00	_____
Cover Crop Establishment.	ACRE	1.00	30.00	30.00	_____
Land Rent	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	_____
Labor (Wages & Fringe)	HOUR	1.10	19.28	21.21	_____
Tractor/Machinery	ACRE	1.00	38.00	38.00	_____
Interest on Operating Capital	DOL.	253.78	0.085	21.57	_____
TOTAL VARIABLE COST				\$529.13	_____
2. FIXED COSTS					
Tractor/Machinery	ACRE	1.00	78.00	78.00	_____
Irrigation	ACRE	0.00	140.00	0.00	_____
Land Ownership Cost	ACRE	1.00	0.00	0.00	_____
General Overhead	DOL.	529.13	0.08	42.33	_____
TOTAL FIXED COSTS				\$120.33	_____
3. TOTAL COST OF ALL SPECIFIED EXPENSES				\$649.46	_____

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
113	-\$68.13	-\$39.88	-\$11.63	\$16.62	\$44.87
123	-\$32.63	-\$1.88	\$28.87	\$59.62	\$90.37
133	\$2.87	\$36.12	\$69.37	\$102.62	\$135.87
143	\$38.37	\$74.12	\$109.87	\$145.62	\$181.37
153	\$73.87	\$112.12	\$150.37	\$188.62	\$226.87

FERTILIZER RATES BASED ON MED. LEVEL OF SOIL FERTILITY. SOIL TEST ARE RECOMMENDED ON INDIVIDUAL FIELDS. FERT & LIME COSTS REFLECT CUSTOM SPREADING.

* 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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