

**CROP BUDGETS,
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Introduction

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This publication presents crop budgets for three regions in Illinois: northern, central, and southern Illinois. Central Illinois is further divided into categories for high-productivity farmland and low-productivity farmland.

Budgets are prepared to include all revenue and all financial non-land costs. Revenue includes crop revenue and government commodity payments. Costs include all cash costs associated with producing the crop as well as depreciation. These costs are divided into three categories: 1) direct costs – costs that can be directly attributable to the production of the crop, 2) power costs – costs related to machinery operations, and 3) overhead – costs associated with general operation of the farm.

Subtracting non-land costs from revenue yields “operator and land return”. This is the return remaining to pay for farmland and provide a return to the operator. In a cash rent situation, the payment for farmland is cash rent. If the operator and land return is \$170 per acre and cash rent is \$150 then the operator will have \$20 of return.

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Table 1. 2018 Crop Budgets, Northern Illinois.

	Com- after- Soybeans	Corn- after- Corn	Soybeans- after- Corn	Soybeans- after- Soybeans	Wheat
Yield per acre	204	194	62	59	75
Price per bu	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$9.60	\$9.60	\$4.70
Crop revenue	\$734	\$698	\$595	\$566	\$353
ARC/PLC	0	0	0	0	0
Crop insurance proceeds	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	\$734	\$698	\$595	\$566	\$353
Fertilizers	\$120	\$130	\$22	\$22	\$87
Pesticides	60	66	29	34	28
Seed	115	115	73	78	41
Drying	15	14	0	0	1
Storage	7	7	3	3	1
Crop insurance	24	24	16	16	8
Total direct costs	\$341	\$356	\$143	\$153	\$166
Machine hire/lease	\$18	\$18	\$15	\$15	\$14
Utilities	6	6	5	5	7
Machine repair	24	24	17	17	31
Fuel and oil	17	17	15	15	14
Light vehicle	2	2	2	2	2
Mach. depreciation	64	64	54	54	46
Total power costs	\$131	\$131	\$108	\$108	\$114
Hired labor	\$18	\$18	\$16	\$16	\$13
Building repair and rent	7	7	4	4	6
Building depreciation	18	18	8	8	10
Insurance	11	11	10	7	9
Misc	9	9	9	9	7
Interest (non-land)	20	20	17	17	19
Total overhead costs	\$83	\$83	\$64	\$61	\$64
Total non-land costs	\$555	\$570	\$315	\$322	\$344
Operator and land return	\$179	\$128	\$280	\$244	\$9

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Table 2. 2018 Crop Budgets, Central Illinois -- High Productivity Farmland.

	Corn- after- Soybeans	Corn- after- Corn	Soybeans- after- Corn	Soybeans- after- Soybeans	Wheat	Double- Crop Soybeans
Yield per acre	208	198	63	60	75	40
Price per bu	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$9.60	\$9.60	\$4.70	\$9.60
Crop revenue	\$749	\$713	\$605	\$576	\$353	\$384
ARC/PLC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crop insurance proceeds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	\$749	\$713	\$605	\$576	\$353	\$384
Fertilizers	\$129	\$139	\$36	\$36	\$76	\$23
Pesticides	65	71	39	44	27	40
Seed	117	117	73	78	50	48
Drying	11	10	1	1	1	0
Storage	10	10	8	8	1	1
Crop insurance	21	21	14	14	9	4
Total direct costs	\$353	\$368	\$171	\$181	\$164	\$116
Machine hire/lease	\$12	\$12	\$11	\$11	\$18	\$11
Utilities	5	5	4	4	7	5
Machine repair	20	20	19	19	33	25
Fuel and oil	14	14	12	12	20	20
Light vehicle	1	1	1	1	2	2
Mach. depreciation	62	62	55	55	49	27
Total power costs	\$114	\$114	\$102	\$102	\$129	\$90
Hired labor	\$17	\$17	\$16	\$16	\$15	\$12
Building repair and rent	4	4	4	4	3	6
Building depreciation	12	12	10	10	8	5
Insurance	11	11	11	11	5	0
Misc	8	8	8	8	9	0
Interest (non-land)	15	15	13	13	14	9
Total overhead costs	\$67	\$67	\$62	\$62	\$54	\$32
Total non-land costs	\$534	\$549	\$335	\$345	\$347	\$238
Operator and land return	\$215	\$164	\$270	\$231	\$6	\$146

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Table 3. 2018 Crop Budgets, Central Illinois -- Low Productivity Farmland.

	Corn- after- Soybeans	Corn- after- Corn	Soybeans- after- Corn	Soybeans- after- Soybeans	Wheat	Double- Crop Soybeans
Yield per acre	197	187	59	56	74	40
Price per bu	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$9.60	\$9.60	\$4.70	\$9.60
Crop revenue	\$709	\$673	\$566	\$538	\$348	\$384
ARC/PLC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crop insurance proceeds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	\$709	\$673	\$566	\$538	\$348	\$384
Fertilizers	\$129	\$139	\$31	\$31	\$76	\$26
Pesticides	68	74	42	47	28	37
Seed	117	117	62	67	41	50
Drying	11	11	1	1	1	0
Storage	10	10	4	4	1	1
Crop insurance	22	22	16	16	8	5
Total direct costs	\$357	\$373	\$156	\$166	\$155	\$119
Machine hire/lease	\$13	\$13	\$10	\$10	\$12	\$9
Utilities	6	6	5	5	5	5
Machine repair	22	22	17	17	15	15
Fuel and oil	17	17	15	15	14	14
Light vehicle	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mach. depreciation	62	62	53	53	43	33
Total power costs	\$121	\$121	\$101	\$101	\$90	\$77
Hired labor	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$12	\$12
Building repair and rent	5	5	4	4	2	6
Building depreciation	13	13	10	10	8	8
Insurance	10	10	10	10	8	0
Misc	8	8	8	8	7	0
Interest (non-land)	16	16	15	15	17	7
Total overhead costs	\$67	\$67	\$62	\$62	\$54	\$33
Total non-land costs	\$545	\$561	\$319	\$329	\$299	\$229
Operator and land return	\$164	\$112	\$247	\$209	\$49	\$155

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Table 4. 2018 Crop Budgets, Southern Illinois.

	Com- after- Soybeans	Com- after- Com	Soybeans- after- Com	Soybeans- after- Soybeans-	Wheat	Double- Crop Soybeans
Yield per acre	167	157	50	47	71	40
Price per bu	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$9.60	\$9.60	\$4.70	\$9.60
Crop revenue	\$601	\$565	\$480	\$451	\$334	\$384
ARC/PLC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crop insurance proceeds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	\$601	\$565	\$480	\$451	\$334	\$384
Fertilizers	\$113	\$123	\$31	\$31	\$87	\$23
Pesticides	66	72	46	51	28	40
Seed	113	113	64	69	41	48
Drying	6	6	0	0	1	0
Storage	7	7	6	6	1	1
Crop insurance	18	18	13	13	8	4
Total direct costs	\$323	\$339	\$160	\$170	\$166	\$116
Machine hire/lease	\$12	\$12	\$11	\$11	\$14	\$11
Utilities	7	7	6	6	7	5
Machine repair	26	26	26	26	31	22
Fuel and oil	17	17	16	16	16	14
Light vehicle	2	2	1	1	2	2
Mach. depreciation	65	65	62	62	46	27
Total power costs	\$129	\$129	\$122	\$122	\$116	\$81
Hired labor	\$30	\$30	\$24	\$24	\$13	\$12
Building repair and rent	7	7	4	4	6	6
Building depreciation	19	19	10	10	10	5
Insurance	12	12	11	11	9	0
Misc	12	12	10	10	7	0
Interest (non-land)	19	19	18	18	19	9
Total overhead costs	\$99	\$99	\$77	\$77	\$64	\$32
Total non-land costs	\$551	\$567	\$359	\$369	\$346	\$229
Operator and land return	\$50	-\$2	\$121	\$82	-\$12	\$155

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