

Double-Crop Buckwheat

Cost-Return Budget

Estimated Returns per Acre

Estimated Yield/Acre (lbs.)		1,200
Price (per pound)	\$	0.105
Freight cost (per pound)	\$	0.005
Net price (per pound)	\$	0.100

Estimated Total Returns/Acre **\$ 120.00**

Estimated Operating Costs/Acre

Seed	\$	15.40
Fertilizer	\$	11.50
Crop Chemicals		
Machinery fuel, oil, repair	\$	15.22
Machinery hire and services	\$	3.50
Labor	\$	8.10
Misc.	\$	4.00
Operating interest (9% for 6 months)	\$	2.60

Total Operating Costs/Acre **\$ 60.32**

Estimated Ownership Cost/Acre

Machinery depreciation	\$	19.00
Real estate taxes, depreciation, and interest (or rent)		

Total Ownership Costs/Acre **\$ 19.00**

Estimated Total Costs/Acre **\$ 79.32**

Estimated Production Costs/Acre Excluding Land Charges **\$ 79.32**

**Net Return over Operating and Machinery Costs,
Excluding Land Charges (per acre)** **\$ 40.68**

Note: Fertilizer costs were based on 23¢ per pound nitrogen (prior to recent price increases)