

## Spring Canola

Cost-Return Budget (assumes canola is sold to local birdseed wholesaler)

### Estimated Returns per Acre

Estimated Yield/Acre (lbs.)	1,800
Price (per pound)	\$ 0.120
LDP (per pound)*	\$ 0.035
Cleaning & freight cost (per pound)	\$ 0.035
Net price (per pound)	\$ 0.120

**Estimated Total Returns/Acre \$ 216.00**

### Estimated Operating Costs/Acre

Seed	\$ 20.00
Fertilizer	\$ 52.20
Crop Chemicals	
Machinery fuel, oil, repair	\$ 15.22
Machinery hire and services	\$ 3.50
Labor	\$ 19.10
Misc.	\$ 4.00
Operating interest (9% for 6 months)	\$ 5.13

**Total Operating Costs/Acre \$ 119.15**

### Estimated Ownership Cost/Acre

Machinery depreciation	\$ 19.00
Real estate taxes, depreciation, and interest (or rent)	\$ 80.00

**Total Ownership Costs/Acre \$ 99.00**

**Estimated Total Costs/Acre \$ 218.15**

**Estimated Production Costs/Acre Excluding Land Charges \$ 138.15**

**Net Return over Operating and Machinery Costs,  
Excluding Land Charges (per acre) \$ 77.85**

\* LDP is estimated. Actual LDP is based on the county where the crop is stored.

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