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 Costs/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)

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