## 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:** $15.22
- **Machinery fuel, oil, repair:** $3.50
- **Machinery hire and services:** $19.10
- **Labor:** $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

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* 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)