### Spring Flax
**Cost-Return Budget**

#### Estimated Returns per Acre
- **Estimated Yield/Acre (lbs.)**: 1,350
- **Price (per pound)**: $0.140
- **LDP (per pound)**: $0.030
- **Freight cost (per pound)**: $0.035
- **Net price (per pound)**: $0.135

**Estimated Total Returns/Acre**: $182.250

#### Estimated Operating Costs/Acre
- **Seed**: $12.50
- **Fertilizer**: $43.00
- **Crop Chemicals**: $10.00
- **Machinery fuel, oil, repair**: $15.22
- **Machinery hire and services**: $7.50
- **Labor**: $8.10
- **Misc.**: $4.00
- **Operating interest (9% for 6 months)**: $4.51

**Total Operating Costs/Acre**: $104.83

#### 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**: $203.83

**Estimated Production Costs/Acre Excluding Land Charges**: $123.83

**Net Return over Operating and Machinery Costs, Excluding Land Charges (per acre)**: $58.42

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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)