



Connecting  
Communities,  
Farmers & Food

# Production Costs Per Acre<sup>1</sup>

## Corn

Planting.....	\$12
Chopping.....	\$38 – 52
Chopping and Transport to Farm.....	\$43 – 72
Chopping, Transport and Storage.....	\$122 – 380 (per hour at 5-8 acres/hour)
Cost of Seed and Fertilizer.....	\$125-150 per year <sup>2</sup>

## Hay

Planting.....	\$13
Mowing.....	\$10
Raking/Windrowing.....	\$5
Baling (includes mowing and raking) .....	\$48 small bales \$29 large square bales \$31 large round bales
Chopping.....	\$16
Chopping and Transport.....	\$26
Chopping, Transport and Storage.....	\$31
Entire Process (Mowing – Storage).....	\$314 (per hour at 7-10 acres/hour)
Cost of Seed and Fertilizer.....	\$125-250 as needed, generally every 5-10 yers for a good stand <sup>2</sup>

\*Note: These costs exclude fuel and operator expenses

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### Sources:

- 1 Hoard's Dairyman dated August 10, 2002 (2001 Survey), except seed and fertilizer expense
- 2 A. Ooms & Sons