

Table Potatoes: Estimated production costs in the Hastings area, 2008-2009.

| Category | Average Per | |
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| | Acre | Cwt |
| <u>YIELD</u> | 200 | |
| <u>OPERATING COSTS</u> | - - - DOLLARS - - - | |
| Seed | 525.00 | |
| Fertilizer | 550.90 | |
| Fumigant | 138.00 | |
| Fungicide | 122.80 | |
| Herbicide | 47.48 | |
| Insecticide | 237.67 | |
| General Farm Labor (includes tractor driver wages) | 284.15 | |
| Machinery Variable Cost | 404.60 | |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> | | |
| Farm Vehicles | 45.22 | |
| Crop Insurance | 35.00 | |
| Cover Crop Seed | 20.00 | |
| Aerial Spray | 19.50 | |
| Interest on Operating Capital | 190.87 | |
| Total Operating Cost | 2,621.18 | |
| <u>FIXED COSTS</u> | | |
| Land Rent | 150.00 | |
| Machinery Fixed Cost | 99.15 | |
| Overhead and farm management | 535.89 | |
| Total Fixed Cost | 785.04 | |
| TOTAL PREHARVEST COST | 3,406.22 | 17.03 |
| <u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u> | | |
| Sell | 140.00 | 0.70 |
| Potato Sacks | 152.00 | 0.76 |
| Grade | 310.00 | 1.55 |
| Dig and Haul | 140.00 | 0.70 |
| Total Harvest and Marketing Cost | 742.00 | 3.71 |
| <u>TOTAL COST</u> | <u>4,148.22</u> | <u>20.74</u> |