

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

<u>Category</u>	<u>Average Per</u>	
	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Cwt</u>
<u>YIELD</u>	225	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - -	DOLLARS - - -
Seed	308.62	
Fertilizer	550.90	
Fungicide	131.55	
Herbicide	22.48	
Insecticide	146.92	
General Farm Labor (includes tractor driver wages)	284.15	
Machinery Variable Cost	413.98	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Farm Vehicles	45.22	
Aerial Spray	19.50	
Cover Crop Seed	20.00	
Crop Insurance	35.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	157.44	
Total Operating Cost	2,135.74	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	150.00	
Machinery Fixed Cost	100.12	
Overhead	445.69	
Total Fixed Cost	695.81	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	2,831.55	12.58
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Grade Potatoes	67.50	0.30
Dig and Haul	157.50	0.70
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	225.00	1.00
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>3,056.55</u>	<u>13.58</u>