

PRODUCTION COSTS

Calculations made using production costs were based on the figures below.

Operation	\$/ha
Spraying	\$10
Harrowing	\$4
Pre-drilling	\$18
Sowing	\$30
Direct drilling	\$35
Rolling	\$5
Top-dressing	\$8.50
Cutting/conditioning	\$48
Raking	\$6
Baling (@ \$18 per 700kg bale)	\$20/t
Harvest – cereals	\$45
Harvest – pulses	\$72
Slashing	\$20