

COST OF ALL COMPONENTS

COW- Desi Breeds

Initial cost: Rs. 25000 - Rs. 1000000

MAIZE

Cost of Harvesting (machinery + labour) = Rs. 1500 – 2000

Cost of Transportation = Rs. 1000

Cost of Seed Material = Rs. 2500

Cost of Land Preparation = Rs. 1500

Cost of Miscellaneous activities = Rs. 2000

BEANS

Cost of Harvesting (machinery + labour) = Rs.1000

Cost of Transportation = Rs. 1000

Cost of Seed Material = Rs. 280 per kg, Rs. 3290 (14kg per hectare)

Cost of Land Preparation = Rs. 2100

Cost of Miscellaneous activities = Rs. 2500

Total cost= Rs. 9890

SUNFLOWER

Total cost= Rs. 1880

SPINACH

Total cost= Rs. 6500

SOYBEANS

Total cost= Rs. 30000

MUSTARD

Total cost= Rs. 8630

Note: All these costs are taken with respect to 1 acre of land.

Note: A lot of the cost has been cut down due to the use of biofertilizer and other cropping patterns. Also mulching helps reduce weeding costs.

The prices are given without taking into account fertiliser, pesticide, weeding costs, as natural farming already provides for these.