

Utah State  
University  
Extension  
Economics

Costs and Returns per acre for CRP contract

	Year>>>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Returns</b>								
CRP payment			\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
ASCS Cost share		#DIV/0!						
Subtotal		#DIV/0!	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
<b>Costs</b>								
Land preparation (custom rates assumed)								
Chisel plow (fall)		\$12.00						
Disc/harrow (spring)		\$8.00						
Spray/weed control								
Application		\$6.50						
Chemicals		\$19.00						
Roll and drill		\$13.00						
Seed								
Grasses		\$0.00						
Forbs/legumes		\$0.00						
Shrubs		\$0.00						
Fencing (if needed)		#DIV/0!						
Weed Control								
Mowing (if needed)			\$5.00	\$5.00				
Herbicides (spot spraying)			\$2.00	\$2.00				
Discing (or burning)								\$5.00
Subtotal		#DIV/0!	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Net returns to labor, management and owner equity		#DIV/0!	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$28.00
Your net returns								

Assumptions and comments

1. Consult local NRCS personnel concerning planting, seeding, land preparation and maintenance guidelines
2. Land operations are at custom rates

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