

## ILLINOIS Cost to Grow Corn--1978 to Date

YEAR	YIELD	TOTAL COST/A.	COST PER BUSHEL	ILLINOIS *	
				ANNUAL AVE. PRICE	MANAGEMENT MARGIN
1978 . . .	132	308	2.33	2.30	-0.03
1979 . . .	148	349	2.36	2.57	0.21
1980 . . .	94	385	4.10	3.14	-0.96
1981 . . .	138	390	2.83	2.53	-0.30
1982 . . .	145	380	2.62	2.66	0.04
1983 . . .	86	374	4.35	3.26	-1.09
1984 . . .	129	364	2.82	2.65	-0.17
1985 . . .	153	356	2.33	2.27	-0.06
1986 . . .	149	341	2.29	1.54	-0.75
1987 . . .	145	329	2.27	1.96	-0.31
1988 . . .	78	324	4.15	2.59	-1.56
1989 . . .	140	322	2.30	2.40	0.10
1990 . . .	137	332	2.42	2.36	-0.06
1991 . . .	113	320	2.83	2.46	-0.37
1992 . . .	163	321	1.97	2.11	0.14
1993 . . .	138	345	2.50	2.57	0.07
1994 . . .	170	360	2.12	2.27	0.15
1995 . . .	122	395	3.24	3.30	0.06
1996 . . .	146	414	2.84	2.79	-0.05
1997 . . .	138	432	3.13	2.53	-0.60
1998 . . .	149	427	2.87	2.04	-0.83
1999 . . .	152	407	2.68	1.91	-0.77
2000 . . .	158	416	2.63	1.91	-0.72
2001 . . .	161	420	2.61	2.04	-0.57
2002 . . .	145	401	2.77	2.35	-0.42
2003 . . .	174	395	2.27	2.42	0.15
2004 . . .	184	425	2.31	2.14	-0.17
2005 . . .	150	458	3.05	2.08	-0.97
2006 . . .	174	488	2.80	3.07	0.27
2007 . . .	190	542	2.85	4.09	1.24
2008 . . .	194	647	3.34	4.01	0.67
2009 . . .	184	741	4.03	3.53	-0.50
2010 . . .	164	695	4.24	5.24	1.00
2011 . . .	166	772	4.65	6.25	1.60
2012 . . .	118	885	7.50	6.87	-0.63
2013 . . .	192	938	4.89	4.52	-0.37
2014 . . .	217	942	4.34	3.71 **	-0.63
2015 . . .	191	894	4.68	3.64 **	-1.04
2011-2015 Avg.	177	886	5.21	5.00	-0.21
2006-2015 Avg.	179	754	4.33	4.49	0.16

2006-15 Ave. cost per bu. to grow soybeans was 2.33 times the cost per bu. to grow corn in the same period.

\* Seasonal average annual price for corresponding crop year.

\*\* Estimated

