

ILLINOIS Cost to Grow Soybeans--1978 to Date

YEAR	YIELD	TOTAL COST/A.	COST PER BUSHEL	ILLINOIS * ANNUAL AVE. PRICE	MANAGEMENT MARGIN
1978	43	255	5.93	6.75	0.82
1979	45	283	6.29	6.46	0.17
1980	40	310	7.75	7.62	-0.13
1981	42	308	7.33	6.15	-1.18
1982	43	297	6.91	5.89	-1.02
1983	35	296	8.46	7.94	-0.52
1984	37	289	7.81	5.85	-1.96
1985	49	276	5.63	5.17	-0.46
1986	45	264	5.87	4.91	-0.96
1987	44	260	5.91	6.00	0.09
1988	28	261	9.32	7.45	-1.87
1989	46	257	5.59	5.76	0.17
1990	45	265	5.89	5.85	-0.04
1991	41	258	6.29	5.70	-0.59
1992	47	255	5.43	5.69	0.26
1993	46	280	6.09	6.49	0.40
1994	50	291	5.82	5.61	-0.21
1995	43	317	7.37	6.88	-0.49
1996	44	334	7.59	7.55	-0.04
1997	48	351	7.31	6.56	-0.75
1998	48	347	7.23	5.01	-2.22
1999	48	333	6.94	4.75	-2.19
2000	47	341	7.26	4.62	-2.64
2001	48	338	7.04	4.55	-2.49
2002	48	326	6.79	5.66	-1.13
2003	38	320	8.42	7.51	-0.91
2004	54	333	6.17	5.84	-0.33
2005	52	353	6.79	5.76	-1.03
2006	53	375	7.08	6.68	-0.40
2007	51	416	8.16	10.40	2.24
2008	51	477	9.35	10.20	0.85
2009	51	507	9.94	9.80	-0.14
2010	56	506	9.04	11.80	2.76
2011	54	555	10.28	12.80	2.52
2012	48	629	13.10	14.60	1.50
2013	56	669	11.95	13.20	1.25
2014	62	680	10.97	10.20	-0.77
2015	62	652	10.52	9.19 **	-1.33
2016	65	633	9.74	9.62 **	-0.12
2012-2016 Avg.	59	653	11.25	11.36	0.11
2007-2016 Avg.	56	572	10.30	11.18	0.88

2007-16 Ave. cost per bu. to grow soybeans was x.xx times the cost per bu. to grow corn in the same period.

* Seasonal average annual price for corresponding crop year.

** Estimated

