

Projected Cash Costs for Annual Forage Production
NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center

	Barley	Oats	Corn
Seed	\$ 7.35	\$ 3.40	\$ 16.25
Fertilizer	\$ 5.38	\$ 5.38	\$ 5.88
Seedbed prep	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Seeding	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Weed control	\$ 6.90	\$ 6.90	\$ 21.00
Total	\$ 35.63	\$ 31.68	\$ 59.13
Harvest costs*	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 0
Yield (tons)	1.7	2.3	3.1
Cost/Ton**	\$ 29.78	\$ 20.30	\$ 19.07

* Cost of harvesting as hay

** Includes cost of harvesting as hay