

CORN PRODUCTION COSTS

*IA Custom Rates

*Fertilizer rates are reduced in the strip-till and no-till system because of the fertilizer banding process close to the seed. A very low disturbance single-disc opener was used to place for fertilizer in the root zone.

*Land costs are not included in the cost of production.

Production Expenses	Conventional Tillage	Strip-Till	No-Till
Fall Tillage Pass (chisel/strip)	\$18.00	\$23.65	-
Spring Tillage Pass	\$17.00	-	-
Planting	\$15.75	\$15.25	\$15.25
Seed	\$108.00	\$108.00	\$108.00
Fertilizer (includes application)	\$105.96	\$86.91	\$94.51
Weed Control (includes application)	\$17.88	\$17.88	\$17.88
TOTAL	\$282.59	\$251.69	\$235.64

