

Maximum Costs to grow beet



"It's The Obvious Choice"

Six acres of beet sown on May 1st 2013

Materials Used	Price per Acre (Excluding Vat)
Lime - 3t/acre (cost over 3 years)	€18.00
Seed - 44,000 seeds per acre	€94.00
Draza Elite - 1.67kg/acre	€11.70
Fertiliser at sowing - 500kg/acre 8-5-18+Bo	€220.00
Fertiliser Topdressing - 133kg/acre CAN+S	€43.50
Boron Spray	€5.25
Magnesium Spray	€2.58
Herbicide - 3 sprays	€125.50
	€520.53

Machinery Operations	Price per Acre (Excluding Vat)
Plough	€30.00
Cross Rolling	€6.00
One Pass Sowing	€25.00
Lime Spreading (cost over 3 years)	€4.00
Fertiliser spreading (2 passes)	€17.00
Spraying (3 passes at €7.00 each)	€21.00
Harvesting	€125.00
	€228
Total Costs per Acre = (Excluding Vat)	€748.53