

United Potato Growers 2008 Projected Costs South Western Idaho	Fumigated No Storage 2007	Fumigated No Storage 2008	
Operating Costs:			
Seed - cut & treated	\$ 290.95	\$ 290.95	0%
Fertilizer	\$ 350.50	\$ 520.05	48%
Pesticides *	\$ 393.20	\$ 403.11	3%
Custom & Consultants	\$ 182.15	\$ 182.15	0%
Irrigation **	\$ 111.26	\$ 129.06	16%
Other Costs ***	\$ 111.75	\$ 111.75	0%
Transloading Operating Costs	\$ 41.92	\$ 41.92	0%
Storage Operating Costs			
Fuel & Lube	\$ 122.68	\$ 142.31	16%
Machinery Repairs	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	0%
Transloading Equipment Repairs	\$ 7.05	\$ 7.05	0%
Potato Storage System Repairs			
Labor: Machine & Non-Machine	\$ 137.17	\$ 137.17	0%
Operating Interest	\$ 76.74	\$ 76.74	0%
Total Operating Cost	\$ 1,872.37	\$ 2,089.26	12%
Per CWT Operating Costs	\$ 3.71	\$ 4.14	12%
Ownership Costs:			
Transloading Equipment	\$ 43.45	\$ 43.45	0%
Potato Storage System			
Machinery & Equipment	\$ 275.41	\$ 275.41	0%
Land Charge ****	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00	0%
Overhead	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.00	0%
Management Fee Total Ownership Cost	\$ 131.00	\$ 131.00	0%
Per CWT Ownership Costs	\$ 1,020.86	\$ 1,020.86	0%
Total Cost*****	\$ 2,893.23	\$ 3,110.12	7%
Per CWT Total Costs	\$ 5.73	\$ 6.16	7%
Yield	505	505	

* Pesticide costs include insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and fumigant.

** Irrigation includes power, labor and water assessment.

*** Other costs include crop insurance and assessment fees.

**** Land charge includes irrigation system ownership costs.

*****Total Cost does not include risk.