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CANE PLANTING COSTS - MINIMUM TILLAGE

G/6A/2011

2011/2012 SEASON

(These are general methods and rates only. Please adjust for individual circumstances.)

				COST/HA RANDS
<u>Seedbed Preparation</u>				
1 Full cover spray with Glyphosate				
2 Minimum tillage with disc ridger in interrow.				
		<u>HOURS</u>	<u>COST/HR</u>	<u>COST/HA</u>
Glyphosate				
8 Litres per Ha @	R33.84	per litre		R270.72
Spraying - one man-day				R75.20
Min-tiller: rotary and ridge		2.0	R380.44	R760.88
Contour Structures		2.0	R202.54	R405.08
				1 512
<u>Hand Planting</u>				
25 Labour days per Ha (Plant and Cover)				
Cost of Labour				R75.20 per day
				1 880
<u>Fertiliser</u>				
1 Soil Sample test (SASRI)	R106.00	/sample =	R106.00	
200 kg DAP (38) + 0.5% Zn	R6 370.00	per ton =	R1 274.00	
400 kg Mixture 1.0.1.(48) @	R4 555.00	per ton =	R1 822.00	
Labour: Split in furrow and top dress	2 man-days @	R75.20	per day =	R 150.40
				3 352
<u>Seed Cane</u>				
10 tons per Ha @	R449.62	/ton		4 496
<u>Weed control</u>				
Materials :				
Pre-emergent :	2 litres Acetachlor	@ R36.66	per litre =	R73.32
	2.5 litres Diron	@ R49.35	per litre =	R123.38
	1 litre Paraquat	@ R42.30	per litre =	R42.30
Post-emergent :	4 litres Ametryn	@ R31.02	per litre =	R124.08
	3.5 litres MCPA	@ R32.90	per litre =	R115.15
	0.5 litres Wet/agent	@ R50.76	per litre =	R25.38
Spot spray:	5% of 4 litres Ametryn	@ R31.02	per litre =	R6.20
	5% of 3.5 litres MCPA	@ R32.90	per litre =	R5.76
	5% of 0.5 litres Wet/agent	@ R50.76	per litre =	R1.27
				R516.84
Labour: pre-, post-emerg. & spot applic.	3 man-days/ha	@ R75.20		R225.60
Hand-hoeing with:	9 Labour Units	@ R75.20		R676.80
				R1 419.24
				1 419
<u>Sundries & Contingencies</u>				1 266
TOTAL				R13 926
NB:				
- These figures do <u>not</u> include VAT, a registered vendor should add VAT to these figures				
- Labour rates may appear high, but the rate used is a weighted average across other categories of labour to include the cost of support staff such as drivers and Indunas				
- Labour rates do <u>not</u> include rations and other labour costs (protective clothing etc)				
- Chemicals are applied manually as opposed to mechanically under minimum till scenario				

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CANE PLANTING COSTS - MECHANICAL LAND PREP

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<u>Land Preparation: (Conventional Method) consisting of the following</u>				<u>COST/HA RANDS</u>
	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>COST/HR</u>	<u>COST/HA</u>	
Ploughing	3.27	R202.54	R662.30	
Harrowing (twice)	2.56	R221.89	R568.03	
Ridging	2.06	R190.45	R392.32	
Contour Structures	2.00	R202.54	R405.08	
				2 028
<u>Hand Planting</u>				
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Cost of Labour		R75.20 per day		1 880
<u>Fertiliser</u>				
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<u>Seed Cane</u>				
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<u>Weed control</u>				
Materials :				
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	2.5 litres Diron	@ R49.35	per litre = R123.38	
	1 litre Paraquat	@ R42.30	per litre = R42.30	
Post-emergent :	4 litres Ametryn	@ R31.02	per litre = R124.08	
	3.5 litres MCPA	@ R32.90	per litre = R115.15	
	0.5 litres Wet/agent	@ R50.76	per litre = R25.38	
Spot spray:	5% of 4 litres Ametryn	@ R31.02	per litre = R6.20	
	5% of 3.5 litres MCPA	@ R32.90	per litre = R5.76	
	5% of 0.5 litres Wet/agent	@ R50.76	per litre = R1.27	
			R516.84	
Tractor & boom spray - pre & post	1.2 Hours	@ R129.95	R155.94	
Hand-hoeing with	9 Labour Units	@ R75.20	R676.80	
Spot sprayer - Labour	1 Labour Unit	@ R75.20	R75.20	
			R1 424.77	1 425
<u>Sundries & Contingencies</u>				1 318
TOTAL				R14 499
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- Labour rates do <u>not</u> include rations and other labour costs (protective clothing etc)				
- Pre- and post-emergent herbicides are applied mechanically under this scenario				

G/7/2011

SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE COMPENSATION FOR EXPROPRIATED CANE CROPS

2011/2012 SEASON

[1] MATURE CANE : PER HECTARE

Average Quality Cane	R31 127
Superior Crop	R41 503

[2] IMMATURE CANE :

Compensation for immature cane should be related to the age at the time of its expropriation. Such compensation should be at the same proportion as the age of the expropriated cane to the age at which cane is usually adjudged to be mature on the particular farm or in the area. This factor is then applied to the value of mature cane within the range outlined in (1) above.

In other words, if on a particular farm cane normally reaches maturity at sixteen months, and the age of the cane to be expropriated is say six months, then compensation should be paid on the basis of six sixteenths of the value of mature

[3] CANE ROOTS : PER HECTARE

Plant cane	R14 499
First Ratoon	R11 599
Second Ratoon	R9 279
Third Ratoon	R7 424
Fourth Ratoon	R5 939
Fifth Ratoon	R4 751

These recommendations are based on average life expectancies for cane roots and may be subject to variation under individual circumstances.

NOTE :

- 1 Compensation for land is additional to the above values.
- 2 In cases where expropriation action prevents a farmer from replanting an area of cane land within the normal fallow period, a claim for the loss of cane growth should be made as in "2" above, for the period of the extended fallow as a percentage of the normal mature crop.
- 3 Compensation values of cane are based on a three year price trend.

NB: These figures do not include VAT

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G/8/2011

FIRE CANE SALVAGE RATES **2011/2012 SEASON**

Suggested rates where own workers and equipment used.

(Please note that salvage fire cane yields are lower than normal. These rates are therefore not valid for normal operations.)

Fill in only those items which are applicable

Name and address of person to whom assistance was rendered _____

	Rands
A. Transporting of labour & equipment to and from the scene of the fire.	
..... kilometres in van or car @ R3.45 per km	
..... kilometres by tractor/trailer @ R8.70 per km	
..... kilometres by lorry, 8 Ton @ R6.15 per km	
..... kilometres by lorry, 14 Ton @ R8.93 per km	
B. Cutting of burnt cane inclusive of supervisory and support staff.	
..... tons cut and stacked on the ground @ R29.95 per m. ton	
..... tons cut and loaded onto a vehicle @ R29.95 per m. ton	
..... tons cut only @ R21.39 per m. ton	
..... tons of cut cane stacked on ground @ R14.79 per m. ton	
..... tons of cut cane loaded onto a vehicle @ R8.56 per m. ton	
C. Infield cane haulage by tractor and trailer inclusive of drivers and assistants.	
..... tons up to 1km @ R10.41 per m. ton hauled	
..... tons up to 2km @ R13.39 per m. ton hauled	
..... tons up to 3km @ R16.36 per m. ton hauled	
..... tons up to 4km @ R19.34 per m. ton hauled	
..... tons up to 5km @ R22.31 per m. ton hauled	
For each additional km a charge of R2.97 per m. ton is suggested	
..... tons hauled..... km @ R per m. ton hauled	
D. Loading and transhipment of burnt cane, inclusive of operators.	
..... tons loaded by infield grab (bell loader) @ R9.80 per m. ton	
..... tons transhipped by crane @ R8.03 per m. ton	
..... stockpile and load @ R11.05 per m. ton	
..... tons transhipped by hand @ R16.55 per m. ton	
E. Other labour used for such activities as filling drains, point duty, etc.	
..... labourers @ R59.00 per day	
F. Other charges helpers wish to make	
SIGNATURE : _____	DATE : _____
TOTAL	

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Due to low yields, cutter productivity is assumed to be low at 2.5 tons/day (cut and stack)
and cut only at 3.5 tons/day - this raises the cost per ton substantially
Contact SASRI for mechanical harvesting cost information

G/9/2011

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..... kilometres by tractor/trailer	@ R8.70 per km	
..... kilometres by lorry, 8 Ton	@ R6.15 per km	
..... kilometres by lorry, 14 Ton	@ R8.93 per km	
B. Labour used on cutting and stacking operation		
..... cutter-stackers	@ R69.50 per day for _____ days	
..... cutters	@ R69.50 per day for _____ days	
..... stackers	@ R69.50 per day for _____ days	
..... loaders	@ R69.50 per day for _____ days	
..... Indunas	@ R107.50 per day for _____ days	
C. Cane haulage equipment used as a result of fire.		
N.B. These tractor rates include the costs of the operator and assistants.		
Rates are based on 1 000hrs operating time per year		
..... operating hours tractor/trailer up to 6 ton	@ R195.73 per hour	
..... operation hours 2 w.d tractor (75Kw)	@ R201.10 per hour	
..... operation hours 2 w.d tractor (60Kw)	@ R173.72 per hour	
..... operation hours 2 w.d tractor (55Kw)	@ R146.90 per hour	
Agricultural tractors:		
..... operating hours, front wheel assisted, 75 kW	@ R180.69 per hour	
..... operating hours, front wheel assisted, 60 kW	@ R146.99 per hour	
..... operating hours, front wheel assisted, 55 kW	@ R131.19 per hour	
..... operating hours, trailer only of up to 5 tons	@ R48.83 per hour	
..... operating hours, bell loader 125 (4)	@ R195.99 per hour	
..... kilometres by lorry - 8 ton	@ R1.54 per ton km.	
..... kilometres by lorry -14 ton	@ R1.28 per ton km.	
D. Loading and transhipment of burnt cane, inclusive of operators.		
..... tons loaded by infield grab (bell loader)	@ R9.80 per m. ton	
..... tons transhipped by crane	@ R8.03 per m. ton	
..... stockpile and load	@ R11.05 per m. ton	
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E. Other labour used for such activities as filling drains, point duty, etc.		
..... labourers	@ R59.00 per day	
F. Other charges helpers wish to make		
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