

Average production costs: OLIVE OIL Crop year 2010/11



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The following data are obtained from surveys of the sector. The operating costs of a farm like this one depend on multiple factors, including the agricultural crop year, therefore, these data should be understood as an approximation and never as a fixed and unquestionable value.

Type of olive growing	Concept	Cost (€/kg olive oil)
		Most frequent value
Rainfed olive growing not suited to mechanisation	Land management	0,29
	Fertilisation	0,33
	Application of plant protection products	0,25
	Irrigation	0,00
	Harvesting and transport	0,27
	Manpower (*)	1,31
	Total Direct Costs	2,44
	Taxes and general costs (**)	0,03
	Total Indirect Costs	0,03
	TOTAL COSTS	2,47
Rainfed olive growing suited to mechanisation	Land management	0,24
	Fertilisation	0,28
	Application of plant protection products	0,20
	Irrigation	0,00
	Harvesting and transport	0,47
	Manpower (*)	0,68
	Total Direct Costs	1,88
	Taxes and general costs (**)	0,04
	Total Indirect Costs	0,04
	TOTAL COSTS	1,93
Extensive irrigated olive growing	Land management	0,10
	Fertilisation	0,23
	Application of plant protection products	0,10
	Irrigation	0,21
	Harvesting and transport	0,44
	Manpower (*)	0,49
	Total Direct Costs	1,56
	Taxes and general costs (**)	0,02
	Total Indirect Costs	0,02
	TOTAL COSTS	1,59

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(*) Manpower costs include the costs corresponding to all the tasks related to the crop, including pruning.

(**) General costs of maintenance, repairs (roads, gullies...), etc.

Source: Market and prices observatory. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development.

