

## Average production costs. Crop year 2011/12 Strawberries

The following data are obtained from surveys of the sector in December 2009 and January 2010. They have been updated for the year 2011/12 from indicators of the prices and wages paid by farmers published by the Spanish Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Environment. These indicators usually increase for all production factors compared to the previous year. 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.

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Costs breakdown	Costs (€/ha)	
	Inputs	Manpower
Average Direct Costs		
Preparation of the ground and crop protection		4,699.0
Disinfecting	961.2	329.6
Planting	4,082.4	926.9
Fertilisation	1,624.4	27.6
Application of plant protection products	1,372.6	195.2
Water, energy and fuel	5,767.8	
Harvesting and transport	980.9	14,235.3
Farm management and organisation		3,210.7
Sub-total	14,789.3	23,624.4
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (€/ha)</b>	<b>38,413.6</b>	
<b>AVERAGE INDIRECTS COSTS (€/ha)</b>	<b>5,548.2</b>	
<b>AVERAGE GENERAL COSTS (€/ha)</b>	<b>1,553.7</b>	

Summary	
<b>AVERAGE PRODUCTION COSTS (€/ha)</b>	<b>45,515.5</b>
<b>MANPOWER (Daily wage/ha)</b>	<b>527.8</b>
<b>AVERAGE YIELD (Kg/ha)</b>	<b>56,647.7</b>

Source: Markets and prices observatory. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia.