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**Crop Enterprise Analysis**  
**North Dakota Farm Business Management Education Program**  
**State Report, 2006**  
**(Farms Sorted By Net Return)**

**Oats on Owned Land**

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	<b>Avg. Of All Farms</b>
Number of fields	20
Number of farms	19
Acres	54.81
Yield per acre (bu.)	17.27
Operators share of yield %	100.00
Value per bu.	1.88
Other product return per acre	11.40
Total product return per acre	43.87
Miscellaneous income per acre	17.95
Gross return per acre	61.82
<b>Direct Expenses</b>	
Seed	4.74
Fertilizer	13.68
Crop chemicals	5.72
Crop insurance	3.91
Fuel & oil	10.18
Repairs	9.71
Custom hire	2.42
Operating interest	2.47
Miscellaneous	0.21
Total direct expenses per acre	53.05
Return over direct exp per acre	8.78
<b>Overhead Expenses</b>	
Hired labor	1.12
RE & pers. property taxes	3.41
Farm insurance	1.80
Utilities	1.13
Interest	16.39
Mach & bldg depreciation	8.99
Miscellaneous	4.07
Total overhead expenses per acre	36.91
Total dir & ovhd expenses per acre	89.96
Net return per acre	-28.13
Government payments	8.62
Net return with govt pmts	-19.51
Labor & management charge	12.14
Net return over lbr & mgt	-31.65
<b>Cost of Production</b>	
Total direct expense per bu.	3.07
Total dir & ovhd exp per bu.	5.21
Less govt & other income	3.01
With labor & management	3.71
Machinery cost per acre	34.31
Est. labor hours per acre	1.39

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