

Table 4 Profitability analysis of soybean production/ hectare

Items	Cost (₹/ha)	Percentage (%)
Seed (kg)	8481.27	2.93
Fertilizer (kg)	12828.37	4.4
Labour	177091.29	61.1
Herbicide (litre)	2323.04	0.80
Land preparation	35475.66	12.20
Planting	7224.72	2.50
Weeding	15617.98	5.40
Harvesting	11584.64	4.00
Transportation	17,872.66	6.17
Total cost	289,761.15	100.0
Revenue	311,779.59	
Net farm income	22,018.44	
Average rate of return	0.07	