

Teagasc**FORAGE CROP MARGINS 2022**

Variable Costs excl. VAT (€/hectare)



Crops for use on farm	F. BEET	W'CROP				
		WINTER WHEAT	KALE	RAPE	STUBBLE TURNIPS	MAIZE Open
MATERIALS	1482	1287	849	613	291	1188
Seed	175	105	78	20	28	190
Fertilisers	1030	839	708	593	263	925
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sprays:						
Herbicides	215	85	63	0	0	73
Fungicides	41	223	0	0	0	0
Insecticides	21	19	0	0	0	0
Growth regulator		16				
HIRE MACHINERY	1052	639	227	204	97	722
Seedbed Prep + sow	275	187	187	187	80	345
Spray	94	118	24	0	0	24
Fertiliser Spreading	33	50	17	17	17	33
Harvesting + Covering	320	285	0	0	0	320
Washing and chopping	330	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS						
Interest 6%	52	56	42	31	15	42
TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS	2586	1982	1119	847	402	1951
GREEN YIELD (Tonnes/hectare)						
Leaves(+roots) Fresh wt.	124	30	37	42	25	40
DRY MATTER (Tonnes/hectare)	13.0	12.5	6.0	3.5	2.5	12.0
COST (€/Tonne util DM)	199	159	187	242	161	163
Cost/1,000 UFL	178	198	178	220	134	203
UFL Value (Kg DM)	1.12	0.8	1.05	1.1	1.2	0.8

