Enterprise Budgeting Resources for Wisconsin Strawberry Farmers

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This list of resources was prepared for Wisconsin Berry Growers Association 2007 Summer Field day on May 25, 2007. The list is not complete, but includes some readily available resources that seemed useful. If you have questions, or want more information, contact the author or your UW Extension county agriculture or horticulture agent.


Web page maintained by Cornell University with a comprehensive link of many useful strawberry resources: http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/Berries/strawberry.html. Most of the production guides (perennial, day-neutral, organic) have economics sections at the end with cost of production estimates of varying quality.

Strawberry budgets available from various U.S. states and Canadian provinces:
Ohio State University has budget templates for various crops, including strawberries at http://www-agecon.ag.ohio-state.edu/Programs/FarmManagement/Budgets/scrops/

Pennsylvania State University has short descriptive guides and basic budgets for several crops, including strawberries available at http://agalternatives.aers.psu.edu/

University of Georgia, Strawberry Enterprise Cost Analysis, is a fairly detailed cost analysis for production in Georgia, but it may give useful ideas for a Wisconsin cost analysis. http://www.ces.uga.edu/Agriculture/agecon/budgets/printed/strawpub.pdf

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs has spreadsheet Budgeting Tools available for many crops, including commercial and pick your own strawberries: http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/busdev/bear2000/Budgets/budgettools.htm


Paul D. Mitchell’s AAE 320: Farming Systems Management Class Web Page: http://www.aae.wisc.edu/aae320/main.html has many farm management materials available, including presentations on Enterprise Budgeting and Machinery Costs with links to other information and examples.