

Instructions for using the interactive budgets

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to use these forms. If you do not have this program installed on your computer, you can download a free version [here](#).

You can make changes to the interactive PDF budget files for this publication by inputting your own prices and quantities in the green-outlined cells for any item. You will need to click on and add your own estimated price and quantity information to all of the green-outlined cells to complete your customized budget.

The cells outlined in red automatically calculate your revised totals based on the changes you made to the cells outlined in green.

When you are finished, you can print the budget using the green **Print Form** button at the bottom of the form.

You can use the red **Clear Form** button to clear all the information from your budget when you are finished.

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Honeycrisp Multiple Harvest Calculator

	Your		Your	
Number of harvests to compare	3	_____	5	_____
		_____		_____

<u>Harvest</u>		<u>Bu harvested/worker/day</u>		
1st	62.5	_____	37.5	_____
2nd	125.0	_____	56.3	_____
3rd	62.5	_____	75.0	_____
4th	--	_____	56.3	_____
5th	--	_____	37.8	_____
Total bu./worker	250.0	_____	262.9	_____

Labor costs/hr	\$10.25	_____	\$11.00	_____
Hrs worked/day	8.0	_____	8.0	_____
Bu. harvested /hr	10.4	_____	6.6	_____

Total bu harvested/A (1)	680	_____	720	_____
Harvest support costs (2)	\$22.50	_____	\$22.50	_____
Harvest cost/bu.	\$0.98	_____	\$1.67	_____
Harvest cost/A	\$736.62	_____	\$1,317.52	_____

% Packout loss/A (due to bitter pit) (3)	15%	_____	8%	_____
Estimated average return/bu. (4)	\$28.50	_____	\$28.50	_____
Fruit packed (bu.)	578	_____	662	_____

Gross return less harvest cost	\$15,736.38	_____	\$17,560.88	_____
Increase/decrease in return/A	----->		\$1,824.50	_____

The numbers shown are meant as examples only, you should enter your farm's information in the green outlined cells.

1. Based on grower estimate of 5% difference in drop losses at 800 bu./A production.
2. Based on tractor driver and bin wagon cost/acre.
3. 2014 research trials comparing bitter pit in storage for 3 vs 5 harvests showed 60% more bitter pit due to more mature fruit.
4. Average return to the grower for 2013 and 2014 reported by local packer.