

Spring Beans

Table 16: Spring Beans Returns

	Average	top 1/3	Top v Average
Physical			
Total No. hectares	1298		
No. Of Farms	94	31	
Tillage Adj. Ha	14	14	+ 0
Yield t/Ha	6.9	7.3	+ 0.4
Financial			
Crop Sales €/tonne	€ 160	€ 161	+ 1
Gross Output /ha	€ 1,114	€ 1,194	+ 81
<i>of which is straw/ha</i>	€ 12	€ 24	+ 12
Material Costs/ha	€ 450	€ 416	- 34
Total Machinery Costs/ha	€ 252	€ 229	- 23
<i>of which are contractor/ha</i>	€ 100	€ 27	- 73
<i>Other Variable Costs/ha</i>	€ 9	€ 5	- 5
Gross Margin / Ha	€ 402	€ 545	+ 142
Fixed Costs / Ha	€ 272	€ 331	+ 60
Net Margin/ha	€ 131	€ 213	+ 83
Net Margin including DP	€ 337	€ 428	+ 91
Key Figures			
Break Even Costs €/ton*	€ 143	€ 135	- 8
Land Lease Costs/ha	€ 145	€ 203	+ 58
<i>Net Margin/ha (exc. Land Rental)</i>	€ 482	€ 631	+ 149

* Cost per ton excluding straw

- Spring beans average yields are 0.2 t/ha (3%) above the Teagasc harvest report yield of 6.7t/ha. The top group produced 0.6t/ha (9%) over the Teagasc harvest report average.

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- The top farms produced 0.4 t/ha more yield than the average group.
- Despite achieving a higher yield the top group spent less on materials (-€34/ha) and machinery (-€23/ha)
- Average net margin including protein payment was €337 and the top group achieved a net margin including protein payment of €428/ha (+27%).
- Average net margin increased by 50% from 2016 mainly due to a 0.8t/ha increase in yield.

