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| Input / Practice | | Organic farming systems1 | | Conventional farming systems2 | |
|  | | BIODYN  biodynamic | BIOORG  organic | CON  conventional | CONBtC  conventional including Bt cotton |
| Input costs | | | | | |
|  | Seeds (incl. Rhizobia) | 2’380 | 2’380 | 2’380 | 2’380 |
|  | Fertilizers3,4 | 684 | 684 | 1’794 | 1’987 |
|  | Pesticides | 209 | 209 | 2’684 | 2’684 |
| Labor costs | | | | | |
|  | Soil cultivation5, seed bed preparation and sowing | 1’368 | 1’366 | 1’961 | 1’879 |
|  | Fertilizer application | 345 | 327 | 479 | 479 |
|  | Application of pesticides | 2166 | 164 | 327 | 327 |
|  | Harvesting7 | 1’764 | 1’757 | 2’077 | 1’961 |
|  | Purchase and production of inputs8 | 161 | 131 | 347 | 349 |
|  | Weeding | 368 | 359 | 288 | 279 |
| Total variable costs | | 7’495 | 7’377 | 12’337 | 12’325 |