

Table 5 Total cost distribution of potato in the study area per hectare

Items	Average cost (NRs/ha)	Contribution to total cost (%)
Field preparation	25387.678	12.13
Organic manure	8416.73	4.02
Chemical fertilizers	35736.5	17.1
Tuber cost	22867.8	10.92
Labor cost	50882.1	24.31
Irrigation cost	3889.46	1.85
Pesticide cost	15640.9	7.47
Harvesting cost	27985.9	13.37
Transportation cost	14182.1	6.77
Storage cost	4188.94	2.002
Total	209238	100

Source: Field survey, 2023