

Crop and Vegetable Intensity Standards

Crop

The most common type of cropland operation is small grain and sorghum hay. The types of crops planted in row crop farming are usually grain crops, such as corn, wheat and milo.

Requirement

20 acres (*pertains to acreage devoted only to the crop operation*)

Type Crop	Minimum Acres	Cultivation	Fertilization	Irrigation
Corn	20	Annually	Yes	Dry or Irrigated
Milo	20	Annually	Yes	Dry
Wheat	20	Annually	Yes	Dry

Typical Management Practices

- Fertilizing,
- Site preparation,
- Erosion control,
- Pest control,
- Fungus control,
- Record keeping and
- Marketing

Vegetable

This type of operation is in the business of cultivation the soil for planting vegetables. This operation depends on a good source of water for irrigation purposes. It is typical for this type of operation to utilize some type of irrigation system. There are some types of crops such as okra that do well in dry land areas and may not require irrigation so each operation should be considered separately.

Requirement

3 acres (*pertains to acreage devoted only to the vegetable operation*)

Type Crop	Minimum Acres	Cultivation	Fertilization	Irrigation
Vegetable	3	Annually	Yes	Irrigated

Typical Management Practices

- Site preparation,
- Erosion control,
- Pest control,
- Fungus control,
- Record keeping and
- Marketing.