

Crop Storage Institute

cropstorage@cs.com

NEWS RELEASE CSI CREATES COMPREHENSIVE FORAGE STORAGE COST COMPARISON

For More Information,
Contact: Leroy Shefchik
(920) 655-3301

For Immediate Release

The Crop Storage Institute (CSI) has created a spreadsheet to find the long term costs of ownership for tower silos, bunker silos, and silage bags.

The easy to use Microsoft Excel spreadsheet takes all costs of ownership into consideration. This includes initial costs, costs of operating tractors, depreciation costs of implements used, costs of unloading each unit, cost of spoiled forage, as well as interest costs. The inputs can be modified to help each producer analyze each situation individually. The program then has outputs that break costs into major categories to aid in comparison.

This cost comparison has been reviewed and found very helpful by consultants, university faculty, and numerous producers. It can provide a valuable analysis of the costs in a process that rarely broken down piece by piece.

The Crop Storage Institute is an organization that seeks out information from universities throughout the country and subsequently organizes that information in an easy to understand and compact format. It is our goal to help livestock producers make more informed decisions.

For a limited time, this program is available free of charge to interested parties. Requests can be sent via email to cropstorage@cs.com or call (920)655-3301