



NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

WATER COSTS: Murrumbidgee Valley Water Costs

CIA WATER PRICE - Assumed average farm size of 250 ha

Fixed Water Costs

- Unallocated Fixed Costs (independent of amount of water used)
- CIL Domestic and Industrial Fee \$26.67/farm
- Fixed Charges Based on Base Allocation
- CIL Water Access Fee
- Government Bulk License Access Fee
- C.I.M.C.L. Infrastructure Levy
- C.I.A. LWMP Levy (\$1.50 waived)

\$7.42/ML
\$3.04/ML
\$2.98/ML
\$0.00/ML
\$13.44/ML

For an average 250ha farm of 1400ML Allocation: \$13.44/MLx1400ML= \$18,816 /farm

Variable Water Costs

- Variable Charges Based on Metered Usage
- CIC Water Usage Fee (@71% usage of allocation)
- Government Bulk License Usage Fee

\$9.84/ML
\$1.66/ML
\$11.50/ML

For an average 250ha farm of 700ML Allocation: \$11.5/MLx1400ML= \$8,050 /farm

Total Water Bill for the Average Farm **\$26,893 /farm**

Water Usage Average Cost (700ML per farm - 50%) **\$38.42/ML**

Average Cost if all of Allocation were used (1400ML per farm ie. 100%) **\$24.96/ML**

CIA SPRAY IRRIGATION (Sprinkler Irrigation - diesel pump)

- Water charges \$14.31/ML
- Pumping costs (over page) \$18.55/ML

Water Usage Price **\$32.86/ML**

RIVER PUMPER - SURFACE IRRIGATION (Diesel pump)

- Bulk Water Fixed Charge at 100% Allocation \$3.13/ML
- Delivery Service Charge \$0.75/ML
- Bulk Water Usage Charge \$0.82/ML
- Pumping Costs \$4.22/ML

Water Usage Price **\$8.92/ML**