

# Farm Flash News

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## The Cost of Drying Corn

### Cool Weather Delays Corn Maturity

Corn Growing Degree Days (GDD) are behind schedule and the time to dry down corn to acceptable moisture levels is limited. Excessive moisture at harvest will add a significant cost to manage this valuable commodity.



### The Ontario Grain and Feed Dealers Association Corn Conversion Table 2008

Standard Corn Conversion Table Wet Kilograms to Dry Tonnes 1\$ invisible loss built into divisor

Drying Charge @ 28% moisture	\$22.84/tonne	0.58 cents/bu.
Elevation (out only)	\$10.00/tonne	0.25 cents/bu.
Storage (\$1.56/tonne/month x 6 months)	\$9.36/tonne	0.24 cents/bu.
Trucking (1 Way)	\$8.00/tonne	0.20 cents/bu.
Shrink 1% x \$250/tonne	\$2.50/tonne	0.06 cents/bu.
<b>Total - \$52.70/tonne</b>	<b>\$52.70/tonne</b>	<b>\$1.34/Bushel</b>

Harvestore 20 x 80 capacity (500 Tonnes)

Example 500 Tonnes x \$52.70 = **\$26,350 Annual Savings**

An informative illustrated CD on the advantages of "HM Corn for Dairy" is available at no charge by contacting us at Ontario Harvestore Systems.



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