

Table 6. The Production and Economic Impacts of *Bt* Corn, 1996-2001: Bushels of Corn Yield Loss Avoided, Value of Increased Yield, the *Bt* Corn Premium, and Impact on Farm-level Profits, 1996-2001

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1996-2001 Totals
Yield Loss Avoided (Bushels)	11,388,756	28,845,280	35,279,353	43,746,462	46,596,356	110,272,601	276,128,808
Dollar Value Added Yield	\$ 30,863,529	\$ 70,094,030	\$ 68,441,944	\$ 79,618,561	\$ 86,203,258	\$ 231,572,461	\$ 566,793,785
<i>Bt</i> Corn Price Premium	\$ 11,690,000	\$ 62,730,000	\$ 144,720,000	\$ 147,180,000	\$ 154,250,000	\$ 138,560,000	\$ 659,130,000
Net Profit (Loss) from <i>Bt</i> Corn	\$ 19,173,529	\$ 7,364,030	\$ (76,278,056)	\$ (67,561,439)	\$ (68,046,742)	\$ 93,012,461	\$ (92,336,215)

Source: Benbrook, 2001c.