

3-Tier Video Production Budget Breakdown

Tier 1: Basic Production (\$500 - \$1,500)

Best for: Interviews, simple event coverage, or social media content with minimal editing. **Includes:** 2-5 hours of editing.

Setup	1 Camera	2 Cameras	3 Cameras
Base Cost	\$500 (850)*	\$800(1,200)*	\$1,200 (1,500)*
Audio (Lavalier or Boom Mic)	+\$150	+\$250	+\$350
Basic Lighting Setup	+\$100	+\$150	+\$200
Basic Producing (Pre-Planning & Direction)	+\$200	+\$250	+\$300
Total Range	\$500 - \$1,150(1,200)	\$800 - \$1,450(1,600)	\$1,200 - \$1,500(2,500)

Tier 2: Mid-Level Production (\$1,500 - \$3,500)

Best for: Corporate videos, multi-angle interviews, panel discussions, and short-form storytelling with moderate editing. **Includes:** 6-10 hours of editing.

Setup	1 Camera	2 Cameras	3 Cameras
Base Cost	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500

Upgraded Audio (Multi-Mic Setup, Mixer)	+\$250	+\$400	+\$600
Professional Lighting Kit	+\$200	+\$300	+\$400
Producing (Script Assistance, Shot Planning)	+\$300	+\$400	+\$500
Total Range	\$1,500 - \$2,250	\$2,000 - \$3,100	\$2,500 - \$3,500

Tier 3: Premium Production (\$3,500 - \$5,000)

Best for: High-quality branded content, music videos, short films, live-streamed events, and documentary-style productions.

Includes: 12-20 hours of editing.

Setup	1 Camera	2 Cameras	3 Cameras
Base Cost	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$4,500
High-End Audio (Boom & Lavalier, Mixer, Sound Design)	+\$500	+\$750	+\$1,000
Advanced Lighting (Cinematic Setup, Multiple Lights)	+\$500	+\$750	+\$1,000
Full Producing (Creative Direction, Storyboarding, Logistics)	+\$500	+\$750	+\$1,000
Total Range	\$3,500 - \$5,000	\$4,000 - \$5,500	\$4,500 - \$5,500(6,500)