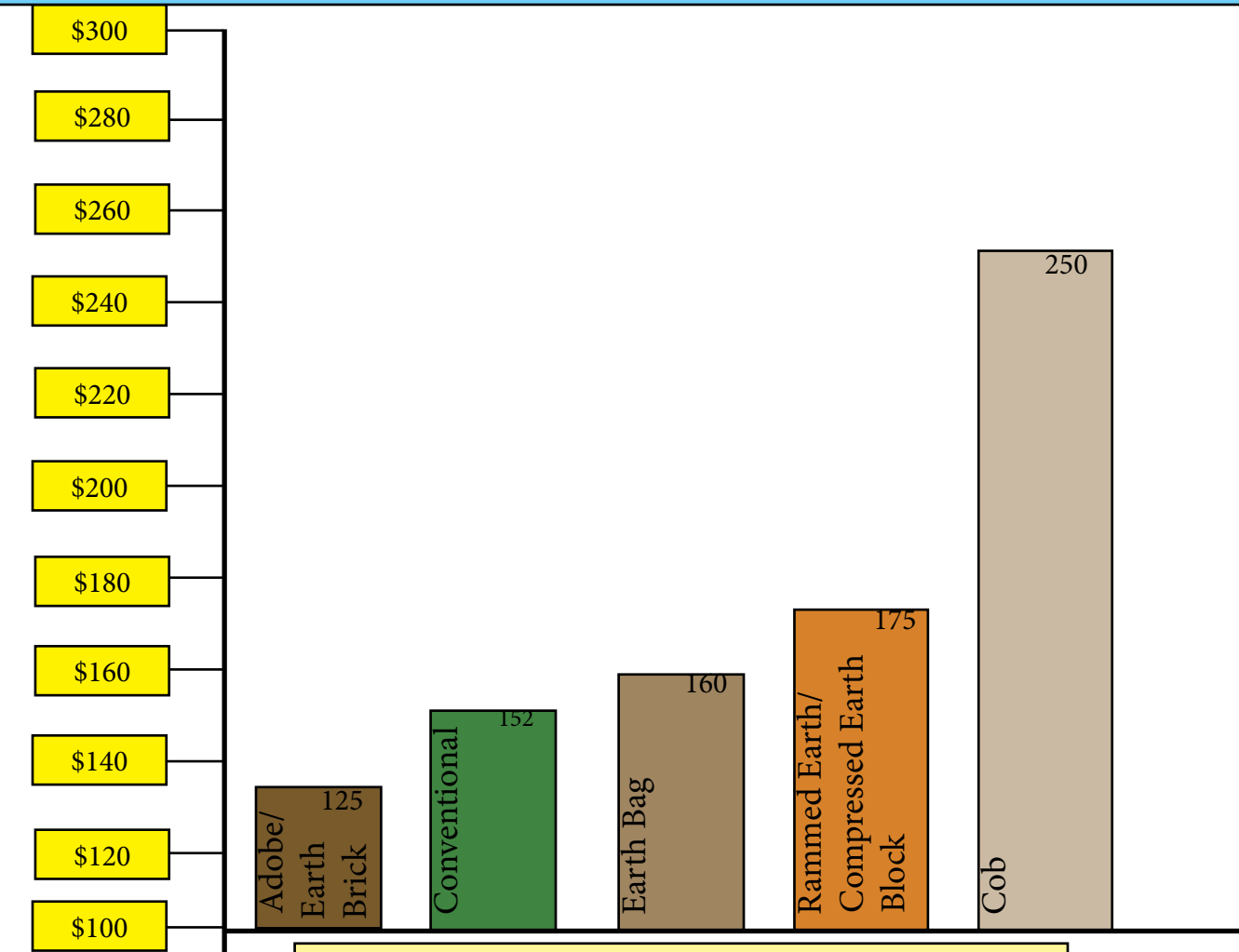


- Adobe and Rammed Earth building prices were obtained from the [Adobe Joe Tidbits Blog](#), based on Santa Fe, New Mexico construction costs.
- Earth Bag and Cob building prices were obtained from [United Earth Builders, Hesperia, California](#).
- Conventional Wooden Framebuilding prices were obtained from [Home Advisor](#).
- Compressed Earth Block prices were obtained from [Midwestern Earth Builders](#).

All prices are based on paying a licensed contractor for the construction.



COST PER SQUARE FOOT

BUILDING MATERIAL

The cost of making walls for any home is at most 20% of the total construction price: even the cheapest wall construction will only yield a 20% total savings.

Some earth building methods are quite cost competitive compared to conventional construction