I am hoping someone smarter than me can explain their thoughts around the tradeoffs between buying \$UNI directly and mining it via one of the pools.

Is one cheaper overall? Will I get more \$UNI for my money if I just purchase it directly? Is maxing my amount of owned \$UNI even a good idea?

I am thinking maybe mining is good because you get the interest + \$UNI. Buying \$UNI would be good to maximize owned \$UNI?

Any thoughts/insight appreciated.