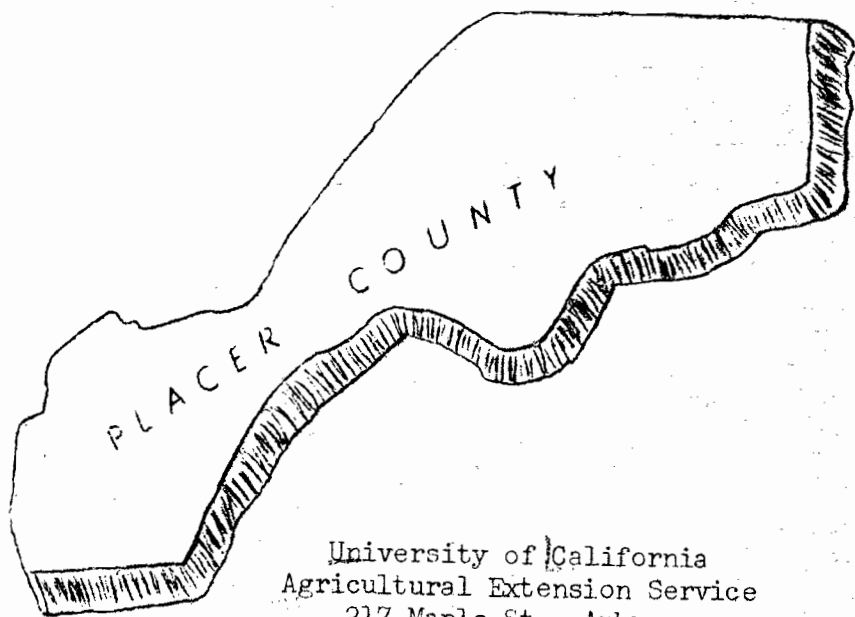


SAMPLE PRODUCTION COSTS

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WESTERN PLACER COUNTY



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SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE DRY FARMED OAT HAY
Western Placer County

Yield - 3 Ton per acre

	Hours Per Acre	Cash and Labor Costs Per Acre				Total	My Per Acre	Costs Total for ____ Acres
		Labor	Tractor & Equipment	Materials, Etc.				
Cultural								
Plow	.5	.75	1.10			1.85		
Disc and Harrow	.3	.45	.66			1.11		
Plant	.3	.45	.41	Seed 75# -	3.00	3.86		
Misc. - 5% of Cultural and Harvest Costs		.16	.17		1.28	1.61		
Taxes (2 yrs.)					7.50	7.50		
Total Cultural						15.93		
Harvest								
Mow	.5	.75	.65			1.40		
Rake	.5	.75	.65			1.40		
Bale				2 Ton @	5.00	10.00		
Haul				2 Ton @	2.50	5.00		
Total Harvest						17.80		
Total Cash & Labor Costs						33.73		
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>		<u>Annual</u>	<u>Cost</u>				
Land	250.00		<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>& Interest</u>				
Tractor & Equipment	50.00		5.00	1.50				
	300.00		5.00	16.50 (2 yrs.)	43.00			
			Total Cost Per Acre		76.73			
			Cost per Ton - 3 T. Yield		25.58			

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Production Costs and Yields listed in this leaflet and in others of this series are approximate and not intended to represent any specific ranch nor the averages for Placer County.

The sample costs are based on a 40 acre field with equipment available from other farm operations. The land is summer followed every other year.

Practices involved in crop production are variable due to differences in size of operations, soil types, topography and growers preference.

Labor costs including workmen's compensation and social security are figured at \$1.50/hr. Machinery costs are based on the use of a 40 H.P. tractor @ 1.90/hr. and a 20 H.P. tractor @ .80/hr.

Sample Costs of Production Can Help You In:

*Analyzing the various enterprises best fitting your farm's resources.

*Budgeting for cash operating expenses.

Use the space provided entitled "My Costs" to compare your costs with those shown in this leaflet.

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