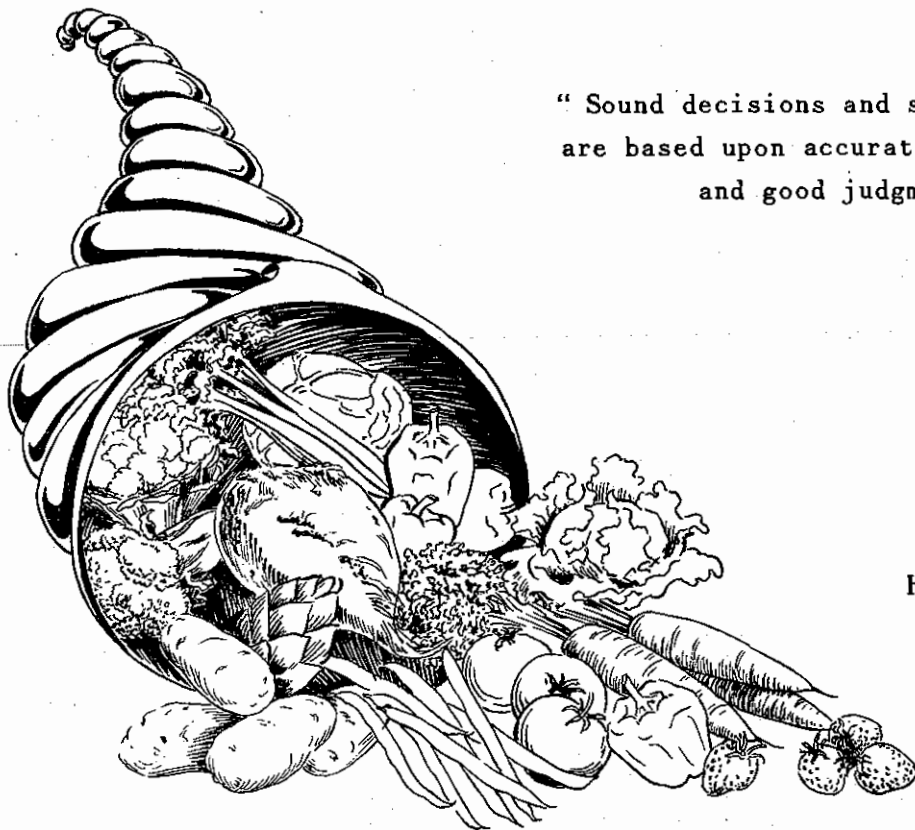


SAMPLE COST 1955

YIELD x PRICE - COST = PROFIT

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COSTS PER ACRE TO PRODUCE SUGAR BEETS
SANTA MARIA AREA

Yield 20 Ton

Operation, crew & equipment	Dates	Hours	Cash and Labor Cost						Interest and Deprec.	Total Cost
			Labor	Tractor and Equip.		Material Kind and amount	Value	Total		
			\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$
Disc 4 times-man, 40HPT, 10 1/2' disc		1.2	1 20	1 75				2 95	1 05	4 00
Plow-man, 40HPT, 4-14" plow		.5	50	70				1 20	55	1 75
Float-man, 40HPT, 10' float		.5	50	60				1 10	30	1 40
Plant-man, 20HPT, 4 row planter		.5	50	1 10	Seed - 3 1/2 #	1 60	3 20	1 35		4 55
Cultivate 4 times-man, 20HPT, 4 row cultivator		1.6	1 60	1 55				3 15	50	3 65
Thin		19.0	15 00					15 00		15 00
Hoe 2 times		16.0	12 50					12 50		12 50
Irrigate 4 times		4.0	4 00	1 40	Power for 2 1/2' @ \$3.25	8 10	13 50	4 95		18 45
Fertilize-man, 20HPT, fertilizer attachment		.3	30	35	Nitrogen - 150 lbs.	22 50	33 15	20		33 35
Total cultural cost			36 10	7 45			32 20	85 75	8 90	94 65
Dig-hired							25 00	25 00		25 00
Haul-hired					20 ton @ \$.60	12 00	12 00			12 00
Total Harvest							37 00	37 00		37 00
Total			36 10	7 45			69 20	122 75	8 90	131 65
Taxes								7 55		
Miscellaneous overhead								4 00	2 20	
Interest on land \$700 @ 5%									35 00	
Total Miscellaneous								11 55	37 20	48 75
Total Cost								134 30	46 10	180 40
Cost per Ton								6 71	2 31	9 02