

Equipment Rates

30 H.P.Crawler Tractor \$1.20 per hr.
 30 H.P.Wheel Tractor \$1.00 per hr.

Skilled Labor \$1.85 per hr.
 Common Labor \$1.40 per hr.

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE WALNUTS
 (Dryland)
 Amador County - 1966

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 Yield - 1,200 pounds per acre

Operation	Hours Per Acre	Cash and Labor Cost Per Acre		
		Labor	Fuel & Repairs	Materials Total
Cultural				
Pruning (17 trees/acre)	5.0	7.00		Paint \$.50 \$ 7.50
Brush disposal -2M	2.5	4.63	1.38	6.01
Cultivation (crawler)	1.0	1.85	1.40	3.25
Cultivation (wheel) 2X	1.6	2.96	1.92	4.88
Fertilizer	.4	.74	.44	60# N.\$7.50 8.68
Boron	.7	1.30	.25	Borax .53 2.08
Total Cultural Costs		18.48	5.39	8.53 32.40
Harvest				
Land Preparation	.5	.93	.58	1.51
Shaking	6.0	11.10	3.00	14.10
Picking	33.0	46.20		46.20
Haul to Dryer	3.8	7.03	2.80	9.83
Hulling & Drying	3.6	6.66	6.50	13.16
Load & Haul to market	1.6	2.96	2.80	5.76
Total Harvest Costs		74.88	15.68	90.56
Cash Overhead				
Misc. Office - 5% of above cost				6.15
Taxes				2.00
Total Cash Overhead				8.15
Total Cash Cost				131.11

INVESTMENT	Annual Cost		
	Per Acre	Depreciation	Interest
Land	300		18.00
Trees	700	17.50	21.00
Tractor, truck, etc.	160	11.00	4.80
Huller & building	165	11.00	4.95
Total	1325	39.50	48.75
			88.25
		COST PER ACRE	219.36
		C O S T P E R P O U N D	18.28
Cost Per Pound @ 1,200 pounds yield			