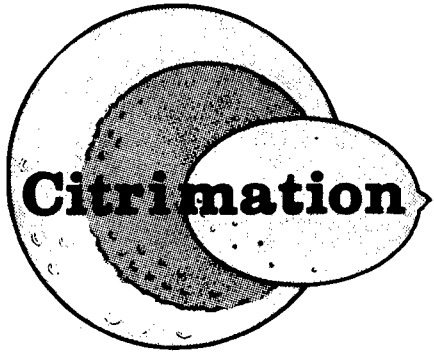


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Citrimation for Ventura County

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SAMPLE GRAPEFRUIT PRODUCTION COSTS

<u>CULTURAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>SAMPLE COSTS PER ACRE</u>
Fertilization:	Nitrogen application; zinc and/or manganese spray	\$ 80
Irrigation:	3½ a.-ft. water @ \$25/a.-ft. Labor @ \$30/a.-ft.	88 105
Insect Control:	Spring and fall spray, 2,4-D spray	} 190
Disease Control:	Septoria Gummosis and other	
Nematode Control:	Every 5 years -- prorated	
Rodent Control:		
Weed Control:	Fall Sterilant treatment and spot sprays	50
Pruning and Brush Chopping:	Every 5 years -- prorated	40
Frost Protection:		0
Tree Replacement:		} 60
Miscellaneous:		
Subtotal		\$ 613
 <u>CASH OVERHEAD 2/</u>		
Taxes:		135 1/
Maintenance and Repair:	Buildings, pickup, tractor, and irrigation	70
General Expense:		55
Subtotal		\$ 260
 <u>TOTAL ON-TREE CASH COSTS</u>		\$ 873

1/ Savings of 10-20 percent if in Land Preserve
 2/ Charges for management, interest on investment, and depreciation are not included in these sample costs.

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