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No Cost Dates

A STANDARD OF INPUTS AND COSTS FOR FLAX IN KERN COUNTY  
WITH A YIELD OF 25 BUSHELS PER ACRE

Costs - Man Labor, 85¢; Large Tractor, \$2.50; Small Tractor, \$1.20

	Typical Costs		My Costs	
	Per Acre	Per Bu.	Per Acre	Per Cwt.
Land preparation - man & heavy tractor 2 hr. @ \$3.35	6.70			
Planting & fertilizing in 3 rows, 2 men and small tractor .6 hr.	1.74			
Irrigation, 1 pre and 3 crop 8 hr. @ .85	6.80			
Cultivation, 3 times, man & light tractor	3.08			
Hand Weeding, 7 hrs.	5.95			
Combining, contract	7.50			
Hauling to car or warehouse, contract	1.40			
<b>LABOR &amp; FIELD POWER COSTS</b>	<b>33.17</b>	<b>1.33</b>		
Irrigation water power & pump 24. ft. @ 2.50	5.00			
Seed - 40 lbs. @ 16¢	6.40			
Fertilizer, 60 lb. of nitrogen	9.00			
Sacks and twine, 11 @ 22¢	3.08			
<b>MATERIAL COSTS</b>	<b>23.48</b>	<b>.94</b>		
General Expense	2.83			
County Taxes	4.00			
Miscel. repairs, etc.	2.00			
<b>CASH OVERHEAD COSTS</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>.35</b>		
<b>TOTAL CASH COSTS</b>	<b>65.48</b>	<b>2.62</b>		
Depreciation - Irrigation facilities - cost \$100 per acre over 20 years	5.00			
Tillage equipment \$12 per A over 10 years	1.20			
<b>DEPRECIATION COSTS</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>.25</b>		
Interest on investment at 5% Irrig. facilities & tillage eqt. \$56 ave. value	2.80			
Land at \$300 per acre	15.00			
<b>INTEREST ON INVESTMENT COSTS</b>	<b>17.80</b>	<b>.71</b>		
<b>TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION</b>	<b>89.48</b>	<b>3.58</b>		