

*Langburn*SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE MILO IN GLENN COUNTY

Expected average yield: 3000 lbs.

Labor at \$1.25 ^{1/}PREHARVESTCost per acre

Plow	\$3.00
Disc	2.00
Harrow	.80
Float or landplane	3.00
Checking, temporary	1.25
Fertilizer (60# N at 15#)	9.00
Fertilizing	1.00
Seed, 8 lbs. at 10¢	.80
Seeding	1.00
Irrigation labor (5x)	3.50
Irrigation power	6.50
Cultivate or weed spray	2.25
Total Preharvest cost	<u>\$34.10</u>

HARVESTING ^{2/}

Direct combine	\$6.00
Maturation spray application ^{3/}	1.50
Maturation spray materials	5.00
Hauling grain to storage	2.50
Drying, commercial (if necessary)	<u>3.45</u>
Total Harvesting cost	<u>\$18.45</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Taxes	\$3.00
Other cash	3.00
Interest and depreciation on irrigation system	7.50
Interest on land, 5% of \$500	<u>25.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous cost	<u>\$38.50</u>

TOTAL COST PER ACRE \$91.05
 TOTAL COST PER CWT. 3.04

Interest and depreciation on tractor and equipment are included in the charge for each operation and will total from \$8 to \$12 per acre.

^{1/} Current wage rates vary from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for unskilled labor and \$1.35 to \$1.50 for tractor and machine labor.

^{2/} Charges for handling while drying or for storage have not been included. Handling costs in and out of the dryer are \$2 per ton; storage costs are \$3.25 per ton.

^{3/} Maturation spray is not needed if there is no difficulty in getting the crop to mature for normal threshing operations.

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