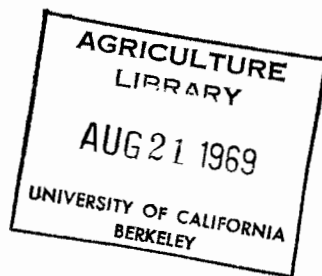


*Cost of establishing alfalfa*



COSTS TO ESTABLISH ALFALFA

Tulelake, California 1968

Operation		Cost/Acre	Total
Landplane		\$ 2.50	
Fertilize	\$ 1.00		
160 lbs Phosphate @ 10¢	16.00	17.00	
Disk		1.25	
Harrow		1.00	
Check		2.00	
Drill both ways	2.00		
Seed - 16 lbs. @ 50¢	8.00	10.00	
Ditch		.50	
Irrigate 4 times - 4 hours @ \$1.65	6.60		
Water	7.50	14.10	
Weevil spray - Heptachlor - 10 lbs. applied		3.25	
Land cost - \$800. @ 7%	56.00		
Taxes	11.50	67.50	
Miscellaneous		6.40	
TOTAL COST PER ACRE			\$125.50
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Less: 3,000 lbs. wheat from nurse crop at \$3.		90.00	
Seed 80 lbs @ \$5.	4.00		
Harvest 3,000 lbs. @ 35¢	10.50	14.50	
Net value of wheat			75.50
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COST TO ESTABLISH ALFALFA			\$ 50.00

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