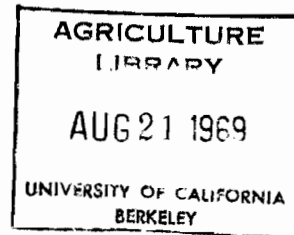


*Cost of prod. alfalfa*  
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COSTS TO PRODUCE ALFALFA

Tulelake, California 1968

Yield - 5 ton

Operation	Cost/Acre	Total
Clean ditches	\$ .30	
Renovate	1.00	
Weevil control	2.75	
Irrigate - 4 times, 4 hrs. @ \$1.65	6.60	
Water	7.50	14.10
Fertilize	.50	
60 lbs. Phosphate @ 10¢	6.00	6.50
<b>TOTAL CULTURAL COST</b>		<b>\$24.65</b>
Mow - 2 times @ \$1.50	3.00	
Rake - 2 times @ \$1.50	3.00	
Bale - 5 ton @ \$4.50	22.50	
Roadside 5 ton @ \$2.50	12.50	
<b>TOTAL HARVEST COST</b>		<b>\$41.00</b>
Management 5% of 5 ton @ \$30.00	7.50	
Miscellaneous overhead	2.70	
Rent - 40% 'or 5 ton @ \$30. less 40% or fertilizer	57.60	\$67.80
<b>TOTAL COST PER ACRE</b>		<b>\$133.45</b>
<b>COST PER TON @ 5 TON YIELD</b>		<b>\$ 26.69</b>

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