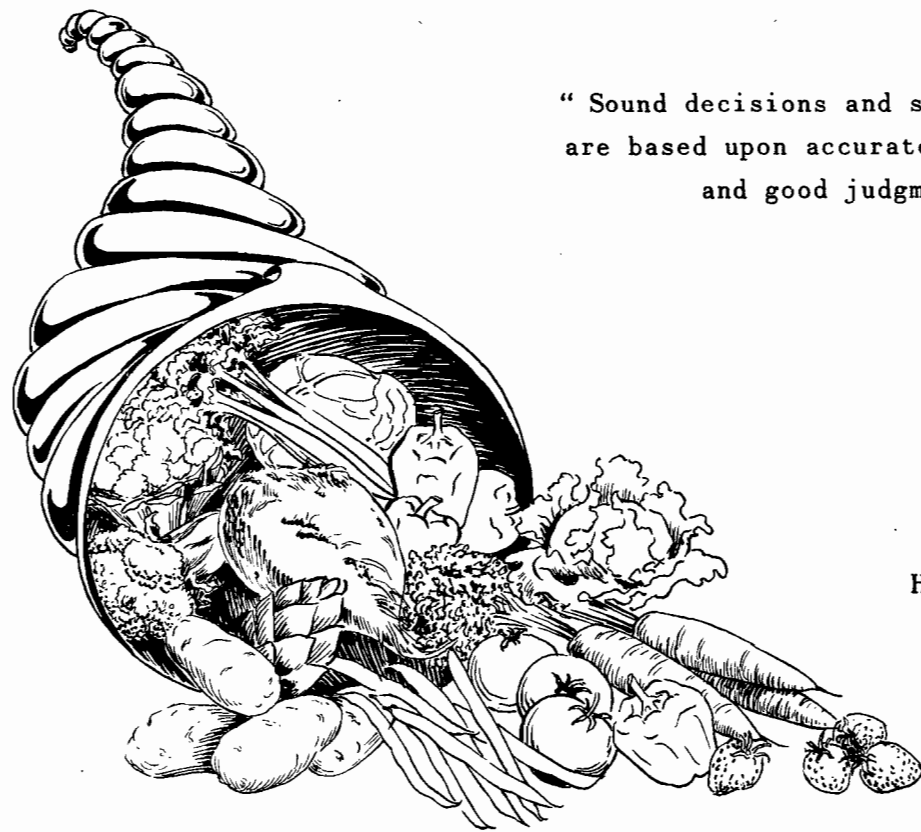


SAMPLE COST 1955

YIELD x PRICE - COST = PROFIT

“ Sound decisions and sound planning
are based upon accurate information
and good judgment.”

Harwood Hall, Farm Advisor
Univ. of Calif.
Agric. Ext. Ser.
Santa Barbara Co.



SAMPLE COSTS PER ACRE TO PRODUCE FIELD CORN
BASED ON SANTA MARIA AREA COSTS

Yield 6,000 lbs.

Acres

Operation, crew & equipment	Dates	Hours	Cash and Labor Cost						Interest and Deprec.	Total Cost
			Labor	Tractor and Equip.	Contract Charges.	Material Kind and amount	Value	Total Cost		
Plow - man, 40 HPT, 4-14" plow		.5	50	70				1 20	55	1 75
Disc - man, 40 HPT, 10½" disc		.3	30	45				75	15	90
Check - man, 20 HPT, ridger		.2	20	25				45	60	1 05
Pre-irrigate		1.0	1 00			Power for ¼" @ \$3.25	80	1 80	45	2 25
Float - man, 40 HPT, 10' float		.5	50	60				1 10	30	1 40
Plant & fertilize - man, 20 HPT, 4 row planter, fertilizer attachment		.5	50	1 20		Seed - 10 lbs. @ 25¢ Nitrogen - 180 lbs. @ 15¢	2 50 27 00	31 20	1 40	32 60
Cultivate & furrow 2 times - man, 20 HPT, 4 row cultivator		.8	80	80				1 60	25	1 85
Irrigate 6 times		6.0	6 00	2 10		3 acre feet @ \$3.25	9 75	17 85	5 80	23 65
Total cultural cost			9 80	6 10			40 05	55 95	9 50	65 45
Pick and haul						Contract @ \$10	10 00			
Shell						3 ton @ \$3	9 00			
Dry and storage						3 ton @ \$2	6 00			
Total Harvest							25 00	25 00		25 00
Total			9 80	6 10			65 05	80 95	9 50	90 45
Taxes								7 55		
Miscellaneous overhead								4 00	2 20	
Interest on land \$700 @ 5%									35 00	
Depreciation and interest on stand										
Total Miscellaneous								11 55	37 20	48 75
Total Cost								92 50	46 70	139 20
Cost per cwt.								1 54	78	2 32