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Sample

Production Costs

for

PRUNES

in

Glenn  
County

SAMPLE COSTS  PRODUCE PRUNES

September, 19

*Prunes*

Yield - 2½ tons

Operation	Hours Per Acre	Cash and Labor Costs per Acre			My Costs		
		Labor	Tractor & Equipment	Materials, etc.	Total	Per Acre	Total Acre
<b>Cultural</b>							
Prune	25.0	31.25	2.00		33.25		
Remove brush	1.5	2.25	2.25		4.50		
Plant cover crop	.2	.30	.30	Seed	2.25	2.85	
Spray 2x				Material	13.70)		
				800 gal. @ 2¢	16.00)	29.70	
Fertilize	.2	.30	.30	Nitrogen 100# @ 14¢	14.00	14.60	
Disk 4x	2.0	6.00	6.00			12.00	
Ridge 2x	1.0	1.50	1.50			3.00	
Irrigate 4x	4.0	4.60	2.00	Power for 2 ft. @ 1.50	3.00	9.60	
Taxes					4.50	4.50	
Misc.		9.10	3.15		6.25	18.50	
<b>TOTAL CULTURAL</b>		47.05	17.50		59.70	132.50	
<b>Harvest</b>							
Float	1.0	1.50	1.50			3.00	
Knock & pick 250 boxes		75.00	3.00			78.00	
Haul to dehydrator				6½ tons @ \$3.00	18.75	18.75	
Dehydrate				6½ tons @ \$12.00	78.00	78.00	
Haul to market				2½ tons @ \$3.00	7.50	7.50	
Supervision		4.00	1.00			5.00	
<b>TOTAL HARVEST</b>		80.50	5.50		104.25	190.25	
<b>TOTAL CASH AND LABOR COSTS</b>		125.25	23.00		163.95	322.75	
<b>INVESTMENT</b>							
		Per Acre					
		Based on 60 acres		Depreciation	Interest at 6%		
Land		\$500.00			\$30.00		
Trees		600.00		\$15.00	18.00		
Irrigation System		150.00		7.50	4.50		
Buildings		60.00		3.00	1.80		
Tractor & Equipment		150.00		15.00	4.50		
		<u>\$1460.00</u>		<u>\$40.50</u>	<u>\$58.80</u>	99.30	
		Total Cost per Acre				\$422.05	
		Cost per ton @ 2½ tons yield				\$168.80	

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