

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SAMPLE COST 1955

YIELD x PRICE - COST = PROFIT

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



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COSTS PER ACRE TO PRODUCE BROCCOLI
SANTA MARIA AREA

Yield 160 pony crates of 28 bunches (6.550 lbs.)

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		
Ditch-man 40HP Tractor, ditcher		.5	\$ 50	65				\$ 1 15	\$ 40	1 55
Disk 2 times-man, 40HPT, 10% disk		1.0	1 00	1 50				2 50	90	3 40
Plow-man 40HP Tractor, 4-14" plow		1.0	1 00	1 35				2 35	1 10	3 45
Disk & harrow-man, 40HP Tractor										
10% disk, harrow		.6	60	85				1 45	70	2 15
List		.4	40	55				95	30	1 25
Roll & Float 2 times-man, 40HPT										
10" roller & float		1.0	1 00	1 35				2 35	80	3 15
Plant-2 men, 20HP Tractor, 4 row planter		1.0	2 00	1 00		Seed 2 lbs @ 2.05	4 10	7 10	55	7 65
Irrigate 8 times		22.0	22 00	14 90		Water @ 34" @ 3.25 ac.ft.	9 20	46 10	5 30	51 40
Thin		18.0	18 00					18 00		18 00
Hoe		10.0	10 00					10 00		10 00
Fertilize-man, 20HPT, broadcaster		.8	80	85		10-10-5 @ 800 lbs.	28 00	41 15	45	41 60
						NH ₃ @ 100 lbs.	11 50			
Cultivate-		5.0	5 00	5 00				10 00	2 40	12 40
Dust						Application	2 40	8 00		8 00
						DDT 5, 2, 3, Parathion 2 @ 40#	5 60			
Total Cultural			62 30	28 00			60 80	151 10	12 90	164 00
Cut, tie, pack		53.0				160 crates @ 70¢	112 00	112 00		
						Crates 160 @ 44¢	70 50			
Lid		2.0				Lids 160 @ 9½¢	15 20	129 70		
Load		4.0				Pack material @ 17½¢	28 00			
						Ice @ 1¢	16 00			
Haul		2.0				160 crates @ 5¢	8 00	8 00		
Supervise & misc.		2.0					34 00	34 00		
Total Harvest							283 70	283 70		283 70
Total			62 30	28 00			344 50	434 80	12 90	447 70
						Taxes		7 55		
						Miscellaneous overhead		16 65	2 60	
						Interest on land \$700 @ 5%			35 00	
						Total Miscellaneous		23 30	37 60	60 80
						Total Cost		458 00	50 50	508 50
						Cost per crate		2 90	30	3 20