

1977 ESTIMATE
 SAMPLE ANNUAL COST
 COMMERCIAL RABBIT PRODUCTION
 San Diego County

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Based on: 250-doe herd rabbitry producing an annual average of 150 pounds fryers per doe at \$3.00 per hour labor rate; enclosed 30' by 160' building; 32" wide by 30" deep cages, three double rows back-to-back cages with cooling system. Cages three holes per 8-foot section suspended from truss roof; 324 cages in 144-foot length of building.

INVESTMENTS

	<u>Per Doe</u>	<u>Life Years</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Interest 10% ½ Cost Except Land</u>
Land	\$10.00	--	--	\$1.00
Housing	20.00	20	\$1.00	1.00
Cages	15.00	10	1.00	.75
Equipment	10.00	10	1.00	.50
Stock	<u>15.00</u>	--	--	<u>.75</u>
Total	<u>\$70.00</u>		<u>\$3.00/yr.</u>	<u>\$4.00/yr.</u>

COSTS

(Based on 150 pounds fryer meat/doe/year)

<u>Per Doe/Year</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Costs</u>	<u>Per Doe</u>	<u>Per Lb.</u>
Feed	650 pounds	7.5¢/lb.	\$48.75	32.5¢
Labor	4 hours	\$3.00/hr.	\$12.00	8.0¢
Other cash*			\$ 5.00	3.3¢
Depreciation (housing)			\$ 3.00	2.0¢
Interest (10% @ ½ cost except land)			<u>\$ 4.00</u>	<u>2.7¢</u>
Total Costs			<u>\$72.75</u>	<u>48.5¢</u>

*Including taxes, utilities, repair, maintenance, stock purchases, medication, transportation, etc.

INCOME

(Production 150 pounds live fryer meat/doe/year)

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Per Doe</u>	<u>Per Lb.</u>
Fryer meat	150 pounds	\$.50/lb.	\$75.00	50.0¢
Culls (stews)	8 pounds	\$.15/lb.	\$ 1.20	0.8¢
Other (manure)	.5 cu.yd.	\$5.00/cu.yd	<u>\$ 2.50</u>	<u>1.7¢</u>
Total Income			\$78.70	52.5¢
Total Costs			<u>\$72.75</u>	<u>48.5¢</u>
Income Over Costs			<u>\$ 5.95</u>	<u>4.0¢</u>