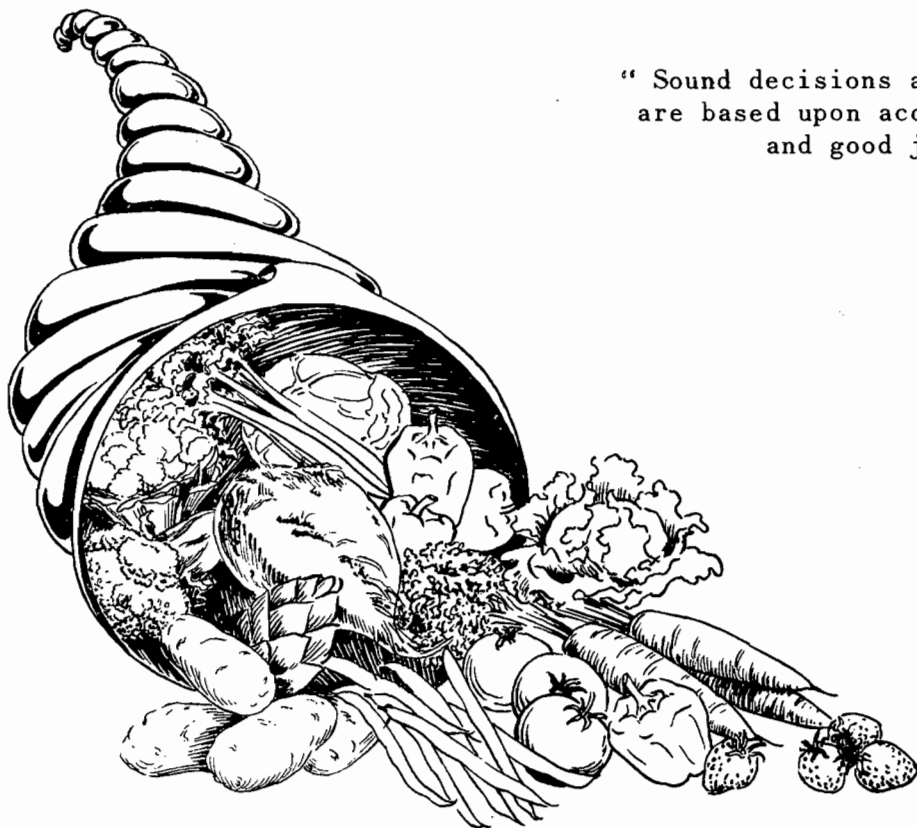


SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SAMPLE COST 1955

YIELD x PRICE - COST = PROFIT

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Yield 430 pony crates (17,320 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		
Ditch-man 40 HPT, ditcher		.5	\$ 50	\$ 65				\$ 1 15	\$ 1 15	\$ 40	\$ 1 55
Disk 3 times-man 40 HPT, 10½' disk		1.2	1 20	1 75				2 95	2 95	1 05	4 00
Plow-man 40 HPTractor, 4-14" plow		1.2	1 20	1 65				2 85	2 85	1 30	4 15
Disk & harrow 2 times-man 40HPTractor 10½' disk, harrow		.7	70	1 00				1 70	1 70	80	2 50
List		.7	70	95				1 65	1 65	50	2 15
Roll & Float 2 times-man 40 HPTractor, 10' roller, float		1.3	1 30	1 75				3 05	3 05	1 05	4 10
Mark-man 20 HPTractor marker		.5	50	45				95	95	35	1 30
Raise plants & transplant		14.0	14 00				Seed @ ¼ lb.	2 80	16 80		16 80
Irrigate 11 times		30.0	30 00	21 00			Water @ 46" @ 3.25 ac. ft.	12 50	63 50	7 30	70 80
Fertilize 2 times		1.3	1 30	1 85			10-10-5 @ 800 lb	28 00	37 55	75	38 30
							NH ₃ @ 60 lbs.	6 90			
Cultivate 6 times		4.0	4 00	5 85				9 85	9 85	2 90	12 75
Dust & spray 3 times		2.0	2 00	2 45			DDT 5, 2n3, Parathion 2 @ 120#	16 80	23 65	2 05	25 70
							Air application	2 40			
Hoe		11.0	8 80					8 80	8 80		8 80
Total cultural cost			66 20	38 85				69 40	174 45	18 45	192 90
Cut & pack-4 men, 20 HPT cart		5.4		5 40				5 40	5 40	3 50	107 90
Lid		5.4					430 crates @ 23¢	99 00	99 00		
Load		10.8					Crates 430 @ 42¢	181 00	204 70		204 70
Haul		5.4					Lids 430 @ 5½¢	23 70			
Supervise		5.4					430 crates @ 5¢	21 50	21 50		21 50
Total Harvest				5 40				43 00	43 00		43 00
Total			66 20	44 25				437 60	548 05	21 95	570 00
							Taxes		7 55		
							Miscellaneous overhead		19 20	2 60	
							Interest on land \$700 @ 5%			35 00	
							Total Miscellaneous		26 75	37 60	64 35
							Total Cost		574 80	59 55	634 35
							Cost per crates		1 30	15	1 45