



<u>Interest on Investment at 12%</u>		
Tractor, equipment, irrigation equipment 1/2 cost \$1750 for 10 acres	\$21.00	
<u>TOTAL INTEREST ON INVESTMENT</u>	<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>\$0.04</u>
<u>TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION</u>	<u>\$1893.27</u>	<u>\$3.44</u>

Sample Costs per Carton at Varying Yields

Yield:					
18 lb. cartons	450	500	550	600	650
Cash costs per carton	\$4.09	\$3.68	\$3.34	\$3.06	\$2.83
Total costs per carton	\$4.21	\$3.79	\$3.44	\$3.16	\$2.92

45.5 hrs. of labor are required to produce pak-choy. About 206 hours of work are needed to pick, pack and haul a crop of 550 boxes. These hours of labor are charged in this cost analysis work sheet at \$4.00 each, and add to a total of 251.5 hours, costing \$1004 per acre. This amounts to \$1.82 per box at the 550 yield.

The grower and family members may be able to do part of this work, and reduce the cash costs by a large amount. The amount of money that this family labor earned would be determined by the price received for the pak-choy.

Labor may be available at a cost that is lower than \$4.00 per hour. If so, this would reduce the costs per carton below the amounts shown on the cost analysis work sheet.

Fertilizer: 11-53-0 - Preplant - 3/80 lb. bags/acre  
21-0-0 - Sidedressed - 7/80 lb. bags/acre

Spacing: 8" between plants in row  
3' between rows