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(527)

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE ORANGES

in GLENN COUNTY, 1969

(30 acre orchard)

Production data:

400 50-lb. field boxes

Cultural Operations:

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| Irrigation | 3 acre feet water, \$10/acre/year (District) labor - 11 times | \$40.00 |
| Weed control (nontillage) | | 20.00 |
| Pest and disease control (contract) | | 60.00 |
| Fertilizer | | 25.00 |
| Pruning | | 5.00 |
| Hormone spray | (pro-rated, 1/3 cost) | 10.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | | <u>20.00</u> |
| | Sub-total | \$180.00 |

Cash Overhead:

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| Taxes | | 25.00 |
| Maintenance and repair | | 7.00 |
| Office expenses, phone, insurance | | <u>17.00</u> |
| | Sub-total | \$49.00 |

Total Pre-Harvest Cash Costs (per acre) \$229.00

Harvest costs (pick and haul - 400 boxes @ 40¢) 160.00

Overhead:

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| Depreciation | (trees, equipment, buildings) | 80.00 |
| Interest on investment | | 95.00 |

Total Costs (per acre) \$564.00