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WHAT WILL IT COST ME TO GROW SAFFLOWER
WITH A YIELD PER ACRE OF 3000 LBS.

Costs - Man labor, 85¢ hr., Big tractor, \$2.50, Small Tractor \$1.20 hr.

	Typical Cost		My Cost	
	Per Acre	Per Cwt.	Per Acre	Per Cwt.
Land preparation 2 hr. man and heavy tractor @ \$3.35	6.70			
List & smooth beds 20" to 30", $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. with light tractor	1.03			
Planting & fertilizing 4 rows, 2 men & small tractor .50 hr.	1.74			
Irrigation 1 pre and 3 crop, 8 hr.	6.80			
Cultivation 2x @ $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. each	2.05			
Combine, contract	6.00			
Haul out in bulk \$1.50 per ton contract	2.25			
LABOR & FIELD POWER COSTS	26.57	.88		
Irrigation water, power to pump 2 A.F. @ \$2.50	5.00			
Seed, 25 lbs. @ 30¢	7.50			
Fertilizer to provide 60 lb. of N.	9.00			
MATERIAL COSTS	21.50	.72		
General Expense	2.40			
County taxes, \$73 value @ \$5.50 rate	4.00			
Repairs, miscel & comp. ins.	2.00			
CASH OVERHEAD COSTS	8.40	.28		
TOTAL CASH COSTS	56.47	1.88		
Depreciation on Irrigation Facilities \$100 per A at 20 yrs.	5.00			
Tillage eqt. & miscel. other than tractors \$12 per acre total over 10 years	1.20			
DEPRECIATION COSTS	6.20	.21		
Interest on investment at 5% on half cost of eqt. & irrigation facilities	2.80			
Land at \$300 per acre	15.00			
INTEREST ON INVESTMENT COSTS	17.80	.59		
TOTAL COSTS OF PRODUCTION	80.47	2.68		