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 SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE CLINGSTONE PEACHES IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

Based on a yield of 12 tons per acre
 Man labor at \$1.00, \$1.10, and \$1.25 per hour

Operation, crew and equipment hours *1	Cash Cost per Acre				Interest & Depre. on eqt. *2	Total Cost per Acre
	Man Labor	Equip-ment	Mate-rial	Total Cash Cost		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PRE-HARVEST COSTS:						
Pruning: 50M	55.00	.05	--	55.05	.45	55.50
Brush disposal: 1M & Lt.	1.25	.75	--	2.00	.60	2.60
Prepare ground for cover crop: 1M & T	1.25	1.10	--	2.35	2.00	4.35
Plant cover crop: 0.2M & Lt; 15 lbs. barley, 35 lbs. vetch	.25	.20	4.00	4.45	.20	4.65
Fertilize: 0.2M & Lt.; 100 lbs. N.	.25	.15	15.50	15.90	.10	16.00
Spray: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x-1225 gal.; 2.6M, T & R	3.25	4.75	24.00	32.00	11.45	43.45
Cultivate & Irrigate Prep: 5M, 4T & 1Lt.	6.25	5.35	--	11.60	8.90	20.50
Irrigation: 8 times; 5M	5.00	1.00	3.00	9.00	4.25	13.25
Thinning: 90M	90.00	.10	--	90.10	.50	90.60
Propping: 6M & 2Lt	6.50	2.00	--	8.50	14.75	23.25
Miscellaneous: 4M, 0.4T & 0.6Lt	4.50	.80	4.00	9.30	.85	10.15
Total Pre-Harvest Operations	173.50	16.25	50.50	240.25	44.05	284.30
HARVEST COSTS:						
Picking (including supervision) at \$9 per ton	108.00	.35	--	108.35	1.35	109.70
Haul Out and place boxes: 14M & 7Lt	17.75	5.25	--	21.00	4.35	25.35
Miscellaneous harvest: 4M & 1Lt	4.50	.75	--	5.25	.60	5.85
Total Harvest	128.25	6.35	--	134.60	6.30	140.90
Total Operational Costs	301.75	22.60	50.50	374.85	50.35	425.20

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- #1 M - man hours
 T - Tracklayer & equipment hours
 Lt - wheel tractor & equipment
 R - rig hours
- #2 See investment schedule for breakdown of depreciation and interest costs.

	Total Cash Cost	Interest & Depre. on Eqt. *2	Total Cost per Acre
<u>OVERHEAD COSTS:</u>	\$	\$	\$
County Taxes	14.00	--	14.00
Other cash: Office, auto use, ins., etc.	26.00	--	26.00
Buildings & Misc. equipment	2.00	7.75	9.75
Trees: original cost \$500; life 20 years	--	37.50	37.50
Land: interest at 5% on \$500 value	--	25.00	25.00
Total overhead	42.00	70.25	112.25
TOTAL COST PER ACRE	416.85	120.60	537.45
TOTAL COST PER TON	34.74	10.05	44.79