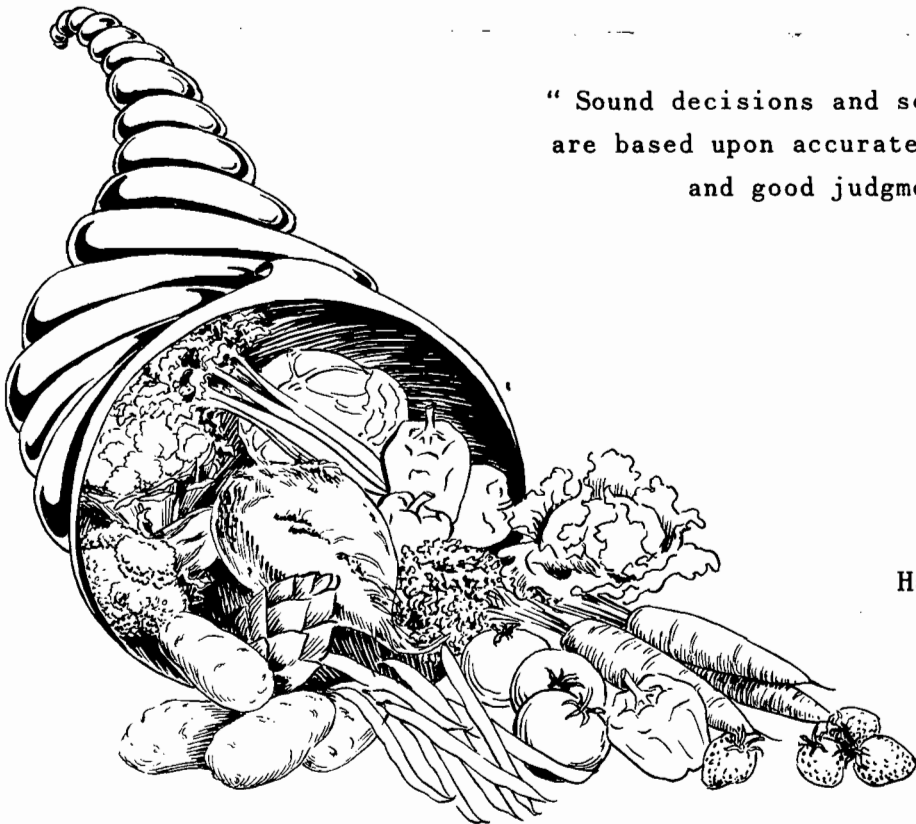


SAMPLE COST 1955

YIELD x PRICE - COST = PROFIT

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COSTS PER ACRE TO PRODUCE SUGAR BEETS
SANTA MARIA AREA

Yield 20 Ton

Operation, crew & equipment	Dates	Hours	Cash and Labor Cost								Interest and Deprec.	Total Cost				
			Labor		Tractor and Equip.		Material		Value				Total			
			\$		\$		Kind and amount	\$		\$				\$		
Disc 4 times-man, 40HPT, 10 1/2' disc	Dec -	1.2	1	20	1	75					2	95	1	05	4	00
Plow-man, 40HPT, 4-14" plow	Jan	.5		50		70					1	20		55	1	75
Float-man, 40HPT, 10' float	"	.5		50		60					1	10		30	1	40
Plant-man, 20HPT, 4 row planter	Feb	.5		50	1	10		Seed - 3 1/2 #	1	60	3	20	1	35	4	55
Cultivate 4 times-man, 20HPT, 4 row cultivator		1.6	1	60	1	55					3	15		50	3	65
Thin	Apr 1	19.0		15		00					15	00			15	00
Hoe 2 times		16.0		12		50					12	50			12	50
Irrigate 4 times		4.0	4	00	1	40		Power for 2 1/2' @ \$3.25	8	10	13	50	4	95	18	45
Fertilize-man, 20HPT, fertilizer attachment	Apr 15	.3		30		35		Nitrogen - 150 lbs.	22	50	33	15		20	33	35
Total cultural cost			36	10	7	45			32	20	85	75	8	90	94	65
Dig-hired	Aug								25	00	25	00			25	00
Haul-hired	"							20 ton @ \$.60	12	00	12	00			12	00
Total Harvest									37	00	37	00			37	00
Total			36	10	7	45			69	20	122	75	8	90	131	65
								Taxes			7	55				
								Miscellaneous overhead			4	00	2	20		
								Interest on land \$700 @ 5%					35	00		
								Total Miscellaneous			11	55	37	20	48	75
								Total Cost			134	30	46	10	180	40
								Cost per Ton			6	71	2	31	9	02