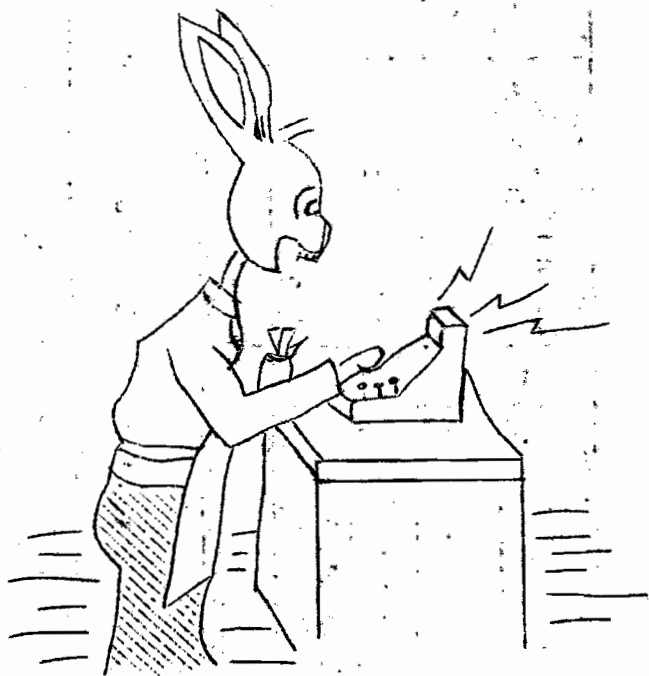


RABBIT PRODUCTION COSTS



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TABLE 1. ESTIMATE OF THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF MEAT FROM 100 DOES.

PRODUCTION AND HEAD FIGURES FOR 100 DOES. Average for Year	Average No. During Yr.	Added During Year	Trans- ferred Dur- ing Year	Death Loss- es	Number Available for Sale	Pounds Available for Sale
Does	100			20		
Bucks	10	5	5	2		
Young Breeders		100	100			
Culls (Does and Bucks)	83		83		83	830
Number Kindlings (4 per doe)	400					
Number young raised (6 per K)	2400	2400			2295	9180
Total				22	2378	10010

TABLE 2. COST OF PRODUCTION PER DOE AND PER CWT. OF MEAT

Items	Quantity		Price	Cost Per 100 does	Cost Per CWT.	Estimate your cost.
	Per 100 Does	Per Cwt.				
Feed: Pellets	46,046 lbs.	460 lbs.	\$4.00	\$1842.00	\$18.48	
Grain	--	--	--	--	--	
Hay, Alfalfa	--	--	--	--	--	
*Total Feed Costs	46,046 lbs.	460 lbs.	\$4.00	\$1842.00	\$18.48	
Labor (Man hours)	973	1.0	1.00	973.00	9.72	
Total Labor & Feed Cost				\$2815.00	\$28.20	
Other Cash Costs:						
Taxes				2.50		
Insurance				10.00		
Minerals, Medicines				10.00		
Water				24.00		
Auto & Truck				24.00		
Miscellaneous				25.00		
Total other cash costs				95.50	.95	
Investment		Average Invest.	5% Int.	Depreci- ation		
Dollars per 100 doe						
Land (1/2 acre)	\$500.00	\$25.00	--			
Building (1/2 original cost)	300.00	15.00	\$60.00			
Equipment (1/2 original cost)	50.00	2.50	10.00			
Feed and supplies	--	--	--			
Rabbits	450.00	22.50	--			
Total	\$1300.00	\$65.00	\$70.00			
Depreciation				\$70.00	\$.70	
Total cash and depreciation				\$2980.50	29.77	
Interest on Investment				65.00	.65	
TOTAL ALL COSTS				\$3045.50	\$30.42	

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Note: 100 Does

* Calculations herewith are based on commercial producers' cost records and may therefore be better than average. Feed costs are for pellets only, which you may modify if other forms of feed are used. These cost figures are to be used as a guide in measuring your present operations or planning your future business.

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