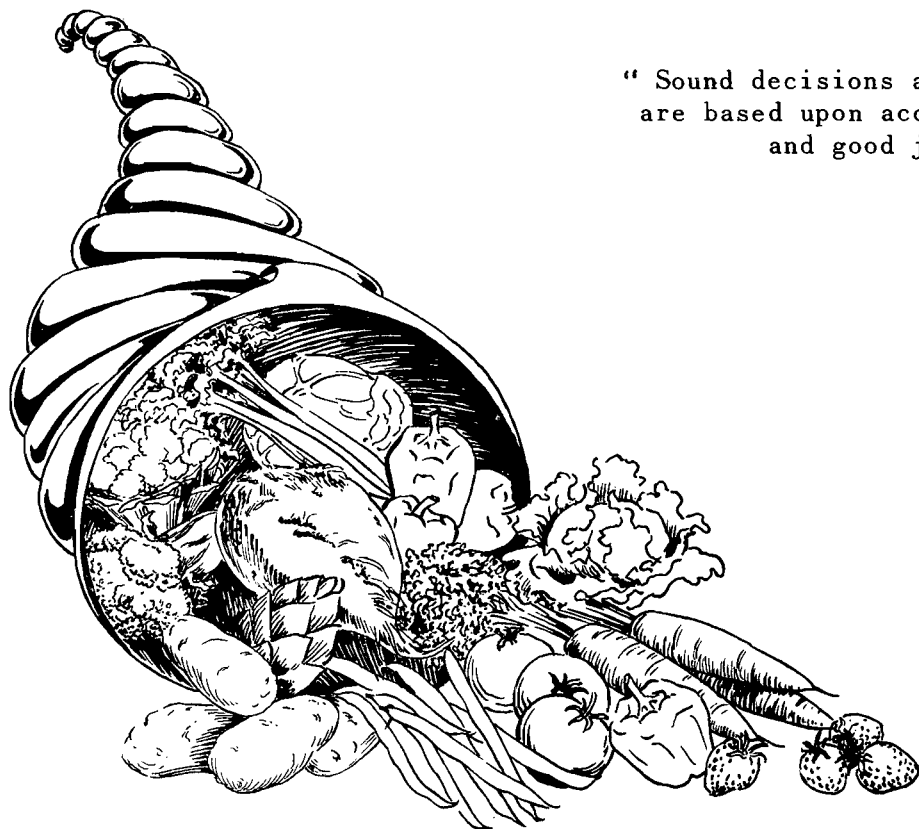


# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SAMPLE COST 1955

YIELD x PRICE - COST = PROFIT

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COSTS PER ACRE TO PRODUCE CARROTS  
SANTA MARIA AREA

Yield 280-6 dozen crates (23.6 30 lbs.)

Operation, crew & equipment	Dates	Hours	Cash and Labor Cost						Interest and Deprec.	Total Cost	
			Labor	Tractor and Equip.		Contract Charges	Material Kind and amount	Value			Total Cost
Ditch-man, 40HP tractor, ditcher		.5	\$ 50	\$ 65					\$ 1 15	\$ 40	\$ 1 55
Disk 3 times-man 40HP tractor											
10½' disk		1.5	1 50	2 20					3 70	1 35	5 05
Plow-man, 40HP tractor, 4-14" plow		1.0	1 00	1 85					2 35	1 10	3 45
Disk & harrow-man 40HP tractor,											
10½' disk, harrow		1.5	1 50	2 15					3 65	1 70	5 35
List-man, 40HP tractor, 3 row list		.5	50	70					1 20	35	1 55
Roll & float-man 40 HP tractor 10' roller	float	1.2	1 20	1 60					2 80	95	3 75
Plant-man 20HP tractor, 4 row planter		1.3	1 30	1 30		Seed 3 lbs. @ \$1.40	4 20	6 80		75	7 55
Irrigate 5 times		17.4	17 40	1 20		Water @ 26" @ 3.25 ac.ft.	7 05	25 65		4 35	30 00
Weed-man, 20HP tractor sprayer		.6	60	55		Oil 80 gal @ 19½¢	15 60	16 75		2 80	19 55
Hoe		15.0	12 00					12 00			12 00
Cultivate 5 times-man 20HP tractor											
4 row cultivator		5.0	5 00	4 85				9 85		2 40	12 25
Fertilize-fertilizer attachment				20		10-10-5 @ 600 lbs.	21 00	28 10		15	28 25
						NH <sub>3</sub> @ 60 lbs.	6 90				
Dust & spray-contract						DDT 5, Zn 3, S 25 @ 40 lbs.	5 00	9 90			9 90
						Application	4 90				
Total Cultural			42 50	16 75			64 65	123 90		16 30	140 20
Lift-man 20 HPT lifter		3.5	3 50	3 15				6 65		1 85	8 50
Bunch and pack		70.0				280 crates @ 75¢	210 00	210 00			
Lid		4.1				Crates 280 @ 60¢	168 00				462 60
Load		8.1				Lids 280 @ 9¢	25 20	252 60			
						Packing material @ 11.7¢	30 00				
						Ice @ 10½¢	29 40				
Haul		4.1				280 crates @ 10¢	28 00	28 00			28 00
Supervise & misc.		4.1					64 00	64 00			64 00
Total Harvest			3 50	3 15			554 60	561 25		1 85	563 10
Total			46 00	19 90			619 25	685 15		18 15	703 30
						Taxes		7 55			
						Miscellaneous overhead		15 65		2 60	
						Interest on land \$700 @ 5%				35 00	
						Total Miscellaneous		23 20		37 60	60 80
						Total Cost		708 35		55 75	764 10
						Cost per crate		2 50		20	2 70