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Yield - 3,000 lbs. per acre

Labor - @ \$1.25-\$1.50 per hour
Tractor - 30HP @ \$1.50 per hour

Operation	Cost per Acre							Total Cost
	Hours	Labor	Tractor	Eqpt.	Other cost		Value	
					Kind	Amount		
Establish borders & ditches--man, tractor rider	.1	.15	.15	.10				.40
Irrigate	1.0	1.25			Water		6.00	7.25
Disk - 2 times - man tractor 8' disk	1.0	1.50	1.50	.35				3.35
Harrow - 2 times man, tractor, 20' harrow	.5	.75	.75	.05				1.55
Seeding - man, tractor 10' drill	.4	.60	.60	.50	Seed	100#	4.25	5.95
Spraying - contract							2.00	2.00
Total Cultural		4.25	3.00	1.00			12.25	20.50
Combine, Haul - Contract					3,000 @ 35¢ cwt.		10.50	10.50
Total Cultural & Harvest								31.00
Miscellaneous overhead							4.50	
Taxes							4.50	
Interest - \$400 @ 5%							20.00	
Total Miscellaneous								29.00
Total Cost								60.00
Cost per cwt.								2.00

The above costs represent a barley crop yielding 3,000 lbs. per acre. Labor costs are figured at \$1.25 - \$1.50 per hour. Operating costs on a 30 H. P. tractor was figured at \$1.50 per hour. This includes interest and depreciation on the tractor. Costs, not including interest and taxes, are \$31.00 per acre. Taxes, miscellaneous, and interest are figured at \$29.00 -- making the total cost \$60.00 per acre, including harvesting.

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