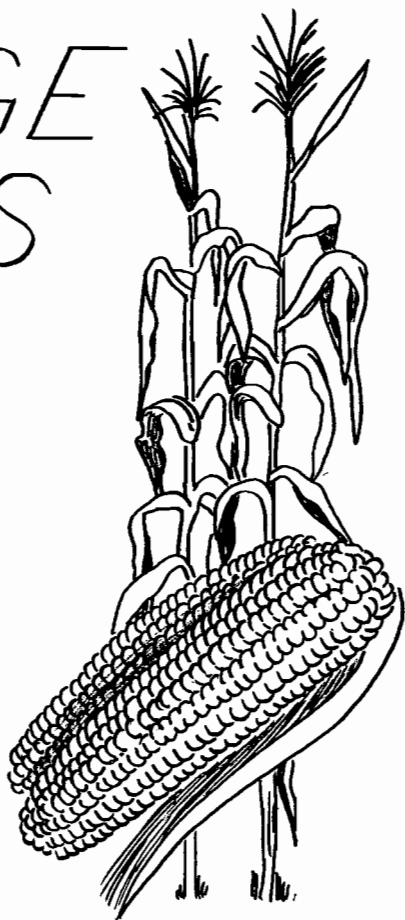




CORN
SILAGE
COSTS
IN
SHASTA
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SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE CORN SILAGE

COUN
REC 6/56
Shusta Co.

Operation	Hours Per Acre	Cash and Labor Cost Per Acre				Your Costs	
		Labor	Tractor & Equip.	Materials, etc.	Total	Per Acre	Total for acres
Land preparation	2.0	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 4.00		
Planting and fertilizing	1.0	1.00	1.00	Seed-8# @ 25¢ \$ 2.00 Nitrogen-100# @ 13¢ 13.00	17.00		
Cultivate - 2 times	1.5	1.50	1.50		3.00		
Irrigate - 3 times	4.0	4.00		Water - 1½ acre ft. 8.00	12.00		
Misc.		1.00		Misc. 1.00	2.00		
Taxes				\$67.50 @ \$6 4.00	4.00		
Total cultural cost		\$ 9.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 28.00	\$ 42.00		
Harvest		by contract - 18 tons @ \$2.25			\$ 40.00		
Investment		Per Acre		Interest & Depreciation			
Land		\$ 300.00		\$ 15.00			
Irrigation system		10.00		2.25			
Tractor and equipment		40.00		4.75			
Total		\$ 350.00			\$ 22.00		
Total cost per acre					\$ 104.00		
Yield: 18 tons per acre							
Cost per ton					\$ 5.78		

Production costs and yields listed in this leaflet and in others of this series are NOT intended to represent the AVERAGE for Shasta County. There may be wide differences in individual cost items on different farms. Prices of some purchased items may fluctuate from season to season and from year to year. Yields will vary due to soil and climatic factors.

By correcting for conditions which apply on any one farm at any given time, this series may be useful for:

1. analyzing the various enterprises which may best fit the farm's resources.
2. budgeting for cash operating expenses.
3. helping the prospective buyer appraise a farm.

Also available are leaflets showing sample costs to produce:

Irrigated Pasture

Alfalfa Hay

Market Milk

Manufacturing Milk

Eggs

Sheep

Feeder Pigs

Beef Cattle