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1935-39 AVERAGE

The following data is one of a series that has been compiled on Butte County crops for the use of returning veterans, or others, who are contemplating the purchase of a farm and need some sort of measure as to what might be expected in the way of costs and returns from different crops they might raise. These data are based on cost of production studies, crop reporting service price figures, and in part on estimates. We believe they are as accurate as can be compiled for a purpose of this kind, but because of all of the variables involved, they must be used only as a basic guide.

Sizes of enterprise have been chosen on the basis of an annual farm income of approximately \$2,000.00.

Size of enterprise 100 cows
1300 to 1700 acres
winter range

Estimated Capital Investment.....\$23,000 to \$27,000.

Average yield (per cow basis)..... 600 lbs. beef

1935-39 average price \$6.62 cwt.

Farm Income \$2,100.
(This amount includes 1500 hours of operator's labor. A depreciation charge has been deducted but no deduction for interest on investment.)

Gross Income..... 60,000 lbs. beef @\$6.62 cwt..... \$3,972

Cash Expenses and Depreciation

Taxes.....	\$300.	8%
Range, rented.....	650.	
Hay, grain, etc.....	357.	
Bulls.....	200.	
Auto, horses, etc.....	200.	
General.....	75.	
Depreciation on equipment.....	<u>90.</u>	

1,872.

Farm Income.....	\$2,100.
Labor	750
Interest	1,250

Under present inflated conditions, most of the above figures would be increased 2 to 3 times.

Total cost

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