

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE LADINO CLOVER SEED IN GLENN COUNTY

Expected average yield: 325 lbs. clean seed

Labor at \$1.25 ^{1/}PREHARVESTCost per acre

Clip and rake	\$1.70
Irrigation including labor	12.00
Weed control	3.80
Pest control	7.10
Fertilization	6.65
Bees and Misc.	2.65
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Total Preharvest cost	\$33.90

HARVESTING

Mow, rake, combine, rethresh, vacuum ^{2/}	\$36.00
Haul to mill	.35
Cleaning	17.10
Miscellaneous, including certification	3.00
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Total Harvest cost	\$56.45

MISCELLANEOUS

Taxes	\$3.00
Other cash	2.00
Interest and depreciation on irrigation system	7.50
Interest and depreciation on stand	5.00
Interest on land, 5% of \$400	20.00
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Total Miscellaneous	\$37.50
TOTAL COST PER ACRE	\$127.85
TOTAL COST PER POUND	.39

Interest and depreciation on tractor and equipment are included in the charge for each operation and will total from \$2 to \$4 per acre.

^{1/} Current wage rates vary from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for unskilled labor and \$1.35 to \$1.50 for tractor and machine labor.

^{2/} Where direct combining is practiced, the following costs would be substituted -

maturity spray	- 6.00
combining	- 20.00
rethresh	- 5.00
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	\$31.00

In addition to seed income, a grower may expect a net of \$15 to \$20 per acre from hay and grazing. About 50% of this income will come from utilization of the threshings and 50% from spring and fall pasturing.

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