

*Ad. Paul*SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE DRYLAND GRAIN IN GLENN COUNTY

Expected average yield: Barley 1800 lbs. Labor at \$1.25 ^{1/}
 Wheat 1000 lbs.
 Oats 1000 lbs.

PREHARVESTCost per acre

Plow	\$3.00
Disc	2.00
Harrow	.80
Fertilizer, 30 lbs. N	4.50
Fertilizing and seeding	2.00
Seed, 100 lbs. at \$3.50	3.50
Harrow	.80
Weed spray	2.00
Total Preharvest cost	<u>\$18.60</u>

HARVESTING ^{2/}

Combine	\$5.00
Misc. hauling, etc.	1.50
Total Harvest cost	<u>\$6.50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Taxes	\$1.00
Other cash	1.00
Interest on land (5% of \$150.00)	7.50
Total Miscellaneous cost	<u>\$9.50</u>

TOTAL COST PER ACRE	\$34.60
TOTAL COST PER CWT. (barley)	1.92

Interest and depreciation on tractor and equipment are included in the charge for each operation and will total from \$3 to \$5 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/} Storage costs have not been included since farm storage is common. Commercial storage will run about \$3.25 per ton.

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