

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE MILLET IN GLENN COUNTY (Double Cropped)

Expected average yield per acre: 1800 lbs.

Labor at \$1.25 1/PREHARVESTCost per acre

Stubble management	\$2.00
Plow	3.00
Disc	2.00
Furrow for pre-irrigation	1.50
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Landplane	6.00
Levees	4.00
Harrow	1.00
Fertilizer	6.00
Apply fertilizer	1.00
Seeding	1.00
Seed, 35 lbs. at 9¢	3.17
Irrigation power and irrigation labor	6.00
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Total Preharvest cost	\$38.67

HARVEST

Swath	\$2.50
Harvest	6.00
Haul seed	1.00
Gleaning, 1500 lbs. at 50¢	7.50
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Total Harvest cost	\$17.00

MISCELLANEOUS (1/2 Annual Cost)

Taxes	\$1.50
Other cash	1.50
Interest on land, 5% of \$500	12.50
Interest and depreciation on irrigation system	3.75
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Total Miscellaneous cost	\$19.25

TOTAL COST PER ACRE	\$74.92
TOTAL COST PER CWT.	4.16

Interest and depreciation on tractor and equipment are included in the charge for each operation and will total from \$8 to \$12 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.

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