

**MIXED MELONS SAMPLE COST SHEET**

Stanislaus County, 1964

Based on 200 crates pack out. Man Labor: \$1.10 & \$1.30 per hour  
 60 H.P. tracklayer and 40 H.P. wheel tractor  
 Depreciation - \$1.20 & \$.79: Interest - \$.85 & \$.30

| OPERATION                                       | COST<br>PER ACRE | COST<br>PER CRATE | MY COST |
|---|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <u>Pre Harvest Cash Costs:</u>                  |                  |                   |         |
| Subsoil 1 1/2 hrs.                              | \$ 6.37          |                   |         |
| Land Preparation: 2 hrs. 60 H.P. tractor)       |                  |                   |         |
| 1 hr. 40 H.P. tractor )                         | 10.95            |                   |         |
| Plant and Fertilize: 1/2 hr. 40 H.P. tractor    | 1.23             |                   |         |
| Fertilizer: 60 lbs. @ \$.11                     | 6.60             |                   |         |
| Seed: 5 lbs. @ \$1.35                           | 6.75             |                   |         |
| Thin Vines: 5 hrs.                              | 5.50             |                   |         |
| Cultivate: 4x, 3 hrs. - 40 H.P. tractor         | 7.35             |                   |         |
| Irrigate: 1 pre 10 crop, 12 man hrs.            | 13.20            |                   |         |
| Water & Power to pump: 4 A.F. @ \$5.00          | 20.00            |                   |         |
| Insect Control - Contract:                      | 22.00            |                   |         |
| Hand Weeds: 10 hrs.                             | 11.00            |                   |         |
| Misc: 2 man hrs. 1 tractor hr. & material       | 5.86             |                   |         |
| Rent:   | 50.00            |                   |         |
| Office, Car, Operating Capital, etc.:           | 16.00            |                   |         |
| Repairs, except tractors:                       | 3.25             |                   |         |
| <b>TOTAL PRE HARVEST CASH COSTS</b>             | <b>\$186.06</b>  |                   |         |
| <u>Harvest Costs:</u>                           |                  |                   |         |
| Pick and Haul:                                  | 150.00           |                   |         |
| <b>TOTAL CASH COSTS</b>                         | <b>\$336.06</b>  |                   |         |
| <u>Depreciation:</u>                            |                  |                   |         |
| Tractors: 60 H.P. 3 1/2 hrs. 40 H.P. 5 1/2 hrs. | 8.00             |                   |         |
| Equipment: \$40 original cost                   | 5.00             |                   |         |
| <b>TOTAL DEPRECIATION</b>                       | <b>\$13.00</b>   |                   |         |
| <u>Interest on Investment @ 6%:</u>             |                  |                   |         |
| Tractors: 60 H.P. 3 1/2 hrs. 40 H.P. 5 1/2 hrs. | 4.35             |                   |         |
| Equipment: on 1/2 cost (\$25)                   | 2.50             |                   |         |
| <b>TOTAL INTEREST</b>                           | <b>\$6.85</b>    |                   |         |
| <b>TOTAL COST OF PROD. DEL. TO SHED</b>         | <b>\$355.91</b>  |                   |         |