



Interest on Investment at 12%

Tractor, equipment, irrigation equipment		
1/2 cost \$1750 for 10 acres	\$ 21.00	
Stakes: 1/2 cost \$300 per acre	36.00	
	\$ 57.00	\$ .02
<b>TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION</b>	<b>\$5853.15</b>	<b>\$7.31</b>

Sample Costs per Carton at Varying Yields

Yield: 15 lb. cartons,	600	700	800	900	1000
Cash costs per carton	\$3.00	\$2.57	\$2.26	\$2.00	\$1.80
Total costs per carton	\$9.75	\$8.36	\$7.31	\$6.50	\$5.85

Much labor is required to produce long Chinese Beans. The pre-harvest operations require approximately 193.5 hours of work, and about 624 hours of work are needed to pick, pack and haul a crop of 800 boxes. These hours of labor are charged in this cost analysis worksheet at \$4.00 each, and add to a total of 817.5 hours, costing \$3,270 per acre. This amounts to 4.08 per box at the 800 box yield.

The grower and family members may be able to do part of this work, and reduce the cash costs by a large amount. The amount of money that this family labor earned would be determined by the price received for the long Chinese beans.

Labor may be available at a cost that is lower than \$4.00 per hour. If so, this would reduce the costs per carton below the amount shown on the cost analysis worksheet.

Spacing: 5 x 5 feet