

SAMPLE COST TO GROW DRY-FARMED SUDAN PASTURE IN GLENN COUNTY

Expected average yield: 5 animal unit months
pasture (equivalent to
2 ton hay)

Labor at \$1.25 ^{1/}

PREHARVEST

Cost per acre

Plow	\$3.00
Disc	2.00
Harrow	.80
Seeding	1.00
Seed, 15 lbs. at 18¢	<u>2.70</u>
Total Preharvest Cost	\$9.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Taxes	\$1.00
Other cash	1.00
Interest on land, 5% of \$150	<u>7.50</u>
Total Miscellaneous Cost	\$9.50

TOTAL COST PER ACRE	\$19.00
TOTAL COST PER A.U.M.	3.80

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.

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