

OAT AND VETCH PRODUCTION COSTS
 COSTS BASED ON YIELD OF 4 TONS PER ACRE
 (Double Cropped)

Man labor at \$1.50 per hour and medium wheel tractor at \$1.60 per hour
 Compare your own costs with the sample costs

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| Sample Costs | | My Costs | |
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| Per Acre | Per Ton | Per Acre | Per Ton |

LABOR AND FIELD POWER COSTS:

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| Land Preparation | \$ 6.00 | | |
| Planting | 1.72 | | |
| Seed - 40# oats \$1.70, 40 # vetch \$5.80 | 7.50 | | |
| Irrigation - 1 pre and 1 crop | 2.50 | | |
| Irrigation water - 1 acre ft. | 2.50 | | |
| Mow and Rake | 3.00 | | |
| Harvest - Contract @ \$3.25 /T (Bale) | | | |
| @ \$1.50 /T (Roadside) | 19.00 | | |
| Total Labor and Field Power | \$42.22 | \$10.56 | |

CASH OVERHEAD COSTS:

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| General Expense, Taxes, Etc. (40% of yearly total) | \$ 5.50 | \$ 1.37 | |
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DEPRECIATION COSTS:

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| Equipment and Irrigation Facilities (40% of yearly total) | \$ 3.60 | \$.90 | |
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INTEREST ON INVESTMENT:

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| 5% on Irrigation Facilities, Equipment, and land (40% of yearly total) | \$11.30 | \$ 2.83 | |
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| TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION | \$62.62 | \$15.66 | |
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