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SAMPLE COST TO ESTABLISH IRRIGATED PASTURE
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Based on:

1. 250 acres in total farm
2. 120 acres irrigated pasture
3. Skilled labor #2.00 hr.; common labor \$1.65 hr.
4. 4 animal unit months of grazing first summer

Operation	Hours Per Acre	Cash and Labor Cost Per Acre			Total
		Labor	Fuel and Repairs	Materials Kind and Quantity Cost	
Cultural costs					
Disk Harrow 2 times	1.0	2.00	1.35		3.35
Plow	1.0	2.00	1.65		3.65
Disk & Spike Tooth	1.0	2.00	1.50		3.50
Float 2 times	.5	1.00	.65		1.65
Cultipack 3 times	1.0	2.00	1.15		3.15
Fertilize	.3	.60	.33	300 lbs. 16-20 11.25	12.18
Seed	.3	.60	.33	20 lbs. @ .60 12.00	12.93
Irrigate 7 times	3.5	5.78	2.00	Power to Pump 7.00	14.78
Clip Weeds	.5	1.00	.62		1.62
TOTAL CULTURAL COSTS		\$16.98	\$9.58	\$30.25	\$56.81
Cash overhead					
Misc., office, etc				1.10	1.10
Taxes - \$280 x 25% x rate of 8				5.60	5.60
TOTAL CASH OVERHEAD				6.70	6.70
TOTAL CASH COST		\$16.98	\$9.58	\$36.95	\$63.51
INVESTMENT	Per Acre	Life (Years)	Annual Cost		
			Depreciation	Interest	
Land	\$280	---	---	\$16.80	
Equipment	52	10	5.20	1.56	
Total	\$332		\$ 5.20	\$18.36	\$23.56
TOTAL COST PER ACRE					\$87.07
Credit 4 a.u.m.s @ \$5.00 = \$20.00					- 20.00
Net Cost Per Acre					\$67.07