

BEAN COSTS - BUTTE COUNTY

Yield - 2,000 lbs.

Cost rates:

Labor - - - - -	\$ 1.00 hr.
Tractor driver- -	1.25 "
Light tractor - -	1.25 "
Heavy tractor - -	5.00 "
Equipment - - - -	.50 - 1.00 hr.

Cultural Cost:

Soil preparation - plow, disc, harrow, etc. Man and heavy tractor - 2 hours @ \$6.50	\$ 13.00
Pre-irrigation	1.50
Plant - man, light tractor .5 hr. @ \$3 Seed 45 lbs. @ 10¢	1.50 4.50
Cultivate 2 times - 1.0 hrs. @ \$3	3.00
Irrigate 4 times - 4 hrs. Power for pumping 1½ ac. ft. @ \$1.25	4.00 1.90
Pest control	6.00
Misc.	<u>3.00</u>

TOTAL CULTURAL COST . . . \$ 38.40

Harvest cost:

Cut	2.00
Rake	2.00
Thresh	20.00
Sacks	4.00
Haul	2.00
Cleaning and warehousing	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL HARVEST COST . . . \$ 40.00

Overhead

Taxes and insurance	6.00
Misc.	3.10
Irrigation system	2.50
Interest on land - \$600 @ 5%	<u>30.00</u>

TOTAL OVERHEAD \$ 41.60

TOTAL COST PER ACRE. . . \$120.00

COST PER CWT. . . \$ 6.00

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