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SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE SAFFLOWER IN SOLANO COUNTY  
 1963

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I DIXON AREA

<u>OPERATION</u>	Yield: 2,000 lbs.	<u>COST PER ACRE</u>
Disc 2 times @ \$2.00		\$ 4.00
Harrow 2 times		\$ 1.00
Drill		\$ 1.50
Seed 25 lbs. @ \$.12		\$ 3.00
Fertilize		\$ 1.50
Nitrogen 50 lbs. @ \$.08		<u>\$ 4.00</u>
Total Cultural		\$15.00
Combine and Haul		\$ 5.00
Rent 25% of \$90.00		\$22.50
Miscellaneous Overhead		\$ 2.00
Management 5% of \$90.00		<u>\$ 4.50</u>
Total Cost Per Acre		\$49.00

II DELTA AREA

<u>OPERATION</u>	Yield: 3,500 lbs.	<u>COST PER ACRE</u>
Disc 3 times @ \$2.50		\$ 7.50
Fertilize		\$ 1.50
Nitrogen 40 lbs. @ \$.08		\$ 3.20
Drill		\$ 2.00
Seed 40 lbs. @ \$.10		<u>\$ 4.00</u>
Total Cultural		\$18.20
Combine and Haul 3,500 lbs @ \$7.00		\$12.25
Rent 1/3 of \$157.50		\$52.50
Miscellaneous Overhead		\$ 1.50
Management 5% of \$157.50		<u>\$ 7.90</u>
Total Cost Per Acre		\$92.35

Costs are shown for contract operations so include labor, cash operating expenses, depreciation, and interest.

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