



# Information for Ventura County

January 1971

## Sample Grapefruit Production Costs <sup>1/</sup>

<u>CULTURAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>SAMPLE COSTS</u>
		<u>PER ACRE</u>
Fertilization:	Nitrogen application; zinc and/or manganese spray	\$ 35
Irrigation:	3½ ac. ft. water @ \$20/ac. ft. Labor	70 40
Insect Control:	Spring & fall spray, 2,4-D spray	)
Disease Control:	Septoria Gummosis & other	) ) 134
Rodent Control:		)
Weed Control:	Fall sterilant treatment & spot sprays	26
Pruning & Brush Chopping:	Every 5 years--prorated	23
Tree Replacement:		) ) 31
Miscellaneous:		)
		<u>Sub-total \$ 359</u>
<u>CASH OVERHEAD</u>		
Taxes:		\$ 100
Maintenance & Repair:	Buildings, pickup, tractor, and irrigation	32
General Expense:		25
		<u>Sub-total \$ 157</u>
<u>TOTAL ON-TREE CASH COSTS</u>		<u>\$ 516</u>
<u>INVESTMENT OVERHEAD</u>		
Depreciation:	Trees, irrigation system, equipment, & shed	\$ 154
<u>TOTAL ON-TREE CASH COSTS + DEPRECIATION</u>		<u>\$ 670</u>

<sup>1/</sup> Sample costs are based on 1969 cost levels. Charges for management and interest on investment are not included in these sample costs.

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