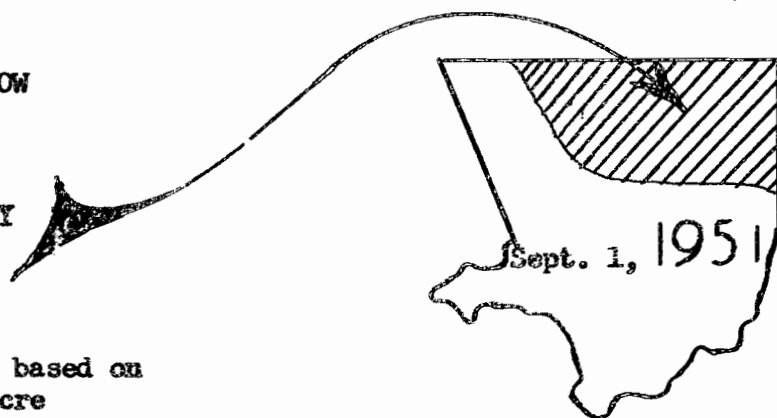


**\$81.40 AN ACRE TO GROW
 WHEAT**

IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Or

A cost of \$3.02 per cwt. based on
 a 2700 pound yield per acre



Item of Expense	Sample Costs		Your Costs	
	Per Acre	Per Cwt	Per Acre	Per Cwt
PREPARING the LAND - Labor & Power				
Plowing	\$3.50			
Discing (2 times)	2.50			
Floating (2 times)	2.50			
Bordering	.50			
Pre-irrigation	.60			
Harrowing	1.00			
Total				
	→	\$10.60		
DRILLING and cultipacking	→	1.50		
IRRIGATION LABOR (4 times)	→	3.45		
HARVESTING				
Combining		6.00		
Hauling from field @ \$2.00 /T		2.70		
	→	8.70		
MATERIALS				
Irrigation water - 1 1/2 Ac.ft. ³ @ \$4.00		6.00		
Certified seed - 80 lbs @ \$4.50 /cwt		3.60		
Commercial fertilizer		7.25		
	→	16.85		
CASH OVERHEAD				
General expense (5% of above costs)		2.05		
Taxes		4.00		
Compensation insurance		1.25		
Repairs		1.00		
	→	6.25		
DEPRECIATION	→	2.00		
INTEREST ON INVESTMENT	→	30.00		
TOTAL		\$ 81.40		3.02

More on Back Side

COST PER CWT. GOES DOWN WHEN TWO CROPS OF WHEAT ARE PRODUCED ON THE LAND THE SAME YEAR.

Based on a total yield of 4,200 lbs per acre (1,500 lbs from the second crop)

IT costs \$2.44 per cwt to produce irrigated wheat.

Item of Expense	Sample Costs		Your Costs	
	Per Acre	Per Cwt	Per Acre	Per Cwt
COST of PRODUCING FIRST CROP	\$ 81.40			
SEEDING AFTER HARVEST	1.00			
IRRIGATION LABOR (4 times)	3.45			
HARVESTING				
Combining	\$ 6.00			
Hauling from field @ 2.00 /T	1.50			
	<u>7.50</u>			
MATERIALS				
Water 1 1/2 acre ft. @ 4.00	6.00			
Certified Seed 40 lbs @ 4.50 /cwt	1.80			
	<u>7.80</u>			
CASH OVERHEAD				
General Expense	.98			
Repairs	.50			

Total to Produce Both Crops \$ 102.63 \$2.44