November, 1953

Kings County

WHAT WILL IT COST TO PRODUCE APRICOTS IN KINGS COUNTY

Based on a yield of 8 tons per acre. (for canning)

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Pre-harvest Labor and Material Costs:

- Pruning: - 109 trees - @ 1 hr./tree @ .90$ $ 98.10
- Brush disposal: 1 hr. Man & tractor 2.60
- Fertilize & cover crops - labor & material 13.00
- Spray: Av. 1/2 x - 820 gal. @ 2$ 16.40
- Spray material: dormant & 1/2 spring 19.00
- Cultivation & irrig. prep.: - man & tractor - 8 hrs. 20.80
- Irrigation: 5 x - 11 man hrs. 9.90
- Thinning: - poling - 15 hrs. @ .90 13.50
- Prop and rope: 6 man and 2 tractor hrs. 9.20
- Misc. labor: 3 man & 1 tractor hrs. 4.10
- Misc. material (including rope) 3.00

Total pre-harvest labor & material. 212.90 25.61

Harvesting Costs:

- Picking: 20 hrs. per ton @ .90$ $ 144.00 18.00
- Roadside & place boxes. 10 man & tractor hrs. 20.90 2.61
- Misc. harvest labor 4 man & 1 tractor hrs. 5.30 .67

Total harvesting cost 170.20 21.28

Cash Overhead Costs:

- General expense 19.16
- County taxes 6.50
- Repairs except field power 3.50
- Misc.: comp. ins., etc. 10.00

Total cash overhead cost 41.16 5.14

Total Cash, Labor & Field Power Cost 424.26 53.03

Depreciation Costs:

- Trees: - ($500. cost - 25 yrs. life) 20.00
- Irrigation facilities: original cost $50. 3.00
- Bldgs., equip., except tractor - $80. cost 10.00

Total depreciation 33.00 4.13

Interest on Investment @ 5%:

- Trees: on 1/2 orig. cost ($250.) 12.50
- Irrigation facilities: on 1/2 original cost ($25.) 1.25
- Bldgs. & other equip: on 1/2 orig. cost ($40.) 2.00
- Land (bare) @ $500. 25.00

Total interest on Investment 40.75 5.09

Total Cost of Production 498.01 62.25