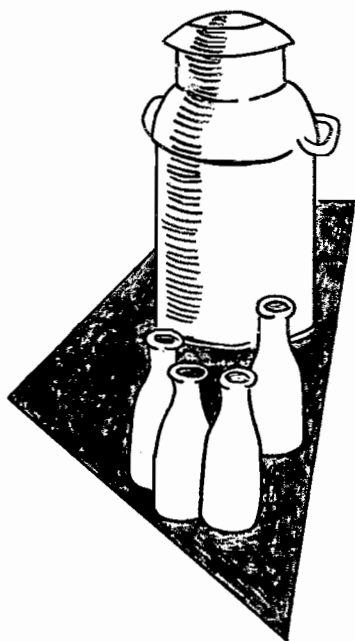


MILK PRODUCTION COSTS IN SHASTA COUNTY



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SAMPLE MILK PRODUCTION COSTS

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Cost Per Cow				Your Costs	
	Market Milk	Mfg. Milk	Per Cow	Total for _____ Cows	
Hay - 3.5 ton @ \$24	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00			
Concentrate - 1.2 ton @ \$75	90.00	90.00			
Irrigated pasture - 1 acre @ \$70	70.00	70.00			
Salt	2.00	2.00			
Total feed	\$ 246.00	\$ 246.00			
Dairy labor	85.00	85.00			
Power, fuel, cow testing, etc.	51.00	35.00			
Total cash and labor	\$ 382.00	\$ 366.00			
Stock sales	25.00	25.00			
Net cash and labor	\$ 357.00	\$ 341.00			
Investment	Per Cow	Interest & Depreciation	Per Cow	Interest & Depreciation	
Lots and corrals	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.00	
Buildings	300.00	22.50	150.00	11.25	
Equipment	100.00	13.25	30.00	4.50	
Dairy stock	300.00	6.25	300.00	6.25	
	\$ 720.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 23.00	
Total cost per cow	\$ 400.00	\$ 364.00			
Yield: 8000 lbs. 4% milk					
Cost per cwt. milk	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.55			

Production costs and yields listed in this leaflet and in others of this series are NOT intended to represent the AVERAGE for Shasta County. There may be wide differences in individual cost items on different farms. Prices of some purchased items may fluctuate from season to season and from year to year. Yields will vary due to soil and climatic factors.

By correcting for conditions which apply on any one farm at any given time, this series may be useful for:

1. analyzing the various enterprises which may best fit the farm's resources.
2. budgeting for cash operating expenses.
3. helping the prospective buyer appraise a farm.

Also available are leaflets showing sample costs to produce:

Irrigated Pasture

Alfalfa Hay

Corn Silage

Eggs

Sheep

Feeder Pigs

Beef Cattle