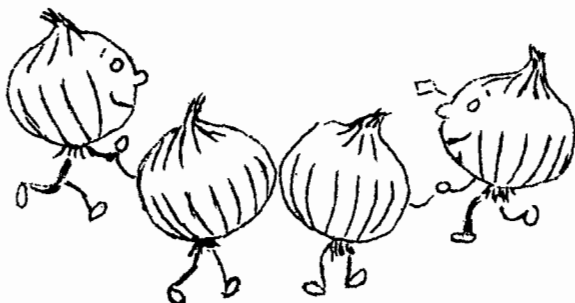




COSTS TO PRODUCE ONIONS
Tulelake, California 1962

Yield - 300 cwt.

Operation		Cost per acre
Knock checks - 0.2 hrs. @ \$6.00		\$1.20
Disk		1.25
Landplane 2 times @ \$2.50		5.00
Rip		2.50
Ridge		.50
Ditch		.50
Pre irrigate		1.50
Rip 2 times @ \$2.50		5.00
List and fertilize 2/3 hours @ \$6.00	\$4.00	
Nitrogen - 50 lb. @ 10¢	5.00	
P ₂ O ₅ - 70 lb. @ 10¢	<u>7.00</u>	16.00
Shape beds - 0.4 hrs. @ \$4.00		1.60
Plant	3.50	
Seed furnished by contractor	----	3.50
Replant 1/2 time		1.75
Pre-emergence spray		4.00
Cultivate 8 times @ \$2.00		16.00
Ditch 7 times		3.50
Irrigate 10 times - 10.0 hrs. @ \$1.65	16.50	
Water	<u>6.80</u>	23.30
Spray 2 times applied		8.00
Side dress fertilizer		6.00
Weed spray		25.00
Hand weed		30.00
	Total cultural	\$156.10
Lift		2.00
Top 2 times - 2.0 hrs. @ \$3.50		7.00
Dig, load and haul 15 ton @ \$4.25		63.75
Grade - 300 cwt. @ 12¢		<u>36.00</u>
	Total harvest	108.75
		45.15
		90.00
Miscellaneous overhead		
Rent		
	Total cost	\$400.00
	Cost per cwt.	\$1.33



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