

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE WALNUTS IN STANISLAUS COUNTY - 1963

Based on 37 growers with 1,036 acres total or 28 acres average. Yield: 1,573 lbs. in shell.

Operation	Hours Per Acre	Cost per acre			Total
		Labor	Fuel and repairs	Materials Kind and Quantity Cost	
dollars					
<u>Cultural costs</u>					
Pruning	8.65				8.65
Brush disposal	1.85		1.00		2.85
Fertilize				Application	2.75
				Material	16.67
Spray 3 times				Contract	15.75
				Material	14.31
Cultivate	4.00	4.00			8.00
Irrigate	5.00			Water	2.50
Miscellaneous	6.50	3.00			2.50
Total cultural	26.00	8.00			54.48
<u>Harvest costs</u>					
Ground preparation	1.50	1.64			3.14
Knock & pick	31.46				31.46
Hull & dry				1,573 lbs. @1.75	27.53
Haul				1,573 lbs. @ .23	3.54
Total harvest	32.96	1.64			31.07
<u>Cash overhead</u>					
Miscellaneous, office, etc.					9.04
Taxes					27.75
Total cash overhead					36.79
Total cash cost	58.96	9.64			122.34
<u>Annual Cost</u>					
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>		<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
Land	1,500.00		--	90.00	
Trees	1,620.00		40.52	48.62	
Irrigation system	100.00		4.00	3.00	
Equipment	300.00		19.20	9.00	
Total investment	3,520.00		63.72	150.62	214.34
TOTAL COST PER ACRE					405.28
Cost per lb. @ 1,573 lb. yield					25.8¢

Patterson, Vernon and Norman Ross.