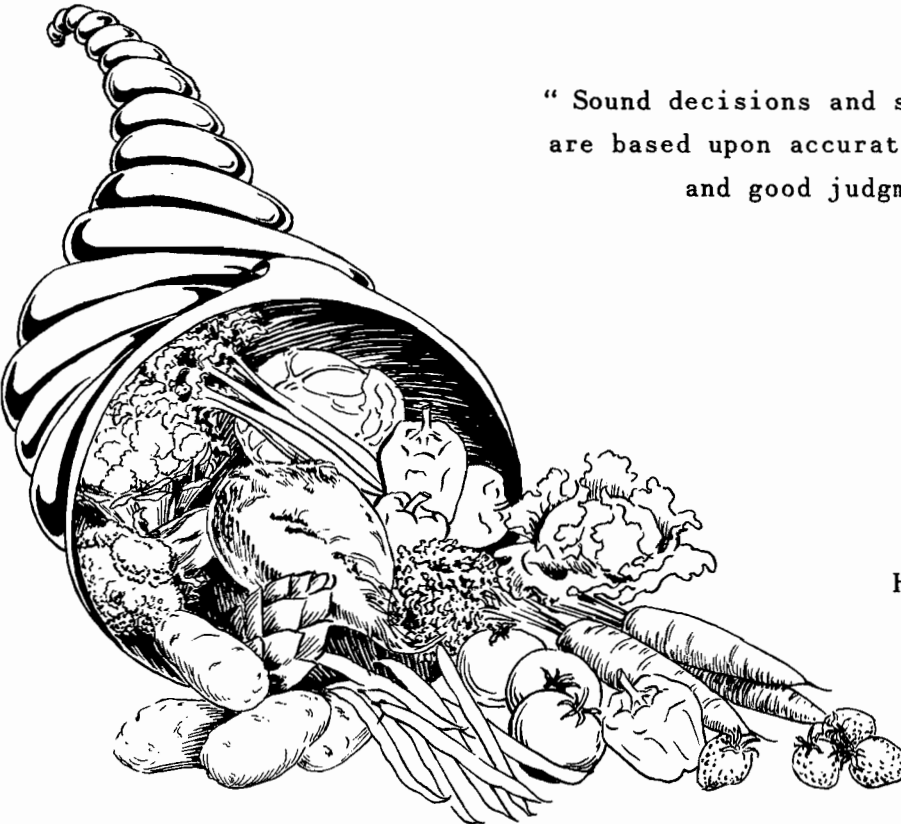


# SAMPLE COST 1955

YIELD x PRICE - COST = PROFIT

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COST PER ACRE TO PRODUCE GREEN LARGE LIMA BEANS  
SANTA MARIA AREA

Yield 2,000 lbs.

Operation, crew & equipment	Dates	Hours	Cash and Labor Cost						Interest and Deprec.	Total Cost		
			Labor		Tractor and Equip.		Material Kind and amount	Value			Total	
			\$		\$							
Plow-man, 40HPT, 4-14" plow		.5		50		70			1 20		55	1 75
Disk 4 times-man, 40HPT, 10 1/2' disk		1.2	1	20	1	75			2 95	1	05	4 00
Float-man, 40HPT, 10' float		.5		50		60			1 10		30	1 40
Disk & harrow-man, 40HPT, 10 1/2' disk 12' harrow		.4		40		60			1 00		40	1 40
Plant-man, 20HPT, 4 row planter		.5		50	1	10	Seed - 100 lbs.	11 00	12 60	1	35	13 95
Cultivate 3 times-man, 20HPT, 4 row cultivator		1.2	1	20	1	15			2 35		60	2 95
Irrigate 2 times		2.0	2	00		55	Power for 1 acre foot	3 25	5 80	2	25	8 05
Hoe		4.0	3	40					3 40			3 40
<b>Total cultural cost</b>												
Cut-man, 20HPT, 2 row cutter		.7		70		75			1 45		50	1 95
Windrow-man, 20HPT, side delivery												
Drake -		.4		40	1	25			1 65	1	10	2 75
Thresh-contract							2,000 lbs. @ .60	12 00	12 00			12 00
Haul- contract							2,000 lbs. @ .01	20	20			20
<b>Total Harvest</b>												
<b>Total</b>												
<b>Taxes</b>									7	55		
<b>Miscellaneous overhead</b>									5	60	2	60
<b>Interest on land \$700 @ 5%</b>											35	00
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>									13	15	37	60
<b>Total Cost</b>												

Credit 1 ton bean straw 16 00  
 Net cost per acre 16 00  
 Cost per cwt.