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**SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE SEED RICE**

### Additional Cultural Costs

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Costs/Acre</th>
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<tr>
<td>Clean Planting Equipment -- Aircraft, Trucks, Augers, etc.</td>
<td>$0.02</td>
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<td>Flags -- Mark Fields -- Transportation -- Labor -- 12 hrs.</td>
<td>$0.36</td>
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<td>Membership: California Crop Improvement Association</td>
<td>$0.03</td>
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<td>Field Inspection Fee</td>
<td>$0.20</td>
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<td>Estimated 5% harvested as mill rice (.30/cwt quality loss 250#)</td>
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<td>Clean harvesters -- Bankouts -- Trucks 2 men -- 2 days</td>
<td>$0.40</td>
<td>1.76</td>
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**Sub-total** 1.76

### Post-harvest Expenses

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<td>Clean Dryer, Tanks -- Augers</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>Extra handling -- haul to cleaner (.10/cwt 4750#)</td>
<td>$4.75</td>
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<td>Cleaning (.30/cwt 4750#)</td>
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<td>1% blowout 50#</td>
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<td>27% cleanout 1300#</td>
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<td>Storage 34 cwt $4.00/ton</td>
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<td>Certification Fee 34 cwt .04/cwt</td>
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<td>Testing (not provided by certification fee)</td>
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**Sub-total** 34.66

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<td>Interest on Seed Inventory 8% (47.5 x $4.25) 8 mo.</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
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<td>Taxes .105/cwt</td>
<td>$3.37</td>
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<td>Office -- Accounting, Telephone, Postage, Advertising, etc.</td>
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<td>Management (10% of Gross) difference between Paddy and Seed</td>
<td>$7.14</td>
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**Sub-total** 32.50

**Total** 61.47

**Cost per cwt (34 cwt)** 1.81

*Any rice grown and processed for seed but sold as mill rice should be included as an additional production cost.*
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