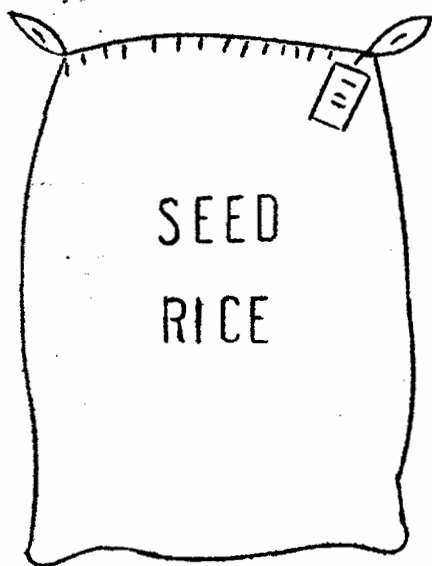


# SAMPLE COSTS RICE SEED PRODUCTION

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SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE SEED RICE

Additional Cultural Costs

	Costs/Acre	
Clean Planting Equipment -- Aircraft, Trucks, Augers, etc.	\$ .02	
Flags -- Mark Fields -- Transportation -- Labor - 12 hrs.	.36	
Membership: California Crop Improvement Association	.03	
Field Inspection Fee	.20	
Estimated 5% harvested as mill rice (.30/cwt quality loss 250#)	.75	
Clean harvesters -- Bankouts -- Trucks 2 men - 2 days	.40	
Sub-total	1.76	

My Production Costs

Post-harvest Expenses

Clean Dryer, Tanks -- Augers	\$ 1.00	
Extra handling -- haul to cleaner (.10/cwt 4750#)	4.75	
Cleaning (.30/cwt 4750#)	14.25	
1% blowout 50#	2.30	
27% cleanout 1300# (.30/cwt)	3.90	
Storage 34 cwt \$4.00/ton	6.80	
Certification Fee 34 cwt .04/cwt	1.36	
Testing (not provided by certification fee)	.30	
Sub-total	34.66	

Overhead Costs

Interest on Seed Inventory 8% (47.5 x \$4.25) 8 mo.	\$10.80	
Insurance	.54	
Taxes .105/cwt	3.57	
Office -- Accounting, Telephone, Postage, Advertising, etc.	3.00	
Management (10% of Gross) difference between Paddy and Seed	7.14	
Sub-total	\$25.05	

	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.

## References

1. County Agricultural Commissioner's Annual Report.
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3. 1962 Sample Costs Rice Seed Production

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## Explanation of Data Used

Labor -- \$2.50/hr. plus fringe benefits  
300 acre Seed operation  
5000 pounds -- yield per acre  
\$4.25 -- Paddy production costs/cwt  
\$4.90 -- Paddy Selling price/cwt  
\$7.00 -- Seed Selling price/cwt  
\$.30 -- Quality loss - harvested as mill rice/cwt  
Storage -- 8 months

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