

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE SAFFLOWER

Sutter County - January 1967

Production data: Yield: 2500 lb. Labor at \$2.00 and \$1.60 including Social Security and Compensation Insurance. Based on 200 acres in a 1,000 acre farm operation.

Operation	Hours Per Acre	Labor	Fuel and repairs	Cash and labor cost per acre		Total
				Kind and Quantity	Materials Cost	
Cultural costs						
Flow	.4	.80	1.15			1.95
Disk 2x	.4	.80	1.50			2.30
Harrow 2x	.2	.40	.30			.70
Fertilize	.2	.40	.25	Nitron - 100 lb.	10.00	10.65
Plant	.3	.60	.50	Seed 25 lb @ 10¢	2.50	3.60
Harrow	.1	.20	.15			.35
Misc.	.5	1.00	.50		1.00	2.50
TOTAL CULTURAL COSTS		4.20	4.35		13.50	22.05
Harvest costs						
Combine	.3	.60	1.30			1.90
Haul				2500 lb. @ \$3. ton	3.75	3.75
TOTAL HARVEST COSTS		.60	1.30		3.75	5.65
Cash overhead						
Misc., office, etc.					.90	
Taxes					9.00	
TOTAL CASH OVERHEAD					9.90	9.90
TOTAL CASH COST		4.80	5.65		27.15	37.60
Management				5% of 2500 @ \$85 ton		5.30
INVESTMENT						
		Per Acre		Annual Cost		
				Depreciation	Interest	
Land		800			48.00	
Equipment		70		7.00	2.10	
Total				7.00	50.10	
						57.10
TOTAL COST PER ACRE						100.00
Cost per ton		@ 1½ on yield				80.00