

Prime Cost 15-16¢/tree  
 9 machines men & water  
 2 in 4¢/hr  
 Sales 4,000 - 5,000/A

containers  
 50# F.B  
 PB 79# net  
 Containers 40# net

PRODUCTION COSTS - LEMONS

VENTURA COUNTY

1950-1954, Inclusive

*I include a great deal of maintenance*

Cost per Acre

	High	Low	Average
Soil Management <i>3 times weel control &amp; field 2mg &amp; 2 hrs</i>	\$76.09	\$4.52	\$29.75
Irrigation <i>30-36"/year</i>	160.60	13.64	41.80
Fertilization <i>only NPK, 2-3/10/1/2 on</i>	172.93	6.54	40.75
Pest & Disease Control	176.29	9.06	65.60
Pruning	157.87	.27	44.08
Frost Protection <i>mostly stand of pieces</i>	231.09	.38	36.83
Tree Removal & Planting <i>Some are 50-60 in dia</i>	26.74	0	3.21
Windbreak Maintenance	44.13	0	5.94
Misc.--Lab. Service, Supplies	87.48	0	23.43
Maintenance Supervision	78.18	4.76	44.40
Repairs	87.59	.17	23.08
Property Taxes	53.56	14.86	32.97
Insurance <i>Conts -</i>	17.18	.77	4.33
Depreciation <i>pipe lines etc</i>			23.07

Stand by @ 5.00/hr  
 2-6 HP

*Includes 1/2 water } Repair 2 AF/yr  
 mat only  
 apto and a small  
 Cost about 1.15/hr*

Total			\$419.24
Harvesting <i>pick &amp; haul 45¢/50# / 50# F.B</i>	601.19	92.31	268.50
Total <i>Haul 5¢/F.B,</i>			\$687.74

By ASSN -  
 5-77/yr

Yield	1296	178	601
Income	\$2488.32	\$334.76	\$1153.92

*profit \$466/A*

*Assessment for red soil abatement*

*6¢/tree tax - Grower pays 4/3  
 Pack plant 4/3  
 Dist 4/3*

*Some Dist. have no  
 Pest control at all*

*any used 500 by*