

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE HANNCHEN BARLEY IN TULELAKE

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Actual

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE HANNCHEN BARLEY IN TULELAKE 1954

Yield - 3,000 lbs. per acre

Labor - @ \$1.25-\$1.50 per hour

Tractor - 30HP @ \$1.50 per hour

Operation	Hours	Cost per Acre			Material		Contract Operator	Total Cost
		Labor	Tractor	Eqpt.	Kind	Amount Value		
Establish borders & ditches--man, tractor rider	.1	.15	.15	.10				.40
Irrigate	1.0	1.25			water	5.50		6.75
Disk - 2 times - man tractor 8' disk	1.0	1.50	1.50	.35				3.35
Harrow - 2 times - man, tractor, 20' harrow	.5	.75	.75	.05				1.55
Seeding - man, tractor, 10' drill	.4	.60	.60	.50	seed	100 lbs. 4.25		5.95
Spraying - contract							2.00	2.00
Total preharvest		4.25	3.00	1.00		9.75	2.00	20.00
Combine) Contract Haul) @ 35¢ cwt.							10.50	10.50
Total Cultural & Harvest		4.25	3.00	1.00		9.75	12.50	30.50
Taxes								4.50
Interest - \$400 @ 5%								20.00
Total Miscellaneous								24.50
Total Cost								55.00
Cost per cwt.								1.83

The above costs represent a barley crop yielding 3,000 lbs. per acre.

Labor and tractor costs mentioned are figured at \$1.25 - \$1.50 per hour.

A 30 H. P. tractor was valued at \$1.50 per hour.

Costs, not including interest and taxes, are \$30.50 per acre. Taxes and interest are figured at \$24.50 -- making the total cost \$55.00 per acre, including harvesting.