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SAMPLE COSTS

For

OAT & VETCH HAY

in

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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SAMPLE COST STUDY VETCH AND OATS FOR HAY - 1955

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Based on 3 ton per acre

	Man	40 h.p.	15 h.p.	Pickup	Cost per Acre	Cost per Ton
	Labor	tractor	tractor			
Hours per acre						
Land Preparation through Seeding						
Disc 1x	.50	.50			1.83	
Springtooth 2x	.25	.25			.91	
Seed with harrow behind	.25	.25			.91	
Pick up use	.125			.125	.33	
Total land prep. through seeding	1.125	1.00		.125	3.98	1.33
Materials						
Seed: 90# oats @ 3.75 cwt					3.38	
15# vetch @ 12.00 cwt					1.80	
Total Material					5.18	1.73
Total labor, power & materials cost to Harvest	1.125	1.00		.125	9.16	3.06
Harvest						
Mow	.67		.67		1.37	
Windrow	.50		.50		1.03	
Bale (contract @ 3.75 ton)					11.25	
Haul (contract @ 2.00 ton)					6.00	
Total Harvest	1.17		1.17		19.65	6.55
Total all costs through harvest	2.39	1.00	1.17	.125	28.81	9.61
Cash overhead costs						
General expense - 5% of above					1.44	.48
Repairs and Miscellaneous					.90	.30
Compensation					.15	.05
*Taxes					--	--
Total cash overhead costs					2.49	.83
Total cash costs					31.30	10.44
Depreciation & Interest on equip. other than tractors & trucks					2.55	.85
Land Rent					15.00	5.00
TOTAL ALL COSTS					\$48.85	\$16.29

* Taxes under land rent

Labor @ \$1.25 hr; 40 h.p. tractor @ \$2.40 hr; 15 h.p. tractor @ 80¢ hr; pickup @ \$1.35 hr.