

COSTS TO PRODUCE ONIONS-FURROW IRRIGATION, Tulelake, California 1974

Yield - 400 cwt/Acre

Labor @ \$2.50/Hour

Operation	Cost/Acre	Total
Burn straw	\$ .50	
Knock down checks	.70	
Disc	1.35	
Landplane 2X	4.40	
Plow	3.25	
Chisel 2X	3.10	
Bed and fertilize	4.30	
Fertilizer - 500# 16-20-0 @ \$185.00/Ton	47.50	
Minor elements	7.20	
Install irrigation boxes and irrigate	11.25	
Plant	3.35	
Insecticide	9.30	
Ditch 7X	1.85	
Squeeze ditches 7X	1.25	
Pre-emergence spray	10.00	
Cultivate 7X	12.00	
Irrigate 10X - 10 hrs @ \$2.50	25.00	
Thrip spray 3X	27.90	
Side dress fertilizer 2X	3.65	
Fertilizer 400# Ammonium sulfate @ \$103/Ton	20.60	
Nitrogen in water @ 60#	9.00	
Weed spray 3X @ \$15.00	45.00	
Hand weed - 50 hrs @ \$2.00	100.00	
Interest on operating capital \$352.45 - 6 mo @ 9%	15.85	
<b>TOTAL CULTURAL</b>		<b>\$368.30</b>
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Cover	\$ 7.00	
Lift	2.50	
Top 2X	11.70	
Dig, load, haul 20 Ton @ \$3.50	70.00	
Grade, load and cleanup 400 cwt @ 12½¢	50.00	
<b>TOTAL HARVEST</b>		<b>\$141.20</b>
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Miscellaneous overhead	\$ 26.65	
Rent	150.00	
Management 5% of 400 cwt @ \$2.70 - \$1080.00	54.00	
Equipment depreciation \$275.00 @ 10%	27.50	
Equipment interest \$137.50 @ 9%	12.35	
<b>TOTAL OVERHEAD (Based on 140 acres of production)</b>		<b>\$270.50</b>
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<b>TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION</b>		<b>\$780.00</b>
<b>COST PER CWT @ 400 CWT YIELD</b>		<b>\$ 1.95</b>

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