SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE SAFFLOWER IN GLENN COUNTY

Expected average yield: 1500 lbs. clean seed

	Labor at $1.25 [1]
PREHARVEST	**Cost per acre**
Plow, Graham plow	$3.00
Disc	2.00
Harrow	.80
Fertilizer, 40 lbs. N	6.00
Fertilize	1.00
Seed, 40 lbs. at 10¢	4.00
Seeding	1.00
Harrow	.80
Total Preharvest cost	$18.60
HARVESTING	
Combine, contract	$6.00
Preshipment farm handling	1.00
Haul to Richmond	2.10
Total Harvesting cost	$9.10
MISCELLANEOUS	
Taxes	$1.00
Other cash	1.00
Interest on land, 5% of $150.00	7.50
Total Miscellaneous cost	$9.50
TOTAL COST PER ACRE	$37.20
TOTAL COST PER CWT.	2.48

Interest and depreciation on tractor and equipment are included in the charge for each operation and will total from $3.00 to $5.00 per acre.

1/ Current wage rates vary from $1.00 to $1.25 for unskilled labor and $1.35 to $1.50 for tractor and machine labor.

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