OAT AND VETCH PRODUCTION COSTS
COSTS BASED ON YIELD OF 4 TONS PER ACRE
(Double Cropped)

Man labor at $1.50 per hour and medium wheel tractor at $1.60 per hour
Compare your own costs with the sample costs

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	Sampe Costs Per Acre	Sampe Costs Per Ton	My Costs Per Acre	My Costs Per Ton
LABOR AND FIELD POWER COSTS:				
Land Preparation	$ 6.00			
Planting	1.72			
Seed - 40# oats $1.70, 40# vetch $5.80	7.50			
Irrigation - 1 pre and 1 crop	2.50			
Irrigation water - 1 acre ft.	2.50			
Mow and Rake	3.00			
Harvest - Contract @ $3.25/T (Bale) @ $1.50/T (Roadside)	19.00			
Total Labor and Field Power	$42.22	$10.56		
CASH OVERHEAD COSTS:				
General Expense, Taxes, Etc. (40% of yearly total)	$ 5.50	$ 1.37		
DEPRECIATION COSTS:				
Equipment and Irrigation Facilities (40% of yearly total)	$ 3.60	$ .90		
INTEREST ON INVESTMENT:				
5% on Irrigation Facilities, Equipment, and land (40% of yearly total)	$11.30	$ 2.83		
TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION	$62.62	$15.66		

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