

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE FIELD CORN IN GLENN COUNTY

Expected average yield: 4000 lbs.

Labor at \$1.25 ^{1/}PREHARVESTCost per acre

Land preparation	\$7.55
Planting and fertilizing (one operation)	1.40
Seed, 14 lbs. at 25¢ per pound	3.50
Fertilizer, 120# N at 15¢ per pound	18.00
Irrigation labor (8x)	5.50
Irrigation power	6.50
Cultivate and furrow (2x)	3.80
Misc. labor	<u>1.00</u>
Total Preharvest cost	\$47.25

HARVESTING ^{2/}

Direct combine (contract \$15 per acre)	\$15.00
Drying commercial (if necessary)	4.50
Hauling to storage	<u>4.00</u>
Total Harvest cost	\$23.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Taxes	\$5.00
Other cash	3.00
Interest and depreciation on irrigation system	7.50
Interest on land, 5% of \$500	<u>25.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous cost	\$38.50

TOTAL COST PER ACRE	\$109.25
TOTAL COST PER CWT.	2.73

Interest and depreciation on tractor and equipment are included in the charge for each operation and will total from \$8 to \$12 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.

2/ Charges for handling while drying or for storage have not been included. Handling costs for corn in and out of the dryer are \$2.00 per ton; storage costs are \$3.25 per ton.

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