

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE SUGAR BEETS IN TULARE COUNTY - 1965

Production data: Yield, 20 tons. Labor @ \$1.95 and \$1.55 per hour including social security and compensation insurance.

Operation	Hours Per Acre	Cost per acre			Total
		Labor	Fuel and repairs	Materials	
				Kind and Quantity	Cost
dollars					
<u>Cultural costs</u>					
Land preparation	3.0	5.85	3.75		9.60
Bed and fertilize				Contract	3.50
Side dress fertilize				Contract	2.25
				150 lbs. N, 60 lbs. P	21.00
Plant	.5	1.00	.65	Seed, 5 lbs. @ \$1.00	5.00
Thin		16.00			
Weed 2-3 times	12.0	18.60			
Irrigate 8 times	10.0	15.50	3.00	Water, 3½' @ \$3.50	12.25
Cultivate 5 times	2.5	4.90	2.75		
Miscellaneous		2.00	2.00		
<b>Total cultural costs</b>		<b>63.85</b>	<b>12.15</b>		<b>44.00</b>
<u>Harvest costs</u>					
Dig				20 tons @ \$1.25	25.00
Haul				20 tons @ \$1.00	20.00
<b>Total harvest costs</b>					<b>45.00</b>
<u>Cash overhead</u>					
Miscellaneous, office, etc.					7.50
Taxes					1.00
Rent				20% of 20 tons @ \$12.17	48.68
<b>Total cash overhead</b>					<b>57.18</b>
<b>Total cash cost</b>		<b>63.85</b>	<b>12.15</b>		<b>146.18</b>
Management - 5% of 20 tons @ \$12.17					12.17
<u>Investment</u>					
<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>6.70</u>	<u>2.25</u>	
<u>Total Investment</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>6.70</u>	<u>2.25</u>		8.95
<b>TOTAL COST PER ACRE</b>					<b>243.30</b>
<b>Cost per ton @ 20 ton yield</b>					<b>12.17</b>

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