

Work Sheet

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE SUGAR BEETS IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, 1964

	Man labor per acre		Cash costs per acre		Total per acre
	Hours	Cost	Equip-ment	Materials and other costs	
<u>PRE-HARVEST CASH COSTS:</u>					
Plow	.5	.75	1.75		2.50
Disk 2X	.5	.75	1.85		2.60
Land Plane (2 ways)	.5	.75	2.00		2.00
Furrow & Pre-Fertilize (Contract)	.5			Contract	11.00
Shape Beds & Plant	.66	.99	1.00	Seed 5# @ .75 = 3.75	5.74
Thin (Contract)	16.0			Contract	20.00
Side Dress - Fertilize 100# N	.5			Contract	14.00
Hand Weed	16.0	20.00			20.00
Cultivate or Furrow 5 X	2.5	3.75	2.88		6.63
Irrigate 7 X	7.0	8.75		Water Cost - 5 ac. ft @ 6.50 = 32.50	41.25
Ditch Work	1.0	1.50	3.15		4.65
Harvest & Hauling (Contract)	.5				
<b>Pre-Harvest Costs</b>					<b>130.37</b>

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<b>HARVESTING:</b>					
Dig (Contract)				Contract @ 1.50/Ton	37.50
Hauling				Contract @ 1.10/Ton	27.50
<b>Total Harvest Costs</b>					<b>65.00</b>
<b>Total Cash Exc. Taxes &amp; Rent</b>					<b>195.37</b>
Cash Overhead (office, accounting, auto, insurance, etc.)					9.45
County Taxes - Renter Basis					
Cash Rent 20% = 5 tons at 15.00					75.00
<b>TOTAL CASH COSTS</b>					<b>279.82</b>
	<u>Investment per acre</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Interest (6%) 1/</u>		
Land					
Trees, vines, stand					
Buildings					
Irrigation facilities					
Tractors					
Other equipment	<u>125.00</u>	<u>12.50</u>	<u>3.75</u>		
Total					
<b>Total Depreciation</b>					<b>12.50</b>
<b>Total Interest on Investment</b>					<b>3.75</b>
<b>TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION PER ACRE</b>					<b>296.13</b>
<b>TOTAL COST PER Ton @ 25 Ton Yield</b>					<b>11.85</b>

1/ On 1/2 original cost except land

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