

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE DRYLAND GRAIN IN GLENN COUNTY

Expected average yield: Barley 1800 lbs.
Wheat 1000 lbs.
Oats 1000 lbs.

Labor at \$1.25 ^{1/}

PREHARVEST

Cost per acre

Plow	\$3.00
Disc	2.00
Harrow	.80
Fertilizer, 30 lbs. N	4.50
Fertilizing and seeding	2.00
Seed, 100 lbs. at \$3.50	3.50
Harrow	.80
Weed spray	2.00

Total Preharvest cost \$18.60

HARVESTING ^{2/}

Combine	\$5.00
Misc. hauling, etc.	1.50
Total Harvest cost	\$6.50

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 \$34.60

TOTAL COST PER CWT. (barley) 1.92

Interest and depreciation on tractor and equipment are included in the charge for each operation and will total from \$3 to \$5 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/ Storage costs have not been included since farm storage is common. Commercial storage will run about \$3.25 per ton.

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