

# SUTTER PINK BEANS

## PRODUCTION COSTS SOLANO COUNTY — 1962 —

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**SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE SUTTER PINK BEANS**

**DIXON AREA - SOLANO COUNTY - 1962**

**YIELD: 1500 POUNDS CLEAN BEANS**

<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>COST PER ACRE</u>
Disc 2 times @ \$2.00	\$ 4.00
Land plane 2 times @ \$2.50	5.00
Chisel	2.50
Furrow and Fertilize	1.50
Fertilizer 60 pounds Nitrogen @ \$.13-1/3	8.00
Pre-irrigate 2 times	4.00
Water 1 acre foot	4.00
Swede harrow 2 times @ \$.75	1.50
Spike harrow 2 times @ \$1.00	2.00
Plant	1.50
Seed 70 pounds @ \$.10	7.00
Cultivate 2 times	2.00
Cultivate and Furrow	1.00
Irrigate 3 times	6.00
Water 1 1/2 acre foot	6.00
Ditch and Field Maintenance	4.00
Spraying	2.00
Miticide	3.50
Hoe and Weed Control	<u>7.50</u>
<b>Total Cultural</b>	<b>\$ 73.00</b>
Cut	1.50
Rake	1.50
Thresh 1750 pounds @ \$.50 cwt.	8.75
Hauling 1750 pounds @ \$.10 cwt.	1.75
Cleaning and Warehouse @ \$20.00 ton	<u>15.00</u>
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>\$ 28.50</b>
Miscellaneous Overhead	5.00
Rent	40.00
Management 5% of \$120.00	<u>6.00</u>
<b>Total Overhead</b>	<b>\$ 51.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COST PER ACRE</b>	<b>\$152.50</b>
<b>COST PER CWT. @ 1500 POUNDS YIELD</b>	<b>10.17</b>

Costs are shown for contract operations so include labor, cash operating expenses, depreciation, and interest.