

COSTS TO PRODUCE DURUM WHEAT
Tulelake, California 1968

Yield - 4,800 lbs. per acre

Operation	Cost/Acre	Total
Ditch	\$.50	
Ridge	.50	
Pre-irrigate	1.50	
Disk - 2 times (unless straw is removed or burned)	2.50	
Fertilize	\$1.00	
100 lbs. Nitrogen @ 10¢	10.00	11.00
Harrow - 2 times		2.00
Seeding	1.00	
150 lbs. @ \$5.00	7.50	8.50
Ridge		.50
Irrigate - labor	1.50	
Water	7.50	9.00
Spray weeds - 1 pt. 2,4-D		1.65
TOTAL CULTURAL COST		\$37.65
Combine and haul 4,800 lbs. @ 35¢		16.80
Management 5% of 4,800 lbs. @ \$3.00		7.20
Miscellaneous overhead		1.50
Rent		40.00
TOTAL OVERHEAD		\$48.70
TOTAL COST PER ACRE		\$103.15
COST PER CWT. AT 4,800 LB. YIELD		\$ 2.15

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