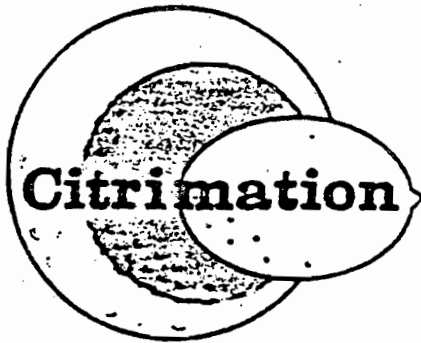


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**SAMPLE VALENCIA ORANGE PRODUCTION COSTS**

<u>CULTURAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>SAMPLE COSTS PER ACRE</u>
Fertilization:	Nitrogen application; zinc and/or manganese spray	\$ 85
Irrigation:	3 a.-ft. water @ \$60/a.-ft. Labor @ \$40/a.-ft.	180 120
Insect Control:	Fall and Spring Spray; 2,4-D spray	} 275
Disease Control:	Gummosis and other	
Rodent Control:		
Weed Control:	Fall sterilant treatment and spot sprays	65
Pruning and Brush Chopping:	Every 5 years -- prorated	60
Frost Protection:	Wind Machine	75
Tree Replacement:		} 70
Miscellaneous:		
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$930</b>
 <u>CASH OVERHEAD</u>		
Taxes (In Ag Preserve):		\$ 60*
Maintenance and Repair:	Buildings, pickup, tractor, and irrigation	75
General Expense:		<u>65</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$200</b>
<b>TOTAL ON-TREE CASH COSTS</b>		<b>\$1130</b>

\* If owned in 1975: 1% of full cash value if purchased after May 1, 1975

Charges for management, interest on investment and depreciation are not included in these sample costs.

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