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*as Reed*SAMPLE PRODUCTION COSTS - HYBRID CORN - TULARE COUNTY - 1961BASED ON YIELD OF 5000 LBS. PER ACRE

Man labor \$1.35 per hour, including Social Security and Compensation Insurance,
medium tractor per hour cash cost \$1.25, depreciation 70¢, interest 25¢.

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	Sample Costs		Your Costs	
	Per Acre	Per CWT.	Per Acre	Per CWT.
Pre-Harvest Cash Costs:				
Land preparation: man & tractor, 2½ hrs.	\$ 6.50			
Plant: 2 men & tractor, 0.4 hr.	1.58			
Seed: 20 lbs. @ 22¢	4.40			
Fertilizer: 150 lbs. Nitrogen @ 10¢	15.00			
Fertilize: Contract @ \$2.25	2.25			
Irrigate: 1 pre & 6 crop, 8-1/2 man-hours	11.48			
Water: power for 3.5 acre ft. @ \$3.75	13.13			
Cultivate & Furrow: 3 X man & tractor, 1.5 hrs.	3.90			
Misc. Labor & Equipment	2.00			
County taxes: @ \$7.00 per acre	7.00			
Office, car, operating capitol, etc.	4.00			
Repairs: Irrig. system, equip. except tractor	3.00			
TOTAL PRE-HARVEST CASH COSTS	\$ 74.24		\$1.48	
Harvesting Costs:				
Combine: @ \$10.00 per acre	\$ 10.00			
Shelling: @ \$3.00 per ton	7.50			
Hauling: @ \$2.00 per ton	5.00			
TOTAL HARVESTING COSTS	\$ 22.50		\$.45	
TOTAL CASH COSTS	\$ 96.74		\$1.93	
Depreciation:				
Irrigation system (original cost \$130)	\$ 8.13			
Tractor: 4.5 hrs. @ 70¢	3.15			
Equipment: Cost \$25.00 - 10 year life	2.50			
TOTAL DEPRECIATION	\$ 13.78		\$.28	
TOTAL CASH PLUS TOTAL DEPRECIATION COSTS	\$110.52		\$2.21	
Interest On Investment @ 6%:				
Land: @ \$700	\$ 42.00			
Irrigation system: 1/2 cost (\$65)	3.90			
Tractor: 4.5 hrs. @ 25¢	1.13			
Equipment: on 1/2 cost (\$12.50)	.75			
TOTAL INTEREST	\$ 47.78		\$.96	
TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION	\$158.30		\$3.17	

Substitute your own estimates of costs in the appropriate columns.

Costs Per CWT. At Varying Yields

Yield - #/A	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000
Cash & Depreciation Costs	3.51	2.70	2.21	1.88	1.65
Total Cost	5.07	3.89	3.17	2.68	2.33

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