

1956

SAMPLE COSTS PER ACRE TO ESTABLISH A PEACH ORCHARD

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Yield, tons			2½	8
Land preparation:				
Subsoil, disc, float, etc.	20.00			
Planting	14.00			
Trees - 108 @ 60¢	64.80			
Irrigation @ 1.00/hr. 8x (Stanislaus)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Water cost (Stanislaus)	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Tillage, irrigation preparation, & hoe (\$5.00 - Stanislaus)	16.50	14.00	15.00	15.00
Fertilize	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50
Fertilizer	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00
Spray	1.50	3.00	6.00	15.75
Spray material	.50	2.00	5.00	16.00
Pruning and brush disposal	3.00	6.00	17.00	30.00
Roping				8.00
Rope				6.00
Thinning				16.00
Miscellaneous labor and material	2.00	5.00	7.00	8.00
Total cultural labor and material	\$ 136.30	48.00	71.50	140.25
Picking including supervision			22.50	72.00
Hauling and miscellaneous			7.50	24.00
Total harvesting			30.00	96.00
General Expense	6.82	2.40	5.08	11.81
County taxes	8.50	8.50	8.50	11.50
Repairs, insurance, miscellaneous cash cost	4.00	4.00	5.50	9.00
Total cash overhead	19.32	14.90	19.08	32.31
Depreciation on irrigation facilities	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Depreciation on buildings and equity	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Total depreciation	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Interest on irrigation facilities & equity @ 5%	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Interest on land @ 5%	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest on accumulated costs		11.56	19.05	22.31
Total interest	58.00	69.56	77.05	80.31
Total cost	231.12	149.96	215.13	366.37
Credit for fruit @ \$60/ton			150.00	480.00
Net Cost	231.12	149.96	65.13	-113.63
Total Accumulated cost	231.12	381.08	446.21	332.58

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