

SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE BARLEY AND WHEAT

Sutter County - 1967

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 Production data: Yield 3,000 lbs. Labor \$2.00 and \$1.60, including Social Security and Compensation Insurance. Based on 200 acres in a 1,000 acre farm operation.

Operation	Hours Per Acre	Labor	Fuel and repairs	Cash and labor cost per acre		Total	
				Kind and Quantity	Materials Cost		
<b>Cultural costs</b>							
Plow	.4	.80	1.15			1.95	
Disk 2 x	.4	.80	1.50			2.30	
Harrow 2x	.2	.40	.20			.60	
Fertilize	.2	.40	.65	Nitrogen 50 lb/A or N & P	\$5.00	6.05	
Plant	.2	.40	.90	Seed 100 lb/A	4.50	5.80	
Weed survey	.2	.40	.70	2,4-D 1/2 lb/A	.50	1.60	
Misc.	1.00	2.00				2.00	
<b>TOTAL CULTURAL COSTS</b>		<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.10</b>		<b>10.00</b>	<b>20.30</b>	
<b>Harvest costs</b>							
Combine	.3	.60	1.30			1.90	
Haul				1 1/2 T. at 2.50	3.75	3.75	
<b>TOTAL HARVEST COSTS</b>		<b>.60</b>	<b>1.30</b>			<b>5.65</b>	
<b>Cash overhead</b>							
Misc., office, etc.				5% of 25.95	1.30		
Taxes				1/2 charged to barley	4.50		
Rent							
<b>TOTAL CASH OVERHEAD</b>					<b>5.80</b>	<b>5.80</b>	
<b>TOTAL CASH COST</b>		<b>5.80</b>	<b>6.40</b>		<b>19.55</b>	<b>31.75</b>	
Management	5% of 3,000 @ \$2.00 cwt.						3.00

INVESTMENT	Per Acre	Annual Cost		
		Depreciation	Interest	
Land	800		24.00 (1/2)	
Trees				
Irrigation system				
Buildings				
Equipment	70	7.00	2.10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>26.10</b>	
				<b>33.10</b>

**TOTAL COST PER ACRE** 67.85  
 Cost per cwt. @ 3,000 lb. yield 2.26