

COSTS TO PRODUCE DURUM WHEAT - Tullake, California 1971

Yield - 4800#/Acre

Costs based on Custom Operations

Labor @ \$2.00/Hr.

Operation	Cost/Acre	Total
Burn Straw	\$.50	
Ditch	.50	
Ridge	.50	
Pre-irrigate	1.50	
Disc 1X (unless straw is removed or burned)	2.00	
Fertilize	\$1.00	
100# Nitrogen @ 10¢	10.00	11.00
Harrow - 2X	2.00	
Seeding	1.00	
150# Seed @ \$4.00	6.00	7.00
Ridge	.50	
Irrigate - Labor	1.50	
Water (Furnished by Landlord)		
Spray Weeds - 1 pt. 2,4-D Applied	1.65	
Rent	40.00	
TOTAL CULTURAL COST		\$ 68.65

Combine and haul 4800# @ 35¢		\$ 16.80
TOTAL GROWING AND HARVESTING COSTS		\$ 85.45

Interest on operating capital \$68.65 for 3 months @ 8%	\$ 1.37	
Management 5% of 4800# @ \$2.70	6.48	
Miscellaneous overhead	3.52	
TOTAL OVERHEAD		\$ 11.37

TOTAL COST PER ACRE		\$ 96.82
COST PER CWT. @ 4800# YIELD		\$ 2.02

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