

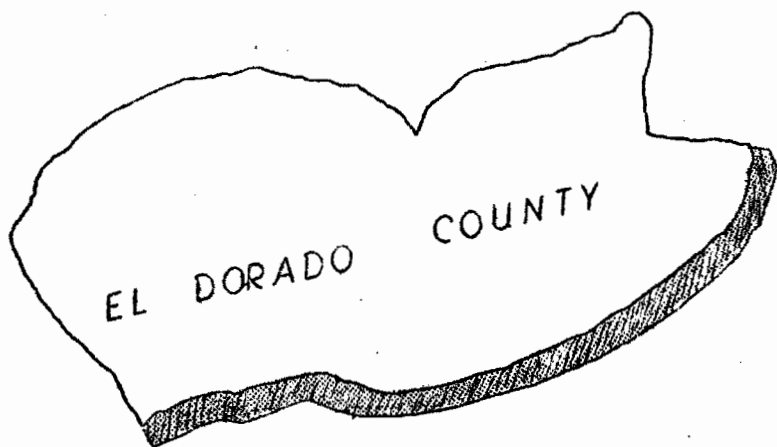
Sample

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Production

Costs

IRRIGATED PASTURE  
SPRINKLER IRRIGATED



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SAMPLE COSTS TO PRODUCE IRRIGATED PASTURE (Sprinkler) Foothill Area

Yield - 15 A.U.M. per acre

	Hours Per Acre	CASH & LABOR COSTS PER ACRE			Total	Pasture Cost 8.33 A.U.M.	Hay Cost 2.67 Tons
		Labor	Tractor & Equipment	Materials, etc.			
Cultural, including labor							
Irrigate (17 times)	17.	\$25.50	\$1.00	Water, 3.5 acre ft. \$26.11	\$ 52.61	\$29.20	\$23.41
Clipping (1 time)	.5	1.00	.70		1.70	.95	.75
Fertilize (2 times)	.5	1.00	.50	60# Phosphorus and 30# Nitrogen 7.50 3.57	12.57	6.99	5.58
Mowing & Raking	1.5	3.00	2.30		5.30		5.30
Misc. - 5% on above		1.52	.23		1.86 3.61	2.00	1.61
Taxes per acre					6.50	3.60	2.90
Baling (Custom)				2-2/3 tons @ \$5.00	13.30		13.30
Hauling & Stacking (Custom)				2-2/3 tons @ \$2.50	6.60		6.60
<b>TOTAL CULTURAL</b>		<b>\$32.02</b>	<b>\$4.73</b>	<b>\$65.44</b>	<b>\$102.19</b>	<b>\$42.74</b>	<b>\$59.45</b>
<b>ANNUAL COST</b>							
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Land	\$350.00	\$	\$21.00	\$21.00		\$11.65	\$ 9.35
Irrigation System	100.00	6.67	3.00	9.67		5.37	4.30
Fences	25.00	1.00	.75	1.75		.97	.78
Stand	35.00	5.00	1.05	6.05		3.36	2.69
Tractor & Equipment	166.00	11.06	4.98	16.04		3.59	12.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$676.00</b>	<b>\$23.73</b>	<b>\$30.78</b>	<b>\$54.51</b>	<b>\$ 54.51</b>	<b>\$24.94</b>	<b>\$29.57</b>
<b>TOTAL COST PER ACRE</b>					<b>\$156.70</b>	<b>\$67.68</b>	<b>\$89.02</b>
<b>COST PER A.U.M., 15 A.U.M. YIELD</b>					<b>\$ 10.44</b>	<b>8.13 AUM</b>	<b>33.40 pr. ton</b>

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Production Costs and Yields listed in this leaflet are approximate and not intended to represent any specific ranch nor the averages for El Dorado County.

The sample costs are based on a 30 acre irrigated pasture yielding 15 animal unit months of feed per acre, in a 120 acre operation located in the foothill areas using sprinkler irrigation. Labor costs including workmen's compensation and social security are figured at \$1.50 per hour for general labor and \$2.00 per hour for tractor labor.

Costs are based on the following new equipment: 30 H.P. wheel tractor, 7' mower, side delivery rake, and fertilizer-spreader.

Sample Costs of Production can help you:

Analyze the various enterprises best fitting your farm's resources.

Budget for cash operating expenses.

Use this sample to compare your costs with those shown in this leaflet.

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