

SAMPLE COSTS TO GROW IRRIGATED PASTURE IN GLENN COUNTY

Expected average yield: 12 animal unit months
of pasture per year 1/₂ Labor at \$1.25 2/₂

	<u>Cost per acre</u>
Fertilizer, 80 lbs. N, 50 lbs. P ₂ O ₅	\$18.00
Fertilizing (2x)	2.00
Irrigation power	6.50
Irrigation labor	5.50
Clipping and harrowing	<u>1.75</u>
Total Cultural Cost	\$33.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Taxes	\$3.00
Other cash	1.50
Interest and depreciation on stand, cost \$25/acre	4.80
Interest and depreciation on irrigation system	7.50
Interest on land, 5% of \$400	<u>20.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous Cost	\$36.80

TOTAL COST PER ACRE	\$70.55
TOTAL COST PER A.U.M.	5.88

Interest and depreciation on tractor and equipment are included in the charge for each operation and will total from \$1 to \$3 per year.

1/ Assuming above fertilization program and rotational grazing.

2/ Current wage rates vary from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for unskilled labor and \$1.35 to \$1.50 for tractor and machine labor.

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