

COST TO PRODUCE BARLEY - FLOOD IRRIGATION - Tulelake, California 1974

Yield - 4500#/Acre (Feed Barley)

Costs based on Custom rates

Labor @ \$2.50/Hr.

Operation	Cost/Acre	Total
Burn straw	\$.50	
Ditch	.70	
Ridge	.70	
Pre-irrigate 1X - Labor	2.50	
Disc 1X	4.00	
Fertilize	1.50	
120# Nitrogen @ 15¢	19.00	
Harrow 1X	1.00	
Seed - 130# seed @ \$9.50/cwt	12.35	
Drilling	3.50	
Ridge	.70	
Irrigate - Labor (Water furnished by landlord)	2.50	
Spray weeds (1 pint 2,4-D applied)	2.50	
Rent	60.00	
TOTAL CULTURAL COST		\$111.45

Combine and haul 4500# @ 40¢/cwt	\$ 18.00	
TOTAL GROWING AND HARVESTING COSTS		\$129.45

Interest on operating capital (\$111.45 @ 9% for 3 months)	\$ 2.50	
Management 5% of 4500# @ \$5/cwt	11.25	
Miscellaneous overhead	4.50	
TOTAL OVERHEAD		\$ 18.25

TOTAL COST PER ACRE		\$147.70
COST PER CWT @ 4500# YIELD		\$ 3.28

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