

Telhead

COSTS TO PRODUCE DURUM WHEAT

Tulelake, California - 1963

Yield - 3000 lbs. per acre

Operation		Cost per acre	
Ditch		\$.50	\$
Ridge		.50	
Pre-irrigate		1.50	
Disk - 2 times		2.50	
* Fertilize (following row crop)	\$1.00		
Fertilizer 40# Nitrogen @ .10¢	<u>4.00</u>	5.00	
Harrow - 2 times		2.00	
Seeding	1.00		
Seed - 150# @ \$5.	<u>7.50</u>	8.50	
Ridge		.50	
Irrigate	1.50		
Water	<u>6.80</u>	8.30	
Weed spraying		1.25	
	Total Cultural		\$30.55
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Combine and haul - 3000# @ .35¢			10.50
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Miscellaneous overhead		5.45	
Land cost - \$500. @ 6%	30.00		
Taxes	6.50	36.50	41.95
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Total cost per acre			\$83.00
Cost per cwt.			2.77

* Use a maximum of 40# Nitrogen per acre following row crops. Where durum follows cereals use 80-90# N per acre and 30-40# Phosphorous.

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