

TABLE 5

THE AVERAGE COSTS AND RETURNS OF CANNING PEACHES IN 1928, SUTTER COUNTY

Item	Dollars
Labor cost per acre.....	141.36
Material cost per acre.....	17.99
Cash overhead per acre.....	19.01
Other overhead per acre.....	101.05
Total cost per acre.....	279.41
Total income per acre.....	238.28
Net loss per acre.....	41.13
Labor cost per ton.....	11.85
Material cost per ton.....	1.51
Cash overhead per ton.....	1.59
Other overhead per ton.....	8.47
Total cost per ton.....	23.42
Total income per ton.....	20.00
Net loss per ton.....	3.42
Number of records.....	39.0
Total acres.....	287.5
Acres per record.....	7.37
Trees per acre.....	102.0
Tons per acre.....	11.93

TABLE 6

COMPARISON OF COSTS, YIELDS, AND RETURNS PER TON, BY VARIETIES, ON FULL BEARING ORCHARDS FOR 1928; STANISLAUS COUNTY

	Tuscan	Mid- summers	Free- stones	Phillips
Number of records.....	8	7	10	13
Total number acres.....	32.75	66.0	74.5	66.8
Average tons per acre.....	9.77	11.83	14.4	15.3
Average age trees.....	8.0	7.0	8.2	9.6
	Cost per ton	Cost per ton	Cost per ton	Cost per ton
Pruning and brush disposal.....	\$2.42	\$1.87	\$1.65	\$1.11
Irrigation.....	1.37	.30	.57	.24
Cover crops.....	.08	.17	.07	.12
Cultivation.....	1.05	.77	.82	.65
Thinning.....	3.44	1.97	.81	2.35
Propping.....	.18	.37	.52	.23
Harvesting.....	7.52	4.23	3.61	4.35
Hauling to cannery.....	.32	1.01	.51	.84
Spraying.....	1.49	1.52	.70	.92
Miscellaneous.....	.31	.12	.14	.10
General expenses.....	.91	.62	.55	.58
Irrigation taxes.....	.60	.46	.42	.35
County taxes.....	.78	.64	.55	.57
Average sub-total.....	\$20.47	\$14.05	\$10.92	\$13.12
Interest and depreciation on trees.....	\$4.32	\$3.77	\$2.85	\$2.80
Interest and depreciation on improvements.....	.21	.16	.16	.09
Interest and depreciation on equipment.....	1.59	.44	.33	.44
Interest on investment in land.....	2.36	1.77	1.46	1.25
Total cost.....	\$28.95	\$20.19	\$15.72	\$17.70
Average income per ton*.....	\$20.00	\$19.70	\$19.56	\$20.00
Net profit or loss per ton.....	-\$8.95	-\$.49	\$3.84	\$2.30

* The income per ton is based on the average price paid by the California Canning Peach Growers Association for various grades in 1928.