

WHEAT PRODUCTION

Cost of Crops in Different Sections of Oregon.

PROFIT AT FORTY CENTS A BUSHEL

Farmers Agree That It is Dangerous Policy to Hold Wheat for a Higher Market.

The Oregonian is making an effort to get the views of farmers in all parts of Oregon on important questions...

The question of cost and its relation to the best price obtainable after the crop has been harvested is the main issue...

Mr. Evans says that Southern Oregon farmers should have decided the best of their wheat...

One of the great questions before Oregon producers is that of holding crops for higher prices...

Idea of raising a bushel of wheat and having something to sell all the year round.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

Cost of Raising a Bushel of Wheat Amounts to 28 1-3 Cents.

UMATILLA, Or., Feb. 1.—Umatilla is a large county, and it is difficult to strike the average which will represent the cost of raising a bushel of wheat in all parts of the county.

There are a number of expenses, which will raise the total a little, such as vitriol and fanning seed wheat, poisoning squirrels, repairing fences...

There has been argued, however, and figures produced to prove that wheat can be raised at a profit at much less than that figure.

populous, productive, prosperous farming country are still anxious to meet all needs. The other argues that by well-weighted changes prosperity may become still more prosperous...

The use of the steam plow is still in its infancy here, but the machine man who has several thousand dollars invested in an engine to thresh with...

The wheatgrower who in 1899 sold his grain as soon as harvested seems to have decidedly the best of his wheat...

As to diversified farming, while experiments are occasionally made in new crops...

What hay is a product of the hill land not yet mentioned, and to a limited extent quite a profitable one...

Under the depressing influence of 25-cent wheat and hot winds, this section of country was practically abandoned...

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failure to produce actual expenses. Most of the wheatgrowers in this section of the country are still anxious to meet all needs...

From the itemized statement of cost of production, it will be seen that the wheatgrower who sold at The Dalles price just after harvest...

I spoke above of the change in methods during the past five or six years. Summer fallowing has become general here...

Flowing \$1.25 Cultivating 1.00 Seed and sowing 1.00 Harvesting 1.00 Threshing 1.00

Total per acre \$5.25 The second item of expense, "cultivating," is one that I fear is not generally followed throughout the state...

Regarding your last question as to diversified farming becoming general, nearly every farmer raises some barley...

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To resume the wheat question. Wheat is the one thing that at some price will bring money. It has been the mainstay of the farmer and for years to come will be...

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Cost of Wheat From Farm to Railroad, 44 Cents a Bushel.

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