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IRRIGATION COST SPREADSHEET

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Type: Center Pivot, 1,000 foot system, diesel powered

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

1000 ft sprinkler system plus end gun. Full circle covers 81 acres. Power source is a diesel pump and generator.

Adaquate water requires drilling a new well. Well capacity of 600 GPM is required. System operates 65.5 hours to apply 1 acre inch of water.

Enter effective acreage covered ==> Enter hours required to apply 1 acre inch ==>		81	acres					
		65.5	hours					
INVESTMENT COST								
Item	Unit	Quantity	Cost/unit	Total	Per Acre			
8" PVC pipe and fittings	Feet	1,000	\$7.20	\$7,200	\$88.89			
Sprinker system (5 towers)		1	\$52,543.00	\$52,543	\$648.68			
Pump, 60 HP		1	\$17,500.00	\$17,500	\$216.05			
Gearhead assembly and engine		1	\$20,500.00	\$20,500	\$253.09			
Well		1	\$27,500.00	\$27,500	\$339.51			
Total investment cost:				\$125,243	\$1,546.21			
ANNUAL OWNERSHIP COSTS								
Item	Investment	Salvage	Useful Life	Deprec-	Interest ²	Tax & Ins ²	Total	Total
	Cost	Value	Years	iation ¹			DITI	Per Acre
Enter interest and property tax + insu	urance rate, as a perc	entage of value==>	•		8.50%	1.40%		
8" PVC pipe and fittings	\$7,200	\$0.00	20	\$360.00	\$306.00	\$50.40	\$716	\$8.84
Sprinker system (5 towers)	\$52,543	\$0.00	20	\$2,627.15	\$2,233.08	\$367.80	\$5,228	\$64.54
Pump, 60 HP	\$17,500	\$0.00	20	\$875.00	\$743.75	\$122.50	\$1,741	\$21.50
Gearhead assembly and engine	\$20,500	\$0.00	20	\$1,025.00	\$871.25	\$143.50	\$2,040	\$25.18
Well	\$27,500	\$0.00	20	\$1,375.00	\$1,168.75	\$192.50	\$2,736	\$33.78
Total Fixed Cost	\$125,243			\$6,262.15	\$5,322.83	\$876.70	\$12,462	\$153.85
ANNUAL OPERATING COST								
Item								
Fuel	Hours per	Rated	Fuel Use	Fuel Cost	Acre-inches	Total	Total	
	acre inch	Horse Power	Gals/HP/hr ³	\$/gallon	applied ⁴		Per Acre	
Pump fuel	65.5	60	0.0746	\$2.50	5.0	\$3,665	\$45.24	
Generator fuel	65.5	25	0.0746	\$2.50	5.0	\$1,527	\$18.85	
Repairs and Maintenance	Initial Cost	Cost Factor						
8" PVC pipe and fittings	\$7,200	0.00%				\$0	\$0.00	
Sprinker system (5 towers)	\$52,543	0.50%				\$263	\$3.24	
Pump, 60 HP	\$17,500	6.60%				\$1,155	\$14.26	
Gearhead assembly and engine	\$20,500	6.60%				\$1,353	\$16.70	
Well	\$27,500	0.00%				\$0	\$0.00	
Labor	Hours	Cost/hour						
Labor	1.5	\$9.03				\$14	\$0.17	
Total operating cost						\$7,976	\$98.47	
TOTAL ANNUAL COST								
Total Physical Colonian Colonia						Total	Per Acre	
Total Fixed and Operating Cost						\$20,438	\$252.32	

¹ Depreciation = (Initial cost - Salvage value) / years of life

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² Based on the average investment = (Initial cost + Salvage value) / 2 multiplied by the indicated percentage rate.

³ Fuel consumption will vary by engine manufacturer

⁴The number of irrigation events likely will vary from 3 to 9 per season. A total application of five acre inches is used in this budget.