Cost of Production for Fruit

Estimate cost of production for a fruit crop. Growers include establishment and annual costs to find break-even prices for the orchard or planting. Keep a printed copy handy and fill it in as you work.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Crop and acreage _____

Planting and establishment costs _____

Annual fertilizer and chemicals _____

Pruning and thinning labor _____

Harvest labor and hauling _____

Machinery and fuel _____

Packing and marketing _____

Overhead and expected yield _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Spread establishment costs over the life of the planting, and compare with extension budgets.