

Third year at \$13.00 per acre Fourth year at \$17.00 per acre Fifth year at \$20.00 per acre	170.00
Total	

The cost of cultivating the land between the trees should be paid for by whatever crop is grown on the land. Most varieties of apples will produce a considerable quantity of fruit in the fifth year, and in the sixth year should produce more than enough to pay for the care spent on the orchard for that year. In the newer orchards, late bearing trees are being set out in regular formation, and fillers being put in of Crab Apples, and it is claimed that in the fourth year the fillers will more than pay for the upkeep of the orchard and will continue bearing for years without crowding the other trees.

The ten-acre orchard in the sixth year will represent an investment made up as follows:

Original cost Interest, five years at six per cent. Taking care of	378.30
Total	\$9 333 08

Equivalent to \$233.40 per acre.