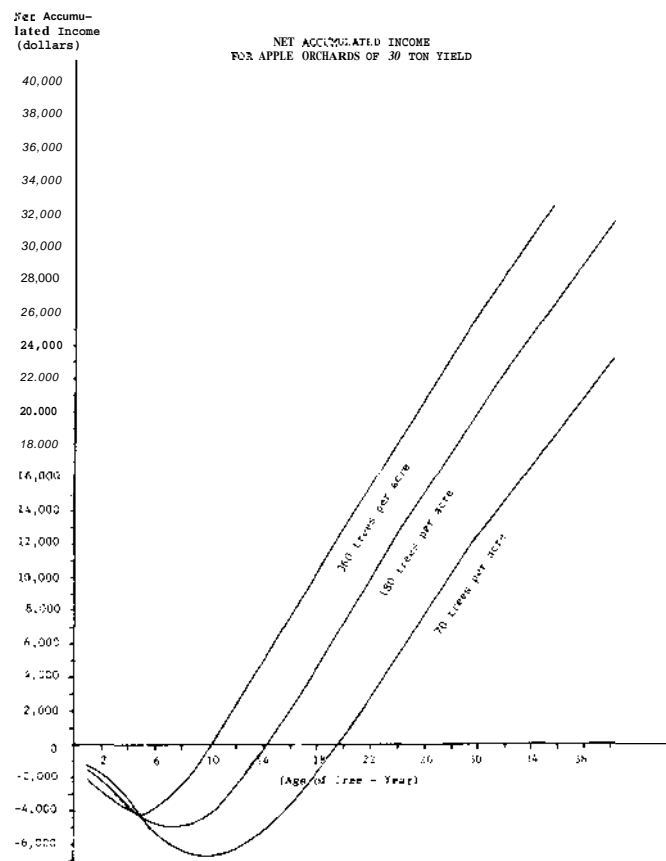


NET ACCUMULATED INCOME FOR APPLE ORCHARDS OF 22 TON YIELD



NET ACCUMULATED INCOME FOR APPLE ORCHARDS OF 30 TON YIELD

Net Income. The income analysis involved a determination of income and costs, year-by-year, during the lifetime of the trees. The net income at the end of each year was added to the net income of the preceding years to arrive at an accumulated net income at the end of each year. An interest charge was made for any negative net income carried over from previous years.

The analysis shows that although the close planted orchards cost more to establish, the early production of fruit means that the close planted orchards recover the planting costs much more rapidly than do traditional plantings and they maintain that advantage during the lifetime of the trees.

The following graphs show the difference in accumulated net income at different ages for the three

tree densities studied. Material on the 12 ton orchard is not shown because none of the plantings were profitable at that level of production.

Correction:

POLLEN TUBE GROWTH IN ALMOND FLOWERS

CORRECTION: "Pollen tube growth in Almond Flowers" by W. H. Griggs and Ben T. Iwakiri. Volume 29, Number 7, July 1975. Page 4, Table 1 should read:

Pollen tube development in non-pareil and Texas (Mission) Almond pistils at 24-hour intervals following cross-pollination (Davis, 1972).

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