E-159 (9th rev.), FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS...

4-color process plates were already in existence (thereby eliminating heavy expense of original engraving cost) which would have been desirable to use on cover only. Estimated cost of E-159, 20,000 copies, using those plates was $1,730; without, as a one-color bulletin throughout, was $1,400. (Actual cost of printing was approx. $1,410 complete.)

Cost of E-304 (1st rev.), MUCK SOIL MANAGEMENT FOR HAY AND PASTURE PRODUCTION was actually $308.03. In effect, decision of printing E-159 in one color only meant that both E-159 and E-304 were printed for what would have been cost of E-159 alone, if 4-color cover had been used.
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