

Table A-19. Green Peppers: Summary of preharvest labor costs in the southwest Florida area, 1997-98.

Operation	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre
CULTURAL LABOR		
Prepare beds and cross ditch	0.92	5.52
Lay plastic	1.18	7.08
Transplant	9.50	57.00
Replant	2.00	12.00
Water control	4.50	27.00
Total cultural labor	18.10	108.60
Total tractor labor	19.84	208.29
TOTAL LABOR COST		316.89

Table A-20. Green Peppers: Summary of machine use and costs in the southwest Florida area, 1997-98.

Description	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre		
		Fixed	Variable	Total
TRACTORS				
40 hp	0.35	0.83	1.38	2.21
85 hp	11.21	46.35	86.95	133.30
125 hp	2.13	12.91	24.26	37.17
150 hp	0.81	5.66	11.00	16.66
210 hp	1.36	14.70	26.25	40.42
IMPLEMENTS				
18 ft disc	0.81	3.03	0.85	3.88
Row marker	0.10	0.15	0.03	0.18
Field cultivator	0.31	0.70	0.31	1.01
V-ditcher	0.60	2.15	1.51	3.66
Ditch plow	0.36	0.35	0.25	0.60
3 row superbedder	0.40	6.08	1.70	7.78
3 row fumigator	0.31	1.46	1.39	2.85
3 row plastic machine	0.31	2.63	1.83	4.46
3 row transplanter	1.52	1.63	2.72	4.35
3 row herbicide sprayer	0.25	1.05	0.73	1.78
Boom sprayer	10.90	83.65	58.28	141.92
MISCELLANEOUS				
20 hp diesel pump	120.00	27.55	164.37	191.40
60 hp diesel pump	30.00	20.66	123.28	143.94
TOTAL MACHINERY COST		231.01	507.10	738.11