

Table A-21. Green Peppers: Summary of preharvest labor costs for the initial crop of a double-crop system 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-22. Green Peppers: Summary of machine use and costs for the initial crop of a double-crop system 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 | 14.17 | 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 | 191.92 |
| 60 hp diesel pump | 30.00 | 20.66 | 123.28 | 143.94 |
| TOTAL MACHINERY COST | | 231.01 | 507.10 | 738.11 |