

Table A-29. Summer Squash: Summary of preharvest labor costs in the Dade County area, 1997-98.

Operation	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre
<b>CULTURAL LABOR</b>		
Seed and fertilize	0.33	1.98
Water control	19.20	115.20
Total cultural labor	19.53	117.18
Total tractor labor	4.15	37.35
<b>TOTAL LABOR COST</b>		<b>154.53</b>

Table A-30. Summer Squash: Summary of machine use and costs in the Dade County area, 1997-98.

Description	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre		
		Fixed	Variable	Total
<b>TRACTORS</b>				
70 hp	0.75	2.69	4.88	7.57
100 hp	1.00	5.28	9.35	14.63
160 hp	1.58	12.35	23.10	35.45
<b>IMPLEMENTS</b>				
13 ft. heavy disc	1.33	3.72	2.44	6.16
14 ft. bottom plow	0.25	0.84	1.39	2.23
4 row fertilizer appl.	0.67	9.67	7.17	16.85
4 row planter	0.33	1.69	3.35	5.04
Boom sprayer	0.75	5.27	4.07	9.34
4 row cultivator	0.67	0.79	0.76	1.55
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
117 hp truck mounted pump	9.60	14.33	78.21	92.54
<b>TOTAL MACHINERY COST</b>		<b>56.63</b>	<b>134.73</b>	<b>191.36</b>