

Table A-47. Watermelons: Summary of preharvest labor costs in the Alachua/Levy County area, 1997-98.

Operation	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre
<b>CULTURAL LABOR</b>		
General labor	10.34	52.73
Total cultural labor	10.34	52.73
Total tractor labor	3.11	18.68
<b>TOTAL LABOR COST</b>		<b>71.41</b>

Table A-48. Watermelons: Summary of machine use and costs in the Alachua/Levy County area, 1997-98.

Description	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre		
		Fixed	Variable	Total
<b>TRACTORS</b>				
60 hp	0.89	3.09	4.64	7.74
125 hp	1.60	10.25	16.54	26.79
<b>IMPLEMENTS</b>				
12 ft. disc	0.60	1.51	0.46	1.97
Sub-soil shank	0.40	0.67	0.37	1.04
1 row middle buster	0.20	0.59	0.18	0.77
1 row bedder	0.20	0.38	0.12	0.50
1 row fert. distributor	0.20	1.39	1.82	3.21
Broadcast spreader	0.20	0.34	0.30	0.64
Bottom plow	0.40	1.34	1.04	2.38
1 row planter	0.29	1.56	2.87	4.43
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
100 hp diesel pump	3.00	3.64	18.19	21.83
Hose reel/gun/trailer	3.00	19.04	33.45	52.50
<b>TOTAL MACHINERY COST</b>		<b>43.81</b>	<b>79.99</b>	<b>123.79</b>