

Table A-5. Sweet Corn: Summary of preharvest labor costs in the Dade County area, 1997-98.

Operation	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre
<b>CULTURAL LABOR</b>		
Plant	0.60	3.60
Water control	25.60	153.60
Total cultural labor	26.20	157.20
Total tractor labor	4.61	41.51
<b>TOTAL LABOR COST</b>		<b>198.71</b>

Table A-6. Sweet Corn: 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>				
85 hp	2.36	9.76	18.30	28.06
125 hp	0.67	4.06	7.63	11.69
180 hp	0.66	5.64	10.75	16.39
<b>IMPLEMENTS</b>				
13 ft. heavy disc	0.50	1.40	0.92	2.32
25 ft. disc	0.16	1.18	0.77	1.95
14 ft. bottom plow	0.50	1.68	2.78	4.46
4 row bedder w/hoppers	0.17	0.65	0.42	1.07
Boom sprayer	1.52	10.68	8.25	18.93
4 row cultivator	0.55	1.14	1.23	2.37
4 row corn planter/fert.	0.29	1.48	2.95	4.43
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
117 hp mounted pump	12.80	19.10	104.28	123.39
<b>TOTAL MACHINERY COST</b>		<b>56.77</b>	<b>158.29</b>	<b>215.06</b>