

Table A-7. Sweet Corn: Summary of preharvest labor costs in the Palm Beach County area, 1997-98.

Operation	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre
CULTURAL LABOR		
Cultivate and fertilize	1.88	11.28
Cross ditch	1.23	7.38
Miscellaneous general labor	14.39	86.34
Total cultural labor	17.50	105.00
Total tractor labor	7.73	61.80
TOTAL LABOR COST		166.80

Table A-8. Sweet Corn: Summary of machine use and costs in the Palm Beach County area, 1997-98.

Description	Hours per acre	Dollars per acre		
		Fixed	Variable	Total
TRACTORS				
70 hp	0.33	1.22	2.21	3.43
80 hp	0.40	1.65	3.10	4.76
100 hp	3.88	20.70	36.65	57.35
180 hp	1.25	10.68	20.35	31.04
IMPLEMENTS				
Rolling cultivator	0.33	0.79	0.36	1.15
12 ft. disc	0.75	2.01	0.56	2.58
20 ft. disc	0.50	1.79	0.50	2.29
Pneumatic corn planter	0.31	8.48	14.03	22.51
Band fert. distributor	0.40	3.76	4.55	8.30
Boom sprayer	3.57	27.40	19.09	46.48
MISCELLANEOUS				
30 hp electric pump	35.00	13.64	113.05	126.69
100 hp diesel pump	8.00	9.18	54.79	63.97
TOTAL MACHINERY COST		101.31	269.24	370.55