

Table 25. Table Potatoes: Estimated production costs in the Dade County area, 1999-2000.

Category	Average per	
	Acre	Cwts.
Yield (cwts.)	200	
OPERATING COSTS	-----Dollars-----	
Seed	528.00	
Fertilizer and lime	248.60	
Fungicide	206.18	
Herbicide	35.26	
Insecticide	147.21	
Labor	87.71	
Machinery	139.76	
Interest	98.06	
Miscellaneous		
Potato seed haul	24.15	
Cover crop seed	12.50	
Well Maintenance	15.00	
Farm Vehicles	40.28	
Total operating cost	1,582.70	
FIXED COST		
Land rent	450.00	
Machinery	77.57	
Supervision	402.44	
Overhead	503.05	
Total fixed cost	1,433.06	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	3,015.77	15.08
HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS		
Dig and haul	140.00	0.70
Grade	310.00	1.55
Selling	140.00	0.70
Sacks	152.00	0.76
Total harvest and marketing cost	742.00	3.71
TOTAL COST	3,757.77	18.79

Table 26. Table Potatoes: Estimated net returns for various price and yield combinations in the Dade County area, 1999-2000.

Yield (cwts.)	Dollars per sack				
	8.00	10.50	13.00	15.50	18.00
150	-2,372.27	-1,997.27	-1,622.27	-1,247.27	-872.27
175	-2,265.02	-1,827.52	-1,390.02	-952.52	-515.02
200	-2,157.77	-1,657.77	-1,157.77	-657.77	-157.77
225	-2,050.52	-1,488.02	-925.52	-363.02	199.48
250	-1,943.27	-1,318.27	-693.27	-68.27	556.73