

Snap Beans: Estimated production costs in the Dade County area, 2002-2003.

Category	Average Per	
	Acre	Bushels
<u>YIELD</u>	225	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - - DOLLARS - - -	
Seed	122.50	
Fertilizer	174.00	
Fungicide	157.13	
Herbicide	3.15	
Insecticide	116.81	
General Farm Labor	233.40	
Machinery operating costs	340.89	
Tractor Driver Labor	51.88	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Well Maintenance	30.00	
Farm Vehicles	17.22	
Interest on operating capital	49.55	
Total Operating Cost	1,296.53	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	200.00	
Machinery fixed costs	84.89	
Farm Management	306.37	
Overhead	382.97	
Total Fixed Cost	974.23	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	2,270.76	10.09
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Sell Beans	112.50	0.50
Mechanical Harvest	1,012.50	4.50
Load Beans	168.75	0.75
Hydro-cool	146.25	0.65
TOTAL HARVEST and MARKETING COST	1,440.00	6.40
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>3,710.76</u>	<u>16.49</u>

Snap Beans: Estimated net returns for various price and yield combinations in the Dade County area, 2002-2003.

YIELD (bushels)	<u>Dollars per acre</u>				
	15.00	15.75	16.50	17.25	18.00
185	-680.00	-541.00	-402.00	-264.00	-125.00
210	-465.00	-307.00	-150.00	8.00	165.00
235	-250.00	-74.00	103.00	279.00	455.00
260	-35.00	160.00	355.00	550.00	745.00
285	180.00	394.00	608.00	821.00	1,035.00