

Sweet Corn: Estimated production costs in the Dade County area, 2002-2003.

CATEGORY	Average Per	
	Acre	crates
YIELD	300	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u> - - - DOLLARS - - -		
Seed	73.70	
Fertilizer	364.95	
Fungicide	33.26	
Herbicide	49.89	
Insecticide	312.34	
General Farm Labor	234.00	
Machinery Variable Cost	338.49	
Tractor Driver Labor	56.50	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Farm Vehicles	17.22	
Well Maintenance	30.00	
Scouting	20.00	
Cover Crop Seed	11.00	
Aerial Spraying	20.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	92.82	
Total Operating Cost	1,654.17	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	420.00	
Machinery fixed cost	79.96	
Farm Management	412.26	
Overhead	515.32	
Total Fixed Cost	1,427.54	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	3,081.71	10.27
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Pick and Pack	414.00	1.38
Corn Crate	390.00	1.30
Sell	75.00	0.25
TOTAL HARVEST and MARKETING COST	879.00	2.93
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>3,960.71</u>	<u>13.20</u>

Sweet Corn: Estimated net returns for various price and yield
 Combinations in the Dade County area, 2002-2003.

YIELD (crates)	<u>Dollars per crate</u>				
	10.00	11.25	12.50	13.75	15.00
250	-1,314.00	-1,002.00	-689.00	-377.00	-64.00
275	-1,137.00	-794.00	-450.00	-106.00	238.00
300	-961.00	-586.00	-211.00	164.00	539.00
325	-784.00	-378.00	29.00	435.00	841.00
350	-607.00	-170.00	268.00	705.00	1,143.00