

Table Potatoes: Estimated production costs in the Dade County area, 2002-2003.

CATEGORY	Average Per	
	Acre	Cwt.
<u>YIELD</u>	200	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u> - - - DOLLARS - - -		
Seed	584.00	
Fertilizer	210.60	
Fungicide	140.26	
Herbicide	70.67	
Insecticide	116.86	
General Farm Labor	39.90	
Machinery Variable Cost	139.76	
Tractor Driver Labor	47.81	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Farm Vehicles	43.06	
Cover Crop Seed	11.00	
Well Maintenance	30.00	
Crop Insurance	140.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	101.06	
Total Operating Cost	1,674.99	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	420.00	
Machinery Fixed Cost	77.57	
Farm Management	414.30	
Overhead	517.87	
Total Fixed Cost	1,429.74	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	3,104.73	15.52
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Sell	140.00	0.70
Potato Sacks (2 per cwt)	150.00	0.75
Grade Potatoes	310.00	1.55
Dig and Haul	140.00	0.70
TOTAL HARVEST and MARKETING COST	740.00	3.70
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>3,844.73</u>	<u>19.22</u>

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

YIELD (cwt)	<u>Dollars per Cwt</u>				
	14.00	17.00	20.00	23.00	26.00
150	-1,560.00	-1,110.00	-660.00	-210.00	240.00
175	-1,302.00	-777.00	-252.00	273.00	798.00
200	-1,045.00	-445.00	155.00	755.00	1,355.00
225	-787.00	-112.00	563.00	1,238.00	1,913.00
250	-530.00	220.00	970.00	1,720.00	2,470.00