

Cucumbers: Estimated production costs in a double-crop system for the Southwest Florida area, 2002-2003.

CATEGORY	Average Per	
	Acre	Bushel
YIELD	600	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>		
	- - - DOLLARS - - -	
SEED	76.30	
FERTILIZER	268.00	
FUNGICIDE	145.82	
HERBICIDE	19.70	
INSECTICIDE	206.01	
GENERAL FARM LABOR	95.40	
MACHINERY OPERATING COST	212.74	
TRACTOR DRIVER LABOR	45.85	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
FARM VEHICLES	13.78	
PLASTIC DISPOSAL	163.35	
CLEAN DITCHES	17.00	
BEE HIVE RENTAL	30.00	
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL	42.54	
TOTAL OPERATING COST	1,336.49	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
MACHINERY FIXED COST	48.33	
FARM MANAGEMENT OVERHEAD	268.46	
	335.57	
TOTAL FIXED COST	652.35	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	1,988.84	3.31
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
SELL CUCUMBER	150.00	0.25
PACK CUCUMBERS	1,110.00	1.85
HARVEST AND HAUL	1,080.00	1.80
CUCUMBER BOX	456.00	0.76
TOTAL HARVEST AND MARKETING COST	2,796.00	4.66
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>4,784.84</u>	<u>7.97</u>

Cucumbers: Estimated net returns for various price and yield combinations in a double-crop system for the Southwest Florida area, 2002-2003.

YIELD (bushels)	Dollars per bushel				
	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00
400	-1,453.00	-853.00	-253.00	347.00	947.00
500	-1,319.00	-569.00	181.00	931.00	1,681.00
600	-1,185.00	-285.00	615.00	1,515.00	2,415.00
700	-1,051.00	-1.00	1,049.00	2,099.00	3,149.00
800	-917.00	283.00	1,483.00	2,683.00	3,883.00