

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

Category	Average Per	
	Acre	Bushels
<u>Yield</u>	1,000	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - - DOLLARS - - -	
TRANSPLANTS	900.00	
FERTILIZER	369.50	
FUMIGANT	564.00	
FUNGICIDE	255.10	
HERBICIDE	24.82	
INSECTICIDE	492.69	
LABOR	152.63	
MACHINERY OPERATING COST	796.60	
TRACTOR DRIVER LABOR	277.72	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
PLASTIC MULCH	234.00	
SCOUTING	35.00	
LEVEL LAND	145.00	
FARM VEHICLES	24.11	
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL	222.48	
TOTAL OPERATING COST	4,493.66	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
LAND RENT	450.00	
MACHINERY FIXED COST	252.23	
FARM MANAGEMENT	994.68	
OVERHEAD	1,243.35	
TOTAL FIXED COST	2,940.26	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	7,433.92	7.43
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
SELL	500.00	0.50
PEPPER CARTON	950.00	0.95
PACK	1,600.00	1.60
HAUL	300.00	0.30
HARVEST	1,080.00	1.08
TOTAL HARVEST AND MARKETING COST	4,430.00	4.43
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	11,863.92	11.86

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

YIELD (bushel)	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>				
	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00
600	-5,292.00	-4,092.00	-2,892.00	-1,692.00	-492.00
800	-4,578.00	-2,978.00	-1,378.00	222.00	1,822.00
1,000	-3,864.00	-1,864.00	136.00	2,136.00	4,136.00
1,200	-3,150.00	-750.00	1,650.00	4,050.00	6,450.00
1,400	-2,436.00	364.00	3,164.00	5,964.00	8,764.00