

Green Peppers: Estimated production costs in the Southwest Florida area 2002-2003.

Category	Average Per	
	Acre	Bushels
Yield	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	
PLASTIC DISPOSAL	163.35	
SCOUTING	35.00	
LEVEL LAND	145.00	
FARM VEHICLES	24.11	
INTEREST ON OPERATING CAPITAL	230.18	
TOTAL OPERATING COST	4,664.71	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
LAND RENT	450.00	
MACHINERY FIXED COST	252.23	
FARM MANAGEMENT	1,027.35	
OVERHEAD	1,284.19	
TOTAL FIXED COST	3,013.77	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	7,678.48	7.68
<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
TOTAL COST	12,108.48	12.11

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

YIELD (bushel)	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>				
	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00
600	-5,536.00	-4,336.00	-3,136.00	-1,936.00	-736.00
800	-4,822.00	-3,222.00	-1,622.00	-22.00	1,578.00
1,000	-4,108.00	-2,108.00	-108.00	1,892.00	3,892.00
1,200	-3,394.00	-994.00	1,406.00	3,806.00	6,206.00
1,400	-2,680.00	120.00	2,920.00	5,720.00	8,520.00