

Cucumbers: Estimated production costs for the Southwest Florida area, 2008-2009.

CATEGORY	Average Per	
	Acre	Bushel
<u>YIELD</u>	600	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - - DOLLARS - - -	
Seed	83.94	
Fertilizer	620.00	
Fungicide	168.79	
Herbicide	21.40	
Insecticide	247.52	
General Farm Labor (includes tractor driver wages)	177.96	
Machinery Variable Cost	555.77	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Farm Vehicles	22.22	
Plastic Mulch Disposal	181.50	
Clean Ditches	20.00	
Bee Hive Rental	30.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	87.50	
Total Operating Cost	2,216.60	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Machinery Fixed Cost	50.84	
Farm Management and Overhead	980.98	
Total Fixed Cost	1,031.81	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	3,248.42	5.41
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Sell Cucumbers	150.00	0.25
Pack Cucumbers	1,110.00	1.85
Harvest and Haul Cucumbers	1,080.00	1.80
Cucumber Boxes	456.00	0.76
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	2,796.00	4.66
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>6,044.42</u>	<u>10.07</u>

Cucumbers: Estimated net returns for various price and yield combinations in a double-crop system for the Southwest Florida area, 2004-2005.

YIELD (bushels)	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>				
	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00
400	-1,716.00	-1,116.00	-516.00	84.00	684.00
500	-1,582.00	-832.00	-82.00	668.00	1,418.00
600	-1,448.00	-548.00	352.00	1,252.00	2,152.00
700	-1,314.00	-264.00	786.00	1,836.00	2,886.00
800	-1,180.00	20.00	1,220.00	2,420.00	3,620.00