

Green Peppers: Estimated production costs in the Southwest Florida area 2008-2009.

Category	Average Per	
	Acre	Bushels
Yield	1,000	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - - DOLLARS - - -	
Transplants	2,000.00	
Fertilizer	1,419.30	
Fumigant	736.00	
Fungicide	399.96	
Herbicide	26.96	
Insecticide	559.59	
General Farm Labor (includes tractor driver wages)	503.23	
Machinery Variable Cost	1,970.54	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Plastic Mulch	330.00	
Plastic Disposal	181.50	
Scouting	35.00	
Level Land	145.00	
Farm Vehicles	39.00	
Drive Stakes	83.49	
Stakes	120.00	
Tie Plants	36.30	
Interest on Operating Capital	535.20	
Total Operating Cost	9,121.07	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	500.00	
Machinery Fixed Cost	253.29	
Farm Management and Overhead	4,202.62	
Total Fixed Cost	4,955.91	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	14,076.98	14.08
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Sell	500.00	0.50
Pepper Carton	950.00	0.95
Pick, Pack and Haul	3,000.00	3.00
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	4,450.00	4.45
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>18,526.98</u>	<u>18.53</u>