

Sweet Corn: Estimated production costs in the Palm Beach Co. Area 2008-2009.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Average Per</u>	
	<u>Acre</u>	<u>crates</u>
<u>Yield</u>	250	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - -	DOLLARS - - -
Seed	72.45	
Fertilizer	1,049.62	
Fungicide	39.66	
Herbicide	22.97	
Insecticide	293.04	
General Farm Labor (includes tractor driver wages)	248.08	
Machinery Variable Cost	619.14	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Crop Insurance	25.00	
Farm Vehicles	27.80	
Fertilizer Application	3.35	
Scouting	25.00	
Clean Ditches	20.00	
Aerial Spray	97.50	
Interest on Operating Capital	76.61	
Total Operating Cost	2,620.23	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	400.00	
Machinery Fixed Cost	111.11	
Farm Management and Overhead	1,374.62	
Total Fixed Cost	1,885.73	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	4,505.96	18.02
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Pick, Pack and Haul	345.00	1.38
Corn Crate	412.50	1.65
Sell Corn	62.50	0.25
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	820.00	3.28
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>5,325.96</u>	<u>21.30</u>

Sweet Corn: Estimated net returns for various price and yield
 Combinations in the Palm Beach County area, 2004-2005.

YIELD (crates)	<u>Dollars per crate</u>				
	10.00	11.25	12.50	13.75	15.00
200	-1,749.00	-1,499.00	-1,249.00	-999.00	-749.00
225	-1,581.00	-1,300.00	-1,019.00	-738.00	-456.00
250	-1,413.00	-1,101.00	-788.00	-476.00	-163.00
275	-1,245.00	-902.00	-558.00	-214.00	130.00
300	-1,077.00	-702.00	-327.00	48.00	423.00