

Bananas: Estimated production costs in Miami-Dade County 2014

CATEGORY	Average Per	
	Acre	40 lbs Cartoons
REVENUE		
Yield (cartoons/acre)	450	
Wholesale Price (\$/cartoon)		14.45
Total Revenue (\$/acre)	6,502.50	
OPERATING COSTS		
	DOLLARS	
Fertilizer	605.00	
Fungicide	49.50	
Herbicide	194.70	
Insecticide	57.75	
Interest on operating capital	258.50	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Tree removal	13.20	
Tree replacement	6.60	
Pruning	70.40	
Irrigation	165.00	
Mow Middles	495.00	
Grove work and hand labor	9.08	
Chemical application	105.60	
Total Operating Cost	2,030.33	
Income above Operating Cost	4,472.17	
FIXED COSTS		
Land rent	490.60	
Supervision	260.70	
Overhead	522.50	
Total Fixed Cost	1,273.80	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	3,304.13	7.34
HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS		
Sales charge	495.00	1.10
Pick, haul and pack	990.00	2.20
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	1,485.00	3.30
TOTAL COST	4,789.13	10.64
ESTIMATED PROFIT	1,713.37	3.81