

Carambola: Estimated production costs in Miami-Dade County 2014

CATEGORY	Average Per	
	Acre	Pound
REVENUE		
Yield (lbs/acre)	43,500.00	
Wholesale Price (\$ cartoon)		1.2
Total Revenue (\$/acre)	52,200.00	
OPERATING COSTS		
	DOLLARS	
Fertilizer	2,159.30	
Herbicide	118.80	
Insecticide	29.70	
Interest on operating capital	668.80	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Tree removal and site preparation	8.80	
Tree replacement	13.20	
Top, head, and prune	330.00	
Set trees	2.40	
Irrigation	165.00	
Mow Middles	88.00	
Grove work and hand labor	27.50	
Wind screens	1,430.00	
Total Operating Cost	5,041.50	
Income above Operating Cost	47,158.50	
FIXED COSTS		
Land rent	550.00	
Supervision	390.50	
Overhead	781.00	
Total Fixed Cost	1,721.50	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	6,763.00	0.16
HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS		
Sales charge	957.00	0.02
Pick, haul and pack	9,570.00	0.22
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	10,527.00	0.24
TOTAL COST	17,290.00	0.40
ESTIMATED PROFIT	34,910.00	0.80