

Papaya: Estimated production costs in the Miami-Dade County, 2003-2004.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Average Per</u>	
	<u>Acre</u>	<u>30 lbs Carton</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>		
Yield (cartons/acre)	750	
Wholesale Price (\$/carton)		8.00
Total Revenue (\$/acre)	6,000	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>		
	- - - DOLLARS - - -	
Fertilizer	300.00	
Fungicide	340.00	
Herbicide	175.00	
Insecticide	230.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	273.00	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Irrigation	150.00	
Mow Middles	80.00	
Grove Work and Hand Labor	25.00	
Total Operating Cost	1,573.00	
Income above Operating Cost	4,427.00	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	446.00	
Supervision	280.00	
Overhead	555.00	
Total Fixed Cost	1,281.00	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	2,854.00	3.81
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Sales Charge	600.00	0.80
Pick, Haul, and Pack	2,250.00	3.00
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	2,850.00	3.80
TOTAL COST	5,704.00	7.61
<u>ESTIMATED PROFIT</u>	296.00	0.39

Papaya: Estimated net returns for various price and yield
 Combinations in the Miami-Dade County, 2003-2004.

Wholesale Price (\$/30 lbs carton)	Dollars per acre				
	4.80	6.40	8.00	9.60	11.20
Yield (30 lbs cartons/acre)					
450	-2,404.00	-1,684.00	-964.00	-244.00	476.00
600	-2,254.00	-1,294.00	-334.00	626.00	1,586.00
750	-2,104.00	-904.00	296.00	1,496.00	2,696.00
900	-1,954.00	-514.00	926.00	2,366.00	3,806.00
1,050	-1,804.00	-124.00	1,556.00	3,236.00	4,916.00