

Cabbage: Estimated production costs in the Hastings area, 2008-2009.

Category	Average Per	
	Acre	Crate
<u>YIELD</u>	425	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - - DOLLARS - - -	
Transplants	248.00	
Fertilizer	462.50	
Fungicide	33.00	
Herbicide	34.40	
Insecticide	199.33	
General Farm Labor (includes tractor driver wages)	245.01	
Machinery Variable Cost	270.13	
Tractor Driver Labor	121.29	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Farm Vehicles	18.21	
Cover Crop Seed	20.00	
Transplanting Labor	170.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	93.80	
Total Operating Cost	1,794.37	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	150.00	
Machinery Fixed Cost	62.30	
Farm Management and Overhead Cost	478.22	
Total Fixed Cost	690.52	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	2,484.89	5.85
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Sell	212.50	0.50
Cut, Haul and Pack	616.25	1.45
Cabbage Containers	743.75	1.75
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	1,572.50	3.70
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>4,057.39</u>	<u>9.55</u>