

Fruit & Vegetable Crop Production Costs

Pre-harvest production costs per acre:

Specialty Crop	Annual crop pre-harvest production costs per acre
Asparagus	\$5,227
Basil	\$5,149
Specialty Green Beans	\$5,056
Carrots	\$2,831
Eggplant	\$5,951
Garlic	\$9,879
Salad Greens	\$2,013
Snow Peas	\$6,148
Potatoes	\$5,118
Sweet Potatoes	\$3,255
Red Raspberries*	\$2,946
Strawberries*	\$1,902
Cherry Tomatoes	\$6,722
Heirloom Tomatoes	\$6,722
AVERAGE	\$4,923 (round: \$5,000)
*Includes annual production costs plus one-year value of establishment costs. The total establishment costs are amortized over 10 years for raspberries and over three years for strawberries.	

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