

Fruit & Vegetable Crop Labor Hours

Farmers' reports of time requirements to plant and manage various crops:

Specialty Crop	Labor Hours/Acre/Year
Apples (avg.)	160
Apples (2011)	236
Blueberries	482
Cantaloupe	161
Grapes	186
Pumpkins	70
Raspberries	138
Strawberries	235
Mixed Vegetables	287
AVERAGE	217 (round: 220)

Minnesota Specialty Crops, An Analysis of Profitability and Performance: Minnesota Department of Agriculture

www.mda.state.mn.us/~media/Files/food/organicgrowing/specialtycrop2012.ashx