

Crop	net yield per foot (dollars)	labor inputs per foot (hours)	labor inputs per foot* (dollars)	other inputs (list)	other inputs per foot (dollars)	yield per foot (pounds)	yield per foot (dollars)	notes
winter squash (butternut)	1.87	0.02	0.4	seed, rolled cardboard, fertilizer	0.23	2	2.5	Based on \$1.25/pound. Extensive vole predation on direct seeding. Had to replant some with transplants
basil	3.97	0.06	1.2	seed, potting soil, fertilizer	0.27	0.68	5.44	Based on \$8/pound
medicinal herbs (skullcap)	3.43	0.06	1.2	seed, potting soil, fertilizer	0.27	0.35	4.9	Based on \$14/pound
cut flowers (multi stemmed sunflower)	4.39	0.055	1.1	seed, potting soil, fertilizer	0.27	7.2 stems	5.76	Based on \$.8/stem. Variety is Soraya
peppers (carmen)	8.66	0.07	1.4	seed, rolled cardboard, fertilizer, potting soil	0.44	3.5	10.5	Based on \$3/pound
nursery (chestnut)	10.14	0.065	1.3	seed, fertilizer, wood chips	0.56	2 stems	12	Based on \$6/stem
strawberry (Junebearing)	0	0.04	0.8	crowns, fertilizer	0.27	n/a	n/a	Hard freeze in spring of harvest year killed all blossoms. Labor cost is severely reduced because there was no harvest
rhubarb	4.264	0.066	1.32	crowns, fertilizer, rolled cardboard, wood chips	1	1.33	5.33	Based on \$4/pound. Cost of crowns is divided by 8 for the number of years that the planting will last (conservative estimate). Harvest volume will increase significantly for the first 4 years.
pink champagne currant	n/a	0.04	0.8	cuttings, fertilizer, rolled cardboard, wood chips	0.27	n/a	n/a	Cost of cuttings is divided by 8 for the number of years that the planting will last (conservative estimate). Anticipating first significant harvest in year 3.
juneberry	n/a	0.045	0.9	plants, fertilizer, rolled cardboard, wood chips	0.37	n/a	n/a	Cost of plants is divided by 8 for the number of years that the planting will last (conservative estimate). Anticipating first significant harvest in year 3.
aronia	n/a	0.045	0.9	plants, fertilizer, rolled cardboard, wood chips	0.31	n/a	n/a	Cost of plants is divided by 8 for the number of years that the planting will last (conservative estimate). Anticipating first significant harvest in year 3.

This table is only intended to be instructive for the purposes of comparison between crops, not actually profitability. This is because there are many associated costs such as mowing and irrigating the entire planting, land cost, equipment, utilities, insurance, etc which are not factored into the inputs, and therefore not into the "net yield"

\*labor cost is based on \$20 per hour