CUCUMBER, FRESH MARKET, TRICKLE IRRIGATED Trickle-irrigated, Hand-harvested, 100-foot row NOT TO BE CONSIDERED CROPPING RECOMMENDATIONS OR PROFITABILITY PROJECTIONS. FOR COMPARISON AND PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY.

a Yields of 150 pounds per 100 -feet or 1.5 pounds per plant.
b Cucumbers at market often priced per piece or per pound. Price based on Ky. farmers market prices of 2-3 for $\$ 1$ or $\$ 1$ to $\$ 3.50$ per pound.
c Fuel and power for irrigation system. Assumes established well or water source. Depreciation fixed costs in capital recovery line
d Pesticide costs based on recommended applications of various products using 2022 product costs.
e Machinery costs generator using updated fuel purchase price and replacement cost estimates.
f Based on state budgets with revisions by Kentucky vegetable experts.
g Fertilizer assumption: 2.375 lbs calcium nitrate per week per 1,000 plants.
h Hive rental rates are very dependent on local availability.

