Price, Cost of Production, and Yield Summary

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Most of the data presented here is pulled from the *Peanut Information* Series AG-331 from 1997 to 2019. In recent years cost of production has increased, and while yields have been increasing actual yield and price have been volatile. Please let me know if you have questions on how I developed these numbers.

For a more detailed discussion on budgets please contact Blake Brown, Gary Bullen or Derek Washburn (Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, NCSU). Dell Cotton and Bob Sutter are excellent contacts for farm policy discussions (aboutpeanuts.com)
Peanut Price ($/lb) Listed in *Peanut Information* Series Budgets (AG-331) from 1997-2019
Approximate Contract Prices ($/ton) Quoted in Winter
David Jordan Notes (2003-2019)
Consider this Speculation from a University Employee

Year
97 98 99 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
Variable and Fixed Costs ($/acre) Listed in *Peanut Information* Series Budgets (AG-331) from 1997-2019
Peanut Price Listed in *Peanut Information* Series Budgets (AG-331) from 1997-2019
Presented as Percent of 1997 Price
Variable and Fixed Costs Listed in *Peanut Information* Series Budgets (AG-331) from 1997-2019 Presented as Percent of 1997 Cost
Contrast of Peanut Price and Total Cost of Production Listed in *Peanut Information* Series Budgets (AG-331) from 1997-2019
Presented as Percent of 1997

Blue bars are price and green bars are total cost of production.
Peanut Yield (lb/acre)
NASS from 1997-2018
Peanut Acreage
NASS from 1997-2018

Year

0 20000 40000 60000 80000 100000 120000 140000
97 98 99 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
Peanut Acreage and Tons Produced in North Carolina from 1997-2018

Tons Produced Calculated as the Product of the Previous Two Slides

Year

Blue bars are tons produced and green bars total acres
Peanut acreage and pod yield in North Carolina: 1909-2016

Yield (lbs/acre) vs Acreage × 100
Peanut yield in North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina: 2000-2016
Peanut acreage ($\times$ 1000) in North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina: 2000-2016