



Peanut growers who consistently produce high-yielding, high-quality crops are deserving of special recognition. So, Farm Press, in cooperation with the Southern Peanut Growers Conference, has established the

PEANUT PROFITABILITY AWARD

We hope you will be a part of this special program. Winners of the 2008 awards will be featured in special Peanut Profitability issues of *Southeast Farm Press* and *Southwest Farm Press*.

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Farm Press will present Peanut Profitability Awards to growers in the three major U.S. peanut producing regions. Awards will be based on production efficiency, honoring those growers who produce the highest yields at the lowest cost per acre.

The Farm Press Peanut Profitability Award for 2008

Three regional winners are honored.

Winners are selected from these regions:

■ The Southeast Region, including Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

■ The Virginia-Carolina Region, including North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

■ The Southwest Region, including Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Presentation of awards will be at the Southern Peanut Growers Conference in July, 2008.

Here's how winners are determined.

Program advisor for the Peanut Profitability Awards is Dr. Marshall Lamb, research leader with the National Peanut Research Laboratory at Dawson, Ga. Dr. Lamb has designed a measurement tool to be used by growers in determining production efficiency.

Assisting with the awards program is an Advisory Board of Extension peanut specialists, county agents, economists, and commodity group leaders from the major peanut-producing states. They help to distribute nomination forms to Extension agents in their respective states.

Data entered on the nomination form should be based on a producer's entire farm operation and not on individual farms or small plots. Actual per-unit costs and returns information shall remain confidential to Dr. Lamb and members of the Advisory Board.

Growers may submit their nomina-

tion form directly to the National Peanut Research Laboratory, or they may submit it to their county Extension agent.

Farm Press editors, working with Dr. Lamb and his staff, will select the regional winners from the pool of state nominees. Southeast Farm Press Editor Paul Hollis will coordinate the program. The Advisory Board periodically reviews the program to insure consistency.

Education is a major component.

Southeast Farm Press and *Southwest Farm Press* will publish a series of articles throughout the year focusing on peanut production efficiency. For easy recognition, each will include the Peanut Profitability program logo.

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
The deadline for all nominations is April 15, 2008. Completed forms should be sent to:

**Dr. Marshall Lamb
USDA-ARS National
Peanut Laboratory
P. O. Box 509
Dawson GA 31742**

(Questions or comments may be directed to Dr. Lamb at (229) 995-7417, or via e-mail at: mlamb@nprl.usda.gov)

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Peanut Profitability Award for 2008

Farmer Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

County _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

I certify that the information provided herein is accurate, and grant permission to verify this information with USDA/FSA:

Signed _____ Date _____

Total irrigated acres _____

Average irrigated yield per acre _____

Average irrigated SMKSS, OK, & LSK _____

Average irrigated rotation sequence _____

Expected irrigated selling price/ton _____

(Include LDP, loan gains, and equities)

Total non-irrigated acres _____

Average non-irrigated yield per acre _____

Average non-irrigated SMKSS, OK, & LSK _____

Average irrigated rotation sequence _____

Expected non-irrigated selling price/ton _____

(Include LDP, loan gains, and equities)

For the following varieties of peanuts planted, list the acres of each:

Variety	Non-Irrigated Acres	Irrigated Acres
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Cover crop on non-irrigated peanuts: bushels/acre _____ Price/bushel _____

Cover crop on irrigated peanuts: bushels/acre _____ Price/bushel _____

Interest rate on operating capital _____

For the following production inputs, please provide both the average quantity and price for non-irrigated and irrigated peanuts.

Input	Unit	Non-Irrigated		Irrigated	
		Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
Seed Peanuts	lbs/a				
Inoculant	lbs/a				
NUTRIENTS					
Lime					
Fertilizer					
Landplaster					
Boron					
PESTICIDES	Method				
<u>Herbicides</u>					
<u>Insecticides</u>					

	Method	Non-Irrigated		Irrigated	
		Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
<u>Fungicides</u>					
<u>Nematicides</u>					
<u>Other Pesticides</u>					
Irrigation	acre-inches				
Cleaning	\$/ton				
Drying	\$/ton				
Crop insurance	acre				
Custom work 1	acre				
Custom work 2	acre				
Custom work 3	acre				

Peanut Production Related Equipment

Item	Total Annual Depreciation and interest	% of time used in non- irrigated pnts	% of time used in irrigated pnts
Tractors			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
Pre-Harvest Implements			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Peanut Production Related Equipment

Item	Total Annual Depreciation and interest	% of time used in non- irrigated pnts	% of time used in irrigated pnts
Harvest Implements			
1			
2			
3			
4			
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Peanut Production Related Equipment

Item	Total Annual Depreciation and interest	% of time used in non- irrigated pnts	% of time used in irrigated pnts
All other Equipment			
1			
2			
3			
4			
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