

Feasibility of Green Boiled Peanuts in Georgia

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Specialized Grading, Cooking and Packaging Process

Harvest and
special grading →

Retort cook,
Package in
microwavable
retail designed
pouches →

Deliver to
large
retailers.

Publix &
Kroger



Capital Cost

	Cooking	Grading	Total Process
Equipment	\$219,950	\$159,750	\$379,700
Working Capital	\$119,641	\$0	\$119,391
Total	\$339,591	\$159,750	\$499,341

Fixed Cost

for 500,000 and 1 million units

	Cooking	Grading	Total
Taxes & Insurance	\$1,110	\$799	\$1,899
Depreciation Equipment	\$31,421	\$22,821	\$54,242
Interest Equipment	\$8,798	\$6,390	\$15,188
Total	\$40,219	\$29,211	\$69,430

Fixed Cost Per Unit

	Cooking .5 Mil	Cooking 1 Mil	Grading .5 Mil	Grading 1 Mil
Taxes & Insurance	\$.002	\$.001	\$.002	\$.001
Depreciation Equipment	\$.063	\$.031	\$.046	\$.023
Interest Equipment	\$.018	\$.009	\$.013	\$.006
Total	\$.083	\$.041	\$.060	\$.030

Labor Cost

	Cooking	Grading
Total Labor	\$35,714	\$98,170
Per Unit Labor .5 Mil	\$.12	\$.196
Per Unit Labor 1 Mil	\$.06	\$.098

Variable Cost

	Cooking .5 Mil	Cooking 1 Mil	Grading .5 Mil	Grading 1 Mil
Variable Cost	\$140,903	\$239,843	\$5,000	\$10,000
Per Unit Cost	\$.282	\$.24	\$.01	\$.01

Income

- Estimated sales price per unit \$1.15
- $1,000,000 \text{ units} * \$1.15 = \$1,150,000$
- $500,000 \text{ units} * \$1.15 = \$575,000$

Projected Net Revenue/Loss 500,000 units

	Cooking 500,000	Grading 500,000	Total Process
Income			\$575,000
Peanut Cost			\$46,949
Labor	\$59,790	\$98,170	\$157,960
Variable	\$140,903	\$5,000	\$145,903
Fixed Cost	\$40,219	\$29,211	\$69,431
Total Cost	\$240,912	\$132,381	\$420,243
Total Cost +1%			\$424,455
Returns			\$150,555

Projected Net Revenue/Loss per unit

	Cooking 500,000	Grading 500,000	Total Process
Income			\$1.15
Peanut Cost			\$.09
Labor	\$.12	\$.196	\$.316
Variable	\$.282	\$.01	\$.292
Fixed Cost	\$.083	\$.06	\$.143
Total Cost	\$.485	\$.266	\$.841
Total Cost +1%	\$.490	\$.268	\$.849
Returns			\$.301

Projected Net Revenue/Loss 1,000,000 units

	Cooking 1 mil	Grading 1 mill	Total Process
Income			\$1,150,000
Peanut Cost			\$93,898
Labor	\$59,790	\$98,170	\$157,960
Variable	\$239,843	\$10,000	\$249,843
Fixed Cost	\$40,219	\$29,211	\$69,431
Total Cost	\$240,912	\$132,381	\$571,132
Total Cost +1%			\$576,843
Returns			\$573,157

Projected Net Revenue/Loss per unit

	Cooking 1 mil	Grading 1 mil	Total Process
Income			\$1.15
Peanut Cost			\$.09
Labor	\$060	\$.098	\$.158
Variable	\$.24	\$.01	\$.25
Fixed Cost	\$.041	\$.03	\$.071
Total Cost	\$.341	\$.138	\$.569
Total Cost +1%	\$.344	\$.139	\$.575
Returns			\$.575

Impact Analysis 500,000 units

	Direct	Indirect	Total
Output	\$575,000	\$551,298	\$1,126,299
Employment	27	5	32
Tax Revenue (state)	N/A	N/A	\$39,359

Impact Analysis 1 mil. units

	Direct	Indirect	Total
Output	\$1,150,000	\$754,652	\$1,904,652
Employment	27	7	34
Tax Revenue (state)	N/A	N/A	\$55,409

Conclusion

- Both production efforts are profitable.
- Claxton is a good choice due to the proximity to the raw peanuts.
- Cooking and packaging in the area will reduce transportation cost.