

California Honeydew Melon, 1928-2006

Year	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value Per Unit a/	Total Value
	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$1,000
1928	9,060	146	1,327,200	1.60	2,058
1929	10,140	136	1,375,200	1.50	2,013
1930	12,540	107	1,338,000	2.40	3,232
1931 b/	13,500	118	1,588,000	1.40	2,015
1932 b/	14,900	122	1,818,400	1.10	1,310
1933 b/	8,750	109	952,800	1.60	1,219
1934	7,160	138	989,600	1.90	1,852
1935	9,760	108	1,058,000	1.50	1,555
1936	8,430	121	1,018,400	1.50	1,548
1937	9,120	125	1,135,600	1.50	1,706
1938	6,520	82	532,000	2.50	1,332
1939	7,600	88	666,400	1.60	1,054
1940	8,300	70	579,600	2.70	1,560
1941	7,900	108	854,800	2.30	2,006
1942	7,000	103	722,400	3.50	2,495
1943	6,800	107	727,200	6.80	4,970
1944	9,600	110	1,055,200	4.70	4,933
1945	12,200	122	1,486,400	5.00	7,386
1946	14,900	87	1,294,400	4.40	5,689
1947	11,100	86	959,200	5.20	4,995
1948	7,400	102	754,400	4.60	3,434
1949	7,100	123	876,000	4.00	3,526
1950	6,600	132	874,000	3.60	3,171
1951	7,300	145	1,061,000	4.30	4,589
1952	7,300	154	1,121,000	4.90	5,543
1953	8,000	151	1,210,000	4.50	5,436
1954	8,900	150	1,332,000	4.90	6,511
1955	9,300	130	1,206,000	4.40	5,353
1956	8,000	149	1,190,000	4.30	5,127
1957	6,500	148	960,000	5.10	4,917
1958	6,270	158	991,000	4.30	4,285
1959	6,660	163	1,087,000	5.30	5,802
1960	8,200	142	1,162,000	4.70	5,422
1961	7,450	145	1,080,000	5.10	5,532
1962	7,750	130	1,007,000	4.10	4,092
1963	6,150	155	954,000	5.40	5,115
1964	7,300	144	1,052,000	4.50	4,772
1965	7,200	153	1,104,000	5.20	5,770
1966	6,900	146	1,006,000	6.50	6,547
1967	8,000	145	1,160,000	5.50	6,403
1968	7,450	155	1,153,000	6.20	7,203
1969	9,100	165	1,504,000	5.70	8,621
1970	9,600	160	1,536,000	4.90	7,465
1971	8,700	175	1,523,000	5.00	7,569
1972	10,200	190	1,938,000	5.80	11,240
1973	10,300	182	1,878,000	6.30	11,765
1974	9,300	190	1,767,000	7.80	13,741
1975	9,300	208	1,931,000	7.30	14,171
1976	8,350	224	1,868,000	9.40	17,528
1977	9,110	208	1,896,000	8.70	16,434

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1978	12,900	197	2,544,000	8.70	22,169
1979	12,500	193	2,413,000	10.40	25,089
1980	11,900	191	2,268,000	11.80	26,856
1981	13,300	180	2,394,000	13.40	32,080
1982	16,500	155	2,558,000	11.50	29,417
1983	15,500	185	2,868,000	11.00	31,548
1984	16,300	170	2,771,000	12.80	35,469
1985	18,500	185	3,423,000	10.20	34,915
1986	19,000	200	3,800,000	11.00	41,800
1987	20,600	180	3,708,000	11.90	44,125
1988	21,300	170	3,621,000	13.10	47,435
1989	21,300	190	4,047,000	11.80	47,755
1990	19,000	180	3,420,000	15.80	54,036
1991	18,200	140	2,548,000	15.60	39,749
1992	17,500	180	3,150,000	13.00	40,950
1993	16,500	160	2,640,000	16.70	44,088
1994	20,500	165	3,383,000	16.10	54,466
1995	18,100	160	2,896,000	18.70	54,155
1996	20,300	170	3,451,000	16.50	56,942
1997	20,500	180	3,690,000	18.50	68,265
1998	19,000	190	3,610,000	19.30	69,673
1999	20,500	180	3,690,000	21.10	77,859
2000	20,000	185	3,700,000	18.60	68,820
2001	20,000	185	3,700,000	19.70	72,890
2002	20,400	185	3,774,000	16.80	63,403
2003	18,500	200	3,700,000	17.50	64,750
2004	17,900	220	3,938,000	17.70	69,703
2005	17,900	210	3,759,000	17.70	66,534
2006	17,100	205	3,506,000	16.30	57,148

a/ The processed price is based on equivalent returns at the processing plant door.

The fresh market price is the average price producers receive at the point of first sale.

b/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value.