

California Bell Peppers, 1925-2006

Year	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value Per Unit a/	Total Value
	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$1,000
1925	200	74	14,750	10.03	148
1926	250	74	18,500	3.41	63
1927	380	73	27,750	2.41	67
1928	410	75	30,750	5.01	154
1929	1,370	81	110,750	3.20	354
1930	1,770	81	143,750	3.12	448
1931	1,530	61	93,250	3.00	280
1932	1,160	84	97,250	2.12	206
1933	1,110	89	98,250	1.99	196
1934	1,350	93	126,000	2.68	338
1935	1,550	71	110,500	2.80	309
1936	2,250	69	155,250	3.00	466
1937	2,400	70	168,000	2.40	403
1938	2,000	74	147,500	3.20	472
1939	1,700	85	144,500	3.20	462
1940	1,800	90	162,000	3.20	518
1941	1,900	78	147,250	3.80	560
1942	1,600	80	128,000	6.00	768
1943	2,000	83	165,000	8.40	1,386
1944	1,800	93	166,500	8.60	1,432
1945	2,100	95	199,500	7.00	1,396
1946	2,500	90	225,000	5.60	1,260
1947	2,600	80	208,000	8.20	1,706
1948	2,600	88	227,500	8.00	1,820
1949	2,200	108	238,000	6.20	1,476
1950	2,400	118	283,000	8.60	2,434
1951	2,500	122	305,000	10.20	3,111
1952	2,400	142	341,000	9.20	3,137
1953	3,200	124	397,000	7.60	3,017
1954	3,900	110	429,000	6.80	2,917
1955	3,600	118	425,000	8.60	3,655
1956	3,800	115	437,000	7.10	3,103
1957	4,000	140	560,000	8.80	4,928
1958	4,600	140	644,000	8.20	5,281
1959	4,800	195	936,000	7.44	6,961
1960	4,800	175	840,000	5.69	4,776
1961	5,400	150	810,000	6.54	5,299
1962	5,400	140	756,000	6.75	5,101
1963	5,400	175	945,000	5.14	4,862
1964	4,500	170	765,000	7.33	5,604
1965	4,700	175	822,000	8.09	6,649
1966	5,500	165	908,000	6.85	6,217
1967	6,400	165	1,056,000	8.08	8,533
1968	8,000	180	1,440,000	7.41	10,665
1969	7,800	150	1,170,000	9.36	10,955
1970	7,200	170	1,224,000	8.08	9,884
1971	7,400	170	1,258,000	9.14	11,501
1972	7,900	210	1,659,000	8.43	13,978
1973	9,800	176	1,721,000	9.25	15,913
1974	9,900	194	1,923,000	10.60	20,393

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1975	9,000	168	1,508,000	12.28	18,525
1976	8,500	184	1,568,000	12.44	19,513
1977	7,800	204	1,589,000	13.07	20,761
1978	7,600	198	1,502,000	14.77	22,179
1979	11,300	170	1,917,000	13.32	25,539
1980	9,100	185	1,685,000	16.66	28,073
1981	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1982	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1983	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1984	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1985	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1986	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1987	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1988	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1989	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1990	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1991	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1992	20,000	285	5,700,000	18.33	104,470
1993	21,100	300	6,330,000	27.53	174,251
1994	21,500	290	6,235,000	25.90	161,190
1995	24,000	290	6,960,000	27.10	188,523
1996	25,500	300	7,650,000	22.70	173,506
1997	21,000	300	6,300,000	24.60	155,040
1998	22,000	285	6,270,000	27.20	170,374
1999	22,500	330	7,425,000	29.80	220,997
2000	21,000	300	6,300,000	27.30	171,788
2001	22,000	325	7,150,000	25.50	182,343
2002	19,000	370	7,030,000	28.50	200,618
2003	18,500	390	7,215,000	28.60	206,606
2004	19,000	400	7,600,000	28.60	217,701
2005	23,000	370	8,515,000	28.20	239,715
2006	28,000	330	9,250,000	30.90	286,203

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/ Not estimated.