

## California Chili Peppers, 1929-2006

Year	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value Per Unit a/	Total Value
	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$1,000
1929	3,350	15	51,160	13.00	665
1930	2,330	15	36,080	11.00	397
1931	1,250	9	11,600	11.00	128
1932	1,600	20	32,000	12.00	384
1933	2,000	20	40,000	9.00	360
1934	2,140	15	31,040	14.00	434
1935	2,250	13	29,020	13.00	377
1936	3,000	12	36,900	12.00	443
1937	3,500	14	50,040	14.00	701
1938	3,490	12	40,480	11.00	445
1939	3,810	19	72,400	10.50	757
1940	3,860	11	42,400	11.20	475
1941	3,770	15	57,200	18.00	1,030
1942	3,530	23	79,780	24.00	1,915
1943	2,630	17	43,660	25.90	1,130
1944	3,420	15	51,300	26.00	1,334
1945	3,800	19	72,960	26.90	1,966
1946	7,100	24	171,800	30.10	5,163
1947	3,080	20	61,200	24.80	1,515
1948	2,650	21	55,600	25.20	1,400
1949	3,800	23	86,400	23.10	1,996
1950	3,930	20	77,000	21.50	1,659
1951	3,760	22	81,600	22.00	1,799
1952	3,160	24	77,400	25.00	1,935
1953	3,560	28	98,200	24.30	2,389
1954	3,900	33	128,000	23.80	3,046
1955	2,800	27	75,600	22.30	1,686
1956	3,610	33	117,600	21.90	2,575
1957	4,030	27	108,800	21.40	2,328
1958	4,360	26	112,000	23.40	2,621
1959	5,670	30	169,600	24.00	4,062
1960	4,500	25	113,400	24.00	2,716
1961	3,440	29	101,400	26.10	2,647
1962	5,430	28	153,200	27.00	4,136
1963	5,450	22	120,000	26.20	3,138
1964	4,940	25	121,200	27.60	3,351
1965	4,750	22	105,000	27.10	2,846
1966	4,900	26	125,600	27.90	3,498
1967	4,420	29	126,800	26.10	3,309
1968	4,850	34	163,200	24.90	4,056
1969	4,620	31	143,000	28.50	4,070
1970	4,900	34	168,000	28.50	4,791
1971	4,370	29	126,000	27.10	3,416
1972	4,840	40	195,000	28.60	5,571
1973	4,220	36	153,000	30.10	4,611
1974	5,020	41	204,000	47.10	9,618
1975	5,140	37	190,000	44.70	8,484
1976	4,860	43	208,000	44.80	9,327
1977	5,860	41	238,000	45.80	10,891
1978	6,140	31	188,000	47.90	9,005

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1979	5,820	41	238,000	51.50	12,260
1980	6,300	38	239,000	54.00	12,906
1981	7,020	44	305,800	55.00	16,804
1982	4,640	39	179,200	55.60	9,972
1983	4,260	36	155,000	56.50	8,758
1984	3,920	51	201,600	56.80	11,451
1985	3,670	55	200,600	54.70	10,973
1986	3,100	56	174,800	53.50	9,352
1987	2,990	55	165,800	57.40	9,510
1988	3,460	57	196,800	48.90	9,618
1989	3,600	47	170,000	54.40	9,248
1990	4,050	67	272,000	52.90	14,402
1991	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1992	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1993	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1994	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1995	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1996	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1997	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1998	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
1999	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
2000	4,800	230	1,104,000	35.60	39,270
2001	4,400	225	990,000	36.80	36,403
2002	4,700	230	1,081,000	38.40	41,463
2003	4,800	230	1,104,000	33.50	36,999
2004	5,300	245	1,299,000	24.40	31,729
2005	5,900	240	1,407,000	28.60	40,184
2006	5,500	300	1,650,000	23.60	38,993

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/ Program discontinued.