

California Watermelon, 1920-2006

Year	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value Per Unit a/	Total Value
	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$1,000
1920	5,550	139	774,000	1.40	1,120
1921	9,040	116	1,046,000	1.20	1,286
1922	10,520	112	1,174,000	1.00	1,162
1923	8,480	111	938,000	1.90	1,781
1924	11,840	118	1,402,000	1.00	1,387
1925	10,370	116	1,204,000	1.20	1,443
1926	12,820	125	1,608,000	0.60	920
1927	9,780	111	1,082,000	0.70	747
1928	12,300	137	1,690,000	0.70	1,245
1929	15,950	143	2,274,000	0.70	1,514
1930	17,100	139	2,370,000	0.50	1,184
1931	19,050	130	2,470,000	0.50	1,259
1932 b/	21,700	120	2,614,000	0.40	754
1933	13,600	109	1,484,000	0.60	891
1934	15,150	135	2,038,000	0.60	1,225
1935	15,400	122	1,882,000	0.80	1,463
1936	16,700	124	2,072,000	0.70	1,504
1937	17,600	121	2,130,000	0.60	1,255
1938	17,200	114	1,954,000	0.70	1,290
1939	15,300	124	1,904,000	0.70	1,262
1940	15,400	135	2,072,000	0.70	1,513
1941	14,700	115	1,684,000	0.80	1,353
1942	12,000	124	1,482,000	1.50	2,281
1943	11,500	133	1,526,000	2.30	3,437
1944	16,100	114	1,840,000	1.60	2,859
1945	11,200	137	1,532,000	2.00	3,005
1946	19,800	122	2,416,000	1.80	4,415
1947	16,600	137	2,272,000	2.00	4,473
1948	16,600	136	2,256,000	1.90	4,271
1949	16,000	147	2,344,000	1.60	3,680
1950	19,500	122	2,370,000	2.00	4,629
1951	19,800	129	2,553,000	2.10	5,418
1952	17,000	142	2,415,000	2.60	6,276
1953	18,800	131	2,465,000	2.30	5,776
1954	20,200	133	2,687,000	1.80	4,731
1955	18,200	148	2,688,000	2.10	5,749
1956	19,900	146	2,897,000	2.00	5,919
1957	18,700	149	2,792,000	2.60	7,319
1958	18,700	141	2,646,000	2.50	6,667
1959	21,600	156	3,372,000	2.80	9,543
1960	21,400	168	3,596,000	1.80	6,582
1961	17,500	180	3,150,000	2.30	7,228
1962	16,800	147	2,472,000	2.00	4,932
1963	16,000	191	3,052,000	2.10	6,469
1964	13,200	152	2,008,000	2.30	4,705
1965	13,400	186	2,490,000	2.10	5,215
1966	13,700	177	2,420,000	2.40	5,894
1967	12,900	172	2,222,000	3.00	6,630
1968	15,600	155	2,412,000	2.70	6,523
1969	16,100	157	2,531,000	2.20	5,561

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1970	13,100	193	2,528,000	3.00	7,474
1971	12,500	200	2,502,000	3.30	8,228
1972	12,300	189	2,319,000	2.70	6,298
1973	13,500	186	2,512,000	3.40	8,591
1974	8,100	196	1,587,000	5.30	8,355
1975	9,600	173	1,665,000	5.40	8,912
1976	9,800	200	1,960,000	5.10	9,901
1977	10,100	236	2,380,000	5.20	12,492
1978	12,400	269	3,339,000	6.20	20,729
1979	13,200	258	3,410,000	5.20	17,841
1980	11,100	272	3,018,000	8.60	25,909
1981	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1982	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1983	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1984	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1985	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1986	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1987	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1988	13,618	c/	c/	c/	c/
1989	14,256	c/	c/	c/	c/
1990	14,600	c/	c/	c/	c/
1991	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1992	15,000	400	6,000,000	8.70	52,320
1993	16,000	420	6,720,000	8.00	54,029
1994	16,700	430	7,181,000	9.90	71,164
1995	16,800	380	6,384,000	14.30	91,291
1996	17,100	440	7,524,000	10.50	79,002
1997	17,000	460	7,820,000	10.90	85,283
1998	15,000	450	6,750,000	12.30	83,025
1999	14,700	430	6,321,000	9.80	61,946
2000	12,300	535	6,581,000	11.70	76,998
2001	11,800	530	6,254,000	10.90	68,169
2002	11,500	510	5,865,000	12.70	74,486
2003	11,700	480	5,616,000	12.10	67,954
2004	13,500	490	6,615,000	10.60	70,119
2005	13,000	490	6,860,000	11.10	76,146
2006	14,900	430	6,407,000	11.30	72,399

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.

c/ Not estimated.