

## California Watermelon, 1920-2007

| 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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|      | Acres     | Cwt.           | Cwt.       | \$/Cwt.           | \$1,000     |
| 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 | 14,000    | 490            | 6,860,000  | 11.10             | 76,146      |
| 2006 | 12,900    | 510            | 6,579,000  | 11.30             | 74,343      |
| 2007 | 13,400    | 510            | 6,834,000  | 11.30             | 77,224      |

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.