

Vegetables and Melons

California continued as the leading fresh market vegetable producing state in 2011, accounting for 44 percent of the U.S. harvested area, 50 percent of the national production, and 52 percent of the value, for the 24 selected vegetables and melons estimated.

Fresh market production increased for artichokes, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, sweet corn, garlic, head lettuce, watermelon, summer non storage onions, bell and chili peppers and fresh tomatoes. Fresh vegetable crops with decreased production included, asparagus, snap beans, carrots, celery, cucumbers, romaine and leaf lettuce, cantaloupes, honeydew, summer storage and non spring onions, pumpkin, spinach and squash.

California also led the nation in processing vegetable production during 2011, with 26 percent of the U.S. harvested acreage, 72 percent of the national production and 55 percent of the total value, for the eight processed vegetables estimated.

The total value of California's 2011 fresh and processing vegetable and melon production was \$7.4 billion, down from 2010's revised total of \$7.2 billion. Lettuce remained the leading vegetable crop in value of production, at \$1.5 billion, followed by tomatoes with \$1.3 billion.

Vegetable crops that had value increases were artichokes, fresh carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumber, garlic, head and romaine lettuce, cantaloupe, watermelon, honeydew, agaricus mushrooms, bell and chili peppers, and fresh tomatoes. Crops that had decreased value included asparagus, snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, leaf lettuce, spring, processing, summer storage and non storage onions, pumpkins, fresh and processing spinach and squash.

California's cash receipts for vegetables ranked number one in the nation and accounted for 35.3 percent of the U.S. total. Valued at \$7.4 billion, vegetables represented 17 percent of the state's total cash income from agriculture in 2011.

According to the USDA Economic Research Service, per capita use of vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes, pulse crops and mushrooms in the United States increased from 421 pounds in 2010 to 400 pounds in 2011.

Fresh market consumption per capita in 2010 was 170 pounds, 1 percent higher than in 2009. Utilization increased for asparagus, snap beans, cabbage, carrots, eggplant, lettuce, onions, bell peppers, pumpkins, radishes, tomatoes and watermelon. Declining utilization was observed for broccoli, cauliflower, garlic, spinach, squash and honeydew melon.

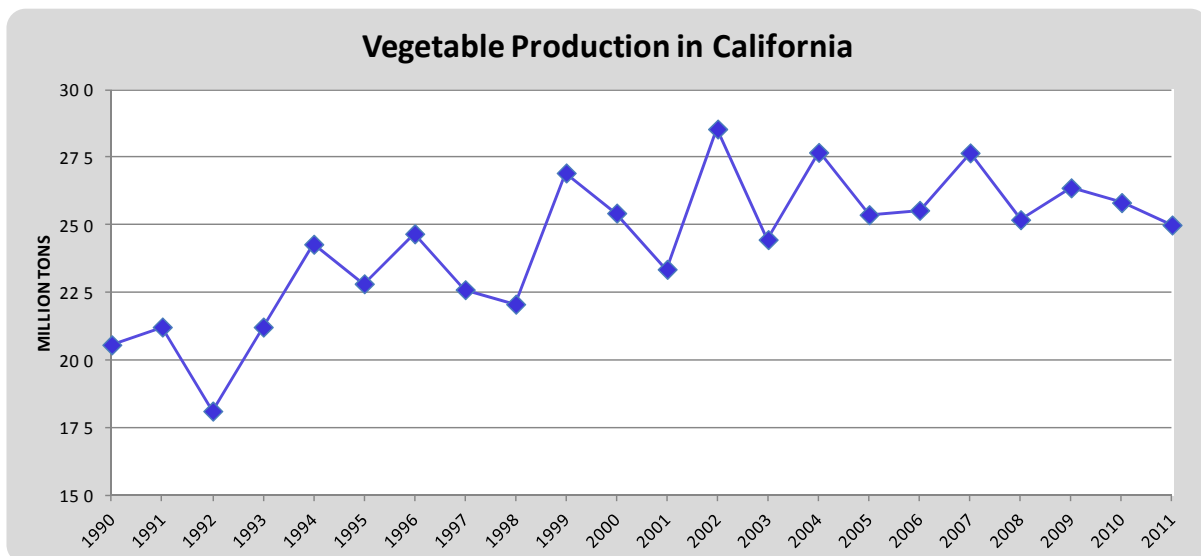
Per capita consumption of U.S. processing vegetables decreased 2 percent from 122 pounds in 2009 to 120 pounds in 2010. Processing vegetables whose utilization increased in 2010 included snap beans, processing tomatoes and green lima beans. Consumption decreased for processed sweet corn, green peas, cucumbers, spinach, beets, processed cabbage, chili peppers and dehydrated onion.

Notable Increases in Production:

Chili Peppers	45%
Honeydew	33%
Cantaloupes	28%
Fresh Carrots	22%
Watermelon	20%

Notable Decreases in Production:

Spring Onions	26%
Leaf Lettuce	25%
Fresh Spinach	19%
Summer Non Storage Onions	19%
Processed Spinach	17%



Vegetable and Melon Acreage, Production and Value, 2001-2011

Crop	Crop Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt.	Value Per Unit 1/ \$/Cwt.	Total Value \$1,000
Artichokes	2001	8,000	8,000	125	1,000,000	58.60	58,559
	2002	8,200	8,200	115	943,000	71.50	67,425
	2003	7,200	7,200	140	1,008,000	75.10	75,701
	2004	7,500	7,500	110	825,000	45.10	37,208
	2005	7,900	7,900	110	869,000	45.40	39,453
	2006	8,700	8,700	135	1,175,000	42.00	49,350
	2007	9,600	9,600	110	1,056,000	55.00	58,080
	2008	8,800	8,800	130	1,144,000	47.80	54,683
	2009	8,600	8,600	125	1,075,000	56.20	60,415
	2010	7,200	7,200	120	864,000	50.20	43,373
	2011	7,400	7,400	130	962,000	50.40	48,485
Asparagus 2/	2001	37,800	35,000	30	1,050,000	156.00	163,800
	2002	36,500	34,000	30	1,020,000	114.00	116,280
	2003	29,000	27,000	34	918,000	122.00	111,996
	2004	36,000	34,000	35	1,190,000	89.30	106,267
	2005	25,000	24,100	32	770,000	105.00	80,850
	2006	23,500	22,500	23	518,000	118.00	61,124
	2007	20,800	20,000	29	580,000	121.00	70,180
	2008	15,000	14,500	29	421,000	125.00	52,625
	2009	13,000	12,500	32	400,000	130.00	52,000
	2010	12,000	11,500	35	403,000	147.00	59,241
	2011	12,000	11,500	33	384,000	149.00	57,216
Beans, Fresh Market Snap	2001	5,400	5,400	80	432,000	64.40	27,821
	2002	6,500	6,500	100	650,000	62.60	40,690
	2003	5,800	5,800	100	580,000	55.70	32,306
	2004	6,800	6,800	100	680,000	66.80	45,424
	2005	8,000	8,000	90	720,000	64.90	46,728
	2006	7,700	7,500	80	600,000	63.50	38,100
	2007	6,900	6,800	105	714,000	67.70	48,338
	2008	5,900	5,800	105	609,000	66.50	40,499
	2009	9,800	9,600	110	1,056,000	66.90	70,646
	2010	10,000	10,000	105	1,050,000	67.60	70,980
	2011	9,000	9,000	110	990,000	64.40	63,756
Broccoli 2/	2001	122,000	122,000	140	17,080,000	25.70	439,387
	2002	118,500	118,500	140	16,590,000	29.30	486,192
	2003	117,500	117,500	150	17,625,000	31.90	562,812
	2004	117,000	117,000	150	17,550,000	32.00	562,217
	2005	117,000	116,000	150	17,400,000	28.10	489,338
	2006	120,000	119,000	145	17,255,000	33.70	580,844
	2007	119,000	118,000	150	17,700,000	35.40	626,325
	2008	117,000	116,000	160	18,560,000	35.70	663,319
	2009	118,000	117,000	160	18,720,000	40.10	750,600
	2010	125,000	123,000	150	18,245,000	37.50	684,659
	2011	126,000	124,000	165	20,247,000	33.80	684,033
Brussels Sprouts 3/	2001	2,200	2,200	180	396,000	36.50	14,471
Cabbage, Fresh Market	2001	12,000	10,900	380	4,142,000	13.80	57,160
	2002	11,600	11,600	400	4,640,000	14.00	64,960
	2003	13,500	13,500	390	5,265,000	16.00	84,240
	2004	13,600	13,600	410	5,576,000	14.00	78,064
	2005	13,400	13,300	350	4,655,000	15.10	70,291
	2006	14,200	14,200	375	5,325,000	14.50	77,213
	2007	14,200	14,100	385	5,429,000	14.80	80,349
	2008	13,200	13,000	410	5,330,000	14.20	75,686
	2009	12,700	12,500	395	4,938,000	15.00	74,070
	2010	12,700	12,500	400	5,000,000	14.40	72,000
	2011	13,200	13,000	390	5,070,000	12.90	65,403

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Crop	Crop Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt.	Value Per Unit 1/ \$/Cwt.	Total Value \$1,000
Carrots, Fresh Market	2001	69,000	69,000	290	20,010,000	18.10	362,181
	2002	69,000	69,000	290	20,010,000	20.30	406,203
	2003	68,000	68,000	300	20,400,000	20.40	416,160
	2004	66,500	66,500	305	20,283,000	21.50	436,085
	2005	67,500	67,000	310	20,770,000	21.70	450,709
	2006	67,500	67,000	300	20,100,000	21.10	424,110
	2007	68,500	68,000	300	20,400,000	22.40	456,960
	2008	63,500	62,500	325	20,313,000	25.20	511,888
	2009	63,500	61,000	315	19,215,000	25.70	493,826
	2010	57,000	56,000	350	19,600,000	27.60	540,960
	2011	66,000	63,000	300	18,900,000	34.90	659,610
Carrots, Processing	2001	3,300	3,300	586	1,934,000	4.52	8,750
	2002	2,100	2,100	574	1,205,000	5.40	6,509
	2003	3,500	3,500	646	2,261,000	5.00	11,305
	2004	4,300	4,300	640	2,752,000	5.55	15,274
	2005	4,100	4,100	700	2,870,000	4.10	11,767
	2006	2,800	2,800	660	1,848,000	3.85	7,115
	2007	1,900	1,900	660	1,254,000	4.00	5,016
	2008	1,500	1,500	700	1,050,000	5.50	5,775
	2009	1,000	1,000	660	660,000	9.00	5,940
	2010	1,000	1,000	600	600,000	8.75	5,250
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Cauliflower 2/	2001	36,500	36,500	155	5,658,000	28.00	158,545
	2002	35,500	35,500	150	5,325,000	29.40	156,649
	2003	34,000	34,000	160	5,440,000	35.30	192,210
	2004	32,000	32,000	175	5,600,000	29.60	166,009
	2005	36,600	36,300	170	6,171,000	29.00	178,804
	2006	34,800	34,500	170	5,865,000	30.30	177,992
	2007	33,700	33,500	180	6,030,000	33.20	200,045
	2008	32,500	32,300	180	5,814,000	39.90	231,789
	2009	35,300	35,000	185	6,475,000	44.00	284,705
	2010	35,300	35,000	180	6,300,000	41.00	258,361
	2011	34,200	34,000	190	6,460,000	44.60	288,309
Celery	2001	26,500	25,500	695	17,723,000	14.40	255,841
	2002	25,500	25,000	710	17,750,000	12.70	225,405
	2003	25,300	25,300	715	18,090,000	13.30	241,324
	2004	25,700	25,700	710	18,247,000	15.00	273,576
	2005	25,500	25,200	705	17,766,000	14.00	248,816
	2006	26,200	26,000	705	18,330,000	18.00	330,534
	2007	27,200	26,500	720	19,080,000	20.70	395,667
	2008	26,800	26,500	720	19,080,000	18.60	354,979
	2009	26,800	26,600	715	19,019,000	20.50	389,141
	2010	26,800	26,600	725	19,285,000	19.80	380,974
	2011						
Corn, Fresh Market Sweet	2001	22,000	22,000	170	3,740,000	22.30	83,402
	2002	26,000	26,000	175	4,550,000	19.40	88,270
	2003	28,500	28,500	190	5,415,000	21.80	118,047
	2004	24,500	24,500	190	4,655,000	20.30	94,497
	2005	25,600	25,300	185	4,681,000	22.20	103,918
	2006	24,000	23,900	180	4,302,000	19.20	82,598
	2007	25,700	25,600	175	4,480,000	23.90	107,072
	2008	25,000	24,900	160	3,984,000	23.60	94,022
	2009	28,100	28,000	175	4,900,000	24.80	121,520
	2010	32,700	32,500	165	5,363,000	18.80	100,824
	2011	33,200	33,000	170	5,610,000	19.20	107,712

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Cucumbers, Fresh Market	2001	4,700	4,700	240	1,128,000	30.00	33,840
	2002	4,300	4,300	240	1,032,000	27.80	28,690
	2003	4,000	4,000	200	800,000	33.30	26,640
	2004	4,400	4,400	245	1,078,000	23.70	25,549
	2005	4,600	4,600	215	989,000	23.90	23,637
	2006	4,100	4,100	205	841,000	23.60	19,848
	2007	3,200	3,200	185	592,000	22.20	13,142
	2008	3,000	3,000	180	540,000	25.90	13,986
	2009	2,600	2,600	250	650,000	29.10	18,915
	2010	3,500	3,500	210	735,000	19.50	14,333
	2011	3,000	3,000	155	465,000	36.60	17,019
Eggplant 5/	2001	1,400	1,400	235	329,000	24.50	8,061
Escarole and Endive 5/	2001	2,400	2,400	150	360,000	35.50	12,780
Garlic	2001	32,000	30,000	170	5,100,000	31.50	160,420
	2002	29,000	27,000	175	4,725,000	29.60	140,056
	2003	31,000	29,000	185	5,365,000	27.20	146,038
	2004	28,000	26,000	180	4,680,000	27.70	129,658
	2005	25,500	25,000	165	4,125,000	47.10	194,388
	2006	23,200	23,000	170	3,910,000	30.20	118,215
	2007	22,400	22,200	170	3,774,000	42.90	162,012
	2008	23,200	23,000	170	3,910,000	45.20	176,715
	2009	21,100	20,900	175	3,677,000	51.20	188,127
	2010	22,100	21,900	165	3,614,000	71.80	259,616
	2011	24,500	24,000	170	4,080,000	68.60	279,927
Greens, Collard 5/	2001	700	700	170	119,000	38.80	4,617
Greens, Kale 5/	2001	2,800	1,800	190	342,000	28.70	9,815
Greens, Mustard 5/	2001	3,400	3,400	140	476,000	36.90	17,564
Lettuce, Head	2001	128,000	128,000	380	48,640,000	18.50	899,840
	2002	130,000	130,000	380	49,400,000	14.90	736,060
	2003	132,000	132,000	375	49,500,000	21.00	1,039,500
	2004	131,000	131,000	370	48,470,000	15.10	731,897
	2005	130,000	125,000	390	48,750,000	15.80	770,250
	2006	131,000	130,000	360	46,800,000	17.80	833,040
	2007	122,000	119,000	355	42,245,000	22.00	929,390
	2008	118,000	116,000	355	41,180,000	21.30	877,134
	2009	105,000	103,000	380	39,140,000	22.20	868,908
	2010	99,000	98,000	390	38,220,000	19.20	733,824
	2011	106,000	105,000	350	63,750,000	20.10	738,675
Lettuce, Leaf	2001	44,000	44,000	215	9,460,000	24.90	235,554
	2002	46,000	46,000	240	11,040,000	27.70	305,808
	2003	49,000	49,000	230	11,270,000	31.80	358,386
	2004	51,500	51,000	235	11,985,000	28.30	339,176
	2005	48,800	48,000	240	11,520,000	30.30	349,056
	2006	46,500	46,000	240	11,040,000	36.20	399,648
	2007	45,000	44,000	230	10,120,000	28.40	287,408
	2008	43,400	42,500	250	10,625,000	31.10	330,438
	2009	41,200	40,500	250	10,125,000	38.60	390,825
	2010	44,500	43,500	260	11,310,000	35.90	406,029
	2011	42,000	41,400	255	10,557,000	28.90	305,097

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Lettuce, Romaine	2001	39,000	39,000	280	10,920,000	17.50	191,100
	2002	45,000	45,000	315	14,175,000	19.50	276,413
	2003	58,600	58,000	300	17,400,000	29.70	516,780
	2004	57,600	57,000	350	19,950,000	19.30	385,035
	2005	40,000	39,000	330	12,870,000	17.10	220,077
	2006	68,600	68,000	295	20,060,000	24.50	491,470
	2007	66,800	65,000	330	21,450,000	22.40	480,480
	2008	62,500	61,000	290	17,690,000	21.10	373,259
	2009	61,000	60,000	280	16,800,000	28.80	483,840
	2010	63,000	61,000	350	21,350,000	21.80	465,430
	2011	61,000	59,800	295	17,641,000	26.60	469,920
Melons, Cantaloupe	2001	55,500	54,500	245	13,353,000	18.90	252,372
	2002	53,000	52,000	250	13,000,000	16.70	217,100
	2003	50,000	49,000	245	12,005,000	15.40	184,877
	2004	47,000	46,000	275	12,650,000	13.80	174,570
	2005	46,500	46,000	255	11,730,000	13.70	160,701
	2006	43,500	43,000	260	11,180,000	16.20	181,116
	2007	39,500	39,000	300	11,700,000	12.70	148,590
	2008	39,500	39,000	300	11,700,000	15.30	179,010
	2009	37,000	37,000	300	11,100,000	14.20	157,620
	2010	40,500	39,000	290	11,310,000	12.30	139,113
	2011	36,900	36,900	300	11,070,000	16.10	178,227
Melons, Honeydew	2001	20,000	20,000	185	3,700,000	19.70	72,890
	2002	20,400	20,400	185	3,774,000	16.80	63,403
	2003	17,500	17,500	200	3,500,000	17.50	61,250
	2004	15,900	15,900	220	3,498,000	17.70	61,915
	2005	14,900	14,900	210	3,129,000	17.70	55,383
	2006	13,500	13,500	205	2,768,000	16.30	45,118
	2007	13,600	13,600	210	2,856,000	16.70	47,695
	2008	13,100	13,100	205	2,686,000	14.00	37,604
	2009	11,200	11,000	235	2,585,000	13.50	34,898
	2010	12,900	12,900	215	2,774,000	13.20	36,617
	2011	10,500	10,300	225	2,318,000	21.00	48,678
Melons, Watermelon	2001	11,800	11,800	530	6,254,000	10.90	68,169
	2002	11,500	11,500	510	5,865,000	12.70	74,486
	2003	11,700	11,700	480	5,616,000	12.10	67,954
	2004	13,500	13,500	490	6,615,000	10.60	70,119
	2005	12,500	12,500	525	6,563,000	11.10	72,849
	2006	10,600	10,500	545	5,723,000	11.30	64,670
	2007	11,500	11,400	570	6,498,000	11.30	73,427
	2008	11,400	11,300	580	6,554,000	15.90	104,209
	2009	10,200	10,000	540	5,400,000	12.50	67,500
	2010	12,700	12,700	540	6,858,000	13.30	91,211
	2011	13,100	13,000	600	7,800,000	14.00	109,200
Mushrooms, Agaricus	00-01	---	526	2,456	1,292,000	126.00	162,988
	01-02	---	524	2,460	1,289,000	134.00	172,168
	02-03	---	520	2,456	1,277,000	133.00	170,234
	03-04	---	490	2,520	1,235,000	140.00	172,943
	04-05	---	471	2,519	1,186,480	145.00	172,465
	05-06	---	503	2,344	1,179,160	150.00	176,638
	06-07	---	570	2,068	1,178,510	159.00	187,473
	07-08	---	500	2,376	1,188,110	160.00	189,615
	08-09	---	472	2,625	1,239,190	163.00	202,599
	09-10	---	412	2,546	1,116,720	164.00	182,629

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Onions, Spring	2001	6,400	6,200	430	2,666,000	13.50	35,991
	2002	5,900	5,700	475	2,708,000	14.20	38,454
	2003	7,700	7,500	490	3,675,000	22.90	84,158
	2004	7,300	7,100	505	3,586,000	10.10	36,219
	2005	8,200	8,000	475	3,800,000	12.40	47,120
	2006	7,800	7,600	415	3,154,000	9.30	29,332
	2007	6,900	6,700	450	3,015,000	11.00	33,165
	2008	6,700	6,500	440	2,860,000	8.60	24,596
	2009	6,200	6,000	410	2,460,000	8.60	21,156
	2010	6,400	6,200	410	2,542,000	18.00	45,756
	2011	6,500	6,300	400	2,520,000	13.50	34,020
Onions, Summer Storage 6/	2001	31,000	29,800	405	12,069,000	7.26	85,748
	2002	29,200	28,200	410	11,562,000	7.27	82,238
	2003	36,000	35,000	420	14,700,000	7.54	108,904
	2004	30,900	30,000	440	13,200,000	6.26	81,120
	2005	31,800	30,600	400	12,240,000	8.49	101,741
	2006	33,100	31,800	425	13,515,000	9.14	121,221
	2007	30,000	29,000	425	12,325,000	8.53	102,959
	2008	32,500	31,300	425	13,303,000	9.01	117,587
	2009	32,600	31,400	455	14,287,000	9.54	133,941
	2010	30,100	29,000	450	13,050,000	9.29	118,861
	2011	30,600	29,500	440	12,980,000	7.88	100,285
Onions, Summer Non-Storage 7/	2001	7,300	7,000	450	3,150,000	13.50	42,525
	2002	6,900	6,600	480	3,168,000	12.90	40,867
	2003	7,800	7,500	530	3,975,000	13.70	54,458
	2004	8,800	8,400	560	4,704,000	8.80	41,395
	2005	9,000	8,600	550	4,730,000	11.00	52,030
	2006	9,100	8,700	560	4,872,000	12.40	60,413
	2007	8,000	7,800	565	4,407,000	9.90	43,629
	2008	7,800	7,600	540	4,104,000	8.60	35,294
	2009	6,600	6,400	540	3,456,000	8.60	29,722
	2010	6,800	6,600	490	3,234,000	7.50	24,255
	2011	6,900	6,700	590	3,953,000	5.00	19,765
Onions, Processing 8/	2001	---	---	---	9,125,000	5.50	50,188
	2002	---	---	---	8,602,000	5.30	45,591
	2003	---	---	---	10,800,000	5.18	55,944
	2004	---	---	---	9,090,000	5.13	46,632
	2005	---	---	---	8,290,000	7.14	59,191
	2006	---	---	---	9,365,000	7.80	73,047
	2007	---	---	---	8,655,000	8.30	71,837
	2008	---	---	---	9,872,000	9.14	90,230
	2009	---	---	---	10,875,000	10.00	108,750
	2010	---	---	---	9,389,000	8.30	77,929
	2011	---	---	---	9,724,000	7.50	72,930
Peppers, Bell	2001	22,000	22,000	325	7,150,000	25.50	182,343
	2002	19,300	19,000	370	7,030,000	28.50	200,618
	2003	18,500	18,500	390	7,215,000	28.60	206,606
	2004	19,300	19,000	400	7,600,000	28.60	217,701
	2005	23,000	23,000	370	8,515,000	28.20	239,715
	2006	22,300	22,000	350	7,700,000	29.70	228,520
	2007	21,100	21,000	380	7,980,000	28.50	227,758
	2008	20,500	20,000	405	8,062,000	36.10	290,692
	2009	19,900	19,800	410	8,118,000	28.40	230,239
	2010	21,000	20,900	390	8,165,000	29.40	239,775
	2011	23,000	22,900	375	8,588,000	29.40	252,129

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Vegetable and Melon Acreage, Production and Value, 2001-2011

Crop	Crop Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt.	Value Per Unit 1/ \$/Cwt.	Total Value \$1,000
Peppers, Chili 9/	2001	4,400	4,400	225	990,000	36.80	36,403
	2002	4,700	4,700	230	1,081,000	38.40	41,463
	2003	4,800	4,800	230	1,104,000	33.50	36,999
	2004	5,300	5,300	245	1,299,000	24.40	31,729
	2005	6,000	5,900	240	1,407,000	28.60	40,184
	2006	5,500	5,500	330	1,815,000	24.30	44,049
	2007	5,800	5,800	310	1,798,000	34.40	61,884
	2008	5,700	5,600	325	1,810,000	24.30	44,041
	2009	5,400	5,300	360	1,911,000	24.80	47,379
	2010	5,500	5,400	400	2,160,000	27.40	59,138
	2011	6,500	6,400	395	2,528,000	34.00	85,923
Pumpkins 7/	2001	6,100	6,100	240	1,464,000	11.20	16,397
	2002	5,500	5,500	280	1,540,000	11.50	17,710
	2003	5,300	4,900	250	1,225,000	12.40	15,190
	2004	5,200	5,200	270	1,404,000	7.40	10,390
	2005	5,500	5,500	290	1,595,000	9.00	14,355
	2006	5,400	5,300	250	1,325,000	11.40	15,105
	2007	5,200	5,100	240	1,224,000	10.50	12,852
	2008	5,300	5,300	280	1,484,000	12.50	18,550
	2009	5,100	5,100	290	1,479,000	13.90	20,558
	2010	6,200	6,200	320	1,984,000	10.10	20,038
	2011	5,900	5,800	290	1,682,000	11.70	19,679
Radishes 5/	2001	1,600	1,600	230	368,000	24.50	9,016
Spinach, Fresh Market	2001	15,000	15,000	155	2,325,000	32.60	75,795
	2002	21,000	21,000	155	3,255,000	34.60	112,623
	2003	23,000	23,000	160	3,680,000	40.70	149,776
	2004	24,000	24,000	170	4,080,000	20.20	82,416
	2005	30,500	30,000	180	5,400,000	20.70	111,780
	2006	30,000	25,000	180	4,500,000	30.80	138,600
	2007	23,500	23,000	175	4,025,000	32.00	128,800
	2008	25,500	25,000	165	4,125,000	34.00	140,250
	2009	26,000	25,000	200	5,000,000	40.10	200,500
	2010	20,200	18,900	210	3,969,000	44.10	175,033
	2011	21,100	19,600	195	3,822,000	36.90	141,032
Spinach, Processing 10/	2002	7,300	7,300	204	1,489,000	5.95	8,861
	2003	10,600	10,600	159	1,688,200	5.49	9,272
	2004	7,800	7,800	224	1,747,200	5.90	10,308
	2005	6,100	6,100	258	1,573,400	5.38	8,464
	2006	6,300	6,300	159	999,200	6.40	6,395
	2007	8,500	8,500	140	1,190,000	5.90	7,021
	2008	7,100	7,100	190	1,349,000	6.30	8,499
	2009	7,500	7,500	167	1,251,000	5.90	7,381
	2010	8,100	8,100	290	2,349,000	7.80	18,322
	2011	7,300	7,300	307	2,241,200	6.75	15,128
	Squash 7/	2001	8,000	8,000	190	1,520,000	18.50
2002		7,900	7,900	190	1,501,000	20.90	31,384
2003		6,700	6,500	195	1,268,000	22.60	28,600
2004		6,100	5,900	210	1,239,000	28.50	35,322
2005		6,700	6,500	220	1,430,000	23.30	33,301
2006		6,000	5,800	205	1,189,000	22.10	26,261
2007		5,800	5,600	210	1,176,000	24.70	29,082
2008		5,700	5,500	205	1,128,000	29.70	33,500
2009		5,900	5,800	210	1,218,000	26.40	32,160
2010		6,800	6,700	200	1,340,000	28.50	38,205
2011		6,900	6,800	170	1,156,000	30.10	34,780

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Vegetable and Melon Acreage, Production and Value, 2001-2011

Crop	Crop Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt.	Value Per Unit 1/ \$/Cwt.	Total Value \$1,000
Tomatoes, Fresh Market	2001	42,000	42,000	270	11,340,000	24.90	282,366
	2002	40,000	40,000	315	12,600,000	25.30	318,780
	2003	34,000	34,000	300	10,200,000	35.90	366,180
	2004	42,500	42,000	310	13,020,000	39.20	510,384
	2005	41,000	40,000	280	11,200,000	31.00	347,200
	2006	41,400	41,000	280	11,480,000	44.00	505,120
	2007	38,000	37,000	300	11,100,000	33.70	374,070
	2008	38,000	37,000	315	11,655,000	33.30	388,112
	2009	39,500	39,000	290	11,310,000	34.80	393,588
	2010	36,500	36,000	310	11,160,000	33.00	368,280
	2011	35,500	35,000	355	12,425,000	30.40	377,720
Miscellaneous Vegetables and Melons, Fresh Market and Processing 11/	2001	---	212,000	---	74,688,000	---	960,780
	2002	---	316,000	---	118,360,000	---	1,386,455
	2003	---	180,000	---	60,880,000	---	872,168
	2004	---	183,000	---	71,780,000	---	860,384
	2005	---	210,000	---	77,900,000	---	991,683
	2006	---	190,000	---	70,060,000	---	992,584
	2007	---	191,000	---	77,680,000	---	1,065,815
	2008	---	93,000	---	35,340,000	---	505,644
	2009	---	86,000	---	32,680,000	---	484,113
	2010	---	97,000	---	37,660,000	---	538,882
	2011	---	84,000	---	33,900,000	---	532,548

1/ The processed price is based on equivalent returns at the processing plant door. The fresh market price is at the point of first sale.

2/ Includes both fresh marketing and processing vegetables.

3/ Estimates discontinued in 2002.

4/ Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

5/ Estimates began in 2000 and discontinued in 2002.

6/ Includes fresh and processed. Production includes quantity harvested, but not marketed because of loss during storage (shrinkage): 2000 to 2009 -- 250,000 cwt. Storage loss amounts are excluded when computing total value. Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value.

7/ Estimates began in 2000.

8/ Included in summer storage onions.

9/ Estimates began in 1929, but were reinitiated in 2000 after being discontinued for nine years.

10/ Estimates began in 2002.

11/ Miscellaneous vegetables and melons include: Green lima beans for processing, oriental vegetables, green peas, etc. The crops added in 2000 and discontinued in 2002 are excluded from the 2000 and 2001 miscellaneous totals.

Processing Vegetable Acreage, Production and Value, 2001-2011

Crop	Crop Year	Value Per Unit						
		Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	First Delivery Point	Processing Plant Door	Total Value
		Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$1,000
Tomatoes, Processing	2001	258,000	254,000	34.02	8,640,140	49.40	57.50	496,808
	2002	296,000	291,000	37.99	11,056,000	50.30	56.80	627,981
	2003	289,000	274,000	33.77	9,252,000	50.20	57.20	529,214
	2004	301,000	281,000	41.54	11,672,000	50.20	57.40	669,973
	2005	267,000	264,000	36.36	9,600,000	51.30	59.60	572,160
	2006	283,000	282,000	35.83	10,104,000	56.00	65.40	660,802
	2007	301,000	296,000	40.82	12,082,000	1/	70.30	849,365
	2008	281,000	279,000	42.37	11,822,000	1/	78.60	929,209
	2009	312,000	308,000	43.23	13,314,000	1/	86.10	1,146,335
	2010	271,000	270,000	45.54	12,297,000	1/	71.40	878,006
	2011	255,000	250,000	47.76	11,941,000	1/	74.30	887,216

1/ First delivery point price no longer published.

Processing Tomatoes by County, 2011 Crop

County	Contracted and Open Market			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production 1/
	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons
Colusa	12,000	12,000	44.42	533,000
Fresno	96,000	95,000	53.61	5,093,000
Kern	13,000	13,000	50.23	653,000
Kings	29,000	28,000	51.86	1,452,000
Madera				
Merced	14,000	13,000	52.08	677,000
Sacramento	2,000	2,000	46.50	93,000
San Benito	3,000	3,000	45.67	137,000
San Joaquin	21,000	20,000	44.35	887,000
Solano	9,000	9,000	34.44	310,000
Stanislaus	10,000	10,000	43.10	431,000
Sutter	6,000	6,000	37.17	223,000
Yolo	35,000	34,000	35.65	1,212,000
Other Counties 1/	5,000	5,000	78.00	240,000
State Total	255,000	250,000	47.76	11,941,000

1/ Counties combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations include:
2011 - Butte, Contra Costa, Glenn, Madera, Santa Clara, and Tulare

Vegetable and Melon Monthly Average Prices Received, 2001-2011 1/

Crop	Crop Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		\$/Cwt.												
Asparagus	2001	219.00	256.00	147.00	150.00	133.00	177.00	176.00	145.00	---	137.00	129.00	---	
	2002	218.00	162.00	119.00	99.80	119.00	129.00	146.00	---	---	---	---	---	
	2003	98.90	96.30	104.00	144.00	118.00	147.00	189.00	132.00	166.00	145.00	128.00	---	
	2004	---	171.00	76.50	89.80	88.60	91.70	146.00	138.00	129.00	127.00	---	---	
	2005	---	---	88.60	118.00	93.00	123.00	143.00	150.00	162.00	162.00	---	---	
	2006	---	122.00	133.00	150.00	99.10	121.00	105.00	162.00	122.00	127.00	---	---	
	2007	---	---	107.00	123.00	142.00	131.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2008	---	---	107.00	129.00	154.00	126.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2009	---	---	82.00	137.00	165.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2010	---	---	122.00	140.00	180.00	154.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2011	---	---	132.00	160.00	138.00	147.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Beans, Fresh Market Snap 2/	2003	---	---	---	116.00	79.90	61.40	36.40	50.70	46.80	65.40	62.50	61.20	
	2004	---	---	---	66.90	49.10	40.30	46.50	63.50	65.30	102.00	85.90	44.60	
	2005	---	---	---	103.00	84.10	56.40	52.90	70.50	73.40	51.50	78.70	68.30	
	2006	---	---	---	78.20	64.10	64.90	48.30	70.20	70.40	64.50	60.30	63.10	
	2007	---	---	---	43.20	59.70	51.40	46.20	59.80	72.10	86.70	92.70	64.80	
	2008	---	---	---	98.90	88.00	84.90	66.70	58.20	48.20	60.80	74.50	74.50	
	2009	---	---	---	70.20	70.20	64.60	46.90	78.30	62.70	63.50	--	--	
	2010	---	---	---	130.00	91.50	73.20	60.10	67.50	64.70	67.70	57.90	--	
	2011	---	---	---	72.40	57.00	87.40	67.10	51.20	63.00	69.40	50.00	--	
	Broccoli	2001	22.80	32.30	23.80	27.00	25.50	27.00	23.60	27.10	22.90	24.20	21.60	55.10
		2002	53.40	44.90	33.80	24.00	20.80	28.40	27.00	29.60	40.60	24.00	32.20	25.20
2003		25.10	29.20	27.90	27.10	29.70	24.60	27.00	29.80	49.10	38.90	42.80	52.20	
2004		33.40	28.30	21.30	24.00	27.20	28.70	24.20	29.70	57.00	43.90	44.20	37.90	
2005		22.20	33.30	42.50	39.70	22.40	39.70	22.40	30.50	27.70	22.40	20.40	33.90	
2006		31.80	23.60	27.30	32.40	29.00	51.10	26.20	56.90	39.40	24.60	27.70	49.80	
2007		68.50	24.70	27.00	36.80	26.70	24.80	28.80	38.20	41.80	61.00	38.50	37.10	
2008		44.90	21.40	29.80	52.20	25.20	29.60	26.70	26.60	41.10	57.50	41.00	33.20	
2009		44.00	29.00	48.60	41.90	32.80	31.00	26.50	29.70	31.60	64.60	56.90	53.80	
2010		25.50	25.40	46.50	35.40	43.50	34.50	29.30	25.70	33.30	30.40	54.50	65.00	
2011		54.70	43.80	39.40	33.80	40.20	55.70	28.70	35.60	33.60	33.10	42.70	49.60	
Carrots	2001	15.90	16.70	17.30	17.30	17.30	18.60	20.70	19.10	16.70	19.30	19.30	19.30	
	2002	19.30	19.70	21.10	21.20	21.20	21.50	20.50	20.20	20.20	19.90	19.60	19.50	
	2003	19.30	19.10	18.70	19.40	19.90	19.90	19.90	20.80	22.00	21.50	22.90	24.30	
	2004	24.50	24.90	24.60	24.20	24.90	22.50	20.20	18.50	18.00	17.90	18.10	17.00	
	2005	20.30	21.00	21.00	21.10	21.20	21.30	21.80	22.80	23.00	23.30	23.10	22.00	
	2006	21.70	21.50	21.50	21.50	20.80	21.40	21.50	23.00	19.50	20.60	20.20	19.10	
	2007	21.00	28.10	28.30	29.60	32.00	25.90	19.70	16.70	15.90	16.20	16.20	16.20	
	2008	16.20	25.90	25.90	25.50	32.00	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.30	25.20	24.90	25.20	
	2009	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.50	25.80	25.60	23.80	25.60	26.10	27.60	27.80	
	2010	28.50	23.90	27.50	27.40	27.40	26.20	27.10	27.10	27.30	27.50	27.60	33.00	
	2011	38.00	40.70	44.60	46.20	44.80	35.10	28.40	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.30	25.50	
Cauliflower	2001	25.70	35.20	22.80	47.30	26.30	37.40	24.80	24.70	23.50	21.60	21.50	56.10	
	2002	53.40	44.90	33.80	24.00	20.80	28.40	27.00	29.60	40.60	24.00	32.20	25.20	
	2003	24.70	30.40	30.80	27.60	39.50	46.30	27.40	24.90	40.40	25.80	57.00	75.50	
	2004	28.10	41.80	23.80	23.50	28.80	46.20	27.50	26.00	31.00	32.20	26.60	35.10	
	2005	26.60	35.10	50.80	36.60	29.70	38.10	25.60	31.50	28.50	19.70	22.80	42.30	
	2006	32.50	20.60	32.90	44.40	27.10	27.90	24.00	28.40	47.10	20.90	35.30	40.40	
	2007	42.70	29.30	51.10	50.60	24.90	30.00	22.30	27.90	27.20	46.20	47.20	16.20	
	2008	46.80	28.70	41.00	64.00	24.90	53.90	38.20	43.20	29.50	48.50	27.30	42.60	
	2009	79.00	28.80	51.20	41.20	46.60	43.50	41.70	31.90	26.90	58.10	53.80	44.00	
	2010	31.80	35.00	45.50	58.50	68.60	32.90	31.20	26.30	27.70	31.50	47.00	64.30	
	2011	39.60	55.10	49.70	42.80	56.80	52.80	38.40	30.90	29.70	30.30	67.30	46.70	

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Crop	Crop Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July					
									\$/Cwt.				
Celery	2001	14.60	15.00	15.80	19.10	24.00	33.70	13.10	8.15	8.04	7.46	8.64	9.62
	2002	10.10	19.50	23.50	18.60	12.30	9.37	10.10	9.94	10.60	9.34	14.10	10.20
	2003	8.29	11.80	12.60	17.00	11.00	9.34	12.10	10.70	12.20	15.70	20.60	15.30
	2004	20.80	24.40	13.90	15.60	15.00	13.80	11.10	8.51	10.40	14.60	18.10	13.40
	2005	12.90	22.90	28.40	20.80	15.50	9.62	9.47	9.12	11.50	11.40	13.10	10.70
	2006	9.64	10.80	14.90	16.60	12.70	17.80	20.60	22.70	28.00	26.90	22.00	20.20
	2007	33.90	58.90	31.90	18.80	18.30	11.60	11.20	8.95	13.60	13.20	18.60	13.50
	2008	16.20	13.20	13.40	14.00	37.40	30.10	22.00	12.20	11.90	17.10	16.90	20.30
	2009	35.10	29.70	15.00	17.40	17.40	11.70	10.90	10.80	11.50	21.10	21.10	38.80
	2010	37.40	21.60	25.70	17.10	20.00	15.80	15.40	12.80	14.00	14.70	14.30	20.20
	2011	25.10	46.50	29.50	19.30	33.10	17.10	17.00	13.30	11.90	11.80	15.00	14.90
Corn, Sweet	2001	---	---	---	28.60	29.40	18.90	18.00	18.50	24.00	26.50	23.20	20.50
	2002	---	---	---	29.60	25.00	19.40	19.00	15.70	19.50	17.40	19.00	16.70
	2003	---	---	---	27.50	21.00	23.20	17.60	16.60	22.20	24.10	31.60	43.40
	2004	---	---	---	22.20	16.90	17.70	15.20	19.50	22.10	32.50	32.20	25.40
	2005	---	---	---	30.10	24.90	26.20	16.00	16.90	25.50	25.50	25.70	18.60
	2006	---	---	---	37.60	16.00	22.70	14.60	17.30	27.40	16.60	15.80	20.80
	2007	---	---	---	34.80	22.20	19.60	19.20	26.90	31.30	36.00	30.90	34.60
	2008	---	---	---	22.60	26.20	27.10	25.00	19.10	24.60	18.80	20.00	17.60
	2009	---	---	---	37.50	19.50	23.90	32.80	24.80	22.00	24.30	20.30	---
	2010	---	---	---	25.70	18.80	21.40	16.00	15.60	16.70	21.30	19.90	---
	2011	---	---	---	20.00	16.00	28.50	25.00	14.00	13.00	15.80	22.30	14.90
Cucumbers, Fresh Market	2001	---	---	---	---	21.50	38.60	26.10	32.50	34.60	26.00	22.20	---
	2002	---	---	---	---	---	31.30	28.80	25.20	21.70	28.30	35.90	---
	2003	---	---	---	---	---	45.20	23.70	26.70	37.00	39.30	25.60	---
	2004	---	---	---	---	11.00	16.90	18.30	33.50	33.50	24.90	---	---
	2005	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.60	---	25.70	30.20	28.70	---
	2006	---	---	---	---	---	---	29.30	---	24.00	18.10	20.40	---
	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27.10	20.90	14.00	---
	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2009	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2010	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2011	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lettuce, Head	2001	14.50	24.10	15.00	21.90	18.50	12.00	16.40	26.90	26.20	11.30	10.90	29.60
	2002	29.00	43.10	80.60	13.60	9.97	10.50	11.30	14.60	14.30	13.30	11.60	11.70
	2003	12.60	11.60	10.10	14.20	21.20	32.20	11.90	21.50	23.90	26.30	31.70	21.30
	2004	12.80	20.60	11.50	14.90	10.50	13.30	10.70	17.10	15.20	24.10	14.90	13.40
	2005	11.70	12.80	34.20	30.30	13.90	17.30	11.00	13.50	12.70	12.40	10.20	15.00
	2006	11.00	12.90	18.80	22.50	33.70	11.80	12.20	20.70	16.30	11.80	13.40	21.00
	2007	19.50	16.00	28.80	17.90	13.60	17.80	17.30	23.10	29.20	44.40	17.80	15.00
	2008	16.30	13.50	14.90	21.90	15.50	17.70	17.30	17.20	31.90	32.90	19.00	21.40
	2009	26.10	17.10	18.30	27.50	18.20	18.90	16.90	16.70	16.60	27.20	48.80	31.40
	2010	13.10	10.50	13.90	16.20	20.70	21.80	22.10	19.80	14.60	17.20	29.30	12.80
	2011	24.40	53.30	29.60	17.90	26.40	17.10	19.40	14.70	14.80	17.00	30.40	17.10
Melons, Cantaloupe	2001	---	---	---	---	27.30	13.20	14.50	17.20	13.50	16.50	20.00	23.70
	2002	---	---	---	---	21.80	12.60	14.50	10.80	14.80	21.30	16.50	20.00
	2003	---	---	---	---	17.60	14.10	14.30	15.80	14.40	15.20	27.70	19.80
	2004	---	---	---	---	15.70	12.00	10.50	14.30	15.40	13.80	22.00	33.80
	2005	---	---	---	---	19.10	17.60	12.50	10.20	14.90	16.10	21.20	---
	2006	---	---	---	---	30.80	16.40	15.20	20.10	10.40	10.00	---	---
	2007	---	---	---	---	---	11.80	11.10	13.00	13.00	18.70	---	---
	2008	---	---	---	---	28.70	15.90	15.80	8.30	17.60	18.80	---	---
	2009	---	---	---	---	28.60	12.50	11.20	12.60	12.90	17.80	---	---
	2010	---	---	---	---	16.30	16.30	15.70	9.70	11.50	11.50	---	---
	2011	---	---	---	---	18.00	16.20	25.40	11.90	15.50	13.10	---	---

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Crop	Crop Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July						
						<i>\$/Cwt.</i>								
Melons, Honeydew 3/	2001	---	---	---	---	30.70	19.00	18.30	17.90	16.10	14.80	20.40	---	
	2002	---	---	---	---	22.40	17.30	19.50	12.30	11.60	17.10	13.90	15.20	
	2003	---	---	---	---	37.00	21.30	20.40	12.40	17.30	18.10	18.00	21.50	
	2004	---	---	---	---	18.40	17.90	14.90	19.20	17.70	18.30	26.40	29.00	
Onions, Spring	2001	---	---	---	16.30	13.00	12.70	14.50	---	---	---	---	---	
	2002	---	---	---	13.70	13.70	15.00	14.20	---	---	---	---	---	
	2003	---	---	---	38.60	29.80	20.00	15.10	---	---	---	---	---	
	2004	---	---	---	10.70	10.80	9.70	9.60	---	---	---	---	---	
	2005	---	---	---	12.40	12.80	11.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2006	---	---	---	10.70	9.10	9.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2007	---	---	---	15.60	7.40	14.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2008	---	---	---	6.83	7.70	9.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2009	---	---	---	6.80	7.70	9.30	13.90	---	---	---	---	---	
	2010	---	---	---	27.80	19.20	16.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	2011	---	---	---	8.20	10.10	13.30	16.70	---	---	---	---	---	
Onions, Summer Storage	2001	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.50	12.60	12.80	12.60	11.90	11.90	
	2002	11.60	11.20	11.20	---	---	---	14.20	12.50	11.00	11.30	11.40	12.10	
	2003	18.70	22.70	33.40	---	---	---	15.10	12.00	13.10	15.10	11.20	18.50	
	2004	21.50	21.00	21.40	---	---	---	9.80	8.10	8.20	8.10	7.90	7.60	
	2005	11.30	11.20	10.90	---	---	---	10.80	10.20	12.10	14.40	17.00	16.80	
	2006	6.40	11.70	10.60	---	---	---	12.40	12.10	14.10	---	---	---	
	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.50	8.50	5.50	---	---	---	
	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.85	8.20	8.80	---	---	---	
	2009	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.30	6.20	---	---	---	---	
	2010	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.70	13.00	10.00	8.30	15.80	8.80	
	2011	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.64	9.18	9.78	10.10	10.40	
Tomatoes	2001	---	---	---	---	35.30	24.00	24.70	26.20	19.60	26.60	28.40	---	
	2002	---	---	---	---	---	27.30	24.80	22.50	21.30	25.90	38.40	---	
	2003	---	---	---	---	---	49.00	37.80	46.20	33.70	29.50	30.50	29.10	
	2004	---	---	---	---	---	17.30	19.90	34.60	36.00	64.90	89.00	---	
	2005	---	---	---	---	---	32.20	25.60	23.30	39.60	35.80	30.10	---	
	2006	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.10	27.80	79.80	55.80	26.80	---	
	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.10	26.50	27.60	30.30	40.70	41.50	---
	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.50	34.50	28.50	24.50	33.80	61.80	---
	2009	---	---	---	---	---	---	59.60	28.90	32.30	32.40	38.70	---	---
	2010	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.50	31.40	33.30	36.60	31.20	---	---
	2011	---	---	---	---	---	---	32.40	30.90	28.60	34.60	26.60	28.20	---

1/ Prices are for fresh market vegetables at point of first sale.

2/ Snap bean program began in 2003.

3/ Estimates discontinued in 2005.