2026 California Citrus Acreage Report

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RESULTS

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducts an acreage survey of California citrus growers as funding allows. The purpose of this survey is to provide bi-annual citrus acreage, which includes information on new plantings and removals. It is the continuation of a long series of industry-funded Citrus Acreage surveys.

Users are cautioned that this report consists of two parts:

- Table 1 shows estimated statewide bearing acreage for the 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 seasons.
- Tables 2, 3, 4 and 5 show detailed acreage data by type, variety, and year planted -- as voluntarily reported by citrus growers and maintained in NASS' database.

With perfect information, the estimated statewide bearing acreage and the detailed acreage bearing data would be the same. Generally, this will not be the case for the following reasons:

- A voluntary survey of approximately 4,300 citrus growers is unlikely to ever attain 100 percent completeness.
- It is difficult for USDA/NASS to identify growers who are planting citrus for the first time.

PROCEDURES

The major source of the citrus detailed acreage data was a questionnaire mailed to all citrus growers listed in NASS' database. The mailing was sent in November 2025. The questionnaire included previously reported crop, variety, and acreage information, which was preprinted. Producers were asked to update the information with new plantings, removals, and any other corrections. New growers were mailed a blank questionnaire. Respondents were given about 8 weeks to respond by mail. A telephone follow-up was then undertaken. Data collection concluded in June 2026.

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TABLE 1 - ESTIMATED STATEWIDE BEARING ACREAGE [1]

Type	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Grapefruit [2]	9,600	9,700	9,300
Lemons	53,000	53,000	54,000
Oranges, Navel and miscellaneous	111,000	110,000	110,000
Oranges, Valencia	25,500	25,500	25,000
Tangerines & Mandarins [3]	67,000	68,000	68,000

[1] Reported data with an allowance for incompleteness.
[2] Includes Pummelos and Hybrids.
[3] Includes Hybrids.

TABLE 2 - DETAILED CALIFORNIA CITRUS ACREAGE, 2024 and 2026

Type	Acres standing in 2024			Acres standing in 2026		
	Bearing	Non-bearing	Total	Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
Grapefruit [1]	8,223	830	9,053	7,851	592	8,443
Lemons	49,770	2,954	52,725	51,803	1,063	52,866
Oranges, Navel and miscellaneous	109,461	2,904	112,366	108,587	1,874	110,461
Oranges, Valencia	25,050	247	25,297	24,277	312	24,589
Pummelos and Hybrids	1,136	126	1,262	1,954	10	1,964
Mandarins & Hybrids	64,933	3,897	68,830	66,802	1,734	68,536

[1] Excludes Pummelos and Hybrids.

TABLE 3 - CITRUS ACREAGE BY TYPE, COUNTY AND YEAR PLANTED, 2026 [1]

Type and County	2018 and earlier	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Acres standing in 2026		
										Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
	Acres											
Grapefruit [2]												
Fresno	450	50	0	5	71	5	15	9	0	576	29	605
Imperial	661	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	661	0	661
Kern	396	0	17	61	48	451	37	0	0	523	489	1,011
Riverside	3,340	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3,341	0	3,341
San Bernardino	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334	0	334
San Diego	782	21	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	818	0	818
Tulare	1,182	88	43	90	55	22	31	21	0	1,458	74	1,532
Ventura	103	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	0	112
All Other Counties	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
STATE TOTAL	**7,276**	**168**	**75**	**156**	**176**	**478**	**83**	**30**	**0**	**7,851**	**592**	**8,443**
Lemons												
Fresno	2,281	287	173	37	38	3	0	0	0	2,818	0	2,818
Imperial	3,659	97	34	72	0	105	30	40	0	3,966	70	4,036
Kern	3,527	107	40	78	111	142	546	300	0	4,006	847	4,852
Monterey	936	0	0	0	752	0	0	0	0	1,688	0	1,688
Orange	379	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379	0	379
Riverside	4,878	93	148	3	81	249	2	21	0	5,452	23	5,475
San Bernardino	541	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	542	0	542
San Diego	1,856	33	3	9	0	1	4	0	0	1,901	4	1,906
San Luis Obispo	1,563	0	13	0	35	0	0	0	0	1,611	0	1,611
Santa Barbara	1,482	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,505	0	1,505
Tulare	9,053	658	273	213	152	105	73	29	0	10,453	102	10,554
Ventura	16,559	395	98	129	156	40	1	16	0	17,378	17	17,395
All Other Counties	97	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	106	0	106
STATE TOTAL	**46,809**	**1,688**	**788**	**541**	**1,333**	**645**	**656**	**407**	**0**	**51,803**	**1,063**	**52,866**
Oranges, Navel & miscellaneous												
Butte	110	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	110	4	114
Fresno	18,094	188	273	129	233	112	9	39	0	18,917	160	19,077
Glenn	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	0	165
Kern	22,254	193	187	181	304	162	247	109	0	23,119	518	23,637
Kings	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	180
Madera	1,281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,281	0	1,281
Riverside	1,141	5	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	1,146	11	1,156
San Bernardino	1,097	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	1,097	7	1,104
San Diego	346	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	346	0	346
Tulare	59,345	612	420	318	802	585	364	224	1	61,497	1,173	62,670
Ventura	510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	510	0	510
Yolo	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	81
All Other Counties	138	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	138	1	139
STATE TOTAL	**104,742**	**998**	**880**	**628**	**1,339**	**880**	**621**	**372**	**1**	**108,587**	**1,874**	**110,461**
Oranges, Valencia												
Fresno	1,780	38	20	10	20	4	0	21	0	1,868	25	1,893
Imperial	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117
Kern	3,663	46	12	10	0	0	0	52	0	3,731	52	3,783
Madera	733	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	733	0	733
Orange	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
Riverside	483	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	483	0	483
San Bernardino	623	0	0	23	0	0	2	0	0	646	2	648
San Diego	2,871	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2,875	1	2,876
San Luis Obispo	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	103
Tulare	10,773	91	11	17	36	49	55	86	26	10,927	216	11,142
Ventura	2,683	6	0	9	1	4	5	8	0	2,699	18	2,717
All Other Counties	38	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
STATE TOTAL	**23,922**	**183**	**47**	**69**	**56**	**58**	**62**	**166**	**26**	**24,277**	**312**	**24,589**
Pummelos & Hybrids												
Fresno	108	15	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	140
Kern	276	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	278	0	278
Riverside	74	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
Tulare	1,079	61	40	96	106	5	5	0	0	1,382	10	1,392
All Other Counties	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79
STATE TOTAL	**1,617**	**77**	**53**	**101**	**106**	**5**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**1,954**	**10**	**1,964**

[1] See footnotes at the end of Table 3.

TABLE 3 Continued - CITRUS ACREAGE BY TYPE, COUNTY AND YEAR PLANTED, 2026 [1]

Type and County	2018 and earlier	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Acres standing in 2026		
										Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
	Acres											
Mandarins & Hybrids												
Butte	85	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87
Fresno	9,821	370	472	153	119	51	107	153	0	10,986	261	11,247
Glenn	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
Imperial	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	640
Kern	17,863	226	1,044	591	1,272	256	852	0	0	21,252	852	22,105
Kings	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
Madera	3,598	30	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	3,635	0	3,635
Placer	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	178	4	182
Riverside	1,496	0	8	0	0	33	34	0	0	1,538	34	1,572
San Diego	493	25	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	536	0	536
Stanislaus	223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	0	223
Tulare	23,067	982	589	699	344	680	425	143	10	26,360	578	26,939
Ventura	966	14	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	981	4	985
Yolo	67	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68
All Other Counties	135	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	165	0	165
STATE TOTAL	**58,785**	**1,649**	**2,132**	**1,444**	**1,742**	**1,051**	**1,422**	**302**	**10**	**66,802**	**1,734**	**68,536**

[1] Shaded area indicates non-bearing years. 'All Other Counties' includes counties with less than 50 acres. Totals may not add between county and variety due to rounding.
[2] Excludes Pummelos and Hybrids.

TABLE 4 - CITRUS ACREAGE BY TYPE, VARIETY AND YEAR PLANTED, 2026 [1]

Type and Variety	2018 and earlier	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Acres standing in 2026		
										Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
	Acres											
Grapefruit												
Flame	312	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	321	0	321
Marsh Seedless (White)	253	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	0	253
Redblush/Webb Seedless	333	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	348	0	348
Rio Red	1,317	20	17	0	18	0	17	0	0	1,371	17	1,388
Ruby Red	2,135	22	4	51	0	238	0	0	0	2,212	238	2,449
Star Ruby	2,647	126	39	103	86	235	37	13	0	3,000	286	3,286
All Other Varieties	280	1	0	3	63	5	29	17	0	347	52	398
STATE TOTAL	**7,276**	**168**	**75**	**156**	**176**	**478**	**83**	**30**	**0**	**7,851**	**592**	**8,443**
Oranges, Navel & Miscellaneous												
Atwood	9,865	11	31	6	72	9	43	13	0	9,985	65	10,049
Autumn Gold	1,665	0	38	18	20	0	0	0	0	1,741	0	1,741
Barnfield	3,108	0	35	17	0	8	9	0	0	3,160	17	3,177
Beck	3,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,050	0	3,050
Blood	1,730	31	8	3	1	4	3	0	0	1,773	7	1,779
Cara Cara	8,561	514	404	220	354	109	135	29	0	10,052	272	10,325
Chislet	794	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	794	0	794
Fisher	6,249	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,254	0	6,254
Frost Nucellar	5,071	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	5,071	7	5,077
Fukumoto	5,887	35	17	0	38	89	13	38	0	5,976	140	6,116
Gillette	147	0	0	0	55	28	0	0	0	203	28	230
Golden Nugget	68	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	68	8	76
Kirkwood Red	0	25	28	9	319	0	10	58	0	382	67	449
Lane Late	6,129	35	43	6	14	27	89	0	0	6,228	116	6,343
M-7 Early	636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	636	0	636
Navel	5,211	203	57	35	20	0	1	21	1	5,525	23	5,549
Newhall	470	17	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	533	0	533
Powell	6,752	22	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	6,814	0	6,814
Seville Sour	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89
Skaggs Bonanza	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	137
Spring Navel	1,251	0	0	0	0	18	9	0	0	1,251	27	1,278
Thomson	2,974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,974	0	2,974
Tulegold Early	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	108
Washington	33,309	46	167	314	408	533	252	215	0	34,243	999	35,242
All Other Varieties	1,483	59	0	0	0	42	58	0	0	1,542	100	1,642
STATE TOTAL	**104,742**	**998**	**880**	**628**	**1,339**	**880**	**621**	**372**	**1**	**108,587**	**1,874**	**110,461**
Pummelos & Hybrids												
Chandler	598	38	23	80	0	0	0	0	0	739	0	739
Melogold	609	29	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	646	0	646
Oroblanco	232	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	0	237
All Other Varieties	178	10	21	18	106	5	5	0	0	332	10	342
STATE TOTAL	**1,617**	**77**	**53**	**101**	**106**	**5**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**1,954**	**10**	**1,964**

[1] See footnotes at the end of Table 4.

TABLE 4 continued - CITRUS ACREAGE BY TYPE, VARIETY AND YEAR PLANTED, 2026 [1]

Type and Variety	2018 and earlier	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Acres standing in 2026		
										Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
	Acres											
Mandarins & Hybrids												
Clementines[2]	14,764	35	125	166	410	0	0	0	0	15,500	0	15,500
Daisy	42	19	5	0	0	15	0	0	0	81	0	81
Dekopon	1,289	205	166	180	89	202	9	0	0	2,131	9	2,140
Delite	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	139
Fairchild	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	393	0	393
Gold Nugget	1,646	14	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	1,661	10	1,671
Kara	28	0	0	5	0	0	0	36	0	33	36	69
Klondike	588	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	588	0	588
Leanri	187	206	415	351	805	76	0	0	0	2,040	0	2,040
Majestic Gold	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
Manda Red	90	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120
Minneola	4,784	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4,796	0	4,796
Orri	33	109	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	217	0	217
Page	1,290	71	25	5	13	23	30	5	0	1,426	35	1,461
Pixie	262	3	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	266	4	270
Satsuma	2,669	49	5	31	0	0	0	0	0	2,754	0	2,754
Shasta Gold	100	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	102	0	102
Tahoe Gold	50	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	58	0	58
Tango	17,776	712	433	167	119	177	657	193	10	19,383	860	20,243
Temple	121	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	0	132
W. Murcott Afourer	8,564	18	95	91	90	374	614	53	0	9,231	667	9,898
All Other Varieties	3,971	113	832	367	209	182	108	4	0	5,674	112	5,786
STATE TOTAL	**58,785**	**1,649**	**2,132**	**1,444**	**1,742**	**1,051**	**1,422**	**302**	**10**	**66,802**	**1,734**	**68,536**

[1] Shaded area indicates non-bearing years. 'All Other Varieties' includes varieties with less than 50 acres. Totals may not add between county and variety due to rounding.

[2] Clementine varieties listed in Table 5.

TABLE 5 – CLEMENTINE ACREAGE BY VARIETY AND YEAR PLANTED, 2026 [1]

Type and Variety	2018 and earlier	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Acres standing in 2026		
										Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
	Acres											
Clementines												
4-B	5,471	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,577	0	5,577
4-C	680	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	680	0	680
Algerian	706	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	706	0	706
Caffin	2,266	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	2,296	0	2,296
Clemenules (Nules)	5,367	0	19	40	0	0	0	0	0	5,426	0	5,426
Esbal	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	140	0	140
Fina Sodea	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	128
Octubrina	0	0	0	96	270	0	0	0	0	366	0	366
Sidi Aissa	111	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	146
All Other Clementines	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
STATE TOTAL	**14,764**	**35**	**125**	**166**	**410**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**15,500**	**0**	**15,500**

[1] Shaded area indicates non-bearing years. 'All Other Clementines' includes varieties with less than 50 acres. Totals may not add between county and variety due to rounding.

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