

Hazelnut (Filbert) Production



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1990 HAZELNUT (FILBERT) CROP LARGEST SINCE 1987

The 1990 hazelnut (filbert) production in Oregon and Washington is estimated at 21.0 thousand tons, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This production level is 62 percent above last year and the third largest on record. The Oregon crop is expected to total 20.7 thousand tons, while Washington growers are expected to harvest 300 tons in 1990.

Pollination was generally much better than last year's freeze damaged crop. Good rainfall during May and early June caused good to excellent nut sizing and vigorous tree growth. Since early July, above average temperatures and limited precipitation have caused the crop to develop very rapidly. Should warm, dry weather continue through September, harvest will be one to three weeks earlier than normal.

HAZELNUTS

STATE	PRODUCTION			IND 1990
	UTILIZED		:	
	1988	1989		
	TONS (IN-SHELL BASIS)			
OR	16,300	12,800	:	20,700
WA	200	200	:	300
U S	16,500	13,000	:	21,000

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