

# Walnut Production



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## THE 1989 WALNUT CROP UP FROM LAST YEAR

The 1989 walnut production in California is forecast at 210 thousand tons, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This level is 2 percent above last year but 15 percent below the 1987 record crop.

This year's walnut crop is in very good condition with good quality nuts. Minimal sunburn damage and blight have been reported. Average nut set for the Eureka and Serr varieties is up, while all other varieties show decreases from 1988. Harvest is about two weeks earlier than normal. The 1989 bearing acreage forecast is 175 thousand acres, virtually unchanged from the previous season.

### WALNUTS

: PRODUCTION			
STATE	TOTAL		IND 1989
:	1987	1988	:
: TONS (IN-SHELL BASIS)			
CALIF	247,000	206,000	210,000

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