

Walnut Production



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1991 Walnut Crop Forecast at Record High

The 1991 walnut production in California is forecast at a record high 250,000 tons (in-shell basis). This level is 10 percent above last year and 1 percent above the previous record high of 247,000 tons set in 1987.

The quality of this year's walnut crop is adversely affected by sunburn and blight. Nut set is 15 percent higher than last year and about the same as the 1987 set. Sizes are expected to be smaller than usual. Maturity is approximately five to ten days behind normal due to a relatively cool spring and summer.

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State	Production		
	Utilized		Ind 1991
	1989	1990	
CA	229,000	227,000	250,000

Tons (In-Shell Basis)

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