

Walnut Production



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Walnut Production Down 19 Percent

The 1992 California walnut production is forecast at 210,000 tons, down 19 percent from last year's record high of 259,000 tons. The nut set per tree is down 30 percent this year but nut sizes are large.

While weather for most of the season has been favorable for walnut development, recent high temperatures and the incidence of blight have impacted the crop. Walnut development is about seven to ten days ahead of normal and harvest is just beginning.

Walnuts (In-shell basis): Utilized Production,
California, 1990-91 and Forecasted 1992

State	Utilized Production		
	1990	1991	1992
	Tons		
CA	227,000	259,000	210,000

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