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1993 Almond Crop Down 14 Percent From Last Year

The 1993 almond production in California is forecast at 470 million pounds (shelled basis). This forecast is down 10 percent from June's subjective forecast and down 14 percent from last year's crop. This forecast is based on an estimated bearing acreage of 395,000 acres.

Nut quality is reported as excellent with both sizes and weights larger than 1992. Nut sets, however, are lighter. As a result of rain, orchards are in excellent condition and trees are experiencing minimal stress.

Almonds (Shelled basis): Utilized Production, California, 1991-92 and Forecasted 1993

State	Utilized Production		
	1991	1992	1993
	1,000 Pounds		
CA	490,000	548,000	470,000

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