

Almond Production



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1994 Almond Crop Up 31 Percent

The 1994 California almond crop is forecast at 640 million pounds (shelled basis). Based on the Almond Objective Measurement Survey, this is up 5 percent from the May 1 forecast and is up 31 percent from last year's crop. Estimated bearing acreage amounts to 410,000 acres.

The crop appears to be in excellent condition. The 1994 crop shows increased uniformity compared with the 1993 crop. Bloom was good, resulting in a large set with smaller nut size. A high quantity of nuts have dropped but based on crop size the percentage of nuts dropping is normal.

Almonds (shelled basis): Utilized Production, California, 1992-93 and Forecasted 1994

State	Utilized Production		
	1992	1993 ^{1/}	1994
	1,000 Pounds		
CA	548,000	490,000	640,000

^{1/} Revised.

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