



# **TREE NUTS**

**by states,  
1971 - 72**

**Production  
Use  
Value**

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By States, 1971-72  
Production, Use, and Value

This report presents estimates of production, price, value, and utilization for 1971 and 1972 crops of almonds, English or Persian walnuts, filberts, macadamia nuts, and pecans. These estimates are on an "in shell" basis. The estimates for 1972 nut crops in this report have been revised, where necessary, from the preliminary estimates published in the Annual Crop Summary and Crop Values in January 1973. The revisions and utilization estimates are based on data obtained from growers, commercial shellers, and processors at the end of the marketing season.

Except where otherwise noted, the season average prices in this report are estimated average returns to growers for all methods of sale. The prices are applied to production to compute value of production. The season average price shown for the United States is obtained by dividing the U. S. value of production by the U. S. quantity produced.

Value of production estimates are for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with cash receipts from these crops for a calendar year.

Similar production, use and value reports on noncitrus fruits were issued earlier: Part I in May 1973 and Part II in July 1973. A report on citrus fruits will be published on October 1, 1973.

Revised tree nut estimates for the years 1964-70 are included in Statistical Bulletin No. 504. Copies are available upon request.

GROWERS' MARKETING SEASONS

Almonds	August 5 to November 15
Walnuts	September 15 to December 30
Filberts	October 1 to September 30
Pecans	September 30 to March 15
Macadamia Nuts	January 1 to December 31 (Peak harvest July to January)

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TREE NUTS: Production and value, United States, 1971 and 1972

Crop	Production		Value of production	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	Tons		1,000 dollars	
Almonds	134,000	125,000	87,100	98,125
Filberts	11,370	10,150	4,708	5,157
Macadamia nuts	7,035	7,083	3,475	3,157
Pecans	123,600	91,550	81,581	77,636
Walnuts	136,400	116,800	57,106	65,158
5 edible nuts	412,405	350,583	233,970	249,233

ALMONDS: Production, price, value and meat production, California, 1971 and 1972

Season	Production in shell	Price per ton 1/	Value of production	Meat production
	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds
1971	134,000	650.00	87,100	162,000
1972	125,000	785.00	98,125	151,000

1/ In shell equivalent returns for bulk nuts at first delivery point.

FILBERTS: Production, price, and value, Oregon, Washington,  
and United States, 1971 and 1972

State and season	Production	Price per ton 1/	Value of production
	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
<u>Oregon</u>			
1971	11,000	414.00	4,554
1972	9,600	508.00	4,877
<u>Washington</u>			
1971	370	416.00	154
1972	550	509.00	280
<u>United States</u>			
1971	11,370	414.00	4,708
1972	10,150	508.00	5,157

1/ Equivalent returns for bulk nuts at first delivery point.

FILBERTS: Utilization of production (unshelled basis) and production of shelled  
meats, Oregon, Washington, and United States, 1971 and 1972

State and season	Total production	Merchantable unshelled grades Sold in shell	Culls and blows Shelled	Orchard-run shelled	Utilized locally	Total shelled	Shelled meats produced
			Tons				Pounds
<u>Oregon</u>							
1971	11,000	5,790	1,180	350	480	3,000	200
1972	9,600	6,860	1,380	240	90	800	230
<u>Washington</u>							
1971	370	136	74	14	7	34	105
1972	550	220	105	15	5	50	155
<u>United States</u>							
1971	11,370	5,926	1,254	364	487	3,034	305
1972	10,150	7,080	1,485	255	95	850	385

MACADAMIA NUTS: Production, price, and value, Hawaii, 1971 and 1972

Season	Production	Price per pound	Value of production
	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1971	14,070	24.7	3,475
1972	14,165	22.3	3,157

PECANS: Production, price, and value, by States, 1971 and 1972

Variety and State	Production		Price per pound 1/		Value of production	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 pounds		Cents		1,000 dollars	
<u>Improved varieties:</u>						
North Carolina	4,300	380	33.0	40.0	1,419	152
South Carolina	8,800	80	30.5	43.0	2,684	34
Georgia	75,000	40,000	35.0	46.5	26,250	18,600
Florida	2,100	3,200	36.0	45.0	756	1,440
Alabama	29,000	17,000	36.0	43.0	10,440	7,310
Mississippi	6,600	3,500	34.0	43.0	2,244	1,505
Arkansas	1,600	630	37.0	48.0	592	302
Louisiana	7,000	2,500	33.0	44.0	2,310	1,100
Oklahoma	1,500	600	45.0	52.0	675	312
Texas	3,000	13,000	43.0	46.0	1,290	5,980
New Mexico	4,200	8,100	46.5	53.0	1,953	4,293
United States	143,100	88,990	35.4	46.1	50,613	41,028
<u>Native and seedling pecans:</u>						
North Carolina	2,200	120	25.0	30.0	550	36
South Carolina	2,200	20	25.5	35.0	561	7
Georgia	15,000	8,000	29.0	37.5	4,350	3,000
Florida	1,900	3,200	29.0	38.0	551	1,216
Alabama	8,000	3,000	30.0	36.0	2,400	1,080
Mississippi	9,400	3,500	28.0	37.0	2,632	1,295
Arkansas	5,900	1,170	31.0	38.0	1,829	445
Louisiana	21,000	9,500	30.0	35.0	6,300	3,325
Oklahoma	17,500	3,600	29.0	39.0	5,075	1,404
Texas	21,000	62,000	32.0	40.0	6,720	24,800
United States	104,100	94,110	29.7	38.9	30,968	36,608
<u>All pecans:</u>						
North Carolina	6,500	500	30.3	37.6	1,969	188
South Carolina	11,000	100	29.5	41.0	3,245	41
Georgia	90,000	48,000	34.0	45.0	30,600	21,600
Florida	4,000	6,400	32.7	41.5	1,307	2,656
Alabama	37,000	20,000	34.7	42.0	12,840	8,390
Mississippi	16,000	7,000	30.5	40.0	4,876	2,800
Arkansas	7,500	1,800	32.3	41.5	2,421	747
Louisiana	28,000	12,000	30.8	36.9	8,610	4,425
Oklahoma	19,000	4,200	30.3	40.9	5,750	1,716
Texas	24,000	75,000	33.4	41.0	8,010	30,780
New Mexico	4,200	8,100	46.5	53.0	1,953	4,293
United States	247,200	183,100	33.0	42.4	81,581	77,636

1/ Prices for "all pecans" computed by weighting prices for improved and seedling pecans by quantity produced.

PECANS: Quantity shelled commercially and quantity utilized in the shell,  
 11 principal producing States, 1971 and 1972  
 (unshelled basis)

Season	Quantity shelled commercially	Quantity utilized in shell	Total
		1,000 pounds	
1971	202,700	44,500	247,200
1972	149,000	34,100	183,100

WALNUTS: Production, price, value, and utilization  
 of production (unshelled basis), and production of shelled  
 meats, California, Oregon, and United States, 1971 and 1972

State and season	Production	Price	Value	Utilization		Shelled meats pro- duced
		per ton 1/	of production	In shell	Shelled	
	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars	Tons		1,000 pounds
<u>California</u>						
1971	135,000	420.00	56,700	38,200	96,800	70,682
1972	116,000	558.00	64,728	39,600	76,400	55,008
<u>Oregon</u>						
1971	1,400	290.00	406	620	780	431
1972	800	538.00	430	390	410	273
<u>United States</u>						
1971	136,400	419.00	57,106	38,820	97,580	71,113
1972	116,800	558.00	65,158	39,990	76,810	55,281

1/ Equivalent returns for bulk nuts at first delivery point.

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