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The Oregon Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will release the 2008 Hazelnut crop forecast on September 9, rather than the previously announced date of August 19, 2008. The data from the industry supported survey are used for planning and marketing by the Hazelnut Marketing Board and others within the agricultural community.

NASS changed the publication date for the 2008 hazelnut crop forecast in order to allow the crop to develop, which has been delayed by the weather.

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