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RESULTS

California's 2006 almond acreage is estimated at 730,000 acres, a 6 percent increase from 2005's acreage of 690,000. Bearing acreage was 585,000 acres and non-bearing was 145,000 acres. Preliminary bearing acreage for 2007 is estimated at 615,000 acres.

Nonpareil continued to be the leading variety, followed by Carmel and Butte. Monterey, Fritz, and Padre varieties showed significant acreage increases.

Kern, Merced, Stanislaus, and Fresno were the leading counties. These four counties had 64 percent of the acreage in 2006 compared with 63 percent in 2005.

OBJECTIVES

The California Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducts an annual acreage survey of California almond growers. The purpose of this survey is to provide annual almond acreage with information on new plantings and removals. It is a continuation of a long series of industry funded almond acreage surveys.

Users are cautioned that this report consists of two parts:

- ▶ Estimated almond acreage -- bearing, non-bearing, and total.
- ▶ Detailed data by variety, year planted, and county -- as voluntarily reported by almond growers and maintained in the NASS data base.

With perfect information, the estimated almond acreage and the detailed data would be the same. However, differences exist for the following reasons:

- ▶ A voluntary survey of approximately 6,000 almond growers is unlikely to ever attain 100 percent completeness.
- ▶ It is difficult for USDA, NASS to detect growers that are planting almonds for the first time.
- ▶ The detailed data reflects tree removals from nearly 14,000 acres (mostly planted in the 1970's and 1980's) during the past twelve months. Of this number, a significant amount of acreage was harvested in 2006 prior to being pushed out, and that acreage has already been removed from the detailed data.

PROCEDURES

The major source of the almond detailed data was a questionnaire mailed to all almond growers included on the NASS data base. The mailing was made in late September 2006. The questionnaire contained previously reported crop, variety, and acreage information preprinted. Producers were asked to update the information with new plantings, removals, and any other corrections; new growers were mailed a blank questionnaire. Growers were given six weeks to respond by mail. A telephone follow-up was then undertaken. Field personnel personally visited large growers who did not respond by mail or telephone.

To arrive at the estimated almond acreage, the NASS almond acreage data base was compared with pesticide application data maintained by County Agricultural Commissioners and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.

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2006 ALMOND ACREAGE BY COUNTY, BY YEAR PLANTED a/

County	1977 & Earlier	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Butte	4,128	344	675	940	1,350	1,172	669	456	784	439	263	762	529	1,614	674	1,391
Colusa	1,380	56	35	1,239	1,658	709	118	272	315	210	295	405	1,193	1,102	172	140
Contra Costa	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno	1,855	107	641	1,727	2,810	1,188	385	655	1,013	1,006	1,491	2,403	2,038	6,485	935	1,352
Glenn	1,283	67	748	603	793	348	161	242	191	53	180	1,180	1,037	669	370	354
Kern	866	92	265	751	2,192	1,289	331	624	383	577	545	1,927	3,743	2,977	1,620	1,153
Kings	19	0	0	0	100	5	0	0	0	93	19	4	28	0	476	0
Lake	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madera	2,611	475	1,220	1,412	1,752	2,845	546	937	1,148	906	1,149	1,506	1,861	2,001	1,754	862
Mendocino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merced	6,596	1,243	2,583	4,462	2,594	2,519	1,207	1,629	1,582	731	1,619	2,384	2,829	3,240	2,530	2,606
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Napa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placer	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sacramento	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	10	0	0	0	0
San Benito	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin	3,167	523	679	1,029	1,315	754	526	565	695	550	851	926	926	1,168	470	1,157
San Luis Obispo	776	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	12	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Santa Clara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	176	4	0	11	0	81	0	6	14	0	5	40	0	9	0	0
Sonoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	4,698	1,386	2,613	2,828	3,274	2,668	1,039	1,328	1,732	1,038	1,806	2,565	1,644	2,247	2,459	2,976
Sutter	436	43	104	56	45	28	36	70	80	137	59	41	109	251	96	37
Tehama	493	2	4	284	384	623	46	83	87	134	356	326	50	63	195	7
Tulare	251	58	264	392	579	229	296	213	16	0	99	493	157	225	456	849
Yolo	947	4	29	90	102	457	726	26	30	23	81	396	90	34	35	55
Yuba	164	0	12	59	50	3	13	1	0	39	1	41	1	0	54	3
State Total	29,867	4,403	9,873	15,883	18,996	14,917	6,108	7,108	8,081	6,025	8,819	15,410	16,235	22,088	12,296	12,941

a/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2006 ALMOND ACREAGE BY COUNTY, BY YEAR PLANTED (Continued) a/

County	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Acres Standing in 2006 b/		
															Bearing	Non-Bearing	Total
Butte	712	1,525	2,573	3,588	1,922	1,742	1,240	1,715	886	685	776	1,132	723	1,194	33,553	3,049	36,602
Colusa	471	1,781	1,084	719	1,296	2,503	1,485	1,190	1,585	984	847	1,382	1,831	1,120	23,242	4,333	27,575
Contra Costa	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
El Dorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno	2,474	3,493	5,105	4,630	4,910	4,915	4,844	3,840	3,753	3,183	3,648	6,133	5,431	4,249	70,886	15,812	86,698
Glenn	646	2,608	2,999	1,845	953	3,150	2,632	1,689	1,410	822	920	1,737	564	934	27,952	3,234	31,187
Kern	5,453	5,809	6,950	8,251	10,256	16,321	10,169	4,175	1,492	1,511	1,648	9,855	17,419	12,757	91,370	40,030	131,400
Kings	111	85	154	85	169	1,267	44	204	668	36	18	259	204	161	3,585	625	4,210
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Madera	1,359	3,095	2,653	3,022	3,735	2,976	1,568	1,252	1,834	1,243	2,287	3,567	2,724	3,155	48,007	9,445	57,453
Mendocino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merced	2,301	4,550	5,264	4,122	6,356	5,249	3,916	3,214	2,997	2,608	2,455	4,623	5,243	2,434	83,386	12,300	95,686
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Napa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placer	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Sacramento	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	104
San Benito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
San Joaquin	1,367	1,295	1,631	1,714	1,149	1,787	1,818	1,516	1,091	1,071	1,107	1,626	1,347	744	30,847	3,717	34,563
San Luis Obispo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	803	5	808
Santa Clara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Solano	0	45	232	115	110	195	15	94	31	39	5	40	99	33	1,226	172	1,398
Sonoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	2,734	4,664	5,033	4,198	4,607	5,906	4,130	3,158	2,347	2,258	2,209	3,342	7,144	3,192	77,544	13,679	91,222
Sutter	128	109	168	145	430	498	217	112	98	72	73	184	319	298	3,676	801	4,476
Tehama	246	305	305	523	209	548	483	253	203	395	422	314	169	139	7,028	622	7,650
Tulare	704	896	840	1,181	1,053	540	723	575	381	272	695	964	2,020	1,269	12,437	4,252	16,689
Yolo	119	62	268	595	363	140	176	204	263	263	161	1,022	69	237	5,739	1,327	7,066
Yuba	0	56	0	207	0	83	93	0	0	86	0	2	0	55	965	57	1,022
State Total	18,823	30,382	35,261	34,939	37,517	47,827	33,555	23,193	19,039	15,528	17,272	36,185	45,306	31,970	522,383	113,461	635,845

a/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

b/ Shaded/bold area represents non-bearing years, 2004-2006.

**ALMOND ACREAGE AS OF 2006 -- VARIETIES AND AGE GROUPS -- STATE SUMMARY
ACREAGE PLANTED DURING YEARS SHOWN AND STANDING IN 2006 a/**

Variety	1977 & Earlier	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Aldrich	9	6	0	0	0	1	6	8	7	16	14	5	44	41	78	129
Butte	315	47	144	412	432	699	248	268	295	245	621	1,270	1,336	2,475	2,034	1,724
Carmel	3,569	1,030	2,608	3,801	5,221	4,326	1,956	2,029	2,296	1,876	2,475	4,026	3,763	5,285	2,582	2,440
Carrions	5	0	7	85	49	8	9	7	4	0	14	17	58	21	8	30
Drake	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	2	0
Early Mission	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	12	5	9	0	0
Fritz	300	60	43	186	219	303	97	137	475	265	359	467	896	635	323	289
Harvey	245	0	117	22	35	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	8	5	1	0
Hashem	0	0	0	168	0	137	0	0	52	40	0	0	17	18	0	0
Jeffries	22	0	39	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
Kapareil	35	0	0	77	1	4	0	67	3	0	0	0	0	0	55	0
Le Grand	60	9	56	27	61	36	21	0	35	0	15	0	0	0	8	0
Livingston	22	0	11	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	64	25	73	95	21
Merced	765	22	89	18	8	3	6	4	0	1	10	6	4	4	1	2
Mono	27	34	34	133	24	58	26	164	18	30	23	5	20	8	32	0
Monterey	83	19	205	666	516	681	316	116	145	34	386	578	451	1,281	382	520
Morley	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61	20
N-43	0	0	0	88	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ne Plus Ultra	1,463	164	223	260	225	202	63	39	45	4	46	91	33	114	23	53
Nonpareil	15,798	2,212	4,600	6,313	8,195	5,378	2,127	2,835	3,410	2,455	3,323	5,711	6,240	7,801	4,124	4,700
Norman	34	0	2	2	8	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	11	0	0	0
Padre	157	0	5	0	21	20	16	3	15	54	205	260	560	1,177	1,034	738
Peerless	1,164	68	260	498	887	408	150	216	324	186	114	304	194	250	66	158
Price Cluster	1,374	332	777	1,436	1,939	1,327	419	599	566	413	429	808	898	909	397	604
Ruby	103	32	94	360	216	384	143	237	82	98	167	521	168	192	100	141
Sauret #1	5	0	63	20	36	20	6	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	0
Sauret #2	9	0	60	51	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Savana	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	61	20
Sonora	25	1	0	1	14	0	0	0	48	27	59	262	750	720	244	590
Texas/Mission	2,951	252	315	847	697	746	369	335	221	230	326	865	476	519	452	360
Thompson	826	58	49	92	55	75	85	6	23	8	43	20	12	14	0	0
Tokoyo	21	26	0	82	28	40	0	3	0	0	21	6	27	0	0	0
Wood Colony	4	0	0	20	3	0	0	2	2	15	15	80	170	410	75	313
Yosemite	30	0	32	80	29	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Others	235	32	37	90	29	13	34	19	8	16	87	29	68	125	58	87
State Total	29,867	4,403	9,873	15,883	18,996	14,917	6,108	7,108	8,081	6,025	8,819	15,410	16,235	22,088	12,296	12,941

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Variety	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Acres Standing in 2006 b/		
															Bearing	Non-Bearing	Total
Aldrich	281	501	848	896	889	1,474	811	886	640	316	382	1,468	884	560	8,287	2,912	11,199
Butte	2,662	4,659	6,874	6,325	7,321	9,218	4,909	3,551	1,717	973	1,199	2,598	5,064	3,635	61,970	11,296	73,265
Carmel	3,146	4,146	4,029	3,998	4,231	4,997	2,569	2,871	2,837	2,655	2,257	4,097	2,470	1,723	87,018	8,289	95,307
Carrions	3	1	4	12	0	35	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385	0	385
Drake	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	0	186
Early Mission	4	4	10	19	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	115	1	116
Fritz	812	1,373	1,309	1,792	1,879	1,982	1,960	957	1,055	904	1,144	2,545	3,723	2,132	20,220	8,400	28,620
Harvey	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	452	1	453
Hashem	0	0	76	37	30	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	594	53	647
Jeffries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	0	131
Kapareil	61	101	78	0	12	20	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	528	1	528
Le Grand	0	3	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	367	1	368
Livingston	18	148	237	169	351	527	169	52	31	13	7	35	40	41	2,079	116	2,194
Merced	20	8	20	21	0	24	0	3	12	0	4	0	0	0	1,055	0	1,055
Mono	0	0	0	15	0	17	0	0	21	0	0	113	15	4	689	132	821
Monterey	784	1,795	1,615	2,109	3,032	3,886	3,784	1,999	2,063	1,415	2,075	5,956	7,838	6,453	30,935	20,247	51,182
Morley	23	62	119	55	0	1	0	50	26	9	23	0	0	0	455	0	455
N-43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	139	0	139
Ne Plus Ultra	36	77	98	76	38	38	40	134	4	16	40	24	32	1	3,645	56	3,701
Nonpareil	7,015	11,189	11,447	12,084	11,923	14,576	12,452	8,035	7,862	6,918	7,594	15,729	16,047	11,446	196,316	43,222	239,538
Norman	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	124	0	124
Padre	1,066	2,257	3,807	3,349	3,905	6,263	3,289	2,247	929	586	693	1,448	4,068	3,267	32,659	8,783	41,442
Peerless	131	285	325	300	102	128	291	126	69	66	52	70	55	52	7,118	177	7,295
Price Cluster	553	442	580	444	571	941	449	405	322	319	280	238	490	153	18,533	881	19,414
Ruby	99	125	70	41	229	159	49	217	28	20	25	10	0	5	4,099	15	4,114
Sauret #1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	160
Sauret #2	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	148
Savana	23	42	118	55	0	0	0	33	19	9	0	0	0	0	387	0	387
Sonora	1,014	1,787	1,870	1,452	893	1,578	1,548	581	534	550	399	424	233	147	14,945	804	15,749
Texas/Mission	721	879	1,120	938	1,252	947	339	275	52	46	43	53	9	16	16,573	77	16,650
Thompson	1	9	3	38	3	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	9	1,429	9	1,438
Tokoyo	0	9	0	10	20	79	0	47	13	0	5	31	3	0	437	33	470
Wood Colony	277	395	457	597	716	793	599	446	315	163	260	403	553	618	6,124	1,574	7,697
Yosemite	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	207	0	207
All Others	68	80	145	102	120	108	248	262	467	526	787	944	3,783	1,656	3,877	6,383	10,260
State Total	18,823	30,382	35,261	34,939	37,517	47,827	33,555	23,193	19,039	15,528	17,272	36,185	45,306	31,970	522,383	113,461	635,845

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b/ Shaded/bold area represents non-bearing years, 2004-2006.

2006 NONPAREIL VARIETY ACREAGE SUMMARY BY YEAR PLANTED ^{a/}

County	1977 & Earlier	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Butte	1,985	166	347	389	523	331	265	114	365	138	101	321	118	532	219	515
Colusa	589	31	12	582	709	140	36	47	39	97	79	149	380	372	65	61
Contra Costa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno	973	56	290	424	1,253	472	180	336	509	461	605	1,035	701	1,996	413	539
Glenn	704	37	297	283	308	151	59	127	96	0	74	396	457	326	168	114
Kern	482	11	71	301	1,065	511	168	315	194	268	257	846	1,779	1,310	406	263
Kings	10	0	0	0	50	3	0	0	0	48	10	2	7	0	238	0
Lake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madera	1,367	212	569	636	888	1,208	215	419	552	432	456	587	712	805	503	251
Merced	3,674	649	1,265	1,725	1,015	812	399	557	556	248	597	570	987	1,088	662	990
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Napa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placer	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	5	0	0	0	0
San Benito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin	1,852	298	294	469	454	285	238	264	279	244	281	342	323	361	205	460
San Luis Obispo	478	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Clara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	80	4	0	0	0	48	0	2	0	0	0	20	0	4	0	0
Sonoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	2,531	694	1,278	1,109	1,429	994	328	492	743	398	588	1,005	606	794	934	1,093
Sutter	169	22	24	21	19	12	3	36	17	2	11	9	26	37	25	13
Tehama	269	1	3	149	182	297	23	19	36	73	184	153	50	30	101	4
Tulare	97	29	134	185	287	93	143	102	12	0	49	239	79	132	147	378
Yolo	439	2	9	15	4	23	68	5	4	2	32	16	15	16	12	20
Yuba	91	0	8	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	27	0
State Total	15,798	2,212	4,600	6,313	8,195	5,378	2,127	2,835	3,410	2,455	3,323	5,711	6,240	7,801	4,124	4,700

^{a/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

2006 NONPAREIL VARIETY ACREAGE SUMMARY BY YEAR PLANTED (Continued) a/

County	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Acres Standing in 2006 b/		
															Bearing	Non-Bearing	Total
Butte	285	570	958	1,462	768	501	339	554	382	354	351	601	222	445	12,952	1,267	14,219
Colusa	171	602	251	299	472	837	612	532	760	446	386	692	830	520	8,754	2,041	10,795
Contra Costa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Fresno	972	1,300	1,423	1,368	1,532	1,694	1,775	1,458	1,497	1,301	1,510	2,689	1,799	1,209	26,072	5,698	31,770
Glenn	228	1,234	1,354	800	343	1,182	1,076	706	698	405	485	853	287	471	12,106	1,611	13,717
Kern	1,936	1,956	2,181	3,132	3,588	4,985	4,102	1,170	701	689	921	4,558	6,802	5,008	33,608	16,369	49,976
Kings	12	39	43	0	73	364	22	102	309	18	9	132	107	53	1,357	291	1,648
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Madera	499	988	799	865	969	506	525	323	625	558	998	1,470	1,091	1,106	17,466	3,667	21,132
Merced	901	1,555	1,559	1,060	1,751	1,560	1,368	1,048	1,124	1,163	851	1,742	1,782	572	29,729	4,096	33,826
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Napa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
San Benito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin	550	533	534	583	443	522	584	665	470	484	491	671	575	301	12,505	1,548	14,053
San Luis Obispo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	490	0	490
Santa Clara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano	0	23	49	48	32	98	5	45	8	20	0	23	50	21	484	93	578
Sonoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	1,060	1,984	1,690	1,384	1,239	1,627	1,539	1,059	988	986	987	1,255	1,422	1,106	29,559	3,784	33,343
Sutter	10	48	61	43	192	122	16	56	7	5	19	54	69	43	1,020	165	1,186
Tehama	130	152	140	268	27	300	131	45	96	200	206	169	72	64	3,269	305	3,574
Tulare	195	158	305	462	318	186	223	197	121	114	311	441	882	450	4,695	1,773	6,468
Yolo	68	17	103	208	177	51	89	76	79	131	69	378	59	76	1,745	513	2,258
Yuba	0	28	0	103	0	41	46	0	0	43	0	1	0	0	440	1	441
State Total	7,015	11,189	11,447	12,084	11,923	14,576	12,452	8,035	7,862	6,918	7,594	15,729	16,047	11,446	196,316	43,222	239,538

a/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

b/ Shaded/bold area represents non-bearing years, 2004-2006.

California Almond Acreage, Production and Value, 1994-2007

Year	Bearing	Non-Bearing	Production	Yield Per Acre	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1994	433,000	46,500	735	1,700	1.34	965,202
1995	418,000	65,700	370	890	2.48	880,896
1996	428,000	72,400	510	1,190	2.08	1,018,368
1997	442,000	63,000	759	1,720	1.56	1,160,640
1998	460,000	120,000	520	1,130	1.41	703,590
1999	485,000	115,000	833	1,720	0.86	687,742
2000	510,000	100,000	703	1,380	0.97	666,487
2001	530,000	75,000	830	1,570	0.91	740,012
2002	545,000	65,000	1,090	2,000	1.11	1,200,687
2003	550,000	60,000	1,040	1,890	1.57	1,600,144
2004	570,000	70,000	1,005	1,760	2.21	2,189,005
2005 <u>a/</u>	580,000	110,000	915	1,580	2.81	2,525,909
2006	585,000	145,000	1,095	1,870	2.05	2,198,215
2007 <u>b/</u>	615,000	---	---	---	---	---

a/ Revised non-bearing acres.

b/ Preliminary estimate of bearing acres. The production forecast for 2007 will be released on May 9, 2007, while the value of production will be released on January 22, 2008.

Source: USDA-NASS, California Field Office

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