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2019 Hazelnut Production Forecast Down Four Percent

Hazelnut production in Oregon is forecast to be 49,000 tons, according to the objective yield survey conducted by the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Oregon Field Office. If realized, this would be a 4 percent decrease from last year’s record high hazelnut crop of 51,000 tons.

The percentage of good nuts analyzed in the laboratory came in at 89 percent. The average dry weight per good nut was 3.3 grams, up from 2.80 grams in 2018, a record low weight. Observed average nut size was 5.89, the largest since 2005. The number of nuts picked per tree was 201 this year, compared to 291 nuts picked last year. Large nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 4, 5, and 6) accounted for 35 percent of total good nuts. Jumbo nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 7 and 8) accounted for 49 percent of the total.

Hazelnut Production — Oregon: 2012-2018, and Forecasted 2019

[In-shell basis]

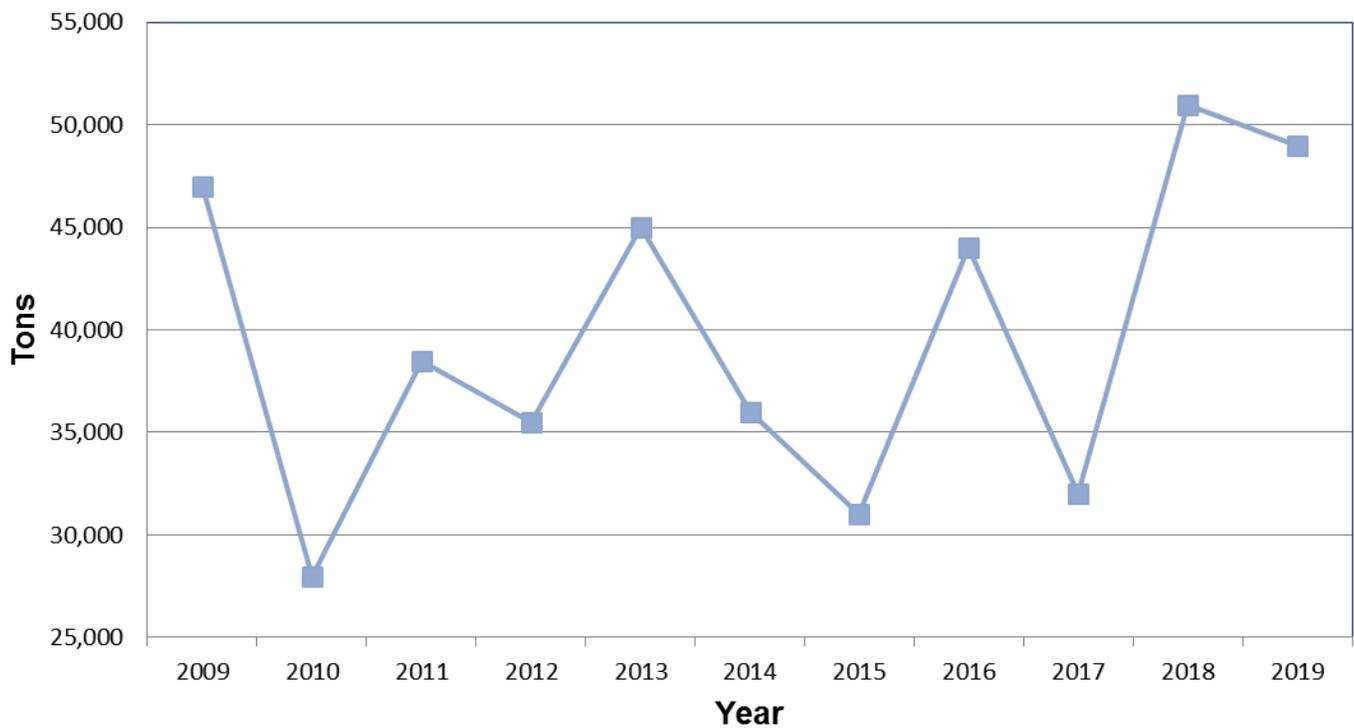
State	Utilized production							
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Forecast 2019 ¹
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Oregon	35,500	45,000	36,000	31,000	44,000	32,000	51,000	49,000

¹ Subject to revision June 2020.

Hazelnut Percentage of Good Nuts by Size Category — Oregon: 2016-2019

Size	NASS laboratory		Percentage of good nuts				Industry equivalent	
	Minimum measure	Maximum measure	2016	2017	2018	2019	Size	Measure
	(mm)	(mm)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		(mm)
1		14.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.2	Small	less than 17.9
2	14.6	18.3	9.8	9.8	12.8	6.3	Small	less than 17.9
3	18.3	19.9	11.3	12.5	18.2	10.5	Medium	17.9 to 19.4
4	19.9	20.9	11.8	14.6	17.7	8.6	Large	19.4 to 22.2
5	20.9	22.0	17.7	21.2	20.6	13.9	Large	19.4 to 22.2
6	22.0	22.6	12.8	12.8	11.0	12.0	Large	19.4 to 22.2
7	22.6	23.6	16.7	15.8	11.6	19.5	Jumbo	22.2+
8	23.6		19.1	12.6	7.3	29.0	Jumbo	22.2+

Hazelnut Utilized Production - Oregon: 2009-2018, and Forecasted 2019



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