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T R E E N U T S  
PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION,  
VALUE, AND UTILIZATION OF SALES  
1952 AND 1953

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Revised estimates of production, farm disposition, value, and utilization of sales of English or Persian walnuts, almonds, filberts, pecans and tung nuts grown in the United States, for the years 1952 and 1953, are shown in this report. Values are for the crop seasons and should not be confused with calendar year income.

Production of walnuts, almonds and filberts in commercial quantities is confined to the Pacific Coast States, while nearly all pecans come from the Southeastern and South Central States. About nine-tenths of the English walnuts in this country are produced in California, and most of the remainder in Oregon. Almond production is limited almost exclusively to California. More than four-fifths of the country's filberts are grown in Oregon and most of the remainder in Washington. Pecans are native to America and about half the total crop comes from wild or seedling trees.

Tung nuts are grown near the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. These nuts are inedible and are grown only for the production of tung oil, used mainly in paints and varnishes.

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TREE NUTS: UNITED STATES PRODUCTION, BY KINDS, 1952 AND 1953

Season	Walnuts	Pecans	Almonds	Filberts	Total
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
1952	83,800	73,973	36,400	12,250	206,423
1953	59,200	105,830	38,600	4,960	208,590

TREE NUTS: UNITED STATES VALUE OF PRODUCTION, BY KINDS, 1952 AND 1953

Season	Walnuts	Pecans	Almonds	Filberts	Total
	<u>Thousand dollars</u>				
1952	33,192	32,537	16,890	3,603	86,222
1953	24,370	34,146	18,219	1,673	78,408

ALMONDS: CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE  
PRICE PER TON TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, 1952 AND 1953

Season	Production	Farm disposition		Price <u>1/</u>	Value of production	Value of sales
		For farm household use	Sold			
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	
1952	36,400	200	36,200	464.00	16,890	16,797
1953	38,600	200	38,400	472.00	18,219	18,125

1/ For all methods of sale.

WALNUTS AND FILBERTS: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE  
PER TON TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, 1952 AND 1953

Season	Production	Farm disposition	Price	Value of production	Value of sales
	1/	For farm household use	2/		
	Tons	Tons	Dollars	Thousand dollars	

WALNUTS

CALIFORNIA

1952	75,600	400	75,200	400.00	30,240	30,080
1953	54,800	400	54,400	415.00	22,742	22,576

OREGON

1952	8,200	500	7,700	360.00	2,952	2,772
1953	4,400	350	4,050	370.00	1,628	1,498

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

1952	83,800	900	82,900	3/396.00	33,192	32,852
1953	59,200	750	58,450	3/412.00	24,370	24,074

FILBERTS

OREGON

1952	11,000	280	10,500	296.00	3,191	3,108
1953	4,300	200	4,000	344.00	1,445	1,376

WASHINGTON

1952	1,250	120	1,130	330.00	412	373
1953	660	100	560	345.00	228	193

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

1952	12,250	400	11,630	3/299.00	3,603	3,481
1953	4,960	300	4,560	3/344.00	1,673	1,569

1/ Includes the following quantities not harvested on account of economic conditions (tons): Filberts, 1952 - Oregon, 220; 1953 - Oregon, 100.

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

3/ State prices weighted by quantities sold.

WALNUTS AND FILBERTS: UTILIZATION OF SALES, 1952 AND 1953

Season	Total sales	Merchantable unshelled grades			Culls and blows			Orchard-run		
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
		Total	Sold in	To oil	To oil	Not used	Direct to shellers	Not used	Direct to shellers	Local sales
<u>WALNUTS</u>										
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>										
1952	75,200	56,000	37,090	16,380	2,530	6,100	3,200	---	9,800	100
1953	54,400	38,900	31,400	7,500	---	6,700	---	---	8,700	100
<u>OREGON</u>										
1952	7,700	5,200	3,850	1,350	---	600	---	75	1,550	275
1953	4,050	2,650	2,040	610	---	390	---	50	760	200
<u>CALIFORNIA AND OREGON</u>										
1952	82,900	61,200	40,940	17,730	2,530	6,700	3,200	75	11,350	375
1953	58,450	41,550	33,440	8,110	---	7,090	---	50	9,460	300
<u>FILBERTS</u>										
<u>OREGON</u>										
1952	10,500	8,930	6,600	2,330	---	1,050	---	170	100	250
1953	4,000	3,145	3,100	45	---	250	---	245	210	150
<u>WASHINGTON</u>										
1952	1,130	795	605	190	---	110	---	25	---	200
1953	560	380	370	10	---	15	---	30	.5	130
<u>OREGON AND WASHINGTON</u>										
1952	11,630	9,725	7,205	2,520	---	1,160	---	195	100	450
1953	4,560	3,525	3,470	55	---	265	---	275	215	280

WALNUTS AND FILBERTS: QUANTITIES SHELLED AND POUNDS  
OF SHELLED MEAT PRODUCED, 1952 AND 1953

Season	Orchard- run shelled	Merchantable grade shelled	Culls and blows shelled	Total shelled	Shelled meat production
	Tons <u>1/</u>	Tons <u>1/</u>	Tons <u>1/</u>	Tons <u>1/</u>	Pounds of meat

WALNUTS

CALIFORNIA

1952	9,800	16,380	6,100	32,280	23,600,000
1953	8,700	7,500	6,700	22,900	16,170,000

OREGON

1952	1,550	1,350	600	3,500	2,514,000
1953	760	610	390	1,760	1,230,000

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

1952	11,350	17,730	6,700	35,780	26,114,000
1953	9,460	8,110	7,090	24,660	17,400,000

FILBERTS

OREGON

1952	100	2,330	1,050	3,480	2,748,000
1953	210	45	250	505	339,000

WASHINGTON

1952	---	190	110	300	233,000
1953	5	10	15	30	19,000

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

1952	100	2,520	1,160	3,780	2,981,000
1953	215	55	265	535	358,000

1/ Unshelled basis.

PECANS: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE  
PER POUND TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1952

State	Production	Farm disposition		Price	Value of	Value of
		For farm	household	1/	production	sales
		use				
	Thousand pounds			Cents per lb.		Thousand dollars

IMPROVED VARIETIES

N.C.	2,340	670	1,670	25.0	585	418
S.C.	3,050	380	2,670	25.0	762	668
Ga.	41,000	2,000	39,000	25.0	10,250	9,750
Fla.	2,800	310	2,490	22.5	630	560
Ala.	11,700	650	11,050	24.5	2,866	2,707
Miss.	2,800	540	2,260	24.0	672	542
Ark.	850	150	700	24.0	204	168
La.	3,200	300	2,900	25.0	800	725
Okla.	340	40	300	30.0	102	90
Texas	6,600	600	6,000	28.5	1,881	1,710
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>74,680</u>	<u>5,640</u>	<u>69,040</u>	<u>2/25.1</u>	<u>18,752</u>	<u>17,338</u>

WILD OR SEEDLING PECANS

N.C.	206	110	96	20.0	41	19
S.C.	550	70	480	18.5	102	89
Ga.	9,500	500	9,000	18.5	1,758	1,665
Fla.	1,500	240	1,260	18.0	270	227
Ala.	2,700	250	2,450	18.5	500	453
Miss.	3,200	300	2,900	18.5	592	536
Ark.	2,050	400	1,650	20.0	410	330
La.	10,300	600	9,700	18.5	1,906	1,794
Okla.	2,660	110	2,550	18.5	492	472
Texas	40,600	1,600	39,000	19.0	7,714	7,410
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>73,266</u>	<u>4,180</u>	<u>69,086</u>	<u>2/18.8</u>	<u>13,785</u>	<u>12,995</u>

ALL PECANS

N.C.	2,546	780	1,766	2/24.7	626	437
S.C.	3,600	450	3,150	2/24.0	864	757
Ga.	50,500	2,500	48,000	2/23.8	12,008	11,415
Fla.	4,300	550	3,750	2/21.0	900	787
Ala.	14,400	900	13,500	2/23.4	3,366	3,160
Miss.	6,000	840	5,160	2/20.9	1,264	1,078
Ark.	2,900	550	2,350	2/21.2	614	498
La.	13,500	900	12,600	2/20.0	2,706	2,519
Okla.	3,000	150	2,850	2/19.7	594	562
Texas	47,200	2,200	45,000	2/20.3	9,595	9,120
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>147,946</u>	<u>9,820</u>	<u>138,126</u>	<u>2/22.0</u>	<u>32,537</u>	<u>30,333</u>

1/ For all methods of sale.

2/ State prices weighted by quantities sold.

PECANS: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE  
PER POUND TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1953

State	Production	Farm disposition		Price	Value of production	Value of sales
		For farm use	Sold to household			
		Thousand pounds		Cents per lb.	Thousand dollars	

IMPROVED VARIETIES

N.C.	3,175	625	2,550	21.0	667	536
S.C.	5,580	380	5,200	18.8	1,049	978
Ga.	46,500	2,050	44,450	17.5	8,138	7,779
Fla.	4,000	300	3,700	16.0	640	592
Ala.	24,000	1,000	23,000	16.0	3,840	3,680
Miss.	7,050	1,000	6,050	16.5	1,163	998
Ark.	1,600	200	1,400	17.5	280	245
La.	6,000	350	5,650	18.0	1,080	1,017
Okla.	1,600	100	1,500	24.1	386	362
Texas	3,400	300	3,100	25.5	867	790
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,905</b>	<b>6,305</b>	<b>96,600</b>	<b>2/17.6</b>	<b>18,110</b>	<b>16,977</b>

WILD OR SEEDLING PECANS

N.C.	605	155	450	15.0	91	68
S.C.	1,100	100	1,000	13.7	151	137
Ga.	10,100	550	9,550	14.0	1,414	1,337
Fla.	3,300	300	3,000	13.0	429	390
Ala.	6,000	400	5,600	13.0	780	728
Miss.	10,000	500	9,500	14.0	1,400	1,330
Ark.	9,050	450	8,600	15.0	1,358	1,290
La.	18,000	650	17,350	15.0	2,700	2,602
Okla.	26,000	500	25,500	15.0	3,900	3,825
Texas	24,600	1,700	22,900	15.5	3,813	3,550
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108,755</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>103,450</b>	<b>2/14.7</b>	<b>16,036</b>	<b>15,257</b>

ALL PECANS

N.C.	3,780	780	3,000	2/20.1	758	604
S.C.	6,680	480	6,200	2/18.0	1,200	1,115
Ga.	56,600	2,600	54,000	2/16.9	9,552	9,116
Fla.	7,300	600	6,700	2/14.7	1,069	982
Ala.	30,000	1,400	28,600	2/15.4	4,620	4,408
Miss.	17,050	1,500	15,550	2/15.0	2,563	2,328
Ark.	10,650	650	10,000	2/15.4	1,638	1,535
La.	24,000	1,000	23,000	2/15.7	3,780	3,619
Okla.	27,600	600	27,000	2/15.5	4,286	4,187
Texas	28,000	2,000	26,000	2/16.7	4,680	4,340
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211,660</b>	<b>11,610</b>	<b>200,050</b>	<b>2/16.1</b>	<b>34,146</b>	<b>32,234</b>

1/ For all methods of sale.

2/ State prices weighted by quantities sold.

PECANS: UTILIZATION OF PRODUCTION - 10 PRINCIPAL PRODUCING STATES, 1952 AND 1953

Season	Quantity shelled	Quantity marketed in shell	Total sales	For farm household use	Total production
			Thousand pounds (unshelled basis)		
1952	115,000	23,126	138,126	9,820	147,946
1953	168,000	32,050	200,050	11,610	211,660

TUNG NUTS: PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER TON TO GROWERS, AND VALUE, 1952 AND 1953

State	1952			1953		
	Production Tons	Price Dollars	Value of production Thousand dollars	Production Tons	Price Dollars	Value of production Thousand dollars
Fla.	31,000	84.00	2,604	28,400	65.00	1,846
Ga.	300	1/ ---	1/ ---	600	1/ ---	1/ ---
Ala.	2,800	1/83.00	1/ 257	1,300	1/69.00	1/ 131
Miss.	67,800	79.00	5,356	68,000	67.00	4,556
La.	30,200	77.00	2,325	21,700	65.00	1,410
U.S.	132,100	79.80	10,542	120,000	66.20	7,943

1/ To avoid the possibility of disclosing individual mill operations, the prices and values for Georgia and Alabama have been combined under Alabama.