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This report presents estimates of production, farm disposition, price, value, and utilization for the 1955 and 1956 crops of almonds, English or Persian walnuts, filberts, pecans, and tung nuts. The estimates for 1956 nut crops in this report have been revised, where necessary, from the preliminary production estimates published in the Annual Crop Summary on December 17, 1956, and the farm disposition estimates shown in "Production, Farm Disposition and Value, Principal Fruits and Tree Nuts, 1955 and 1956" published in January 1957. These revisions, and the additional utilization estimates in this report are based on data obtained from growers, commercial shellers and processors at the end of the marketing season. Comparable data for 1949-54 are shown in Statistical Bulletin 195, published in October 1956.

The value estimates in this report cover the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with cash receipts for a calendar year.

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Table 1. - Tree nuts: Production and value, United States, 1955 and 1956

Crop	Production		Value of production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
Almonds.....	38,300	58,600	32,976	46,294
Walnuts.....	77,400	71,800	42,357	31,618
Filberts.....	7,710	3,040	3,239	1,581
Pecans.....	73,430	86,850	48,253	32,159
4 edible nuts.....	196,840	220,290	126,825	111,652
Tung nuts.....	6,200	103,460	397	5,524

Table 2. - Edible tree nuts ^{1/}: Production, farm disposition, and value, United States, 1955 and 1956

Season	Production <u>2/</u>	Production having value <u>2/</u>	Farm disposition		Value of production <u>1,000 dollars</u>	Value of sales <u>1,000 dollars</u>
			Home use	Sold		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
1955.....	196,840	196,540	4,815	191,725	126,825	123,703
1956.....	220,290	220,290	5,800	214,490	111,652	109,347

^{1/} Almonds, filberts, pecans, and walnuts.

^{2/} Differences between production and production having value are quantities not harvested on account of economic conditions.

Table 3. - Almonds: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by growers, and value, California, 1955 and 1956

Season	Production <u>1/</u>	Farm disposition		Price per ton <u>2/</u>	Value of production <u>1,000 dollars</u>	Value of sales <u>1,000 dollars</u>
		Home use	Sold			
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
1955.....	38,300	200	38,100	861.00	32,976	32,804
1956.....	58,600	200	58,400	790.00	46,294	46,136

^{1/} Production all of value.

^{2/} For all methods of sale.

Table 4. - Walnuts: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by growers, and value, California, Oregon, and United States, 1955 and 1956

State and season	Production <u>1/</u>	Production having value <u>1/</u>	Farm disposition		Price per ton <u>2/</u>	Value of production	Value of sales
			Home use	Sold			
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
California:							
1955.....	72,000	72,000	400	71,600	555.00	39,960	39,738
1956.....	69,000	69,000	400	68,600	442.00	30,498	30,321
Oregon:							
1955.....	5,400	5,100	400	4,700	470.00	2,397	2,209
1956.....	2,800	2,800	300	2,500	400.00	1,120	1,000
United States:							
1955.....	77,400	77,100	800	76,300	550.00	42,357	41,947
1956.....	71,800	71,800	700	71,100	441.00	31,618	31,321

1/ Differences between production and production having value are quantities not harvested on account of economic conditions.

2/ Equivalent returns for bulk nuts at first delivery point. United States prices computed by weighting State prices by quantities sold.

Table 5. - Walnuts: Utilization of sales (unshelled basis) and production of shelled meats, California, Oregon, and United States, 1955 and 1956

State and season	Total sales	Merchantable unshelled grades		Culls and blows		Orchard-run direct to shellers	To oil mills	Local sales	Total shelled	Shelled meats produced
		Sold in the shell	Shelled	Shelled	Not used					
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
California:										
1955.....	71,600	37,100	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	---	<u>1/</u>	800	100	33,600	27,100,000
1956.....	68,600	33,000	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	---	<u>1/</u>	800	100	34,700	24,000,000
Oregon:										
1955.....	4,700	850	300	400	10	2,980	---	160	3,680	2,454,500
1956.....	2,500	<u>2/</u> 1,160	---	410	---	680	---	250	1,090	714,000
United States:										
1955.....	76,300	37,950	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	10	<u>1/</u>	800	260	37,280	29,554,500
1956.....	71,100	<u>2/</u> 34,160	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	---	<u>1/</u>	800	350	35,790	24,714,000

1/ Not available.

2/ Includes some quantities shelled.

Table 6. - Filberts: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by growers, and value, Oregon, Washington, and United States, 1955 and 1956

State and season	Production 1/	Farm disposition		Price per ton 2/	Value of production 1,000 dollars	Value of sales 1,000 dollars
		Home use	Sold			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars		
Oregon:						
1955.....	7,400	250	7,150	420.00	3,108	3,003
1956.....	2,900	100	2,800	520.00	1,508	1,456
Washington:						
1955.....	310	75	235	422.00	131	99
1956.....	140	30	110	523.00	73	58
United States:						
1955.....	7,710	325	7,385	420.00	3,239	3,102
1956.....	3,040	130	2,910	520.00	1,581	1,514

1/ Production all of value.

2/ Equivalent returns for bulk nuts at first delivery point. United States prices computed by weighting State prices by quantities sold.

Table 7. - Filberts: Utilization of sales (unshelled basis) and production of shelled meats, Oregon, Washington, and United States, 1955 and 1956

State and season	Total sales	Merchantable unshelled grades		Culls and blows		Orchard-run shelled	Local sales	Total shelled	Shelled meats produced
		Sold in the shell	Shelled	Shelled	Not used				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Pounds
Oregon:									
1955.....	7,150	5,435	175	395	145	750	250	1,320	885,000
1956.....	2,800	1/ 2,412	---	143	86	59	100	202	101,000
Washington:									
1955.....	235	186	9	11	3	16	10	36	22,000
1956.....	110	95	---	2	5	3	5	5	3,318
United States:									
1955.....	7,385	5,621	184	406	148	766	260	1,356	907,000
1956.....	2,910	1/ 2,507	---	145	91	62	105	207	104,318

1/ Includes some quantities shelled.

Table 8. - Pecans: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by growers, and value, by States, 1955

Variety and State	Production 1/ 1,000 pounds	Farm disposition		Price per pound 2/ Cents	Value of produc- tion 1,000 dollars	Value of sales 1,000 dollars
		Home use 1,000 pounds	Sold 1,000 pounds			
<u>Improved varieties:</u>						
North Carolina.....	300	200	100	44.0	132	44
South Carolina.....	140	40	100	46.0	64	46
Georgia.....	8,000	200	7,800	42.0	3,360	3,276
Florida.....	6,400	300	6,100	42.0	2,688	2,562
Alabama.....	6,800	600	6,200	43.0	2,924	2,666
Mississippi.....	4,500	720	3,780	38.0	1,710	1,436
Arkansas.....	1,800	200	1,600	39.0	702	624
Louisiana.....	2,000	200	1,800	35.0	700	630
Oklahoma.....	3,300	300	3,000	38.5	1,270	1,155
Texas.....	5,700	200	5,500	42.0	2,394	2,310
New Mexico.....	3,460	40	3,420	40.0	1,384	1,368
United States.....	42,400	3,000	39,400	40.9	17,328	16,117
<u>Wild or seedling pecans:</u>						
North Carolina.....	50	40	10	33.0	16	3
South Carolina.....	60	10	50	35.0	21	18
Georgia.....	2,000	100	1,900	32.0	640	608
Florida.....	4,500	300	4,200	32.0	1,440	1,344
Alabama.....	1,200	200	1,000	34.0	408	340
Mississippi.....	5,500	180	5,320	29.0	1,595	1,543
Arkansas.....	6,150	450	5,700	30.0	1,845	1,710
Louisiana.....	23,000	700	22,300	29.0	6,670	6,467
Oklahoma.....	29,700	700	29,000	29.5	8,762	8,555
Texas.....	32,300	1,300	31,000	29.5	9,528	9,145
United States.....	104,460	3,980	100,480	29.6	30,925	29,733
<u>All pecans:</u>						
North Carolina.....	350	240	110	42.7	148	47
South Carolina.....	200	50	150	42.7	85	64
Georgia.....	10,000	300	9,700	40.0	4,000	3,884
Florida.....	10,900	600	10,300	37.9	4,128	3,906
Alabama.....	8,000	800	7,200	41.8	3,332	3,006
Mississippi.....	10,000	900	9,100	32.7	3,305	2,979
Arkansas.....	7,950	650	7,300	32.0	2,547	2,334
Louisiana.....	25,000	900	24,100	29.4	7,370	7,097
Oklahoma.....	33,000	1,000	32,000	30.3	10,032	9,710
Texas.....	38,000	1,500	36,500	31.4	11,922	11,455
New Mexico.....	3,460	40	3,420	40.0	1,384	1,368
United States.....	146,860	6,980	139,880	32.8	48,253	45,850

1/ Production all of value.

2/ For all methods of sale. Prices for "all pecans" computed by weighting prices for improved and seedling pecans by quantities sold.

Table 9. - Pecans: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by growers, and value, by States, 1956

Variety and State	Production 1/ 1,000 pounds	Farm disposition		Price per pound 2/ Cents	Value of production 1,000 dollars	Value of sales 1,000 dollars
		Home use 1,000 pounds	Sold 1,000 pounds			
<u>Improved varieties:</u>						
North Carolina.....	2,300	600	1,700	20.0	460	340
South Carolina.....	7,260	420	6,840	19.5	1,416	1,334
Georgia.....	51,000	1,500	49,500	18.0	9,180	8,910
Florida.....	2,200	300	1,900	18.0	396	342
Alabama.....	24,500	700	23,800	18.5	4,532	4,403
Mississippi.....	6,100	900	5,200	19.0	1,159	988
Arkansas.....	850	150	700	22.5	191	158
Louisiana.....	3,600	300	3,300	19.0	684	627
Oklahoma.....	600	50	550	31.0	186	170
Texas.....	4,400	300	4,100	30.0	1,320	1,230
New Mexico.....	3,500	40	3,460	25.0	875	865
United States.....	106,310	5,260	101,050	19.2	20,399	19,367
<u>Wild or seedling pecans:</u>						
North Carolina.....	300	100	200	16.0	48	32
South Carolina.....	1,340	80	1,260	15.0	201	189
Georgia.....	9,000	500	8,500	15.0	1,350	1,275
Florida.....	1,800	300	1,500	16.0	288	240
Alabama.....	6,000	300	5,700	16.0	960	912
Mississippi.....	6,000	200	5,800	16.5	990	957
Arkansas.....	2,950	450	2,500	19.5	575	488
Louisiana.....	10,400	500	9,900	18.0	1,872	1,782
Oklahoma.....	6,500	350	6,150	18.5	1,202	1,138
Texas.....	23,100	1,500	21,600	18.5	4,274	3,996
United States.....	67,390	4,280	63,110	17.4	11,760	11,009
<u>All pecans:</u>						
North Carolina.....	2,600	700	1,900	19.6	508	372
South Carolina.....	8,600	500	8,100	18.8	1,617	1,523
Georgia.....	60,000	2,000	58,000	17.6	10,530	10,185
Florida.....	4,000	600	3,400	17.1	684	582
Alabama.....	30,500	1,000	29,500	18.0	5,492	5,315
Mississippi.....	12,100	1,100	11,000	17.7	2,149	1,945
Arkansas.....	3,800	600	3,200	20.2	766	646
Louisiana.....	14,000	800	13,200	18.2	2,556	2,409
Oklahoma.....	7,100	400	6,700	19.5	1,388	1,308
Texas.....	27,500	1,800	25,700	20.3	5,594	5,226
New Mexico.....	3,500	40	3,460	25.0	875	865
United States.....	173,700	9,540	164,160	18.5	32,159	30,376

1/ Production all of value.

2/ For all methods of sale. Prices for "all pecans" computed by weighting prices for improved and seedling pecans by quantities sold.

Table 10. - Pecans: Quantity shelled commercially and quantity marketed in the shell, 11 principal producing States, 1955 and 1956 (Unshelled basis)

Season	Quantity shelled commercially	Quantity marketed in shell	Total sales
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1955.....	121,400	18,480	139,880
1956.....	143,800	20,360	164,160

Table 11. - Tung Nuts: Production, season average price to growers, and value, by States, 1955 and 1956

State and season	Production ^{1/}	Price per ton ^{1/}	Value of production	State and season	Production ^{1/}	Price per ton ^{1/}	Value of production
	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars		Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
<u>Florida:</u>				<u>Mississippi:</u>			
1955...	6,200	64.00	397	1955.....	^{2/} 66,800	---	---
1956...	16,500	58.00	957	1956.....		52.00	3,474
<u>Georgia:</u>				<u>Louisiana:</u>			
1955...	^{2/}	---	---	1955.....	^{2/}	---	---
1956...	60	^{3/}	---	1956.....	19,000	54.00	1,026
<u>Alabama:</u>				<u>United States:</u>			
1955...	^{2/}	---	---	1955.....	6,200	64.00	397
1956...	1,100	58.00	67	1956.....	103,460	53.40	5,524

^{1/} Production and price in terms of air-dried nuts in the husk.

^{2/} Less than 5 tons.

^{3/} To avoid the possibility of disclosing individual mill operations, the prices and values for Georgia and Alabama have been combined under Alabama.

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