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2013 Hazelnut Crop Forecast Up 8 Percent

Hazelnut production in Oregon is forecast to be 40,000 tons, according to the objective yield survey conducted by the Oregon Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. If realized, this would be an 8.1 percent increase from last year's revised hazelnut crop of 37,000 tons, and 1,500 tons more than in 2011.

The objective yield survey was conducted this year with industry funding after not being conducted in 2012. The percentage of good nuts analyzed in the laboratory came in at 88.4 percent. Brown stained nuts remained low, totaling just 0.11 percent of all nuts sampled.

The average dry weight per good nut was 3.25 grams, up from 3.19 grams in 2011. Observed average nut size was 5.55. The number of nuts picked per tree was 276 this year. Large nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 4, 5, and 6) accounted for 39 percent of total good nuts, and jumbo nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 7 and 8) accounted for 41 percent of the total.

Oregon Hazelnut Production, 2006-2013

Utilized production (In-shell basis)							
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Forecast 2013 ^{1/}
<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
43,000	37,000	32,000	47,000	28,000	38,500	37,000	40,000

^{1/} As of August 27, 2013

Hazelnuts: Share of Good Nuts by Size, 2009-2011, 2013^{1/}

Size	NASS Laboratory		Share of Good Nuts				Industry Equivalents	
	Minimum Measure	Maximum Measure	2009	2010	2011	2013	Size	Measure
	<i>mm</i>	<i>mm</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>		<i>mm</i>
1		14.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	Small	less than 17.9
2	14.6	18.3	8.9	7.8	8.2	8.0	Small	less than 17.9
3	18.3	19.9	13.6	14.0	11.8	11.3	Medium	17.9 to 19.4
4	19.9	20.9	16.5	15.1	10.4	12.4	Large	19.4 to 22.2
5	20.9	22.0	22.4	18.6	15.0	16.3	Large	19.4 to 22.2
6	22.0	22.6	12.8	11.7	10.6	10.3	Large	19.4 to 22.2
7	22.6	23.6	14.8	13.1	18.0	15.9	Jumbo	22.2 +
8	23.6		10.5	19.3	25.3	25.1	Jumbo	22.2 +

^{1/} Objective Yield Survey not conducted in 2012.

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