

THE NUTCAST

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Memorial Day is an American federal holiday to honor the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. **Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.**

Arlington National Cemetery Facts

- Final resting place of over 400,000 men and women.
- An average of 25 burials are performed each day.
- The first military burial occurred at Arlington National Cemetery in 1864, for Private William Christman.
- Those eligible to be buried at Arlington include active duty military and retired reservists, recipients of the military's highest honors, and former POWs.
- Each year for Memorial Day, a flag is placed by every tombstone, monument, and columbarium row in the cemetery.
- The Tomb of the Unknowns is guarded 24/7 by the best, most qualified members of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, known as The Old Guard.

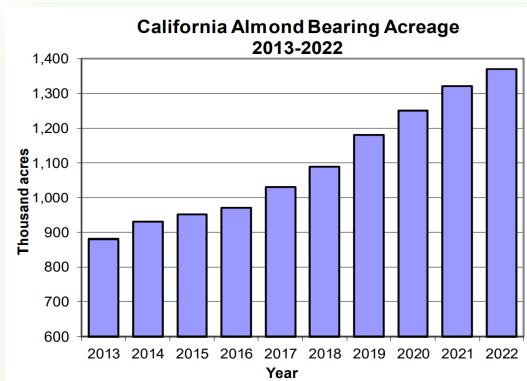


Market Report

The 2021 California Almond Acreage Report was released by NASS on April 28, 2022.

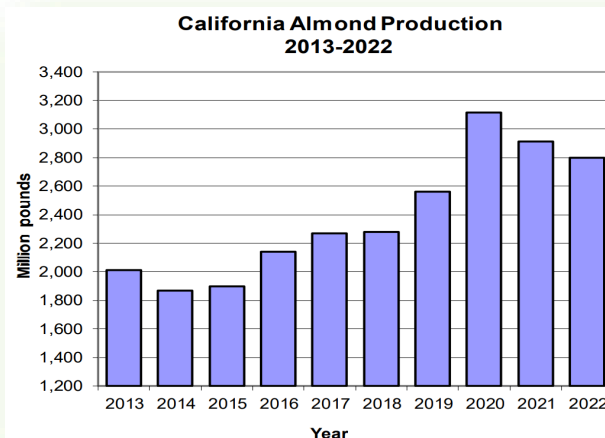
The report stated that the bearing acres for 2022 crop will be 1,370,000 acres. Although the total bearing acreage is *higher* than any previous crop, the growth between the 2021 crop and the 2022 crop is **SMALLER** than the previous year's growth.

The growth increase has slowed.



The **forecasted yield is 2,040 pounds per acre**, 8% lower than the 2021 yield of 2,210 pounds per acre.

Therefore, the subjective forecast for the 2022 California almond production is **2.80 billion pounds.**



This forecasted production is **4% less** than last year's production of 2.92 billion pounds.

The subjective forecast is based on **opinions** from a mailed, an online, or a phone survey of **500 randomly selected almond growers** located throughout the state. It was conducted from April 19 to May 6. USDA-NASS interviewed individual growers about their total almond yield per acre from last year and the **grower's "expected yield"** for the current year based on field observations.

Early in July, USDA-NASS will release the 2022 **Objective** Report. This report collects data later in the growing season, closer to harvest, and is based on an **actual count of nuts** on the trees.

Prior and current acreage and subjective estimate reports can be found on the California Almond Board's web-site: **www.almonds.com/tools-and-resources/crop-reports**

Although the market has been quiet, prices have remained steady. It is too soon to tell how this report will impact the industry, but we will have more information next month. In the meantime, we are still selling your delicious almonds to bring you the best return possible.

