

2019 California Walnut Nursery Sales Report



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The "Seedlings", "Other" and "Total" categories were updated for all years based on corrected reports.

The 2018 & 2019 variety totals were updated based on reports received after the May 28, 2020 release.

RESULTS

Combined sales of walnut trees to California growers were 13,052 acres for the 2019 crop year and 12,123 acres for the 2018 crop year. The majority of tree sales in 2019 were Seedlings, at 53 percent of new plantings. The Chandler variety came in second at 39 percent. For 2018, the Chandler variety was the largest percentage of new plantings at 49 percent, with Seedlings coming in second at 35 percent. The remaining percentages by variety can be seen in the pie charts.

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the California Walnut Nursery Sales Report survey is to estimate planted acres by variety for the 2018 and 2019 crop years based on the number of walnut trees sold for new plantings. This report summarizes data supplied by California nurseries throughout the State who sold to walnut growers for commercial plantings. Results from this survey will be used in conjunction with the Walnut Acreage Survey to estimate the walnut acres in California.

PROCEDURES

Questionnaires were mailed to all known walnut nurseries in California, and responses were received from most operations. Nurseries that did not report data were estimated. The nurseries were asked to report the number of trees sold by variety for commercial plantings, and to estimate the percentage of trees sold for new plantings. Acres planted by variety were then estimated based on the data reported. Acre estimates were calculated using the reported number of trees sold, along with the trees per acre by variety from the Walnut Acreage Survey.

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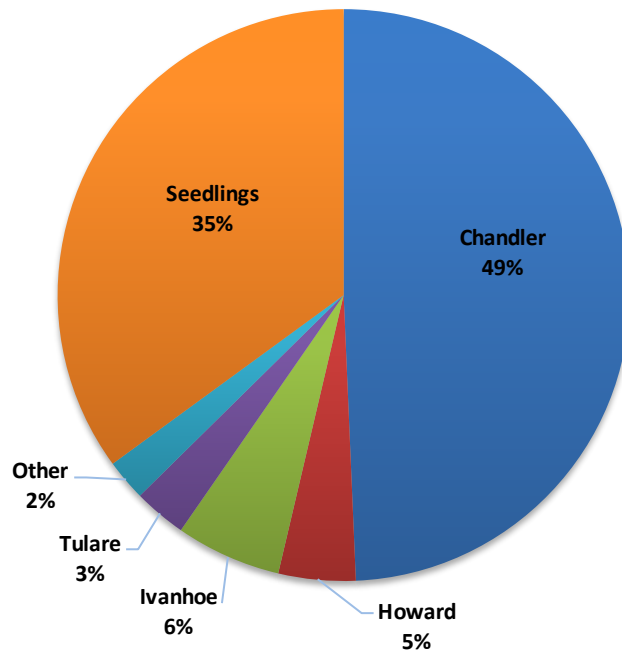
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Walnut Nursery Sales Survey Calculated Acres Planted

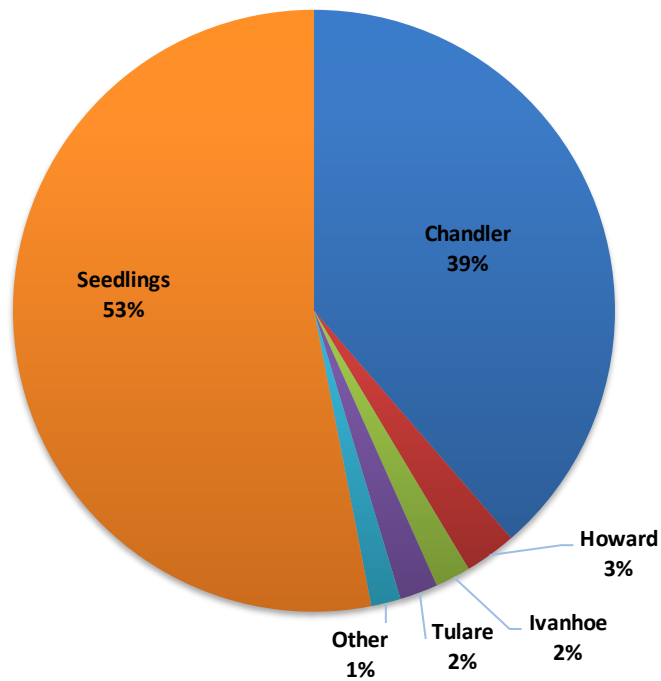
Variety	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	Acres						
Chandler	11,020	12,196	13,652	11,394	4,832	5,979	5,042
Franquette	35	29	59	78	47	89	23
Hartley	3	104	128	168	99	29	5
Howard	913	1,078	1,085	557	120	528	363
Ivanhoe	205	452	218	566	750	723	248
Payne	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
Serr	1	0	0	6	8	0	0
Tulare	1,419	2,651	2,515	1,527	982	362	268
Vina	0	15	24	11	11	0	0
Seedlings	7,639	9,340	8,494	4,402	3,118	4,248	6,924
Other	224	115	126	204	178	166	180
Total ^{1/}	21,460	25,980	26,300	18,915	10,148	12,123	13,052

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

2018
Percentage of Acres Planted by Variety



2019
Percentage of Acres Planted by Variety



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