Noncitrus Fruit & Tree Nut Program
March 2019

Every 5 years NASS conducts a program review following the completion of the Census of Agriculture. The primary purpose is to ensure that the NASS annual estimating program targets commodities and states most relevant based on the latest available information. Last fall we announced the program review and requested stakeholder input.

The primary source of information for the program review is the Census of Agriculture, since it is the most comprehensive source of data; however we also take into consideration estimates from the current annual estimating program and administrative data.

The program changes balance resources across all of the programs included in the annual estimating program, which represents over 400 individual reports.

In-season forecasts for noncitrus fruit and tree nut crops.

NASS publishes in-season forecasts for a number of noncitrus fruit and tree nut crops. The following table indicates the crops that are forecasted by month.

Crop	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Almonds					Federal		EPA					
Apples								Federal				
Apricots							Federal					
Coffee	Federal											
Cranberries								Federal				
Grapes								Federal				
Hazelnuts									EPA			
Peaches					Federal[1]			Federal				
Pears								Federal				
Pecans										Federal		
Prunes					EPA							
Sweet Cherries						Federal						
Tart Cherries						Federal						
Walnuts									EPA			

Note: "Federal" indicates forecast is part of the NASS annual estimating program. "EPA" indicates a forecast that is externally funded. "Drop" refers to a previous forecast that will no longer occur.

[1] Only California forecasted.

California noncitrus fruit and tree nut crop narratives in *Crop Production* reports discontinued.

NASS is discontinuing narratives that contain information pertaining to noncitrus fruit and tree nut crops in California in the back section of monthly *Crop Production* reports. The same information is found in other locations such as the Agricultural Summary narratives in the same publications and the state's weekly narratives/monthly state stories.

Processing utilization breakouts discontinued.

NASS is discontinuing processing utilization breakouts for apples, grapes, peaches, prunes, sweet cherries, and tart cherries. Limited data were available due to the unique specializations of operations for these crops. The following table indicates the additional utilization breakouts that will be eliminated.

Crop	Processing Breakout(s) to be Eliminated
Apples	Canned, Juice & Cider, Frozen, Dried, Fresh Slices
Apricots	Canned, Dried
Grapes	Canned, Juice, Wine, & Dried
Peaches	Canned, Frozen
Prunes	Dried
Sweet Cherries	Canned, Brined
Tart Cherries	Canned, Frozen

The total amount utilized for processing will still be published.

Varietal level breakouts discontinued.

NASS is discontinuing varietal level breakouts for grapes, olives, pears, and raspberries. Limited data resulted in disclosure issues in many instances. The following table indicates the varietal breakouts that will be eliminated.

Crop	Breakout(s) to be Eliminated
Grapes	Concord, Niagara
Olives	Manzanillo, Sevillano, All Other
Pears	Bartlett, Other
Raspberries	Black, Red

States included in the estimating program for noncitrus fruit and nut crops.

For each crop, both production and total value of production were reviewed. Totals were arrayed from largest to smallest. States that account for the largest proportion of the total were identified for inclusion in the annual estimating program. This allows us to provide the most useful data to the agricultural sector in the most efficient means possible given the limited available resources.

Almonds				
Estimating States				States
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	Removed From Program
California	P	P		None

P = Published

Apples				
Estimating States				States
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	Removed From Program
California	P	P		Connecticut
Michigan	P	P		Idaho
New York	P	P		Illinois
Oregon	P	P		Maine
Pennsylvania	P	P		Maryland
Virginia	P	P		Massachusetts
Washington	P	P		Minnesota
				New Jersey
				North Carolina
				Ohio
				Vermont
				West Virginia
				Wisconsin

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Apricots				
Estimating States				States
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	Removed From Program
California	P	P		None
Washington	P	P		

P = Published

Avocados				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None
Florida		P		
Hawaii		P		

P = Published

Bananas				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
None				Hawaii

Blackberries				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
None				Oregon

Blueberries, Tame				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Mississippi
Florida		P		New York
Georgia		P		
Michigan		P		
New Jersey		P		
North Carolina		P		
Oregon		P		
Washington		P		

P = Published

Blueberries, Wild				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Maine		P		None

P = Published

Boysenberries				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
None				Oregon

Coffee				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Hawaii	P	P		None

P = Published

Cranberries				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Massachusetts	P	P		Washington
New Jersey	P	P		
Oregon	P	P		
Wisconsin	P	P		

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Dates				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona		P		None
California		P		

P = Published

Figs				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
None				California

Grapes				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California	P	P		Michigan
Washington	P	P		Missouri
				New York
				North Carolina
				Ohio
				Oregon
				Pennsylvania
				Texas
				Virginia

P = Published

Hazelnuts				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Oregon	P[1]	P		None

P = Published

[1] Externally funded.

Kiwifruit				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None

P = Published

Macadamia Nuts				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Hawaii		P		None

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Nectarines				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Washington

P = Published

Olives				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None

P = Published

Papayas				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Hawaii		P		None

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Peaches				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California	P	P		Alabama
Colorado	P	P		Idaho
Georgia	P	P		Illinois
Michigan	P	P		Maryland
New Jersey	P	P		Missouri
Pennsylvania	P	P		New York
South Carolina	P	P		North Carolina
Washington	P	P		Ohio
				Texas
				Utah
				Virginia
				West Virginia

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Pears				
Estimating States				States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California	P	P		None
Oregon	P	P		
Washington	P	P		

P = Published

Pecans				
Estimating States				**States Removed From Program**
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Arizona	P	P		Alabama
Georgia	P	P		California
New Mexico	P	P		Louisiana
Oklahoma	P	P		
Texas	P	P		

P = Published

Pistachios				
Estimating States				**States Removed From Program**
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None

P = Published

Plums				
Estimating States				**States Removed From Program**
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		None

P = Published

Prunes				
Estimating States				**States Removed From Program**
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California	P[1]	P		None

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Raspberries				
Estimating States				**States Removed From Program**
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		Oregon
Washington		P		

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Strawberries				
	Estimating States			States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California		P		New York
Florida		P		North Carolina
				Oregon
				Washington

P = Published

Sweet Cherries				
	Estimating States			States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California	P	P		Michigan
Oregon	P	P		
Washington	P	P		

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Tart Cherries				
	Estimating States			States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
Michigan	P	P		None
New York	P	P		
Utah	P	P		
Washington	P	P		
Wisconsin	P	P		

P = Published

Walnuts				
	Estimating States			States Removed From Program
State	In Season Forecast(s)	Annual Estimates	County Estimates	
California	P[1]	P		None

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