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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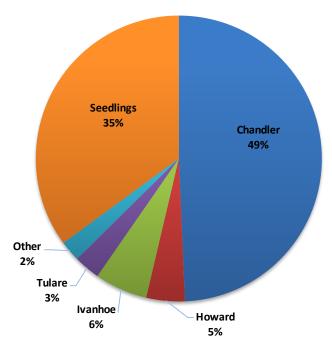
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Walnut Nursery Sales Survey

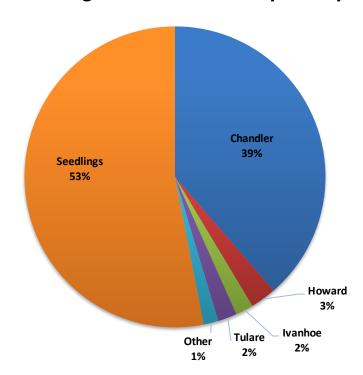
Calculated Acres Planted Variety 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 Acres Chandler 11,020 12,196 13,652 11,394 4,832 5,979 5,042 Franquette 35 29 59 78 47 89 23 3 5 Hartley 104 128 168 99 29 Howard 557 913 1,078 1,085 120 528 363 452 218 566 750 723 248 Ivanhoe 205 Payne 1 1 0 2 2 0 0 Serr 1 0 0 6 8 0 0 Tulare 1.419 2.651 2.515 1.527 982 362 268 Vina 24 0 0 15 11 11 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



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