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2022 Hazelnut Production Forecast Down 12 percent

Hazelnut production in Oregon is forecast to be 68,000 tons, according to the objective yield survey conducted by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Oregon Field Office. If realized, this would be a 12 percent decrease from last year's record high crop of 77,500 tons. Bearing acreage increased this year to 68,000 acres, up from 61,000 acres in 2021.

The percentage of good nuts analyzed in the laboratory came in at 88 percent. The average dry weight per good nut was 2.9 grams, down from 3.2 grams in 2020. Observed average nut size was 4.7, down from 5.6 in 2020. The number of nuts picked per tree was 314 this year, compared to 264 nuts picked in 2020. Large nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 4, 5, and 6) accounted for 42 percent of total good nuts. Jumbo nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 7 and 8) accounted for 23 percent of the total. The objective yield survey was not conducted in 2021 due to staffing shortages.

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Hazelnut Production — Oregon: 2015-2021, and Forecasted 2022

[In-shell basis]

State	Utilized production							
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Forecast 2022 ¹
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Oregon	31,000	44,000	32,000	51,000	45,000	61,800	77,500	68,000

¹ Subject to revision May 2023.

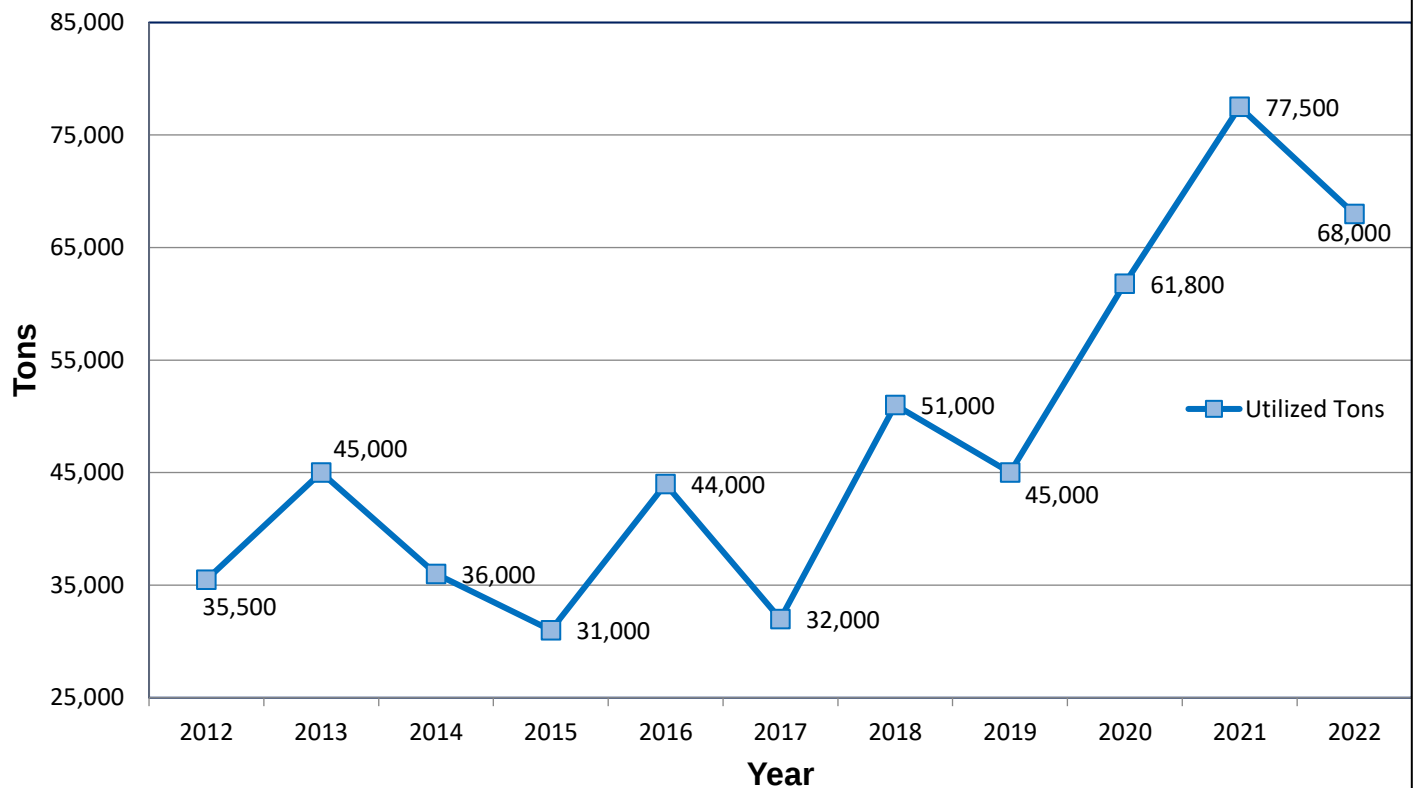
Hazelnut Percentage of Good Nuts by Size Category — Oregon: 2018-2020, 2022¹

Size	NASS laboratory		Percentage of good nuts ²				Industry equivalent	
	Minimum measure	Maximum measure	2018	2019	2020	2022	Size	Measure
	(mm)	(mm)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		(mm)
1		14.6	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.9	Small	less than 17.9
2	14.6	18.3	12.8	6.3	6.9	13.8	Small	less than 17.9
3	18.3	19.9	18.2	10.6	13.3	20.0	Medium	17.9 to 19.4
4	19.9	20.9	17.7	8.6	10.4	14.9	Large	19.4 to 22.2
5	20.9	22.0	20.6	13.9	15.1	17.3	Large	19.4 to 22.2
6	22.0	22.6	11.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	Large	19.4 to 22.2
7	22.6	23.6	11.6	19.5	17.1	10.8	Jumbo	22.2+
8	23.6		7.3	29.0	26.0	12.5	Jumbo	22.2+

¹ Survey not conducted in 2021.

² Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Hazelnut Utilized Production - Oregon: 2012-2021, and Forecasted 2022



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