

California Walnut Board

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY REPORT

Year End- As of August 31, 2024



This is a preliminary report. CWB has not received inventory reports from all handlers, as required by the marketing order. In an effort to provide our industry with the best available information we felt it important to issue a preliminary report, which provides strong directional data. We have expressed our concerns to those handler/s and are working with them to get accurate information as soon as possible

- Total inventory on hand of **94,742** ISE short tons (85,949 MT) a 33% decrease from Aug. 2023.
- Committed (not shipped) inventory of **82,616** ISE short tons (74,948 MT) similar to Aug. 2023.
- Uncommitted inventory of **12,127** ISE short tons (11,001 MT) a 78% reduction from Aug. 2023.

The 2024 USDA crop estimate is 670,000 short tons (607,814 MT) a 19% reduction from 2023.

<u>Crop Year</u>	<u>USDA Final Crop Size (short tons)</u>	<u>Inshell (short tons)</u>	<u>Shelled (short tons)</u>	<u>Inshell Equivalent (short tons)</u>
2019	653,000	2,820	26,057	63,985
2020	785,000	2,503	42,712	98,054
2021	725,000	6,487	57,721	137,969
2022	752,000	9,505	52,651	140,805
2023	824,000	3,334	38,392	94,742

Committed (SOLD) Inventory Not Yet Shipped	10,916	30,114	82,616
Uncommitted (AVAILABLE) Inventory			12,127