



2025 California Walnut Nursery Sales Report

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RESULTS

Combined sales of walnut trees to California growers were 877 acres for the 2025 crop year and 620 acres for the 2024 crop year. The majority of tree sales in 2025 were Seedling sales at 61% of new plantings. The Chandler variety came in second at 29%. For 2024, Seedlings were again the largest percentage of new plantings at 59%, with the Chandler variety coming in second at 33%. The remaining varieties were grouped together in the graph under Other.

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the California Walnut Nursery Sales Report survey is to estimate planted acres by variety for the 2024 and 2025 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.

PROCEDURES

Questionnaires were mailed to all known walnut nurseries in California. Responses were received from all operations. 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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Walnut Nursery Sales Survey Calculated Acres Planted

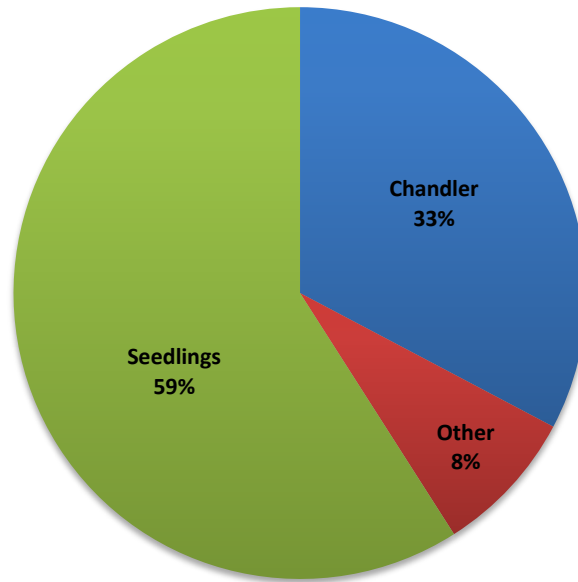
Variety	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Chandler	5,042	3,708	1,904	1,403	764	203	257
Franquette ¹	23	2	1	-	-	-	-
Hartley	5	22	7	9	4	0	0
Howard	363	209	132	8	19	0	51
Ivanhoe ¹	248	91	67	-	-	-	-
Tulare	268	326	154	12	15	15	0
Seedlings	6,924	6,157	3,997	1,298	663	366	531
Other	180	135	182	62	116	36	38
Total ²	13,052	10,650	6,444	2,792	1,581	620	877

¹ The varieties Franquette and Ivanhoe are included in the Other category beginning in 2022.

² Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pacific Regional Office

2024
Percentage of Acres Planted by Variety



2025
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