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*Yesterday, the California Walnut Board reported a crop volume of 436,000 tons as received from handlers, as of December 31, 2009. The final crop volume represents a 5.1% larger crop than the 415,000 ton crop estimated by N.A.S.S. on September 1, 2009. Today, the California Walnut Board also announced the December 31, 2009 inventory numbers as listed below.*

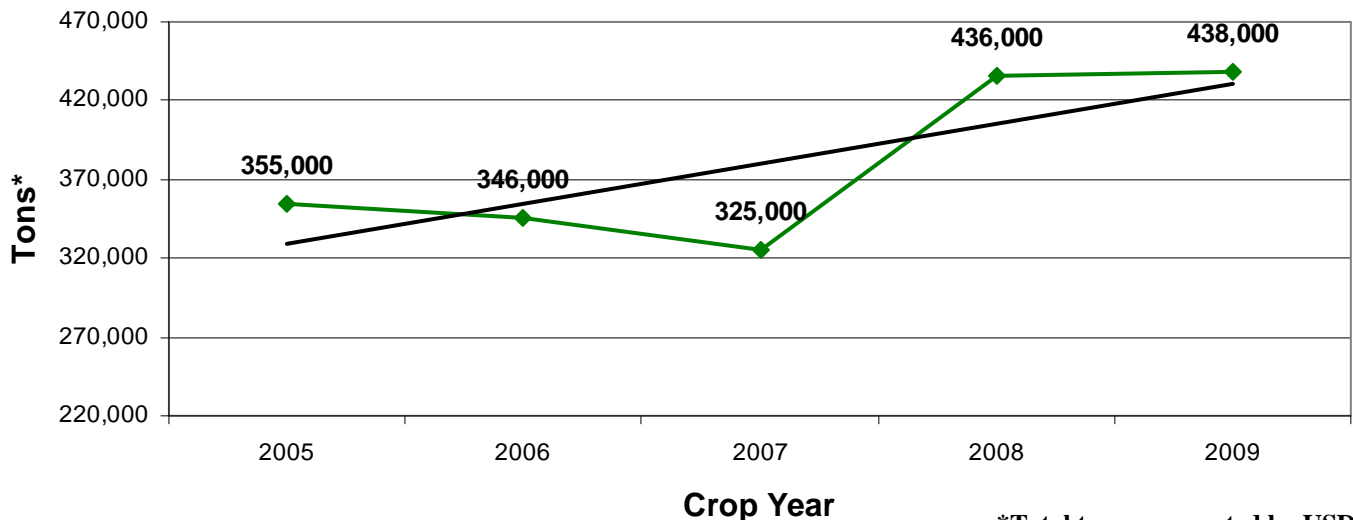
**INSHELL INVENTORY (1,000 POUNDS)**  
 As of December 31, 2009

CROP YEAR	TOTAL INVENTORY
2005	57,428
2006	34,329
2007	33,605
2008	93,416
2009	59,851

**SHELLED INVENTORY (1,000 POUNDS)**  
 As of December 31, 2009

CROP YEAR	TOTAL INVENTORY
2005	157,828
2006	154,250
2007	131,324
2008	228,590
2009	186,898

**California Walnut Crop Size**  
 In-Shell Basis



\*Total tons as reported by USDA

*If you have any questions or you know anyone who would be interested in receiving this information, please let us know.*