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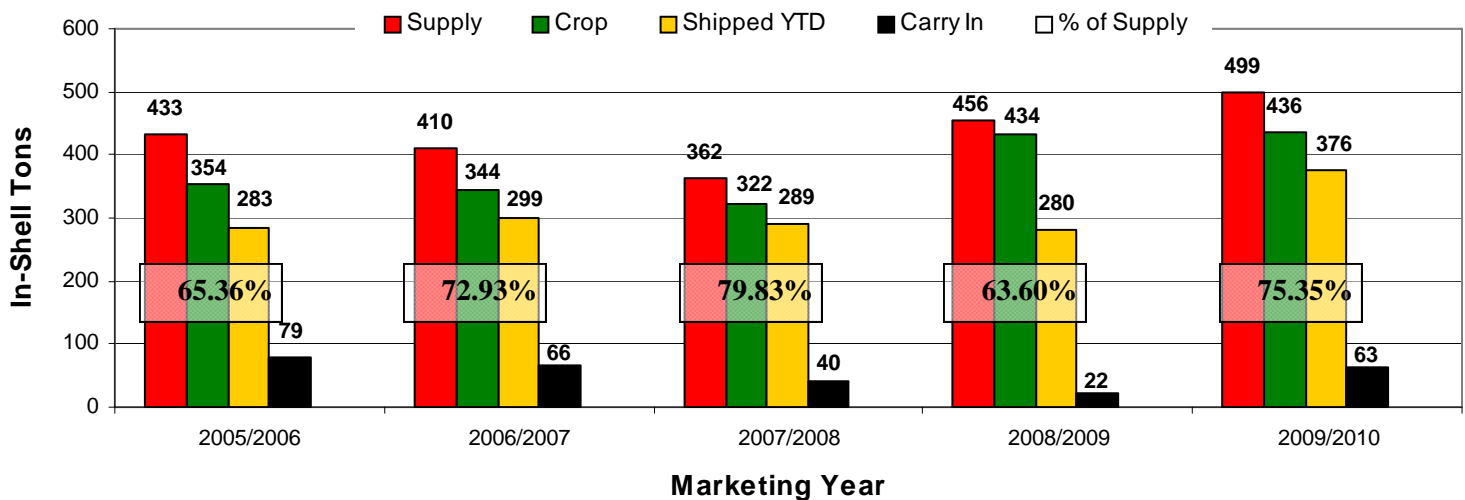
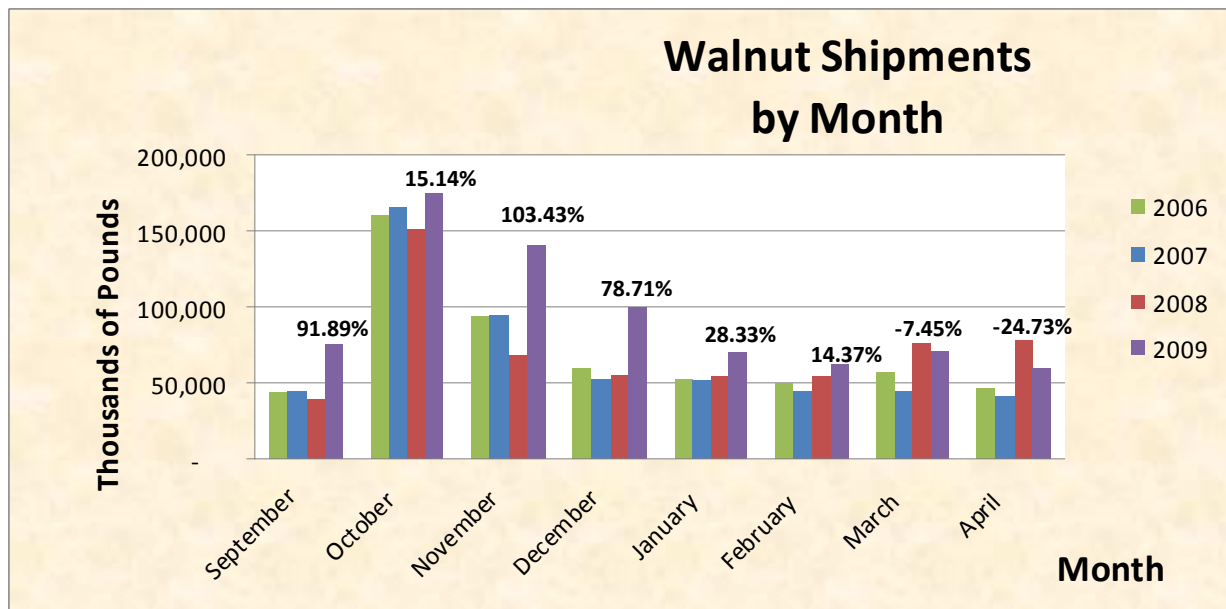
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California English Walnut Market Update **May 12, 2010**

April walnut shipments as reported Monday by the California Walnut Board remain brisk with shipments for the month dropping 24% compared to April of last year, but still remaining well above the previous 2 years. We anticipate shipments to drop off over the next 4 months with approximately 75% of the 2009 crop already shipped.

Shipments for April this year were 29,377 tons inshell equivalent compared to 39,031 tons for the same period last year. YTD, the industry has shipped 376,430 tons compared to 279,737 tons for the same period last year. This equates to a 34% increase in shipments year over year.



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