



# 2024 California Table Olive Probability Survey Report

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## CALIFORNIA TABLE OLIVE FORECAST FOR 2024

### RESULTS

The 2024 California table olive forecast is 40,000 tons, up 6 percent from last year's crop of 37,841 tons, according to a survey conducted by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pacific Regional Office. Bearing acreage is estimated at 12,200, which results in a yield of 3.28 tons per acre.

The Manzanillo production forecast is 36,700 tons, Sevillano production forecast is 3,200 tons, and other varieties are expected to total 100 tons.

Several late winter and spring storms boosted the Sierra Nevada snowpack and significantly added to reservoirs, bringing California to normal water conditions. The 2024 olive crop experienced mostly favorable weather during the bloom period. Growers increased irrigation during the summer months due to high summer temperatures. Variable crop yields were reported by both variety and area, with Sevillano yields reported to be slightly higher than Manzanillo yields. Insufficient labor, increasing costs, and marketing issues continued to be the

biggest challenge for California olives growers, with many uncertain how much of their crop will be economical to harvest.

### SURVEY SAMPLE

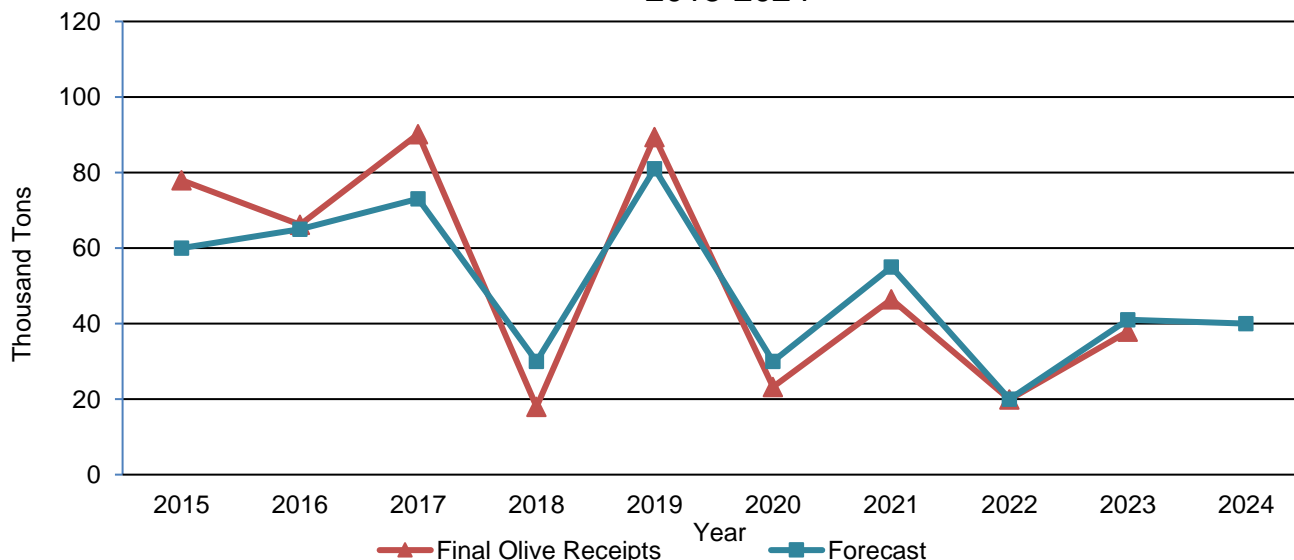
There were 249 growers sampled for the survey. Reports from 183 were used to establish this forecast. The sample is designed to provide a State estimate of all varieties; estimates by variety are less precise.

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California Table Olive Production  
Forecast vs. Final Production  
2015-2024



Final olive receipts are published in the Weekly Olive Receipts Report.