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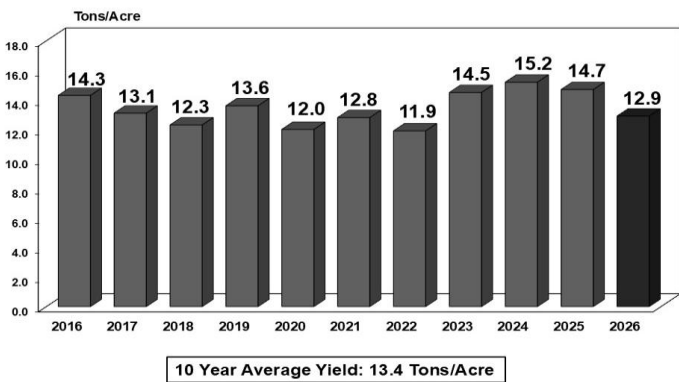
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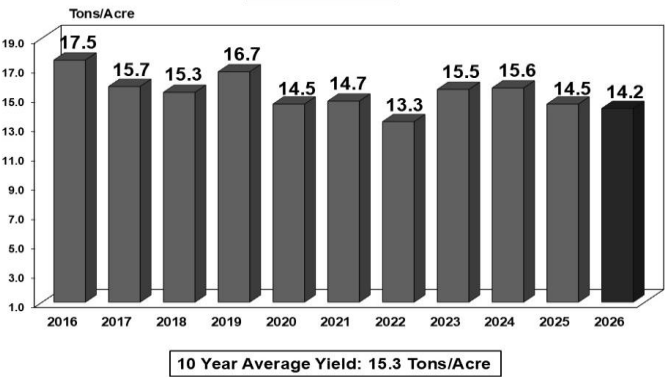
EXTRA EARLIES FALL 12% BELOW ESTIMATE, EARLIES DOWN 4%

According to the latest delivery report issued by the California League of Food Producers for W/E July 25th, deliveries of Extra Early varieties totaled 43,573 tons which amounts to a 12% drop from the industry’s 49,494 ton Block x Block estimate. The 2026 Extra Early yield amounts to 12.9 tons/acre which represents nearly a 2 ton/acre drop from 2025’s yield of 14.7 tons/acre. Deliveries of Early variety peaches currently amount to 29,529 tons with less than 200 tons remaining to be delivered after July 25th. This represents a 4% decrease from the industry’s 30,974 ton Block x Block estimate. Our 2026 yield amounts to 14.2 tons/acre which represents a 2% drop from last year’s 14.5 ton/acre average yield. As of July 30th, total deliveries have surpassed 100,000 tons. The YTD offgrade for CCPA member deliveries thru July 29th amounts to 3.7 % with 92% of deliveries in the 0-8% Base Price category for 2026. Our current projections for this year’s crop indicate that the industry will be in the mid-150,000 ton range vs. last year’s 211,304 ton crop.

Extra Early Yields Per Acre
2016-2026



Early Yields Per Acre
2016-2026



2026 Block x Block Estimate

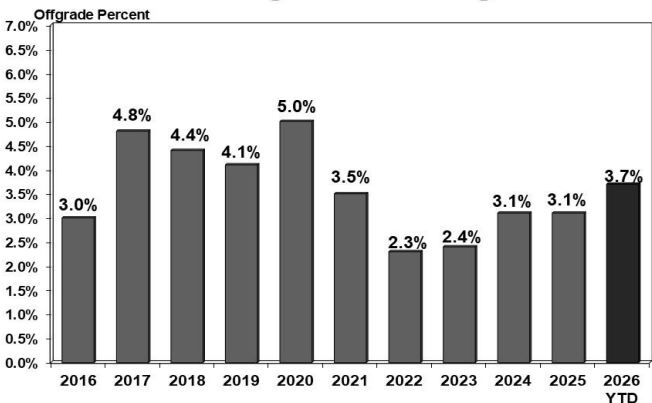
Tonnage by Area

Area	Bearing Acres	Blk x Blk Estimate	2025 Deliveries	% Change vs Last Year	Yield/Acre
Yuba/Sutter	6,526	102,422	122,253	-16%	15.7
Stockton	466	7,026	11,165	-37%	15.1
Modesto	2,628	46,230	60,691	-24%	17.6
Kingsburg	485	8,110	17,195	-53%	16.7
TOTALS	10,105	163,788	211,304	-22%	16.2

Tonnage by Varietal Group

Varietal Group	Bearing Acres	Blk x Blk Estimate	2025 Deliveries	% Change vs Last Year	Yield/Acre
Extra Early	3,376	49,494	52,537	-6%	14.7
Early	2,085	30,974	41,289	-25%	14.9
Late	3,325	61,865	93,835	-34%	18.6
Extra Late	1,319	21,455	23,643	-9%	16.3
TOTALS	10,105	163,788	211,304	-22%	16.2

California Cling Peach Production
Total Offgrade Percentage



USDA TREE REMOVAL PROGRAM ABOUT TO START

The Association is pleased that the USDA Tree Removal Program will be getting underway next week. The program rules will be published in the Federal Register on Friday, so the Peach Association will be able to accept grower applications beginning on Monday, August 3rd. The program will have an application period of 30 days. The application form will be promptly emailed to all growers that the Association has an email address for (please provide your email address to your CCPA field representative or email it to us at treepull@calpeach.com). The application form will also be posted on the Peach Association’s website (calpeach.com) and application forms will be provided to processor field representatives. All completed application forms must be returned to CCPA in one of the following ways:

- Hand delivered to CCPA’s Sacramento office
- Emailed via an attachment to treepull@calpeach.com
- Sent to CCPA via USPS or another delivery service to our Sacramento office.

Once the program rules are published in the Federal Register, the Peach Association will also plan to distribute a list of Frequently Asked Questions which will provide growers with additional information regarding the operations of this program. CCPA and USDA will be available to answer questions regarding the program. The USDA contact is Barry Broadbent (email: Barry.Broadbent@usda.gov, or phone (503) 686-0411).