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2024 Crop Volume and Monthly Harvest Projections

n December 2023, the California Avocado Commission conducted a survey of AMRIC Handlers requesting crop volume and harvest timing projections for the 2024 crop year. The results of those surveys yielded a total crop volume of 208 million pounds, all varieties, with projections of May through July for peak harvest volumes. CAC will conduct the mid-season grower crop survey, as well as AMRIC Handler survey, in April 2024 to get an update on total crop volume and make any necessary adjustments to weekly harvest projections. The results of these surveys will be available in May 2024.

Included here is a summary of the December 2023 AM-RIC Handler survey responses and updated harvest projections:

Hass Volume Estimate Range

Low: 180 MM High: 215 MM

Lamb Hass Volume Estimate Range

Low: 4 MM High: 8 MM

GEM Volume Estimate Range

Low: 1 MM High: 6 MM

2024 Crop Estimate

Hass: 196 MM Lamb Hass: 6 MM GEM: 5 MM Other: 1 MM

Total: 208 MM

2024 Preliminary California Crop Harvest Projection						Dec 2023
Month	Hass	Lamb	Gem	Other	Total	Handler Survey
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Jan	987,600			149,800	1,137,400	0.5%
Feb	2,970,800		_	137,400	3,108,200	1.5%
Mar	10,289,900		50,900	42,400	10,383,200	5.3%
Apr	29,994,200	200	1,743,200	76,400	31,814,000	15.3%
May	40,733,800	5,900	1,803,200	33,100	42,576,000	20.8%
Jun	45,246,000	151,500	1,207,900	135,100	46,740,500	23.1%
Jul	40,379,800	3,605,100	174,200	236,100	44,395,200	20.6%
Aug	21,327,500	1,572,700	15,000	103,900	23,019,100	10.9%
Sep	4,070,400	623,800	5,600	50,200	4,750,000	2.1%
Oct	-	40,800	-	7,000	47,800	0.0%
Nov	-		-	4,900	4,900	0.0%
Dec	-	-	-	23,700	23,700	0.0%
Total	196,000,000	6,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	208,000,000	100%