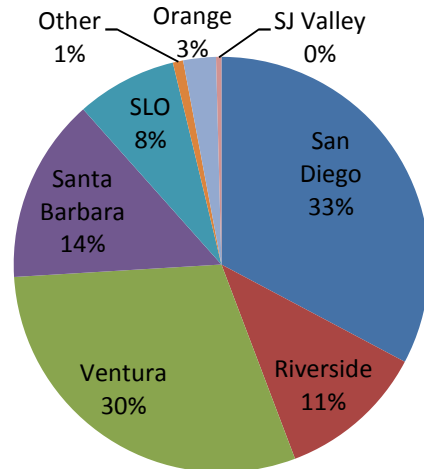


**ACREAGE INVENTORY SUMMARY  
2009 UPDATE USING REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY**



The California Avocado Commission’s crop estimating team in conjunction with GeoSpatial Partners uses the latest in remote sensing techniques to assess avocado acreage in production. In 2005 these techniques were applied to the major avocado growing counties to identify avocado trees and classify acreage into producing, topped, newly planted and abandoned categories. In 2009 San Diego and Riverside counties were updated by integrating previously classified avocado acreage, aerial imagery (for a real-world view), and satellite imagery (for spectral and temporal data). Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and all other minor counties acreage is estimated based on the 2005 acreage inventory plus ancillary data from county agricultural commissioners, attrition factors and new plantings cycle into producing acreage. The results of the acreage inventory and their application to the avocado crop estimating (ACE) system for the 2009/2010 crop year follow.

<b>2009 Acreage Inventory Update</b>				
<b>County</b>	<b>Producing</b>	<b>Topped</b>	<b>Abandoned</b>	<b>New</b>
San Diego	19,133	4,691	3,164	27
Riverside	6,609	1,204	624	-
Orange	1,472			
Ventura	17,391			
Santa Barbara	8,383			
San Luis Obispo	4,561			
San Joaquin Valley	248			
Other*	471			
*Los Angeles, Monterey, San Bernardino				



<b>2009/10 Producing Acres by Variety</b>	
Hass	54,700
Lamb	2,200
Other	1,368
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,268</b>