

# **Shelled Imports increase in June 2019**

**July 2019** 

Shelled imports in June increased by 11.9% as the UK imported 805,728 pounds, versus 720,163 pounds in 2018.

Overall shipments to date increased by a further 22.3% over 2018 to 8.6m pounds (7m in June 2018).

June shipments means that the UK remains 4th in export volume in the EU behind Germany, Spain and the Netherlands.

## CWC Spring/summer 2019 update

To read a roundup of the recent CWC activity in 2019, see the spring and early summer newsletter here: https://californiawalnuts.co.uk/trade-news/

For further information please contact the California Walnut Commission on 01628 535 755 or via email at trade@californiawalnuts.co.uk.

#### NOTES TO THE EDITOR

#### **About the California Walnut Commission**

The California Walnut Commission (CWC), established in 1987, represents the California walnut industry made up of over 4,800 growers and close to 100 handlers. The CWC is mainly involved in health research and export market development activities. More than 99% of the walnuts produced in U.S. are grown in the fertile soils of California. Internationally, California Walnuts supply two-thirds of the world's walnut trade.

#### UK website and social media channels:

www.californiawalnuts.co.uk Instagram: @walnuts\_uk Facebook: @Walnuts.UK Twitter: @Walnuts\_UK

### About the role of The Garden (Marketing & PR) Ltd

Activity for the California Walnut Commission in the UK is coordinated by The Garden (Marketing & PR) based in Bourne End near London. The programmes run in the UK with the broader aim of positioning the California Walnut as the walnut and origin of choice. Working with importers, wholesalers, nut processors, manufacturers and retailers – to increase the sales of California Walnuts over other origins in the UK and thereby overall exports to the UK.