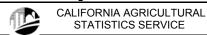
# Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary - 2001 Crop Year

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Information contained in this report was supplied by handlers of walnuts, raisins and prunes to fulfill reporting requirements of Sections 55601.7 and 55601.8 of the Food and Agricultural Code. The report includes all tonnages of walnuts, raisins and prunes that were either produced by the handler or purchased from producers. Final weighted average price, including bonuses and allowances, has been reported for all contracts which were finalized.

All 2001 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2002 are included in this report. A "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price was reported for those contracts which were not final on the same date. The data are shown by major varieties at the State level only.

# **DEFINITIONS**

<u>Producer</u>: A person or operator who is responsible for the walnuts, raisins or prunes in the unprocessed state. A dehydrator operator is considered the producer of raisins or prunes if he grew or purchased fresh grapes or prunes and dehydrated them.

<u>Handler</u>: Firm that processes and markets walnuts, raisins or prunes.

<u>Finalized Purchases</u>: Tonnage purchased from producers, for which a pricing contract has been completed.

Non-Finalized Purchases: Contracted tonnage, for which a final price has not yet been determined.

<u>Free Tonnage</u>: Tonnage received by a handler, for which the only Federal marketing order regulation is a minimum quality or size standard. Reserve tonnage is the tonnage set aside as authorized by a Federal marketing order.

<u>DFA Inspected Tonnage</u>: Prunes which have been inspected by officials of the Dried Fruit Association of California.

<u>Weighted Average Price</u>: Weighted average price reflects prices or "good faith" estimates of prices as reported by handlers and include any bonuses or allowances.

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## SUMMARY OF WALNUT HANDLERS' REPORTS

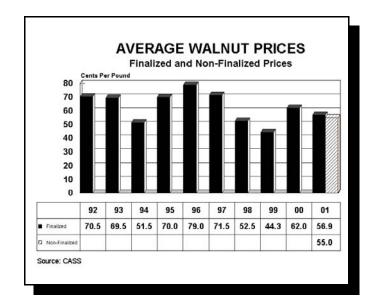
Walnuts produced by handlers in 2001 totaled 10,071 tons. This figure does <u>NOT include</u> walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

The total 2001 walnut crop <u>purchased</u> from producers, for whom pricing <u>had been finalized</u>, reached 152,913 tons at an average price of 56.9 cents per pound. This price is rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent per pound and includes all bonuses and allowances.

Purchases from producers, for whom pricing was <u>NOT finalized</u>, totaled 140,732 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was 55.0 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 293,645 tons for the 2001 crop. This figure does not include walnuts produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2001 walnut crop was 90,752 tons of Chandler, 73,577 tons of Hartley, 30,329 tons of Serr, and 109,059 tons of other varieties for a total of 303,716 in-shell tons of walnuts.



WALNUTS: IN-SHELL TONS, 2001 CROP

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		Finalized Prices		Non-Fina	al Prices	Total Acquisitions			
Variety	Produced by Handler	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Pound <u>1</u> /	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Pound <u>1</u> /	Purchased from Producers	Total Quantity Handled		
	Tons		Cents	Tons	Cents	Tons			
Chandler	2,579	44,992	63.5	43,181	62.0	88,173	90,752		
Hartley	3,470	44,460	55.4	25,647	58.8	70,107	73,577		
Serr	507	12,725	60.3	17,097	54.3	29,822	30,329		
Other	3,515	50,737	51.4	54,807	47.8	105,544	109,059		
TOTAL	10,071	152,913	56.9	140,732	55.0	293,645	303,716		

<sup>1/</sup> Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal total due to rounding.

### **SUMMARY OF RAISIN HANDLERS' REPORTS**

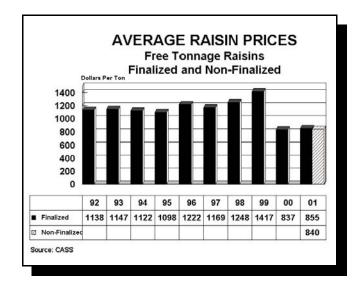
Free raisin tonnage produced by handlers in 2001 totaled 10,012 tons. This figure does <u>NOT include</u> raisins <u>purchased</u> from other handlers or producers.

The total 2001 raisin crop <u>purchased</u> from producers, for whom pricing <u>had been finalized</u>, reached 196,230 tons at an average price of \$855 per ton. This price is rounded to the nearest dollar per ton and includes all bonuses and allowances.

Purchases from producers, for whom pricing was <u>NOT finalized</u>, totaled 64,846. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$840 per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 261,076 tons for the 2001 crop. This figure does not include raisins produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2001 raisin crop was 271,088 tons.



FREE RAISIN TONNAGE: "MEETING INSPECTION" 1/, 2001 CROP YEAR

		Finalized Prices		Non-Final Prices		Total Acquisitions	
Variety	Produced by Handler	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton <u>2</u> /	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton <u>2</u> /	Purchased from Producers	Total Quantity Handled
	Tons		Dollars	Tons	Dollars	Tons	
Natural Seedless	5,348	170,758	847	59,073	844	229,831	235,179
Dipped Seedless	49	1,293	848	0	0	1,293	1,342
Oleate Seedless	0	6,458	814	0	0	6,458	6,458
Golden Seedless	4,460	11,127	1,058	4,085	738	15,212	19,672
Zante Currants	75	2,517	976	1,620	976	4,137	4,212
Sultanas	0	140	531	0	0	140	140
Muscats	14	23	544	2	440	25	39
Monukkas	0	554	581	5	400	559	559
Other Seedless	65	3,360	654	60	500	3,420	3,485
TOTAL	10,012	196,230	855	64,846	840	261,076	271,088

- 1/ Free tonnage as reported to the Raisin Administrative Committee.
- 2/ Price includes bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal total due to rounding.

### **SUMMARY OF PRUNE HANDLERS' REPORTS**

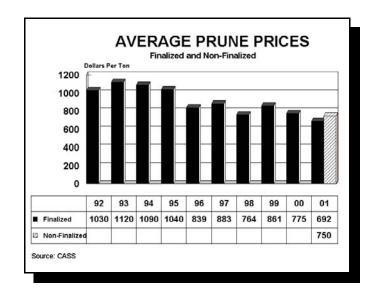
Prunes produced by handlers in 2001 totaled 17,671 tons. This figure does <u>NOT include</u> prunes <u>purchased</u> from other handlers or producers.

The total 2001 prune crop <u>purchased</u> from producers, for whom pricing <u>had been finalized</u>, reached 56,934 tons at an average price of \$692 per ton. This price is rounded to the nearest dollar per ton and includes all bonuses and allowances.

Purchases from producers, for whom pricing was <u>NOT finalized</u>, totaled 64,138 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$750 per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 121,072 tons for the 2001 crop. This figure does not include prunes produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers. The weighted average size count of tons purchased from producers was 64 for the French varieties and 48 for the non-French varieties.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2001 prune crop was 138,716 tons of French and 27 tons of non-French for a total of 138,743 tons of DFA inspected prunes.



PRUNES: DFA INSPECTED TONS 1/. 2001 CROP YEAR

		Finalized Prices		Non-Final Prices		Total Acquisitions		
Variety	Produced by Handler	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton <u>2</u> /	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton <u>2</u> /	Purchased from Producers	Weighted Avg. Size Count	Total Quantity Handled
	Tons		Dollars	Tons	Dollars	Tons	Number	Tons
French	17,671	56,907	692	64,138	750	121,045	64	138,716
Non-French	0	27	228	0	0	27	48	27
TOTAL	17,671	56,934	692	64,138	750	121,072	64	138,743

<sup>1/</sup> Tons as shown on DFA Inspection Certificates as required by the Prune Marketing Committee.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Prices include bonuses and allowances.