



Almond Industry Position Report

December 1996

1996-97 Crop Year

Salable	Forecast mil lbs.	1996-97 7/1 - 12/31 Kernel Wt.	1995-96 7/1 - 12/31 Kernel Wt.	% Change
1. Carryin July 1, 1996	92.8	92,798,770	204,848,508	-54.70%
2. Crop Receipts To Date	530.0	511,067,806	364,111,827	40.36%
3. [4% Loss & Exempt]	21.2	20,442,712	14,564,473	
4. New Crop Marketable (2-3)	508.8	490,625,094	349,547,354	
5. [Reserve]	n/a	0	0	
6. Total Supply (1+4-5)	601.6	583,423,864	554,395,862	5.24%
Shipments by Handlers				
7. Domestic	150.0	71,541,258	79,984,333	-10.56%
8. Export	350.0	266,244,388	194,491,072	36.89%
9. Total	500.0	337,785,646	274,475,405	
10. Estimated Salable Carryout	101.6	n/a	n/a	
11. Computed Inventory (6-9)	n/a	245,638,218	279,920,457	-12.25%
Commitments (sold, not delivered)**				
12. Domestic		47,499,295		
13. Export		71,638,677		
14. Total		119,137,972		
15. Uncommitted Inventory (11 - 14)		126,500,246		

** Note on Commitments
 62% of handlers reported commitments
 on their Form 25. Those handlers reporting
 committed inventory handled 74.0% of
 last year's crop.

MONTHLY REPORT OF SALABLE HANDLER SHIPMENTS

		1996-97 Crop Year		1995-96 Crop Year	
		12/1 - 12/31	7/1 - 12/31	12/1 - 12/31	7/1 - 12/31
<u>DOMESTIC</u>	Shelled	12,637,148	65,540,717	8,949,375	66,076,266
	Manufactured	3,567,025	24,239,422	3,375,980	26,751,074
	Products	114,170	908,113	131,634	970,995
	Inshell	99,882	3,303,934	128,872	2,338,428
	[Interhandler Transfers]	(495,043)	(4,905,872)	(519,674)	(4,144,930)
	[Industry Purchases]	(3,187,620)	(17,545,056)	(1,486,780)	(12,007,500)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>12,735,562</u>	<u>71,541,258</u>	<u>10,579,407</u>	<u>79,984,333</u>
<u>EXPORT</u>	Shelled	22,258,122	179,050,959	17,828,149	132,335,579
	Manufactured	10,699,149	69,912,983	7,085,746	52,640,230
	Inshell	1,836,127	17,280,446	379,891	9,515,263
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>34,793,398</u>	<u>266,244,388</u>	<u>25,293,786</u>	<u>194,491,072</u>
<u>NET SHIPMENTS</u>		<u>47,528,960</u>	<u>337,785,646</u>	<u>35,873,193</u>	<u>274,475,405</u>
<u>EXEMPT/INEDIBLE SHIPMENTS</u>		<u>239,703</u>	<u>3,317,103</u>	<u>661,299</u>	<u>4,083,813</u>

EXPORT DELIVERIES BY DESTINATION
(Kernel Weight)

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		Crop Year 1996-97 07/01/96 through 12/31/96			Crop Year 1995-96 07/01/95 through 12/31/95					
	Country	Shelled	Inshell	%	Country	Shelled	Inshell	%		
North America	Canada	7,236,653	140,752	2.77%	Canada	6,142,326	100,878	3.21%		
	Mexico	1,602,350	88	0.60%	Mexico	1,077,905	0	0.55%		
	Total	8,839,003	140,840		Total	7,220,231	100,878			
Central America	Others	13,341	0	0.01%	Others	16,084	0	0.01%		
	Total	13,341	0		Total	16,084	0			
Caribbean	Dominican Republic	16,000	0	0.01%	Dominican Republic	***	0	0.00%		
	Others	15,650	0	0.01%	Others	104,520	0	0.05%		
	Total	31,650	0		Total	104,520	0			
South America	Argentina	535,141	132,243	0.25%	Argentina	402,050	128,650	0.27%		
	Brazil	316,303	273,060	0.22%	Brazil	271,201	93,740	0.19%		
	Colombia	117,300	0	0.04%	Colombia	***	0	0.00%		
	Venezuela	163,365	0	0.06%	Venezuela	139,540	0	0.07%		
	Others	79,674	0	0.03%	Others	231,270	0	0.12%		
	Total	1,211,783	405,303		Total	1,044,061	222,390			
Western Europe	Austria	1,231,000	0	0.46%	Austria	1,030,587	0	0.53%		
	Belgium	6,230,789	0	2.34%	Belgium	6,966,830	0	3.58%		
	Denmark	4,473,456	0	1.68%	Denmark	5,646,709	0	2.90%		
	Finland	697,532	0	0.26%	Finland	900,384	0	0.46%		
	France	20,793,197	207,114	7.89%	France	11,342,375	85,750	5.88%		
	Germany	68,052,497	117,070	25.60%	Germany	53,254,911	32,375	27.40%		
	Greece	2,415,760	8,142	0.91%	Greece	907,300	0	0.47%		
	Italy	10,145,666	473,032	3.99%	Italy	3,969,827	30,800	2.06%		
	Malta & Gozo	53,723	0	0.02%	Malta & Gozo	***	0	0.00%		
	Netherlands	15,287,436	0	5.74%	Netherlands	11,236,365	0	5.78%		
	Norway	2,817,534	0	1.06%	Norway	2,062,289	0	1.06%		
	Portugal	776,000	7,630	0.29%	Portugal	360,000	0	0.19%		
	Spain	25,202,293	0	9.47%	Spain	14,670,900	0	7.54%		
	Sweden	5,057,360	0	1.90%	Sweden	4,802,809	0	2.47%		
	Switzerland	3,536,848	0	1.33%	Switzerland	3,174,257	0	1.63%		
	United Kingdom	15,964,448	40,658	6.01%	United Kingdom	10,984,130	0	5.65%		
	Others	0	0	0.00%	Others	10,000	0	0.01%		
	Total	182,735,539	853,646		Total	131,319,673	148,925			
Northern Europe	Czechoslovakia	719,600	0	0.27%	Czechoslovakia	***	0	0.00%		
	Russia	***	0		Russia	641,855	0	0.33%		
	Others	586,873	0	0.22%	Others	234,550	0	0.12%		
Total	1,306,473	0		Total	876,405	0				
Middle East	Israel	2,252,475	307,365	0.96%	Israel	2,407,327	105,824	1.29%		
	Jordan	145,500	31,500	0.07%	Jordan	0	0	0.00%		
	Kuwait	500,650	31,500	0.20%	Kuwait	608,630	0	0.31%		
	Lebanon	1,659,543	125,250	0.67%	Lebanon	767,476	1,800	0.40%		
	Saudi Arabia	3,070,150	15,750	1.16%	Saudi Arabia	2,350,550	0	1.21%		
	United Arab Emirates	4,849,399	100,697	1.86%	United Arab Emirates	2,179,693	3,500	1.12%		
	Others	268,804	0	0.10%	Others	111,470	0	0.06%		
	Total	12,746,521	612,062		Total	8,425,146	111,124			
Asia	China	232,225	0	0.09%	China	412,834	0	0.21%		
	Hong Kong	3,965,108	110,250	1.53%	Hong Kong	1,440,061	62,793	0.77%		
	India	222,047	14,874,798	5.67%	India	502,467	8,757,803	4.76%		
	Indonesia	***	0	0.00%	Indonesia	***	0	0.00%		
	Japan	23,167,428	438	8.70%	Japan	23,469,877	980	12.07%		
	Malaysia	692,688	0	0.26%	Malaysia	900,471	0	0.46%		
	Philippines	426,375	87,872	0.19%	Philippines	74,050	0	0.04%		
	Singapore	746,995	15,456	0.29%	Singapore	808,443	0	0.42%		
	South Korea	3,666,425	0	1.38%	South Korea	3,876,698	0	1.99%		
	Taiwan	2,366,213	15,456	0.89%	Taiwan	1,369,082	0	0.70%		
	Thailand	312,980	0	0.12%	Thailand	277,605	0	0.14%		
	Others	292,550	0	0.11%	Others	271,265	438	0.14%		
	Total	36,091,034	15,104,270		Total	33,402,853	8,822,014			
New Zealand	New Zealand	Total	535,150	2,100	0.20%	New Zealand	Total	212,650	0	0.11%
Australia	Australia	Total	3,967,207	12,600	1.49%	Australia	Total	952,044	0	0.49%
Africa	Canary Islands	231,250	0	0.09%	Canary Islands	***	0	0.00%		
	Egypt	692,600	149,625	0.32%	Egypt	925,500	94,500	0.52%		
	South Africa	485,655	0	0.18%	South Africa	441,642	0	0.23%		
	Others	32,736	0	0.01%	Others	35,000	0	0.02%		
	Total	1,442,241	149,625		Total	1,402,142	94,500			
Others	Others	Total	44,000	0	0.02%	Others	Total	0	15,432	0.01%
TOTAL DELIVERIES	248,963,942	17,280,446	100.00%	TOTAL DELIVERIES	184,975,809	9,515,263	100.00%			

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Almonds Received By Handlers

(Kernel Weight)

Report Period No. 5 - 7/1/96 through 12/31/96

	1996-97 Crop Year		1995-96 Crop Year	
	Total Pounds 7/1/96 -12/31/96	% Total Receipts	Total Pounds 7/1/95-12/31/95	% Total Receipts
MAJOR TONNAGE				
Nonpareil	219,200,668	42.89%	164,751,336	45.25%
Carmel	109,787,946	21.48%	72,936,223	20.03%
Mission	30,611,548	5.99%	24,581,117	6.75%
Price	30,408,534	5.95%	16,673,478	4.58%
Butte	22,632,472	4.43%	17,857,928	4.90%
Neplus	8,075,866	1.58%	5,803,009	1.59%
Subtotal Major Tonnage	420,717,034	82.32%	302,603,091	83.11%
LESSER TONNAGE				
Aldrich	283,461	0.06%	170,212	0.05%
Ballico	2,982	0.00%	2,677	0.00%
Bonita	3,822	0.00%	0	0.00%
California	13,499,350	2.64%	9,798,877	2.69%
Carrion	205,468	0.04%	193,912	0.05%
Chips Special	7,878	0.00%	5,918	0.00%
Cruz	6,645	0.00%	5,595	0.00%
Davey	1,017	0.00%	1,035	0.00%
Dotty One	28,507	0.01%	32,661	0.01%
Drake	72,662	0.01%	111,585	0.03%
Fritz	10,392,462	2.03%	7,504,587	2.06%
Harvey	1,488,285	0.29%	1,095,246	0.30%
Hashem	1,032,045	0.20%	534,933	0.15%
IXL	4,811	0.00%	3,102	0.00%
Jeffries	309,158	0.06%	312,143	0.09%
Jordanolo	437	0.00%	109	0.00%
Kapareil	1,979	0.00%	1,916	0.00%
LeGrand	1,690,374	0.33%	691,038	0.19%
Livingston	478,348	0.09%	325,109	0.09%
Marchini	27,399	0.01%	48,991	0.01%
Merced	6,407,858	1.25%	4,954,764	1.36%
Milo	34,788	0.01%	4,417	0.00%
Mixed & Unknown	9,189,810	1.80%	6,397,176	1.76%
Mono	825,702	0.16%	698,130	0.19%
Monterey	11,055,472	2.16%	7,904,602	2.17%
Morley	37,117	0.01%	19,091	0.01%
Norman	230,885	0.05%	207,686	0.06%
Padre	4,503,769	0.88%	2,719,895	0.75%
Pearl	10,484	0.00%	10,764	0.00%
Peerless-Shelling	4,684,065	0.92%	2,709,343	0.74%
Peerless-Bleaching (Net Wt.x35%)	5,565,544	1.09%	4,238,271	1.16%
Ripon	2,953	0.00%	1,469	0.00%
Robeson	3,106	0.00%	0	0.00%
Rosetta	18,691	0.00%	10,939	0.00%
Ruby	4,690,761	0.92%	4,187,096	1.15%
Sauret	1,066,044	0.21%	635,981	0.17%
Savana	28,583	0.01%	17,008	0.00%
Seedling	9,980	0.00%	0	0.00%
Sonora	5,175,981	1.01%	2,348,595	0.65%
Thompson	5,996,392	1.17%	2,962,056	0.81%
Tioga	17,266	0.00%	14,393	0.00%
Tokyo	218,586	0.04%	95,747	0.03%
Vesta	12,204	0.00%	0	0.00%
White King	2,580	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Colony	946,947	0.19%	519,802	0.14%
Yosemite	78,114	0.02%	11,865	0.00%
Subtotal Lesser Tonnage	90,350,772	17.68%	61,508,736	16.89%
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	511,067,806	100.00%	364,111,827	100.00%

This report is subject to further verification of handler's receipts.

QUALITY CONTROL REPORT
INDUSTRY SUMMARY
JULY 1, 1996 - DECEMBER 31, 1996



Variety Name	From ABC Form 1	From USDA Inspection Certificates		% Rejects
	Total Receipts	Total Receipts	Total Inedibles	
NONPAREIL	219,200,668	212,911,790	7,527,975	3.54%
CARMEL	109,787,946	104,659,983	1,764,203	1.69%
MISSION	30,611,548	29,693,549	196,901	0.66%
PRICE	30,408,534	30,184,195	562,167	1.86%
BUTTE	22,632,472	22,777,776	326,186	1.43%
NEPLUS	8,075,866	8,146,414	294,807	3.62%
PEERLESS-SHELLING	4,684,065	6,341,481	47,308	0.75%
PEERLESS- BLEACHING	5,565,544	269	12	4.46%
ALDRICH	283,461	277,484	6,483	2.34%
BALLICO	2,982	2,982	14	0.47%
BONITA	3,822	3,822	121	3.17%
CALIFORNIA	13,499,350	15,058,188	334,303	2.22%
CARRION	205,468	205,475	7,952	3.87%
CHIPS SPECIAL	7,878	7,878	96	1.22%
CRUZ	6,645	6,645	185	2.78%
DAVEY	1,017	1,017	27	2.65%
DOTTY ONE	28,507	20,543	365	1.78%
DRAKE	72,662	73,749	4,763	6.46%
FRITZ	10,392,462	10,468,686	154,824	1.48%
HARVEY	1,488,285	1,485,658	53,696	3.61%
HASHEM	1,032,045	1,021,454	14,499	1.42%
IXL	4,811	6,098	860	14.10%
JEFFRIES	309,158	309,158	12,724	4.12%
ORDANOLO	437	437	50	11.44%
KAPAREIL	1,979	1,979	0	0.00%
LE GRAND	1,690,374	1,600,099	36,190	2.26%
LIVINGSTON	478,348	573,360	12,716	2.22%
MARCHINI	27,399	35,399	380	1.07%
MERCED	6,407,858	6,151,048	338,445	5.50%
MILO	34,788	34,788	221	0.64%
MIXED & UNKNOWN	9,189,810	8,961,770	234,548	2.62%
MONO	825,702	878,071	10,443	1.19%
MONTEREY	11,055,472	11,377,320	226,455	1.99%
MORLEY	37,117	37,117	130	0.35%
NORMAN	230,885	258,189	7,550	2.92%
PADRE	4,503,769	4,471,110	56,016	1.25%
PEARL	10,484	10,484	194	1.85%
RIPON	2,953	2,952	50	1.69%
ROBESON	3,106	3,006	230	7.65%
ROSETTA	18,691	18,691	343	1.84%
RUBY	4,690,761	4,807,131	39,338	0.82%
SAURET	1,066,044	1,032,250	35,987	3.49%
SAVANA	28,583	28,583	46	0.16%
SEEDLING	9,980	9,980	180	1.80%
SONORA	5,175,981	5,247,161	152,657	2.91%
THOMPSON	5,996,392	5,877,865	252,338	4.29%
TIOGA	17,266	17,266	180	1.04%
TOKYO	218,586	206,082	2,180	1.06%
ALENTA	0	3,631	79	2.18%
ESTA	12,204	12,204	860	7.05%
WHITE KING	2,580	2,580	47	1.82%
WOOD COLONY	946,947	971,367	8,014	0.83%
YOSEMITE	78,114	80,436	666	0.83%
TOTALS:	511,067,806	496,376,650	12,727,004	2.56%

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