



# Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary – 2007 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 2007 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2008 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

Producer: 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.

Handler: Firm that processes and markets walnuts, raisins or prunes.

Finalized Purchases: 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.

Free Tonnage: 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.

DFA Inspected Tonnage: Prunes that have been inspected by officials of the Dried Fruit Association of California.

Weighted Average Price: 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

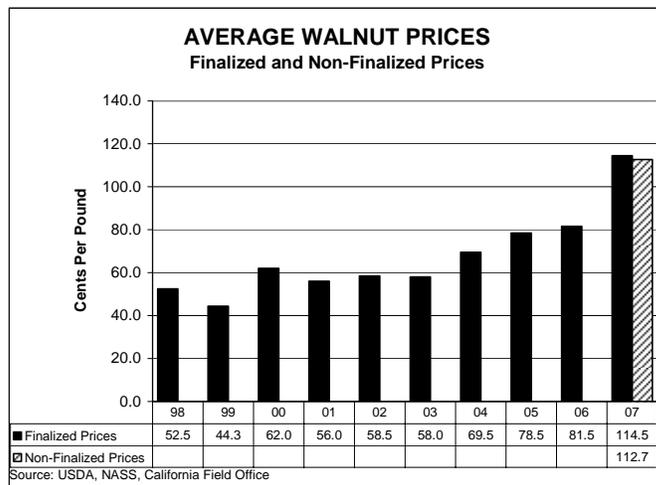
Walnuts produced by handlers in 2007 totaled 11,030 tons. This figure does NOT include walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2007 walnut crop was 327,819 in-shell tons.

The total 2007 walnut crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 312,228 tons at an average price of 114.5 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 NOT finalized, totaled 4,561 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was 112.7 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 316,789 tons for the 2007 crop. This figure does not include walnuts produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.



### WALNUTS: IN-SHELL TONS, 2007 CROP

Variety	Produced by Handler	Finalized Prices		Non-Final Prices		Total Acquisitions	
		Purchased from Producer	Price Per Pound 1/	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Pound 1/	Purchased from Producer	Total Quantity Handled
		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Chandler	3,520	107,783	125.7	865	132.7	108,648	112,168
Franquette	103	5,148	91.4	66	100.6	5,214	5,317
Hartley	1,259	56,396	100.6	823	106.1	57,219	58,478
Howard	2,302	27,677	124.2	202	117.7	27,879	30,181
Payne	175	7,167	97.9	156	101.1	7,323	7,498
Serr	196	30,488	126.7	1,457	110.3	31,945	32,141
Tulare	602	23,153	123.7	241	122.0	23,394	23,996
Vina	1,507	22,310	96.9	96	103.1	22,406	23,913
Other	1,366	32,106	94.3	655	100.2	32,761	34,127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,030</b>	<b>312,228</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>316,789</b>	<b>327,819</b>

1/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.

## SUMMARY OF RAISIN HANDLERS' REPORTS

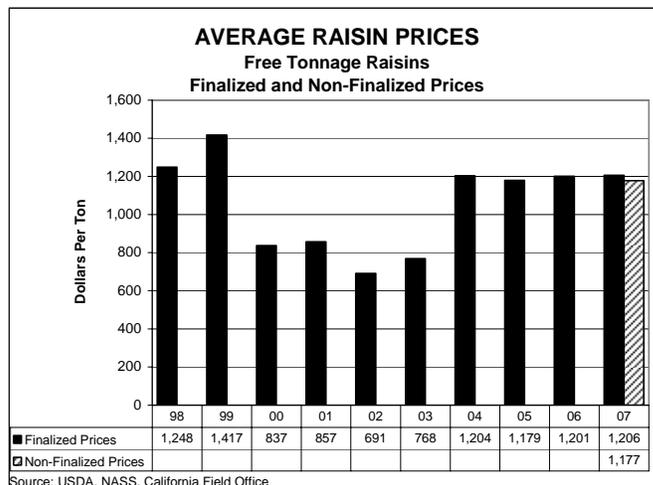
Free raisin tonnage produced by handlers in 2007 totaled 9,947 tons. This figure does NOT include raisins purchased from other handlers or producers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2007 raisin crop was 328,965 tons.

The total 2007 raisin crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 233,473 tons at an average price of \$1,206 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 NOT finalized, totaled 85,545. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,177 per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 319,018 tons for the 2007 crop. This figure does not include raisins produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.



### FREE RAISIN TONNAGE: "MEETING INSPECTION" 1/, 2007 CROP YEAR

Variety	Produced by Handler	Finalized Prices		Non-Final Prices		Total Acquisitions	
		Purchased from Producer	Price Per Pound 2/	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Pound 2/	Purchased from Producer	Total Quantity Handled
		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Natural Seedless	4,455	215,927	1,199	82,778	1,168	298,705	303,160
Dipped Seedless	0	2,199	1,194	0	0	2,199	2,199
Oleate Seedless	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Seedless	5,490	6,194	1,653	2,766	1,454	8,960	14,450
Zante Currants	2	2,819	994	0	0	2,819	2,821
Sultanas	0	93	931	0	0	93	93
Muscats	1	2	897	0	0	2	3
Monukkas	0	281	981	0	0	281	281
Other Seedless	0	5,959	1,102	0	0	5,959	5,959
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>233,473</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>85,545</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>319,018</b>	<b>328,965</b>

1/ Free tonnage as reported to the Raisin Administrative Committee.

2/ Price includes bonuses and allowances.

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## SUMMARY OF PRUNE HANDLERS' REPORTS

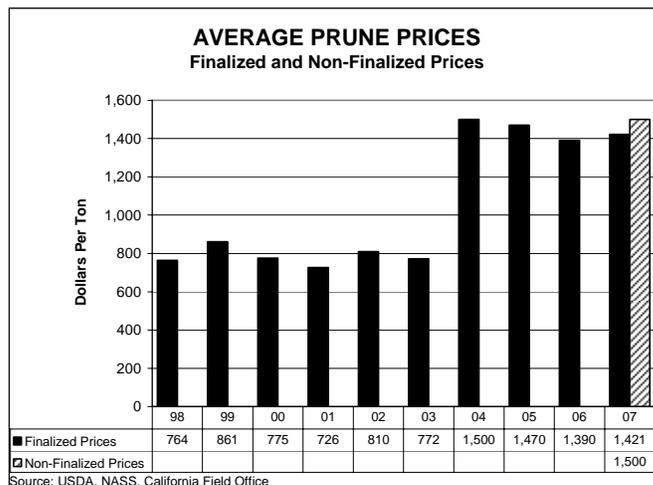
Prunes produced by handlers in 2007 totaled 3,134 tons. This figure does NOT include prunes purchased from other handlers or producers.

The total 2007 prune crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 43,432 tons at an average price of \$1,421 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 NOT finalized, totaled 32,798 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,500 per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 76,230 tons for the 2007 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 57 for the French varieties.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2007 prune crop was 79,360 tons of French and 4 tons of non-French for a total of 79,364 tons of DFA inspected prunes.



### PRUNES: DFA INSPECTED TONS 1/, 2007 CROP YEAR

Variety	Produced by Handler	Finalized Prices		Non-Final Prices		Total Acquisitions		
		Purchased from Producer	Price Per Pound 2/	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Pound 2/	Purchased from Producer	Weighted Avg. Size Count	Total Quantity Handled
		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Tons</i>
French	3,134	43,428	1,421	32,798	1,500	76,226	57	79,360
Non-French	0	4	1,458	0	0	4	n/a	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>43,432</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>32,798</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>76,230</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>79,364</b>

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

2/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.