



Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary – 2008 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 2008 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2009 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

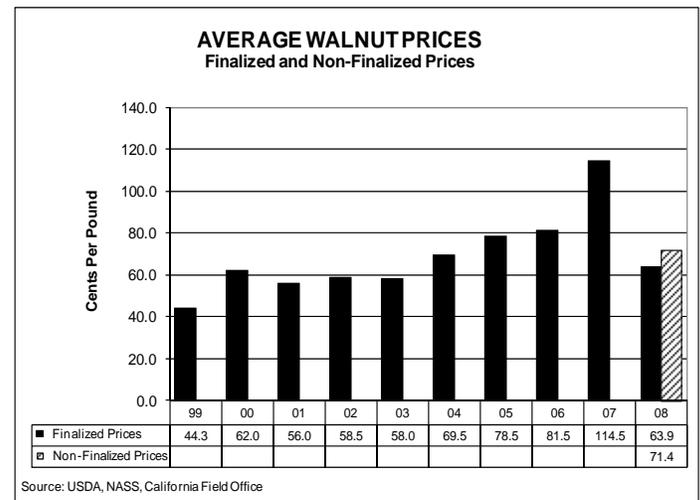
Walnuts produced by handlers in 2008 totaled 13,049 tons. This figure does NOT include walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

The total 2008 walnut crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 414,434 tons at an average price of 63.9 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 NOT finalized, totaled 6,958 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was 71.4 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 421,392 tons for the 2008 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 2008 walnut crop was 434,441 in-shell tons.



WALNUTS: IN-SHELL TONS, 2008 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	6,169	169,870	67.5	2,376	77.2	172,246	178,415
Franquette	126	4,802	49.5	15	43.9	4,817	4,943
Hartley	1,364	59,052	74.2	457	73.7	59,509	60,873
Howard	2,256	28,227	60.8	410	73.5	28,637	30,893
Payne	259	8,952	56.6	53	52.3	9,005	9,264
Serr	137	29,670	60.8	1,275	65.2	30,945	31,082
Tulare	732	40,958	63.5	1,552	74.1	42,510	43,242
Vina	1,023	34,204	55.1	62	48.7	34,266	35,289
Other	983	38,698	48.6	758	59.0	39,456	40,439
TOTAL	13,049	414,434	63.9	6,958	71.4	421,392	434,441

1/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.

SUMMARY OF RAISIN HANDLERS' REPORTS

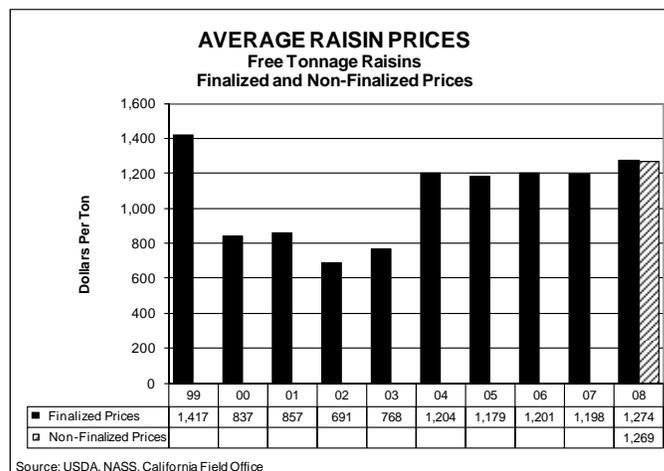
Free raisin tonnage produced by handlers in 2008 totaled 16,862 tons. This figure does NOT include raisins purchased from other handlers or producers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2008 raisin crop was 352,787 tons.

The total 2008 raisin crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 246,890 tons at an average price of \$1,274 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 89,036. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,269 per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 335,926 tons for the 2008 crop. This figure does not include raisins produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.



FREE RAISIN TONNAGE: "MEETING INSPECTION" 1/, 2008 CROP YEAR

Variety	Produced by Handler	Finalized Prices		Non-Final Prices		Total Acquisitions	
		Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton 2/	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton 2/	Purchased from Producer	Total Quantity Handled
		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Natural Seedless	8,058	231,856	1,272	85,773	1,257	317,629	325,688
Dipped Seedless	545	3,020	1,307	0	---	3,020	3,565
Oleate Seedless	0	0	---	0	---	0	0
Golden Seedless	8,154	3,224	1,691	3,263	1,588	6,487	14,641
Zante Currants	100	2,200	1,234	0	---	2,200	2,300
Sultanas	3	63	1,034	0	---	63	66
Muscats	1	4	986	0	---	4	5
Monukkas	0	279	1,111	0	---	279	279
Other Seedless	0	6,243	1,161	0	---	6,243	6,243
TOTAL	16,862	246,890	1,274	89,036	1,269	335,926	352,787

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

2/ Price includes bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.

SUMMARY OF PRUNE HANDLERS' REPORTS

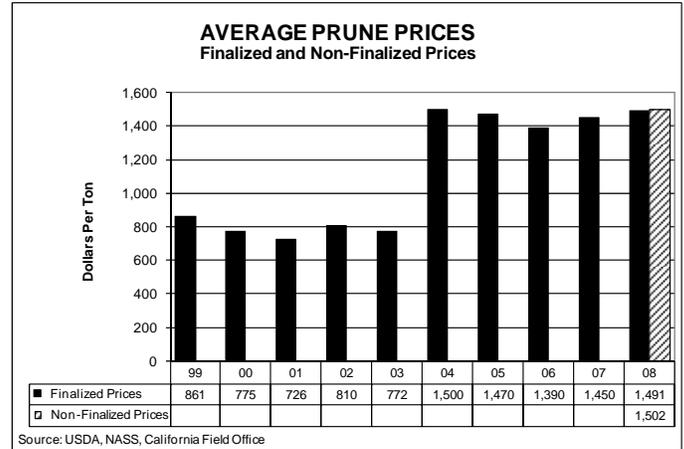
Prunes produced by handlers in 2008 totaled 3,651 tons. This figure does NOT include prunes purchased from other handlers or producers.

The total 2008 prune crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 67,482 tons at an average price of \$1,491 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 56,859 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,502 per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 124,341 tons for the 2008 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 58 for the French varieties, and 51 for the non-French varieties.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2008 prune crop was 127,878 tons of French and 114 tons of non-French for a total of 127,992 tons of DFA inspected prunes.



PRUNES: DFA INSPECTED TONS 1/, 2008 CROP YEAR

Variety	Produced by Handler	Finalized Prices		Non-Final Prices		Total Acquisitions		
		Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton 2/	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton 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	3,588	67,431	1,491	56,859	1,502	124,290	58	127,878
Non-French	64	51	1,604	0	---	51	51	114
TOTAL	3,651	67,482	1,491	56,859	1,502	124,341	58	127,992

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.