

# Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary – 2011 Crop Year



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**Released: October 19, 2012 Revised: November 2, 2012** The 2011 crop summary average prices for Chandler Variety Walnuts and Total Walnuts have been updated to correct for a computational error detected after the initial release on October 19, 2012. The Chandler Variety average price increased by 1.8 cents per pound and the Total Walnut average price increased by 0.8 cents per pound. No other items in the release needed correction.

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 2011 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2012 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 2011 totaled 10,737 tons. This figure does NOT include walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

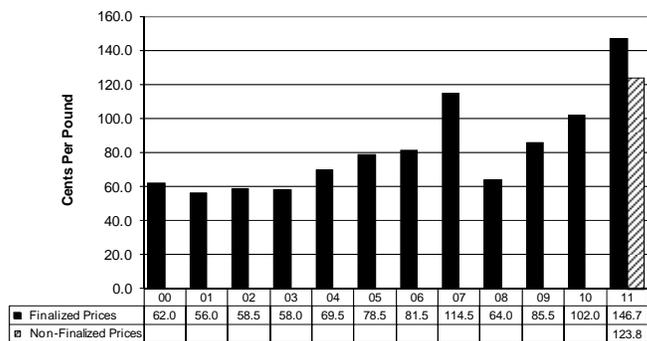
The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2011 walnut crop was 452,946 in-shell tons.

The total 2011 walnut crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 412,327 tons at an average price of 146.7 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 29,882 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was 123.8 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 442,209 tons for the 2011 crop. This figure does not include walnuts produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.

**AVERAGE WALNUT PRICES**  
Finalized and Non-Finalized Prices



Source: USDA, NASS, California Field Office

### WALNUTS: IN-SHELL TONS, 2011 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	4,123	183,831	155.7	11,555	132.0	195,386	199,509
Franquette	90	3,815	112.8	98	105.0	3,913	4,003
Hartley	2,107	49,989	133.6	3,196	119.9	53,185	55,292
Howard	1,518	49,273	143.3	6,344	120.0	55,617	57,135
Payne	201	5,155	132.0	190	117.0	5,345	5,546
Serr	319	24,631	148.1	857	139.7	25,488	25,807
Tulare	1,141	48,431	154.3	3,305	138.4	51,736	52,877
Vina	721	24,247	130.8	2,359	107.4	26,606	27,327
Other	517	22,955	118.2	1,978	84.4	24,933	25,450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,737</b>	<b>412,327</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>29,882</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>442,209</b>	<b>452,946</b>

1/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.

## SUMMARY OF RAISIN HANDLERS' REPORTS

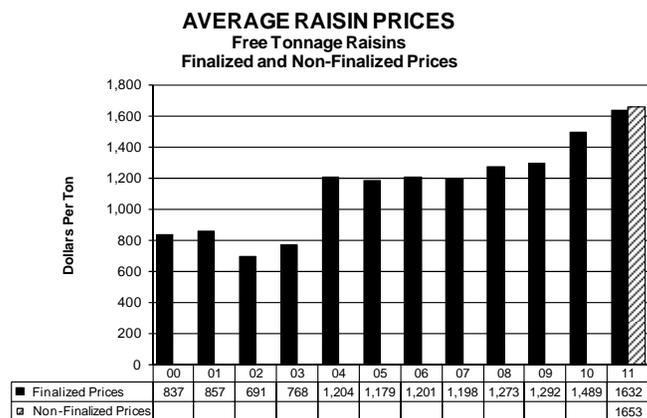
Free raisin tonnage produced by handlers in 2011 totaled 62,665 tons. This figure does NOT include raisins purchased from other handlers or producers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2011 raisin crop was 384,784 tons.

The total 2011 raisin crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 223,110 tons at an average price of \$1,632 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 99,009. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,653 per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 322,120 tons for the 2011 crop. This figure does not include raisins produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.



Source: USDA, NASS, California Field Office

### FREE RAISIN TONNAGE: "MEETING INSPECTION" 1/, 2011 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	52,666	202,944	1,610	95,513	1,636	298,457	351,123
Dipped Seedless	688	1,362	1,662	0	---	1,362	2,050
Golden Seedless	7,507	7,603	2,278	2,685	2,033	10,288	17,794
Zante Currants	204	2,311	2,090	738	2,550	3,049	3,253
Sultanas	0	112	1,437	0	---	112	112
Muscats	3	9	1,500	0	---	9	12
Monukkas	2	546	1,352	0	---	546	549
Other Seedless	1,595	8,223	1,450	74	1,737	8,297	9,892
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,665</b>	<b>223,110</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>99,009</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>322,120</b>	<b>384,784</b>

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 2011 totaled 28,703 tons. This figure does NOT include prunes purchased from other handlers or producers.

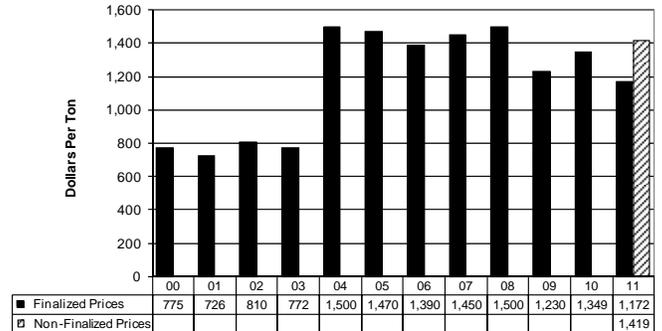
The total 2011 prune crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 48,291 tons at an average price of \$1,172 per ton. This price is rounded to the nearest dollar per ton and includes all bonuses and allowances.

Purchases from producers, for whom pricing was NOT finalized, totaled 59,502 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,419 per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 107,793 tons for the 2011 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 59 for the French varieties, and 51 for the non-French varieties.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2011 prune crop was 135,910 tons of French and 586 tons of non-French for a total of 136,496 tons of DFA inspected prunes.

**AVERAGE PRUNE PRICES**  
Finalized and Non-Finalized Prices



Source: USDA, NASS, California Field Office

### PRUNES: DFA INSPECTED TONS 1/, 2011 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	28,649	47,759	1,168	59,502	1,419	107,261	59	135,910
Non-French	54	532	1,531	0	---	532	51	586
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,703</b>	<b>48,291</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>59,502</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>107,793</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>136,496</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.