

Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary – 2013 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 2013 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2014 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.

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 2013 totaled 23,690 tons. This figure does NOT include walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

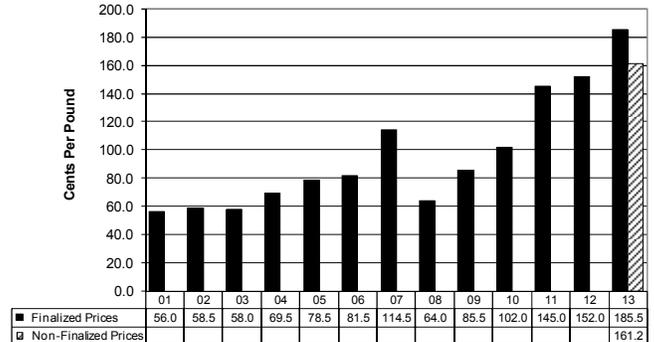
The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2013 walnut crop was 492,151 in-shell tons.

The total 2013 walnut crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 445,166 tons at an average price of 185.5 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 23,295 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was 161.2 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 468,461 tons for the 2013 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, Pacific Regional Office-California

WALNUTS: IN-SHELL TONS, 2013 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	12,112	203,531	194.4	10,820	170.5	214,351	226,463
Franquette	61	3,645	156.3	27	178.0	3,672	3,733
Hartley	2,150	48,689	171.8	1,119	157.8	49,808	51,958
Howard	4,719	58,113	181.9	7,091	161.8	65,204	69,923
Payne	506	4,775	165.2	0	0	4,775	5,281
Serr	623	21,438	185.2	98	176.7	21,536	22,159
Tulare	1,478	60,094	191.5	1,693	151.8	61,787	63,265
Vina	1,015	22,232	164.9	977	116.7	23,209	24,224
Other	1,026	22,649	157.5	1,470	130.9	24,119	25,145
TOTAL	23,690	445,166	185.5	23,295	161.2	468,461	492,151

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 2013 totaled 42,787 tons. This figure does NOT include raisins purchased from other handlers or producers.

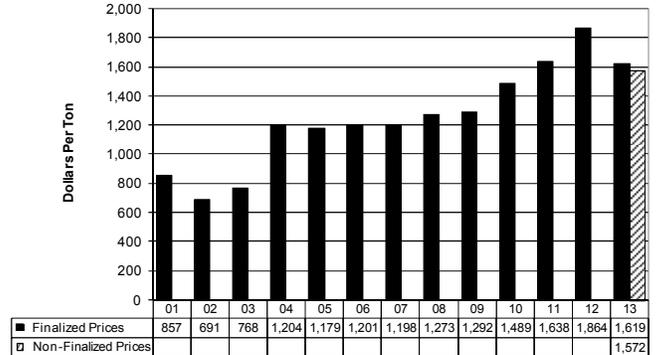
The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2013 raisin crop was 424,617 tons.

The total 2013 raisin crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 278,609 tons at an average price of \$1,619 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 103,220. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,572 per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 381,830 tons for the 2013 crop. This figure does not include raisins produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.

AVERAGE RAISIN PRICES
Free Tonnage Raisins
Finalized and Non-Finalized Prices



Source: USDA, NASS, Pacific Regional Office-California

FREE RAISIN TONNAGE: "MEETING INSPECTION" 1/, 2013 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	28,952	261,155	1,608	99,681	1,555	360,836	389,788
Dipped Seedless	2,113	1,343	1,636	0	0	1,343	3,456
Golden Seedless	8,887	4,415	2,169	2,898	2,052	7,313	16,200
Zante Currants	188	2,547	1,889	507	2,125	3,055	3,242
Sultanas	8	51	1,500	0	0	51	59
Muscats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monukkas	4	84	1,577	0	0	84	88
Other Seedless	2,635	9,015	1,608	134	1,700	9,148	11,784
TOTAL	42,787	278,609	1,619	103,220	1,572	381,830	424,617

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 2013 totaled 6,750 tons. This figure does NOT include prunes purchased from other handlers or producers.

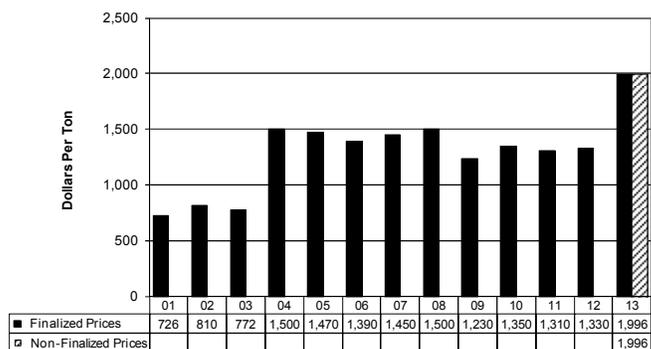
The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2013 prune crop was 80,868 tons of French prunes.

The total 2013 prune crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 28,484 tons at an average price of \$1,996 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 45,633 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,996 per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 74,117 tons for the 2013 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 55 for the French varieties

AVERAGE PRUNE PRICES
Finalized and Non-Finalized Prices



Source: USDA, NASS, Pacific Regional Office-California

PRUNES: TONS, 2013 CROP YEAR

Variety	Produced by Handler	Finalized Prices		Non-Final Prices		Total Acquisitions		
		Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton 1/	Purchased from Producer	Price Per Ton 1/	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	6,348	28,466	1,996	45,633	1,996	74,099	55	80,448
Non-French	402	18	2,227	0	0	18	51	420
TOTAL	6,750	28,484	1,996	45,633	1,996	74,117	55	80,868

2/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.