



# Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary – 2014 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 2014 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2015 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 they

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

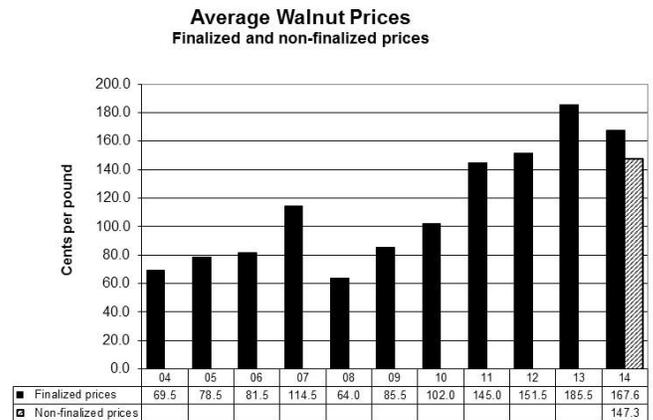
Walnuts produced by handlers in 2014 totaled 29,763 tons. This figure does NOT include walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2014 walnut crop was 570,625 in-shell tons.

The total 2014 walnut crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 519,914 tons at an average price of 167.6 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 20,948 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was 147.3 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 540,862 tons for the 2014 crop. This figure does not include walnuts produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.



### Walnuts: In-Shell Tons, 2014 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	14,665	233,273	180.2	8,416	166.2	241,689	256,354
Franquette	66	3,692	138.1	—	—	3,692	3,758
Hartley	2,529	48,551	171.2	919	158.5	49,470	51,999
Howard	4,126	69,544	163.9	6,491	134.1	76,035	80,161
Payne	713	5,592	145.3	—	—	5,592	6,305
Serr	822	30,065	152.9	19	139.9	30,084	30,906
Tulare	3,097	68,269	165.0	3,045	134.1	71,314	74,411
Vina	2,228	31,487	139.4	1,121	133.8	32,608	34,836
Other	1,517	29,441	130.6	937	116.0	30,378	31,895
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,763</b>	<b>519,914</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>20,948</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>540,862</b>	<b>570,625</b>

— Represents zero.

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 2014 totaled 39,991 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 2014 raisin crop was 366,061 tons.

The total 2014 raisin crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 237,775 tons at an average price of \$1,703 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 88,295. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,714 per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 326,070 tons for the 2014 crop. This figure does not include raisins produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.



Source: USDA, NASS, Pacific Regional Office-California

### Free Raisin Tonnage: "Meeting Inspection" 1/, 2014 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	30,027	215,807	1,698	84,590	1,695	300,398	330,425
Dipped Seedless	749	2,007	1,682	—	—	2,007	2,756
Golden Seedless	6,714	5,151	2,037	3,069	2,113	8,220	14,935
Zante Currants	148	2,962	1,848	527	2,412	3,490	3,638
Sultanas	—	49	1,639	—	—	49	49
Muscats	—	24	900	—	—	24	24
Monukkas	3	70	1,622	—	—	70	73
Other Seedless	2,349	11,704	1,626	108	1,200	11,812	14,161
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,991</b>	<b>237,775</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>88,295</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>326,070</b>	<b>366,061</b>

— Represents zero.

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 2014 totaled 10,475 tons. This figure does NOT include prunes purchased from other handlers or producers.

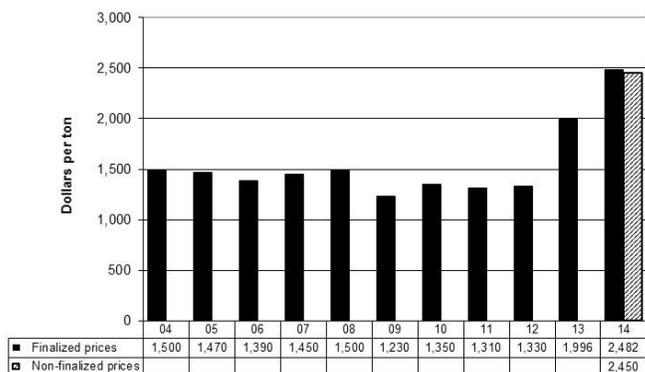
The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2014 prune crop was 96,404 tons of French prunes.

The total 2014 prune crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 43,340 tons at an average price of \$2,482 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 42,590 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$2,450 per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 85,930 tons for the 2014 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 60 for the French varieties.

**Average Prune Prices**  
Finalized and non-finalized prices



Source: USDA, NASS, Pacific Regional Office-California

### Prunes: Tons, 2014 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	9,742	43,220	2,482	42,590	2,450	85,810	60	95,551
Non-French	733	120	2,212	—	—	120	55	853
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,475</b>	<b>43,340</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>42,590</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>85,930</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>96,404</b>

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1/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

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