



Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary – 2018 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. The final weighted average price, including bonuses and allowances, has been reported for all contracts which were finalized.

All 2018 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2019 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

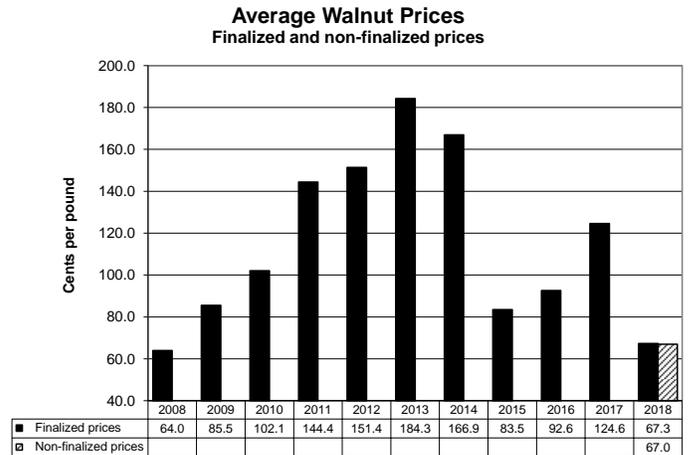
Walnuts produced by handlers in 2018 totaled 11,992 tons. This figure does NOT include walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2018 walnut crop was 679,107 in-shell tons.

The total 2018 walnut crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 666,055 tons at an average price of 67.3 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 1,060 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of the final weighted average price for this tonnage was 67.0 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 667,115 tons for the 2018 crop. This figure does not include walnuts produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.



Source: USDA, NASS, Pacific Regional Office-California

WALNUTS: IN-SHELL TONS, 2018 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>tons</i>	<i>cents</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>cents</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>
Chandler	7,669	345,083	70.7	485	69.8	345,568	353,237
Franquette	29	3,106	56.3	0	0.0	3,106	3,135
Hartley	579	38,837	64.6	57	63.1	38,894	39,473
Howard	1,964	96,097	63.2	12	61.7	96,109	98,073
Payne	129	3,135	59.3	5	65.0	3,140	3,269
Serr	58	16,312	60.8	36	65.0	16,348	16,406
Tulare	774	118,255	66.8	398	65.0	118,653	119,427
Vina	360	20,908	51.3	60	65.0	20,968	21,328
Other	430	24,322	63.8	7	49.6	24,329	24,759
TOTAL	11,992	666,055	67.3	1,060	67.0	667,115	679,107

^{1/} Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.

SUMMARY OF RAISIN HANDLERS' REPORTS

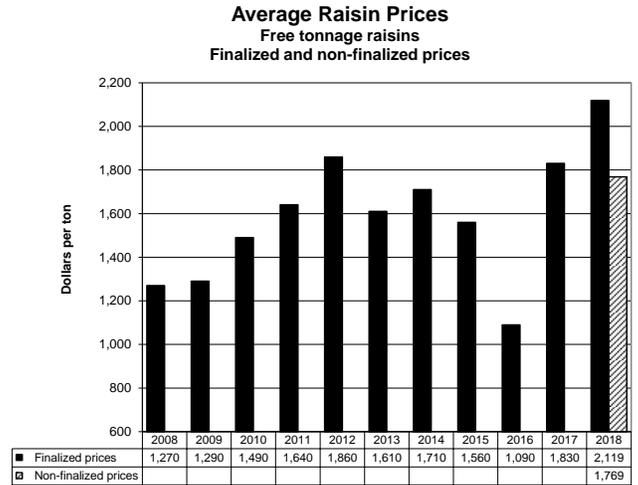
Free raisin tonnage produced by handlers in 2018 totaled 9,423 tons. This figure does NOT include raisins purchased from other handlers or producers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2018 raisin crop was 317,553 tons.

The total 2018 raisin crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 205,857 tons at an average price of \$2,119 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 102,273. The average "good faith" estimate of the final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,769 per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 308,130 tons for the 2018 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/}, 2018 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>tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>
Natural Seedless	419	185,117	2,119	98,430	1,742	283,546	283,966
Dipped Seedless	544	783	2,062	0	0	783	1,328
Golden Seedless	6,903	6,469	2,551	3,241	2,472	9,710	16,613
Zante Currants	0	1,870	2,466	440	2,623	2,309	2,309
Sultanas	0	16	2,150	0	0	16	16
Muscats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monukkas	0	43	1,796	0	0	43	43
Other Seedless	1,556	11,559	1,833	163	1,571	11,722	13,278
TOTAL	9,423	205,857	2,119	102,273	1,769	308,130	317,553

^{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

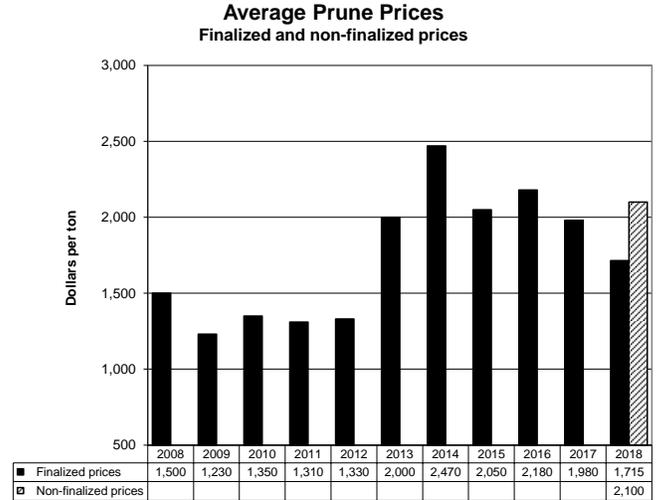
Prunes produced by handlers in 2018 totaled 10,728 tons. This figure does NOT include prunes purchased from other handlers or producers.

The total 2018 prune crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 37,660 tons at an average price of \$1,715 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 39,445 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of the final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$2,100 per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 77,105 tons for the 2018 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 and 32 for the Non-French varieties.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2018 prune crop was 86,793 tons of French prunes and 860 tons of Non-French prunes for a total of 87,833 tons.



Source: USDA, NASS, Pacific Regional Office-California

PRUNES: TONS, 2018 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>tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>tons</i>
French	9,980	37,548	1,710	39,445	2,100	76,993	55	86,973
Non-French	748	112	3,387	0	0	112	32	860
TOTAL	10,728	37,660	1,715	39,445	2,100	77,105	55	87,833

^{1/} Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.