

# Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary – 2012 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 2012 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2013 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 2012 totaled 19,073 tons. This figure does NOT include walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

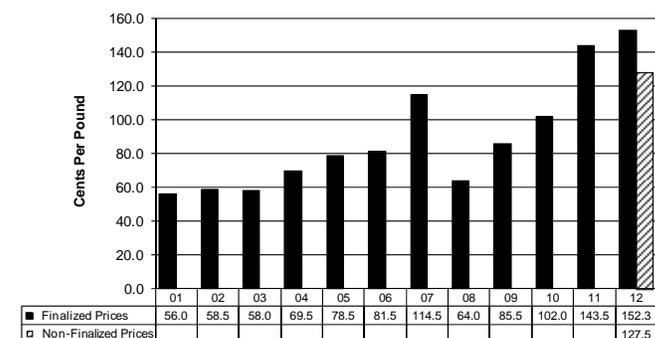
The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2012 walnut crop was 489,647 in-shell tons.

The total 2012 walnut crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 453,485 tons at an average price of 152.3 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 17,089 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was 127.5 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 470,574 tons for the 2012 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, 2012 CROP YEAR

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	9,612	191,132	162.7	6,464	137.6	197,596	207,208
Franquette	258	4,681	123.1	0	---	4,681	4,939
Hartley	1,983	52,857	139.5	943	138.1	53,800	55,783
Howard	4,081	51,683	149.1	4,800	121.4	56,483	60,564
Payne	61	6,280	138.9	0	---	6,280	6,341
Serr	157	26,516	155.1	12	125.0	26,528	26,685
Tulare	924	63,150	157.4	2,353	131.0	65,503	66,427
Vina	877	28,706	134.3	1,164	103.9	29,870	30,747
Other	1,120	28,480	123.7	1,353	107.7	29,833	30,953
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,073</b>	<b>453,485</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>17,089</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>470,574</b>	<b>489,647</b>

1/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.

## SUMMARY OF RAISIN HANDLERS' REPORTS

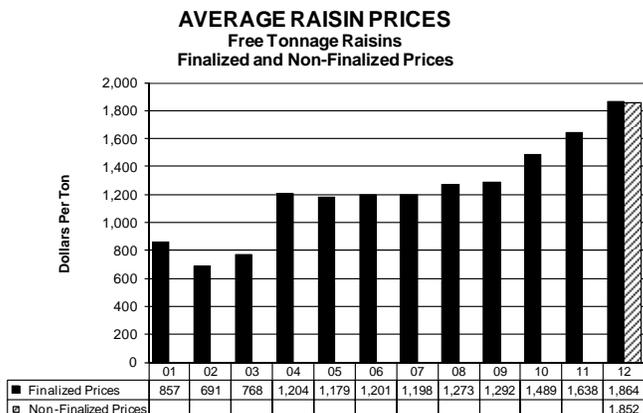
Free raisin tonnage produced by handlers in 2012 totaled 32,423 tons. This figure does NOT include raisins purchased from other handlers or producers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2012 raisin crop was 345,124 tons

The total 2012 raisin crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 220,602 tons at an average price of \$1,864 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 92,098. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,852 per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 312,701 tons for the 2012 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/, 2012 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 Dipped	23,456	204,329	1,862	88,703	1,834	293,032	316,488
Seedless Golden	248	2,175	1,900	0	---	2,175	2,423
Seedless	6,174	3,952	2,297	2,597	2,262	6,550	12,723
Zante Currants	210	2,085	2,080	670	2,629	2,755	2,965
Sultanas	0	68	1,626	0	---	68	68
Monukkas	5	102	1,589	7	1,867	109	114
Other Seedless	2,331	7,890	1,645	121	1,959	8,011	10,342
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,423</b>	<b>220,602</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>92,098</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>312,701</b>	<b>345,124</b>

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

2/ Price includes bonuses and allowances.

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## SUMMARY OF PRUNE HANDLERS' REPORTS

Prunes produced by handlers in 2012 totaled 31,244 tons. This figure does NOT include prunes purchased from other handlers or producers.

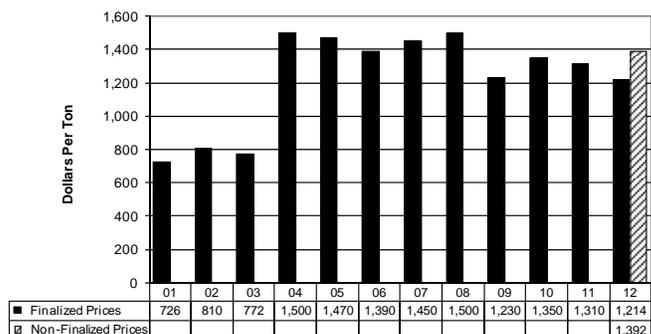
The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2012 prune crop was 134,013 tons of French prunes.

The total 2012 prune crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 38,297 tons at an average price of \$1,214 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 64,473 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was \$1,392 per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 102,770 tons for the 2012 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 63 for the French varieties.

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



Source: USDA, NASS, Pacific Regional Office-California

### PRUNES: TONS, 2012 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	31,244	38,297	1,214	64,473	1,392	102,770	63	134,013
Non-French	0	0	---	0	---	0	---	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,244</b>	<b>38,297</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>64,473</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>102,770</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>134,013</b>

1/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

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