



2013 California Pistachio Preliminary Price

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The 2013 average return to pistachio growers was \$2.08 per pound, down 20 percent from the previous year estimate of \$2.61 per pound.

OBJECTIVES

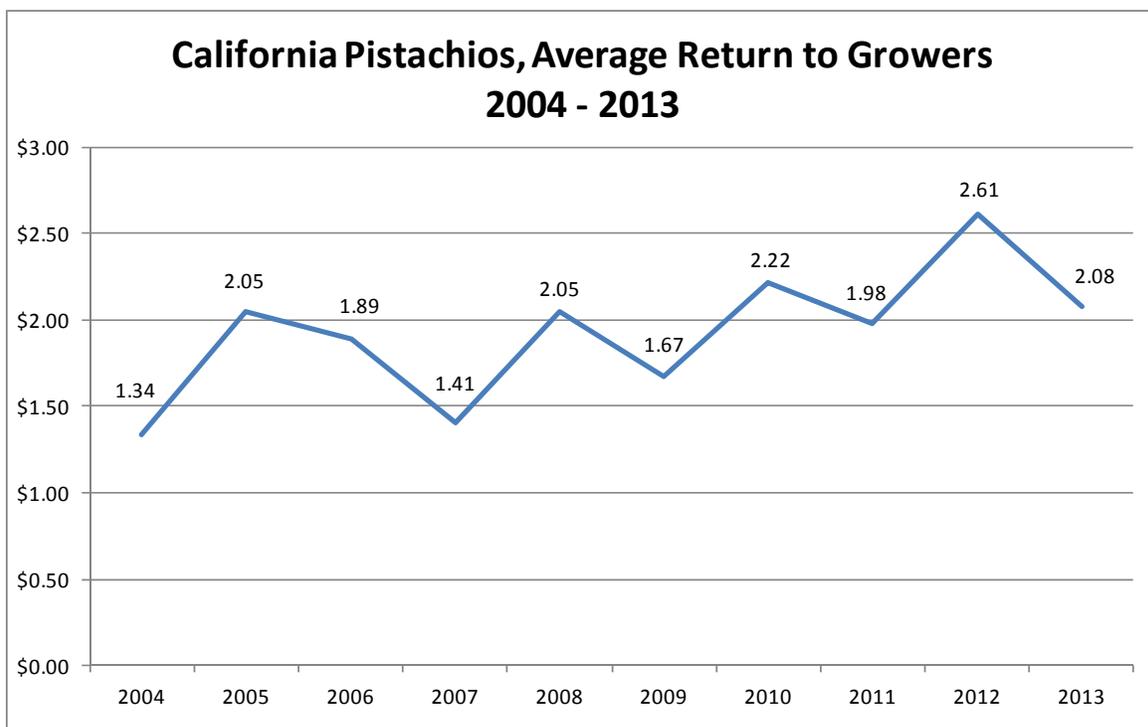
The Pacific Regional Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducted this annual price survey of California pistachio handlers. The purpose of this survey is to provide a preliminary pistachio price for 2013.

PROCEDURES

The major source of the pistachio average return to growers was a questionnaire mailed to all pistachio handlers included on the NASS database. The mailing was made in early January 2014. Telephone follow-up was then undertaken.

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