# Walnut/Raisin/Prune Report State Summary - 2009 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 2009 crop transactions completed through the close of business on August 31, 2010 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.

DFA Inspected Tonnage: Prunes that have been inspected by officials of the Dried Fruit Association of California.

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 2009 totaled 7,557 tons. This figure does NOT include walnuts purchased from other handlers or producers.

The total 2009 walnut crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 411,706 tons at an average price of 85.5 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 13,071 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was 90.6 cents per pound.

The quantity of all walnuts purchased from producers was 424,777 tons for the 2009 crop. This figure does not include walnuts produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2009 walnut crop was 432,334 in-shell tons.


WALNUTS: IN-SHELL TONS, 2009 CROP

| Variety | Produced by Handler | Finalized Prices |  | Non-Final Prices |  | Total Acquisitions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Purchased from Producer | Price Per <br> Pound 1/ | Purchased from Producer | Price Per Pound 1/ | Purchased from Producer | Total Quantity <br> Handled |
|  | Tons |  | Cents | Tons | Cents | Tons |  |
| Chandler | 3,756 | 156,976 | 93.9 | 5,408 | 95.3 | 162,384 | 166,140 |
| Franquette | 15 | 4,715 | 65.5 | 61 | 86.8 | 4,776 | 4,791 |
| Hartley | 890 | 59,882 | 80.8 | 231 | 56.2 | 60,113 | 61,003 |
| Howard | 1,457 | 43,839 | 87.2 | 2,718 | 92.4 | 46,557 | 48,014 |
| Payne | 154 | 7,450 | 70.1 | 7 | 71.0 | 7,457 | 7,611 |
| Serr | 16 | 22,234 | 83.6 | 1,799 | 88.9 | 24,033 | 24,049 |
| Tulare | 611 | 47,083 | 90.5 | 1,483 | 95.8 | 48,566 | 49,177 |
| Vina | 428 | 34,896 | 73.7 | 169 | 75.5 | 35,065 | 35,493 |
| Other | 230 | 34,631 | 65.8 | 1,195 | 70.4 | 35,826 | 36,056 |
| TOTAL | 7,557 | 411,706 | 85.5 | 13,071 | 90.6 | 424,777 | 432,334 |

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 2009 totaled 27,793 tons. This figure does NOT include raisins purchased from other handlers or producers.

The total 2009 raisin crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 189,972 tons at an average price of $\$ 1,293$ 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 78,479 . The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was $\$ 1,288$ per ton.

The quantity of all raisins purchased from producers was 268,451 tons for the 2009 crop. This figure does not include raisins produced by the handler or purchased from other handlers.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2009 raisin crop was 296,244 tons.


FREE RAISIN TONNAGE: "MEETING INSPECTION" 1, 2009 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 |
|  | Tons |  | Dollars | Tons | Dollars | Tons |  |
| Natural Seedless | 19,788 | 172,430 | 1,277 | 75,974 | 1,278 | 248,405 | 268,193 |
| Dipped Seedless | 1 | 3,457 | 1,333 | 0 | --- | 3,457 | 3,457 |
| Oleate Seedless | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| Golden Seedless | 5,724 | 5,298 | 1,910 | 2,505 | 1,596 | 7,803 | 13,528 |
| Zante Currants | 40 | 2,131 | 1,620 | 0 | --- | 2,131 | 2,171 |
| Sultanas | 0 | 41 | 953 | 0 | --- | 41 | 41 |
| Muscats | 4 | 4 | 1,002 | 0 | --- | 4 | 8 |
| Monukkas | 2 | 153 | 1,062 | 0 | --- | 153 | 156 |
| Other Seedless | 2,232 | 6,458 | 1,106 | 0 | --- | 6,458 | 8,690 |
| TOTAL | 27,793 | 189,972 | 1,293 | 78,479 | 1,288 | 268,451 | 296,244 |

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 2009 totaled 34,468 tons. This figure does NOT include prunes purchased from other handlers or producers.

The total 2009 prune crop purchased from producers, for whom pricing had been finalized, reached 61,679 tons at an average price of $\$ 1,094$ 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 69,206 tons. The average "good faith" estimate of final weighted average price for this tonnage was $\$ 1,343$ per ton.

The quantity of all prunes purchased from producers was 130,885 tons for the 2009 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 68 for the French varieties, and 79 for the non-French varieties.

The tonnage produced by the handler plus tonnage purchased from producers for the 2009 prune crop was 165,197 tons of French and 155 tons of nonFrench for a total of 165,352 tons of DFA inspected prunes.


PRUNES: DFA INSPECTED TONS 1/, 2009 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 | Weighted Avg. Size Count | Total Quantity Handled |
|  | Tons |  | Dollars | Tons | Dollars | Tons | Number | Tons |
| French | 34,440 | 61,552 | 1,095 | 69,206 | 1,343 | 130,758 | 68 | 165,197 |
| Non-French | 28 | 127 | 563 | 0 | --- | 127 | 79 | 155 |
| TOTAL | 34,468 | 61,679 | 1,094 | 69,206 | 1,343 | 130,885 | 68 | 165,352 |

1/ Tons as shown on DFA Inspection Certificates as required by the Prune Marketing Committee.
2/ Prices include bonuses and allowances.

NOTE: Varietal totals may not equal due to rounding.

