

CALIFORNIA DRIED PRUNES: Supply and Disposition
August 1, 2007 through January 31, 2008

SUPPLY (Net Tons)

Crop Year	Natural Condition		Processed Condition	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Carryin, Whole Prunes	68,399	19,028		
Carryin, Pitted Prunes (See Notes 2 & 6)	17,676	3,112		
Total	86,075	22,140		
Marketable Production 2007 (See Note c.)	80,761	188,804		
Total Supply	166,836	210,944	175,178	221,491
Shipped at January 31, 2008			72,608	68,203
Unshipped Supply			102,570	153,288
Percent Shipped January 31, 2008			41.45%	30.79%

2007 Marketable Production is based on the handlers' estimate as of 1/31/08.

SHIPMENTS (Net Tons Processed Condition)

BY DESTINATION AND DOMESTIC USES (See Note 2)

	2007 CROP YEAR			2006 CROP YEAR		
	Oct. 31, '07 to Jan. 31, '08	Aug. 1, '07 to Jan. 31, '08	% chg from pr yr	Oct 31, '06 to Jan. 31, '07	Aug. 1, '06 to Jan. 31, '07	Aug 1, '06 to July 31, '07
Domestic:						
Whole	2,671	4,719	-1	2,457	4,749	8,925
Pitted	12,359	21,613	13	10,926	19,092	37,398
Sub-total Prunes	15,030	26,332	10	13,383	23,841	46,323
Manufacturing*	6,221	13,402	4	6,791	12,858	22,352
Government	41	62	-26	61	84	165
Total Domestic	21,292	39,796	8	20,235	36,783	68,840
Export:						
Whole	3,626	6,882	-13	5,148	7,873	17,465
Pitted	11,399	25,930	10	13,482	23,547	50,571
Total Export	15,025	32,812	4	18,630	31,420	68,036
Total Industry	36,317	72,608	6	38,865	68,203	136,876

By Type of Pack

Whole Prunes

Consumer Pack	573	2,211	-1	806	2,241	5,097
Bulk Pack	11,945	22,792	-5	14,538	23,934	43,645
Sub-total Whole	12,518	25,003	-4	15,344	26,175	48,742

Pitted Prunes

Consumer Pack	15,466	30,277	0	17,100	30,227	59,327
Bulk Pack	8,333	17,328	47	6,421	11,801	28,807
Sub-total Pitted	23,799	47,605	13	23,521	42,028	88,134
Total Industry	36,317	72,608	6	38,865	68,203	136,876

- Notes: a. Shipments to Canada and Puerto Rico are included in the domestic totals.
b. Manufacturing includes juice and concentrate, paste, baby food, puree, butter and diced prunes.
c. Unofficial estimate

Notes:

1. Detail will not always add exactly to totals due to rounding.
2. Tonnage shown as "Pitted Prunes" in this report is the natural condition equivalent weight of handler reported pitted weights. Effective with the 1992 crop year, the pit loss factor was revised to 1.15. For the crop years 1984 through 1991, the pit loss factor used was 1.10. A factor of 1.19 was used for the period 1972 through 1983. Prior to 1972, no pit loss factor was used.
3. Processed Condition Supply - Effective for 1984 and subsequent years, a processing gain factor of 1.05 will be applied to the natural condition supply. For 1983 and prior crop years, a processing gain factor of 1.03 was used.
4. Parity price for January 31, 2008 was \$2,290 per ton. The average parity price for 2006 crop year was \$2,750 per ton. The Walnut-Raisin-Prune Report State Summary shows an average grower return per ton of 2006 crop total tonnage of \$1,395 per ton.
5. Comparative Export and Pitted shipment data:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Export percent of total shipments	45.2%	46.1%
Pitted percent of total shipments	65.6%	61.6%
Pitted percent of total export shipments	79.0%	74.9%
Pitted percent of total domestic shipments	82.1%	80.1%

6. To compare 1992 and subsequent crop years' statistics with those of 1991 and prior crop years, the following adjustments to 1991 and prior crop statistics should be made:
 - A. Pitted Prunes - All statistics for pitted prunes x 1.04545
 - B. Gov't Pitted Prune shipments x 1.04545 (Refer to applicable crop year reports for the pitted portion of Gov't shipments.)
 - C. Processed Condition Supply = Natural Condition Supply x 1.05.
7. USDA purchases in progress:

Form	Packaged	Shipping Period	Nat. Cond Tons	Shipped Crop Year To - Date	Total Shipped To - Date
Pitted	24/1 lb	09/16/07 - 09/30/07	27	27	27
Pitted	24/1 lb	01/01/08 - 03/31/08	38	35	35
Pitted	24/1 lb	04/01/08 - 06/15/08	38	0	0
Total			103	62	62

Handlers' Report of Carryout Inventory and Production by IPA* Sizes
Count Per Pound Natural Condition

	7/31/07 Carryout	2007 Production
60 and larger	26,251	42,268
61 to 80	16,398	25,924
81 to 100	15,818	7,683
100 and smaller	9,932	4,885
Pitted Prunes	<u>17,676</u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u><u>86,075</u></u>	<u><u>80,760</u></u>

* International Prune Association