

CALIFORNIA DRIED PRUNES: Supply and Disposition
August 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006

SUPPLY (Net Tons)

Crop Year	Natural Condition		Processed Condition	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Carryin, Whole Prunes	21,737	62,523		
Carryin, Pitted Prunes (See Notes 2 & 7)	4,194	6,310		
Total	25,931	68,833		
Marketable Production 2005	93,233	47,395		
Total Supply	119,164	116,228	125,122	122,039
Shipped at July 31, 2006			105,583	95,060
Unshipped Supply			19,539	26,979
Percent Shipped July 31, 2006			84.38%	77.89%

2005 Marketable Production is based on the 93,233 tons reported as received by prune handlers.

SHIPMENTS (Net Tons Processed Condition)

BY DESTINATION AND DOMESTIC USES (See Note 2)

	2005 CROP YEAR		2004 CROP YEAR	
	August 1, '05 to July 31, '06	% change from prior yr	August 1, '04 to July 31, '05	
Domestic:				
Whole	8,140	71	4,774	
Pitted	35,544	12	31,722	
Sub-total Prunes	43,684	20	36,496	
Manufacturing *	18,979	59	11,908	
Government	21	-92	269	
Total Domestic	62,684	29	48,673	
Export:				
Whole	10,859	-6	11,604	
Pitted	32,040	-8	34,783	
Total Export	42,899	-8	46,387	
Total Industry	105,583	11	95,060	

By Type of Pack

Whole Prunes				
Consumer Pack	2,289	-42	3,964	
Bulk Pack	35,689	45	24,591	
Sub-total Whole	37,978	-100	28,555	
Pitted Prunes				
Consumer Pack	45,949	3	44,504	
Bulk Pack	21,656	-2	22,001	
Sub-total Pitted	67,605	2	66,505	
Total Industry	105,583	11	95,060	

Notes: 1. Shipments to Canada and Puerto Rico are included in the domestic totals.
3. This report does not include any non-order prunes (prunes not grown in California).

* Manufacturing includes juice and concentrate, paste, baby food, puree, butter and diced prunes.

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 July 31, 2006 was \$2,600 per ton. The average parity price for 2004 crop year was \$2,313 per ton. The Walnut-Raisin-Prune Report State Summary shows an average grower return per ton of 2004 crop total tonnage of \$1,496 per ton.
5. Handlers reported that they received 93,233 tons of natural condition prunes in the 2005 crop year.

6. Comparative Export and Pitted shipment data:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Export percent of total shipments	40.6%	48.8%
Pitted percent of total shipments	64.0%	70.0%
Pitted percent of total export shipments	74.7%	75.0%
Pitted percent of total domestic shipments	56.7%	65.2%

7. 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.

8. USDA purchases in progress:

Form	Packaged	Shipping Period	Nat. Cond Tons	Shipped Crop Year To - Date	Total Shipped To - Date
Pitted	24/11b	4/16/06 - 5/31/06	21	21	21
Pitted	24/11b	7/1/06 - 9/30/06	83		
Total			104	21	21