

CALIFORNIA DRIED PRUNES: Supply and Disposition
August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2007

SUPPLY (Net Tons)

Crop Year	Natural Condition		Processed Condition	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Carryin, Whole Prunes	19,028	21,737		
Carryin, Pitted Prunes (See Notes 2 & 6)	3,112	4,194		
Total	22,140	25,931		
Marketable Production 2006 (See Note c.)	188,804	93,441		
Total Supply	210,944	119,372	221,491	125,341
Shipped at July 31, 2007			136,876	105,583
Unshipped Supply			84,615	19,758
Percent Shipped July 31, 2007			61.80%	84.24%

2006 Marketable Production is based on the 188,804 tons reported by handlers on the July 31, 2007 Assessment Report.

SHIPMENTS (Net Tons Processed Condition)

BY DESTINATION AND DOMESTIC USES

	2006 CROP YEAR			% chg from pr yr	2005 CROP YEAR
	Apr. 30, 2007	Aug 1, 2006	Aug 1, 2005		to
	to	to			
Domestic: (See note a.)					
Whole	2,790	8,925	10		8,140
Pitted	9,874	37,398	5		35,544
Sub-total Prunes	12,664	46,323	6		43,684
Manufacturing (See note b.)	3,377	22,352	18		18,979
Government	0	165	686		21
Total Domestic	16,041	68,840	10		62,684
Export:					
Whole	4,473	17,465	61		10,859
Pitted	13,828	50,571	58		32,040
Total Export	18,301	68,036	59		42,899
Total Industry	34,342	136,876	30		105,583

By Type of Pack

Whole Prunes					
Consumer Pack	2,044	5,097	123		2,289
Bulk Pack	8,583	43,645	22		35,689
Sub-total Whole	10,627	48,742	28		37,978
Pitted Prunes					
Consumer Pack	14,465	59,327	29		45,949
Bulk Pack	9,250	28,807	33		21,656
Sub-total Pitted	23,715	88,134	30		67,605
Total Industry	34,342	136,876	30		105,583

- 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. See reverse side for handlers' report of inventory and production by IPA sizes.

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, 2007 was \$2,930 per ton. The average parity price for 2005 crop year was \$2,502 per ton. The Walnut-Raisin-Prune Report State Summary shows an average grower return per ton of 2005 crop total tonnage of \$1,474 per ton.

5. Comparative Export and Pitted shipment data:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Export percent of total shipments	49.7%	40.6%
Pitted percent of total shipments	64.4%	64.0%
Pitted percent of total export shipments	74.3%	74.7%
Pitted percent of total domestic shipments	54.3%	56.7%

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	10/1/06 - 12/31/06	62	62	62
Trail Mix	24/1 lb	11/16/06 - 2/28/07	32	32	32
Trail Mix	5/5 lb	11/16/06 - 2/28/07	71	71	71
Pitted	24/1 lb	9/16/07 - 9/30/07	27		
			192	165	165

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

	7/31/07 Carryout	2006 Production
60 and larger	26,251	86,198
61 to 80	16,398	58,098
81 to 100	15,818	25,701
100 and smaller	9,932	18,807
Pitted Prunes	<u>17,676</u>	
Total	<u>86,075</u>	<u>188,804</u>

* International Prune Association