

**CALIFORNIA DRIED PRUNES: Supply and Disposition**  
**August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011**

**SUPPLY (Net Tons)**

Crop Year	Natural Condition		Processed Condition	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Carryin, Whole Prunes	64,697	36,424		
Carryin, Pitted Prunes (See Notes 2 & 6)	14,947	15,940		
Manufactured Products* (See Footnote on Page 2)	5,212	NA		
Total	84,856	52,364		
Marketable Production 2010	129,510	166,114		
Total Supply	214,366	218,478	225,084	229,402
Shipped at July 31, 2011			140,240	132,458
Unshipped Supply (See Note c)			84,844	96,944
Percent Shipped July 31, 2011			62.31%	57.74%

**SHIPMENTS (Net Tons Processed Condition)**

**BY DESTINATION AND DOMESTIC USES**

	2010 CROP YEAR			2009 CROP YEAR	
	May 1, 2011 to July 31, 2011	Aug. 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011	% chg. from prior year	May 1, 2010 to July 31, 2010	Aug. 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010
<b>Domestic:</b> (See Note a)					
Whole	2,386	9,549	-21	4,221	12,121
Pitted	4,554	34,984	-2	8,505	35,584
<b>Sub-total</b>	6,940	44,533	-7	12,726	47,705
Manufacturing (See Note b)	7,258	20,941	-5	8,731	21,978
Government	86	4,956	356	264	1,088
<b>Total Domestic</b>	14,284	70,428	-0.5	21,721	70,771
<b>Export:</b>					
Whole	5,889	19,352	22	4,194	15,820
Pitted	8,171	50,460	10	13,086	45,867
<b>Total Export</b>	14,060	69,812	13	17,280	61,687
<b>Total Industry</b>	28,344	140,240	6	39,001	132,458

**BY TYPE OF PACKAGING**

**Whole Prunes**

Consumer Pack	1,342	6,442	-18	3,009	7,867
Bulk Pack	1,304	29,507	5	8,314	27,994
<b>Sub-total Whole</b>	2,646	35,949	0.2	11,323	35,861

**Pitted Prunes**

Consumer Pack	15,014	62,600	-2	23,714	63,681
Bulk Pack	10,684	41,691	27	3,964	32,916
<b>Sub-total Pitted</b>	25,698	104,291	8	27,678	96,597
<b>Total Industry</b>	28,344	140,240	6	39,001	132,458

- Notes:
- Shipments to Canada and Puerto Rico are included in the domestic totals.
  - Manufacturing includes juice and concentrate, paste, baby food, puree, butter and diced prunes.
  - 2010 Unshipped Supply exceeds 7/31/2011 Carryout Inventory shown in Section 9. on reverse of this page. Difference is likely due to tightening of definition of carryout inventory to exclude prunes that are in forward warehouses or that have been sold/committed to customers as well as disposal of older, smaller prunes in packer inventories for non-human consumption or other outlets not reflected in shipment reports.

**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, 2011 was \$4,020. The average parity price for 2010 crop year was \$3,739 per ton. The Walnut-Raisin-Prune Report State Summary shows an average grower return per ton of 2009 crop total tonnage of \$1,226 per ton.

**5. Comparative Export and Pitted shipment data:**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Export percent of total shipments	49.8%	46.6%
Pitted percent of total shipments	74.4%	72.9%
Pitted percent of total export shipments	72.3%	74.4%
Pitted percent of total domestic shipments	56.7%	52.1%

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:**

<u>Form</u>	<u>Packaged</u>	<u>Shipping Period</u>	<u>Nat. Condition Tons</u>	<u>Shipped Crop Year To - Date</u>	<u>Total Shipped To - Date</u>
Pitted	24/1 lb	10/1/10 - 10/15/10	207	207	207
Pitted	24/1 lb	10/1/10 - 12/31/10	145	71	145
Pitted	24/1 lb	9/1/10 - 2/28/11	4,616	4,616	4,616
Pitted	24/1 lb	1/1/11 - 3/31/11	41	41	41
Pitted	24/1 lb	4/1/11- 6/15/11	21	21	21
Pitted	24/1 lb	7/1/11- 9/15/11	21	0	0
			5,051	4,956	5,030

**8. Imports**

	<u>AUGUST - JULY</u>				<u>AUGUST - JUNE</u>		
	<u>2007/08</u>	<u>2008/09</u>	<u>2009/10</u>	<u>% Chg.</u>	<u>2009/10</u>	<u>2010/11</u>	<u>% Chg.</u>
Prunes (NES) S. Tons	411	3,196	1,142	-64%	1,130	316	-72%
Prune Juice KL	26,005	24,276	19,973	-18%	18,187	17,177	-6%
Prune Juice Ton Equiv.	9,254	8,639	7,108	-18%	6,472	6,113	-6%

Source: Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

**9. Handlers' Report of Carryout Inventory and Production by IPA\*\* Sizes**

<u>Count Per Pound</u>	<u>7/31/2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>Natural Condition</u>	<u>Carryout</u>	<u>Production</u>
60 and larger	29,422	71,807
61 to 80	17,201	37,704
81 to 91	3,360	7,055
92 to 100	2,244	5,216
101 and smaller	2,681	7,728
Sub-total	54,908	129,510
Pitted Prunes	5,722	
Manufactured Products*	4,379	
Total	65,009	

\* Tonnage used in producing juice, concentrate and other manufacturing products.

\*\*International Prune Association