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Almond Industry Position Report

October 1996

1996-97 Crop Year

Salable	Forecast mil lbs.	1996-97	1995-96	% Change
		<u>7/1 - 10/31</u> Kernel Wt.	<u>7/1 - 10/31</u> Kernel Wt.	
1. Carryin July 1, 1996	92.8	92,798,770	204,848,508	-54.70%
2. Crop Receipts To Date	530.0	470,853,876	337,580,682	39.48%
3. [4% Loss & Exempt]	<u>21.2</u>	<u>18,834,155</u>	<u>13,503,227</u>	
4. New Crop Marketable (2-3)	508.8	452,019,721	324,077,455	
5. [Reserve]	<u>n/a</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
6. Total Supply (1+4-5)	<u>601.6</u>	<u>544,818,491</u>	<u>528,925,963</u>	3.00%
Shipments by Handlers				
7. Domestic	150.0	46,070,360	55,429,976	-16.89%
8. Export	<u>350.0</u>	<u>195,495,236</u>	<u>142,753,645</u>	36.95%
9. Total	<u>500.0</u>	<u>241,565,596</u>	<u>198,183,621</u>	
10. Estimated Salable Carryout	<u>101.6</u>	n/a	n/a	
11. Computed Inventory (6-9)	n/a	<u>303,252,895</u>	<u>330,742,342</u>	-8.31%
Commitments (sold, not delivered)**				
12. Domestic		56,261,074		
13. Export		<u>83,966,233</u>		
14. Total		<u>140,227,307</u>		
15. Uncommitted Inventory (11 - 14)		<u>163,025,588</u>		

**** Note on Commitments**
 59% of handlers reported commitments on their Form 25. Those handlers reporting committed inventory handled 72.0% of last year's crop.

MONTHLY REPORT OF SALABLE HANDLER SHIPMENTS

		1996-97 Crop Year		1995-96 Crop Year	
		<u>10/1 - 10/31</u>	<u>7/1 - 10/31</u>	<u>10/1 - 10/31</u>	<u>7/1 - 10/31</u>
<u>DOMESTIC</u>	Shelled	14,499,932	37,071,859	12,628,904	45,287,959
	Manufactured	5,919,346	16,919,951	4,414,687	19,352,855
	Products	120,996	643,569	79,037	715,992
	Inshell	1,869,221	2,499,623	1,337,424	1,766,291
	[Interhandler Transfers]	(1,689,957)	(2,412,647)	(303,167)	(3,491,060)
	[Industry Purchases]	<u>(4,203,196)</u>	<u>(8,651,995)</u>	<u>(4,805,464)</u>	<u>(8,202,061)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>16,516,342</u>	<u>46,070,360</u>	<u>13,351,421</u>	<u>55,429,976</u>
<u>EXPORT</u>	Shelled	48,619,945	132,737,668	26,972,086	96,506,100
	Manufactured	14,820,968	50,184,541	6,684,764	38,882,944
	Inshell	<u>3,278,248</u>	<u>12,573,027</u>	<u>2,846,608</u>	<u>7,364,601</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>66,719,161</u>	<u>195,495,236</u>	<u>36,503,458</u>	<u>142,753,645</u>
<u>NET SHIPMENTS</u>		<u>83,235,503</u>	<u>241,565,596</u>	<u>49,854,879</u>	<u>198,183,621</u>
<u>EXEMPT/INEDIBLE SHIPMENTS</u>		<u>679,876</u>	<u>2,661,711</u>	<u>668,132</u>	<u>2,356,980</u>

EXPORT DELIVERIES BY DESTINATION
(Kernel Weight)

Position Report October 1996	Crop Year 1996-97 07/01/96 through 10/31/96				Crop Year 1995-96 07/01/95 through 10/31/95					
	Country	Shelled	Inshell	%	Country	Shelled	Inshell	%		
North America	Canada	4,946,808	74,196	2.57%	Canada	4,437,956	71,400	3.16%		
	Mexico	902,950	0	0.46%	Mexico	651,080	0	0.46%		
	Total	5,849,758	74,196		Total	5,089,036	71,400			
Central America	Others	4,123	0	0.00%	Others	1,908	0	0.00%		
	Total	4,123	0		Total	1,908	0			
Caribbean	Others	13,158	0	0.01%	Others	94,020	0	0.07%		
	Total	13,158	0		Total	94,020	0			
South America	Argentina	172,041	132,243	0.16%	Argentina	221,300	128,650	0.25%		
	Brazil	195,049	270,700	0.24%	Brazil	240,012	160,650	0.28%		
	Venezuela	108,365	0	0.06%	Venezuela	***	0	0.00%		
	Others	106,844	0	0.05%	Others	233,610	0	0.16%		
	Total	582,299	402,943		Total	694,922	289,300			
Western Europe	Austria	931,000	0	0.48%	Austria	742,000	0	0.52%		
	Belgium	4,465,999	0	2.28%	Belgium	4,516,690	0	3.16%		
	Denmark	3,752,869	0	1.92%	Denmark	4,641,303	0	3.25%		
	Finland	576,600	0	0.29%	Finland	664,622	0	0.47%		
	France	13,544,669	186,324	7.02%	France	7,458,756	85,750	5.28%		
	Germany	53,680,615	101,670	27.51%	Germany	41,844,176	15,750	29.32%		
	Greece	1,677,710	8,142	0.86%	Greece	713,300	0	0.50%		
	Italy	7,176,666	444,967	3.90%	Italy	2,360,000	30,800	1.67%		
	Netherlands	11,926,192	0	6.10%	Netherlands	8,691,286	0	6.09%		
	Norway	2,539,834	0	1.30%	Norway	1,957,789	0	1.37%		
	Portugal	189,500	7,630	0.10%	Portugal	***	0	0.00%		
	Spain	19,561,225	0	10.01%	Spain	10,794,000	0	7.56%		
	Sweden	4,299,635	0	2.20%	Sweden	4,193,866	0	2.94%		
	Switzerland	2,114,062	0	1.08%	Switzerland	2,034,132	0	1.42%		
	United Kingdom	12,068,527	40,658	6.19%	United Kingdom	8,608,510	0	6.03%		
	Others	46,231	0	0.02%	Others	80,000	0	0.06%		
Total	138,551,334	789,391		Total	99,300,430	132,300				
Eastern Europe	Czechoslovakia	675,600	0	0.35%	Czechoslovakia	***	0	0.00%		
	Others	435,373	0	0.22%	Others	749,050	0	0.52%		
Total	1,110,973	0		Total	749,050	0				
Middle East	Israel	1,681,625	230,659	0.98%	Israel	1,714,200	44,092	1.23%		
	Jordan	109,500	31,500	0.07%	Jordan	0	0	0.00%		
	Kuwait	396,875	31,500	0.22%	Kuwait	352,000	0	0.25%		
	Lebanon	1,336,043	119,250	0.74%	Lebanon	382,250	1,800	0.27%		
	Saudi Arabia	1,790,550	15,750	0.92%	Saudi Arabia	939,500	0	0.66%		
	United Arab Emirates	3,258,175	100,697	1.72%	United Arab Emirates	989,493	0	0.69%		
	Others	218,000	0	0.11%	Others	94,320	0	0.07%		
	Total	8,790,768	529,356		Total	4,471,763	45,892			
Asia	China	***	0	0.00%	China	***	0	0.00%		
	Hong Kong	2,588,783	31,500	1.34%	Hong Kong	858,772	62,793	0.65%		
	India	188,461	10,442,711	5.44%	India	435,117	6,667,754	4.98%		
	Indonesia	***	0	0.00%	Indonesia	***	0	0.00%		
	Japan	14,904,365	438	7.62%	Japan	16,229,762	980	11.37%		
	Malaysia	451,850	0	0.23%	Malaysia	531,846	0	0.37%		
	Philippines	***	***	0.00%	Philippines	60,250	0	0.04%		
	Singapore	622,570	15,456	0.33%	Singapore	550,487	0	0.39%		
	South Korea	2,655,425	0	1.36%	South Korea	2,638,023	0	1.85%		
	Taiwan	1,259,943	0	0.64%	Taiwan	995,696	0	0.70%		
	Thailand	***	0	0.00%	Thailand	***	0	0.00%		
	Others	872,876	75,461	0.49%	Others	621,626	0	0.44%		
	Total	23,544,273	10,565,566		Total	22,921,579	6,731,527			
New Zealand	New Zealand	Total	424,825	2,100	0.22%	New Zealand	Total	178,250	0	0.12%
Australia	Australia	Total	2,832,172	12,600	1.46%	Australia	Total	675,294	0	0.47%
Africa	Canary Islands	187,250	0	0.10%	Canary Islands	***	0	0.00%		
	Egypt	656,100	149,625	0.41%	Egypt	853,500	78,750	0.65%		
	South Africa	324,940	0	0.17%	South Africa	324,292	0	0.23%		
	Others	6,236	0	0.00%	Others	35,000	0	0.02%		
	Total	1,174,526	149,625		Total	1,212,792	78,750			
Others	Others	Total	44,000	47,250	0.05%	Others	Total	0	15,432	0.01%
TOTAL DELIVERIES	TOTAL DELIVERIES	182,922,209	12,573,027	100.00%	TOTAL DELIVERIES	135,389,044	7,364,601	100.00%		

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Almonds Received By Handlers

(Kernel Weight)

Report Period No. 3 - 7/1/96 through 10/31/96

	1996-97 Crop Year		1995-96 Crop Year	
	Total Pounds 7/1/96 - 10/31/96	% Total Receipts	Total Pounds 7/1/95 - 10/31/95	% Total Receipts
MAJOR TONNAGE				
Nonpareil	208,025,526	44.18%	158,575,702	46.97%
Carmel	101,602,555	21.58%	69,325,472	20.54%
Mission	25,503,126	5.42%	18,414,555	5.45%
Price	28,004,242	5.95%	15,759,635	4.67%
Butte	20,197,831	4.29%	16,071,507	4.76%
Neplus	7,076,881	1.50%	5,558,477	1.65%
Subtotal Major Tonnage	390,410,161	82.92%	283,705,348	84.04%
LESSER TONNAGE				
Aldrich	254,020	0.05%	145,570	0.04%
Ballico	2,982	0.00%	0	0.00%
Bonita	3,822	0.00%	0	0.00%
California	11,919,031	2.53%	8,690,262	2.57%
Carrion	205,468	0.04%	193,912	0.06%
Chips Special	7,878	0.00%	5,918	0.00%
Cruz	6,645	0.00%	5,595	0.00%
Davey	1,017	0.00%	1,035	0.00%
Dotty One	28,507	0.01%	30,547	0.01%
Drake	74,241	0.02%	110,912	0.03%
Emerald	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Fritz	9,118,159	1.94%	6,216,630	1.84%
Harvey	1,176,507	0.25%	1,087,096	0.32%
Hashem	1,032,045	0.22%	528,456	0.16%
IXL	4,679	0.00%	3,066	0.00%
Jeffries	309,158	0.07%	312,143	0.09%
Jordanolo	437	0.00%	109	0.00%
Kapareil	1,979	0.00%	1,916	0.00%
LeGrand	1,557,837	0.33%	609,772	0.18%
Livingston	453,363	0.10%	302,385	0.09%
Marchini	27,399	0.01%	44,991	0.01%
Merced	5,951,417	1.26%	4,839,509	1.43%
Milo	36,280	0.01%	4,417	0.00%
Mixed & Unknown	7,601,888	1.61%	4,869,030	1.44%
Mono	774,095	0.16%	694,742	0.21%
Monterey	9,622,716	2.04%	6,150,049	1.82%
Morley	29,671	0.01%	19,091	0.01%
Norman	215,244	0.05%	204,543	0.06%
Padre	3,636,222	0.77%	2,343,005	0.69%
Pearl	10,484	0.00%	10,764	0.00%
Peerless-Shelling	4,330,022	0.92%	2,156,855	0.64%
Peerless-Bleaching	5,276,117	1.12%	4,410,756	1.31%
Queens	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Ripon	2,953	0.00%	1,469	0.00%
Robeson	3,106	0.00%	0	0.00%
Rosetta	18,203	0.00%	10,939	0.00%
Ruby	3,868,159	0.82%	3,538,760	1.05%
Sauret	920,119	0.20%	587,691	0.17%
Savana	28,583	0.01%	17,008	0.01%
Seedling	9,980	0.00%	0	0.00%
Sonora	5,063,423	1.08%	2,295,349	0.68%
Thompson	5,685,302	1.21%	2,812,815	0.83%
Tioga	17,266	0.00%	14,393	0.00%
Tokyo	163,449	0.03%	93,070	0.03%
Valenta	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Vesta	12,204	0.00%	0	0.00%
White King	2,580	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Colony	920,696	0.20%	506,932	0.15%
Yosemite	58,362	0.01%	3,832	0.00%
Subtotal Lesser Tonnage	80,443,715	17.08%	53,875,334	15.96%
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	470,853,876	100.00%	337,580,682	100.00%

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