



Almond Board of California

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Almond Industry Position Report

October 2006

2006-2007 Crop Year

Salable	Forecast Million Lbs.	2006-2007	2005-2006	% Change
		8/1 -10/31 Kernel Wt.	8/1 - 10/31 Kernel Wt.	
1. Carryin August 1, 2006	112.2	112,221,845	137,684,032 *	-18.49%
2. Crop Receipts to Date	1,050.0	721,833,089	665,092,149	8.53%
3. [3% Loss and Exempt]	<u>31.5</u>	(21,654,993)	(26,603,686)	
4. New Crop Marketable (2-3)	1,018.5	700,178,096	638,488,463	9.66%
5. [Reserve]	n/a	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
6. Total Supply (1+4-5)	<u>1,130.7</u>	<u>812,399,941</u>	<u>776,172,495</u>	4.67%

Shipments by Handlers

7. Domestic	330.0	103,844,303	85,646,584	21.25%
8. Export	<u>645.0</u>	<u>215,617,014</u>	<u>165,251,555</u>	30.48%
9. Total Shipments	975.0	<u>319,461,317</u>	<u>250,898,139</u>	27.33%
10. Forecasted Carryout	<u>155.7</u>			
11. Computed Inventory (6-9)		<u>492,938,624</u>	<u>525,274,356</u>	-6.16%

Commitments (sold, not delivered)**

12. Domestic		130,286,292	101,214,592	28.72%
13. Export		<u>149,562,394</u>	<u>132,259,926</u>	13.08%
14. Total Committed Shipments		<u>279,848,686</u>	<u>233,474,518</u>	
15. Uncommitted Inventory (11-14)		<u>213,089,938</u>	<u>291,799,838</u>	-26.97%

* 2005/2006 Loss and Exempt is 4%

**Handlers that reported commitments represent 86% of the 05/06 Crop

		MONTHLY REPORT OF SALABLE HANDLER SHIPMENTS			
		2006-2007 Crop Year		2005-2006 Crop Year	
		10/1 - 10/31	8/1 - 10/31	10/1 - 10/31	8/1 - 10/31
DOMESTIC	Shelled	32,835,522	70,618,101	25,200,794	61,822,298
	Manufactured	12,670,946	35,464,566	11,409,105	34,029,644
	Products	947,279	1,700,533	367,439	923,388
	Inshell	1,792,918	4,346,702	1,812,941	2,255,880
	(Interhandler Transfers)	(2,757,639)	(5,474,329)	(2,123,002)	(6,902,699)
	(Industry Purchases)	(<u>1,500,714</u>)	(<u>2,811,270</u>)	(<u>2,679,158</u>)	(<u>6,481,927</u>)
	TOTAL:	<u>43,988,312</u>	<u>103,844,303</u> 33%	<u>33,988,119</u>	<u>85,646,584</u> 34%
EXPORT	Shelled	81,860,775	156,230,839	62,215,228	116,807,060
	Manufactured	13,945,248	31,509,393	10,605,581	27,926,599
	Products	0	6,079	210	6,210
	Inshell	<u>10,584,107</u>	<u>27,870,703</u>	<u>5,118,400</u>	<u>20,511,686</u>
	TOTAL:	<u>106,390,130</u>	<u>215,617,014</u> 67%	<u>77,939,419</u>	<u>165,251,555</u> 66%
NET SHIPMENTS		<u>150,378,442</u>	<u>319,461,317</u> 100%	<u>111,927,538</u>	<u>250,898,139</u> 100%
EXEMPT/INEDIBLE SHIPMENTS		<u>580,819</u>	<u>2,971,464</u>	<u>718,498</u>	<u>2,481,272</u>

EXPORT DELIVERIES BY DESTINATION

(Kernel Weight)

+/-	Crop Year 2006-2007				Crop Year 2005-2006					
	8/01/06 through 10/31/06				8/01/05 through 10/31/05					
	Country	Shelled	Inshell	%	Country	Shelled	Inshell	%		
North America 5.35%	Canada	8,830,538	328,601	4.25%	Canada	7,747,766	141,719	4.77%		
	Mexico	2,375,535	0	1.10%	Mexico	2,010,909	0	1.22%		
	Total	11,206,073	328,601		Total	9,758,675	141,719			
Central America 0.00%	Costa Rica	0	0	0.00%	Costa Rica	38,069	0	0.02%		
	Others	2,000	0	0.00%	Others	4,950	0	0.00%		
	Total	2,000	0		Total	43,019	0			
Caribbean 0.05%	Trinidad	116,953	0	0.05%	Trinidad	***	0	0.00%		
	Others	0	0	0.00%	Others	***	0	0.00%		
	Total	116,953	0		Total	0	0			
South America 1.26%	Argentina	373,900	61,046	0.20%	Argentina	0	55,890	0.03%		
	Brazil	353,733	150,386	0.23%	Brazil	11,047	157,521	0.10%		
	Chile	1,435,560	0	0.67%	Chile	***	0	0.00%		
	Venezuela	260,000	0	0.12%	Venezuela	216,625	0	0.13%		
	Others	73,548	0	0.03%	Others	499,309	0	0.30%		
	Total	2,496,741	211,432		Total	726,981	213,411			
Western Europe 58.00%	Belgium	3,923,953	0	1.82%	Belgium	3,705,675	0	2.24%		
	Denmark	2,487,369	0	1.15%	Denmark	3,016,113	0	1.83%		
	Finland	473,928	0	0.22%	Finland	217,625	0	0.13%		
	France	8,363,980	0	3.88%	France	9,308,971	0	5.63%		
	Germany	32,324,273	29,993	15.01%	Germany	21,158,270	20,482	12.82%		
	Greece	5,220,294	65,145	2.45%	Greece	4,206,587	39,155	2.57%		
	Italy	14,543,826	574,134	7.01%	Italy	11,890,600	391,991	7.43%		
	Netherlands	12,906,900	0	5.99%	Netherlands	10,592,670	0	6.41%		
	Norway	2,351,117	0	1.09%	Norway	2,593,264	0	1.57%		
	Portugal	314,500	0	0.15%	Portugal	211,000	0	0.13%		
	Spain	30,952,635	18,418	14.36%	Spain	22,087,824	15,685	13.38%		
	Sweden	2,032,275	0	0.94%	Sweden	1,807,632	0	1.09%		
	Switzerland	776,700	0	0.36%	Switzerland	1,406,600	0	0.85%		
	United Kingdom	7,482,598	0	3.47%	United Kingdom	5,284,300	61,550	3.23%		
	Others	222,571	0	0.10%	Others	44,655	0	0.03%		
Total	124,376,919	687,690		Total	97,531,786	528,863				
Eastern Europe 3.22%	Bulgaria	***	0	0.00%	Bulgaria	220,500	0	0.13%		
	Czech Republic	1,300,550	0	0.60%	Czech Republic	385,900	0	0.23%		
	Hungary	***	0	0.00%	Hungary	***	0	0.00%		
	Latvia	950,500	0	0.44%	Latvia	1,380,800	0	0.84%		
	Lithuania	***	0	0.00%	Lithuania	124,655	0	0.08%		
	Poland	504,000	0	0.23%	Poland	740,800	0	0.45%		
	Russia	3,494,931	0	1.62%	Russia	2,951,200	0	1.79%		
	Others	684,750	0	0.32%	Others	301,599	0	0.18%		
Total	6,934,731	0		Total	6,105,454	0				
Middle East 6.33%	Bahrain	114,900	0	0.05%	Bahrain	***	0	0.00%		
	Cyprus	323,700	0	0.15%	Cyprus	***	0	0.00%		
	Israel	776,000	93,034	0.40%	Israel	1,358,575	62,239	0.86%		
	Jordan	1,120,450	348,413	0.68%	Jordan	264,800	10,692	0.17%		
	Kuwait	484,500	16,200	0.23%	Kuwait	174,000	0	0.11%		
	Lebanon	477,675	0	0.22%	Lebanon	385,075	0	0.23%		
	Saudi Arabia	1,186,550	155,837	0.62%	Saudi Arabia	501,000	0	0.30%		
	Turkey	602,500	0	0.28%	Turkey	72,000	0	0.04%		
	United Arab Emirates	7,141,441	607,013	3.58%	United Arab Emirates	1,858,500	62,879	1.16%		
	Others	197,000	0	0.09%	Others	184,750	0	0.11%		
Total	12,424,716	1,220,497		Total	4,798,700	135,810				
Asia 24.04%	China	7,318,030	2,184,967	4.41%	China	5,659,902	467,600	3.71%		
	India	1,490,960	22,748,540	11.24%	India	590,350	18,992,193	11.85%		
	Indonesia	283,300	63,000	0.16%	Indonesia	171,550	0	0.10%		
	Japan	9,362,355	0	4.34%	Japan	10,657,898	0	6.45%		
	Malaysia	596,925	0	0.28%	Malaysia	668,450	0	0.40%		
	Pakistan	547,178	32,400	0.27%	Pakistan	***	0	0.00%		
	Phillipines	45,910	0	0.02%	Phillipines	79,625	0	0.05%		
	Singapore	930,125	0	0.43%	Singapore	547,385	0	0.33%		
	South Korea	3,569,500	0	1.66%	South Korea	2,807,625	0	1.70%		
	Taiwan	1,505,302	121,327	0.75%	Taiwan	1,344,465	32,090	0.83%		
	Thailand	728,100	0	0.34%	Thailand	375,725	0	0.23%		
	Vietnam	0	272,249	0.13%	Vietnam	0	0	0.00%		
	Others	34,000	0	0.02%	Others	38,048	0	0.02%		
	Total	26,411,685	25,422,483		Total	22,941,023	19,491,883			
New Zealand 0.27%	New Zealand	Total	579,200	0	0.27%	New Zealand	Total	306,625	0	0.19%
Australia 0.37%	Australia	Total	805,550	0	0.37%	Australia	Total	1,372,600	0	0.83%
Africa 1.11%	Algeria	1,090,600	0	0.51%	Algeria	176,000	0	0.11%		
	Canary Islands	0	0	0.00%	Canary Islands	147,700	0	0.09%		
	Egypt	408,500	0	0.19%	Egypt	148,900	0	0.09%		
	Morocco	160,000	0	0.07%	Morocco	0	0	0.00%		
	South Africa	608,143	0	0.28%	South Africa	351,457	0	0.21%		
	Others	124,500	0	0.06%	Others	290,095	0	0.18%		
Total	2,391,743	0		Total	1,114,152	0				
Others 0.00%	Others	Total	0	0.00%	Others	Total	40,854	0	0.02%	
100.00%	TOTAL DELIVERIES	187,746,311	27,870,703	100.00%	TOTAL DELIVERIES	144,739,869	20,511,686	100.00%		

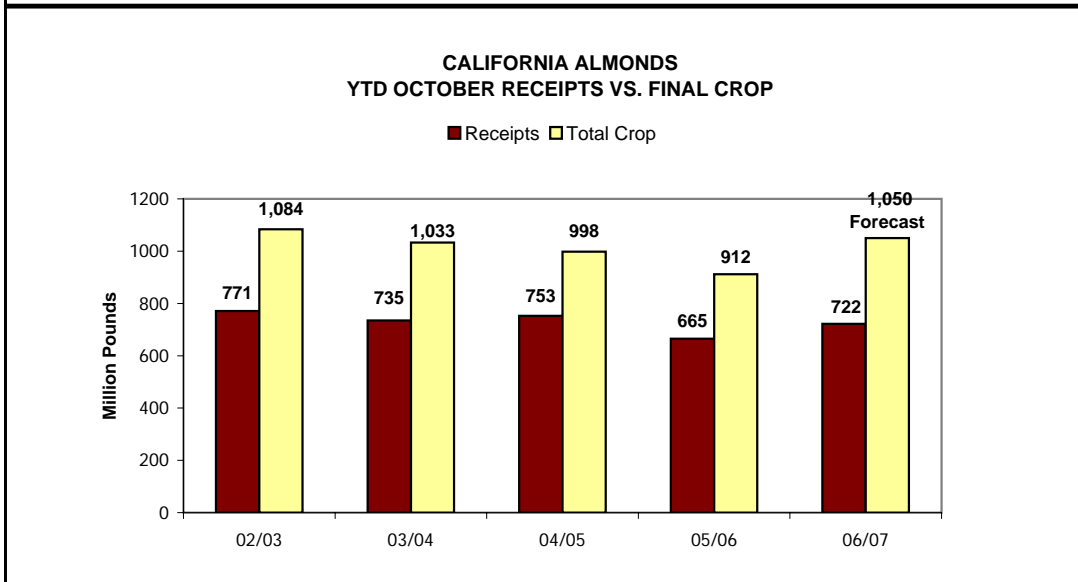
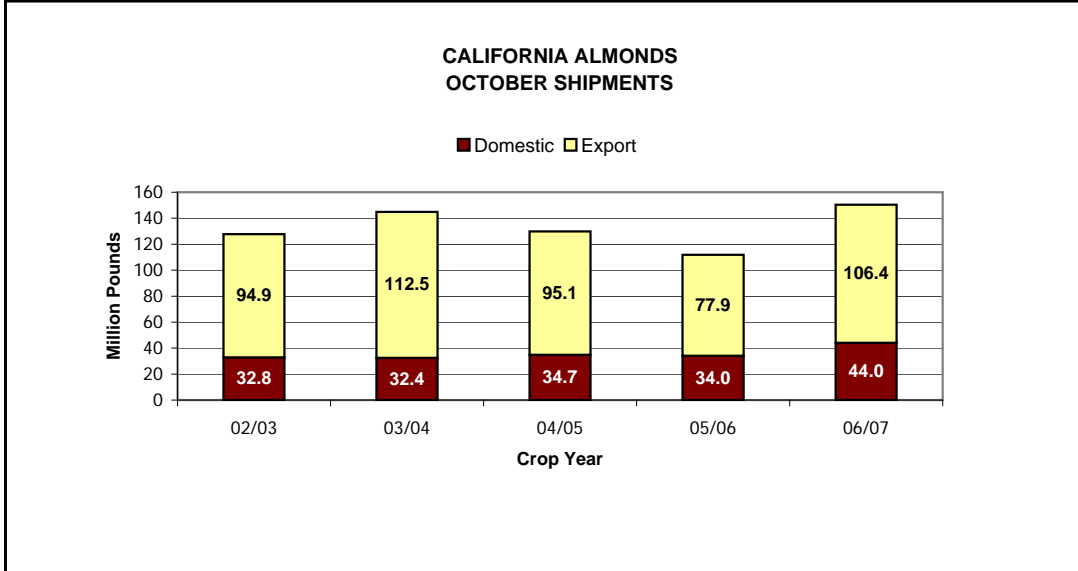
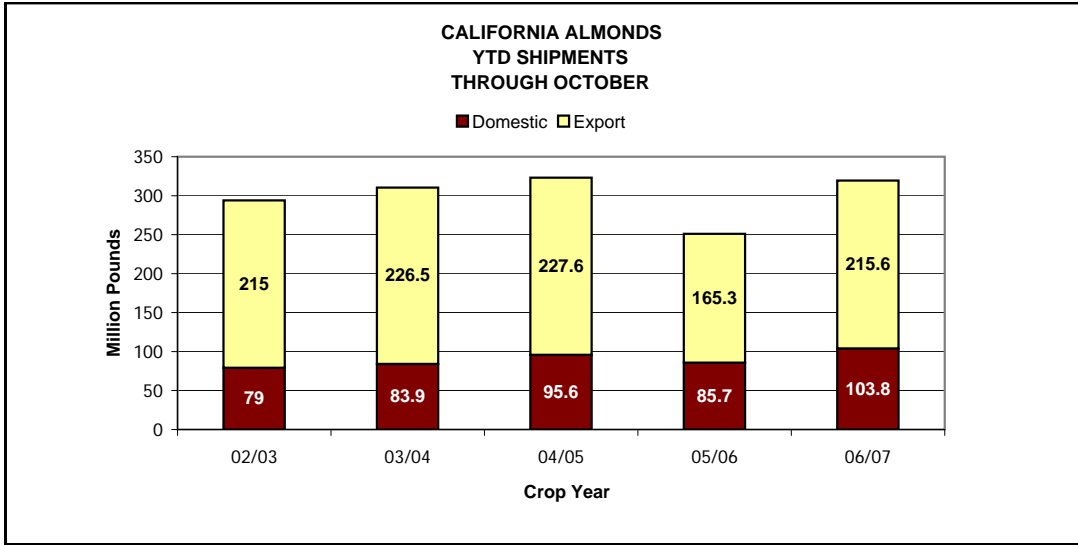
***In Others (Named Countries Received Almonds From Three or More Handlers)



**Almond Board of California
Quality Control Receipts Report
Industry Summary
August 1, 2006 through October 31, 2006**

Variety Name	From ABC Form 1 Total Receipts	From USDA Inspection Certificates		% of Total Receipts	% Rejects
		Total Receipts	Total Inedibles		
Aldrich	12,083,196	8,417,310	179,341	1.67%	2.13%
Avalon	1,192,636	1,007,386	35,835	0.17%	3.56%
Butte	68,816,048	55,937,072	850,484	9.53%	1.52%
Butte/Padre	31,606,851	25,762,664	281,929	4.38%	1.09%
Carmel	100,606,006	72,584,384	1,394,204	13.94%	1.92%
Carrion	263,699	158,078	3,211	0.04%	2.03%
Fritz	21,338,853	16,206,106	428,794	2.96%	2.65%
Harvey	69,940	37,874	891	0.01%	2.35%
Hashem	220,554	173,746	902	0.03%	0.52%
Le Grand	77,046	26,179	1,604	0.01%	6.13%
Livingston	2,158,588	1,654,998	56,745	0.30%	3.43%
Marchini	77,189	77,189	6,676	0.01%	8.65%
Merced	163,327	62,239	1,864	0.02%	2.99%
Mission	10,451,107	5,800,383	39,221	1.45%	0.68%
Mixed	12,489,006	12,435,834	414,007	1.73%	3.33%
Mono	691,087	599,660	11,375	0.10%	1.90%
Monterey	35,299,709	29,858,787	744,404	4.89%	2.49%
Morley	196,518	1,237,019	42,196	0.03%	3.41%
N43	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Neplus	1,391,297	931,130	29,413	0.19%	3.16%
Nonpareil	342,830,279	326,576,991	6,979,337	47.49%	2.14%
Norman	123,219	72,215	5,818	0.02%	8.06%
Padre	18,471,897	17,416,793	93,159	2.56%	0.53%
Peerless	3,940,798	2,521,585	14,066	0.55%	0.56%
Price	20,553,722	15,264,533	315,294	2.85%	2.07%
Ruby	2,640,992	1,747,627	14,574	0.37%	0.83%
Sauret	188,283	124,078	8,086	0.03%	6.52%
Savana	178,202	178,203	1,912	0.02%	1.07%
Sonora	21,851,345	18,179,198	655,596	3.03%	3.61%
Thompson	817,287	559,746	22,450	0.11%	4.01%
Tokyo	328,503	263,543	13,183	0.05%	5.00%
Wood Colony	10,279,119	8,535,693	100,799	1.42%	1.18%
Major Varieties Sub Total:	721,396,303	624,408,243	12,747,370	99.94%	2.04%
Minor Varieties Total:	436,786	733,941	70,815	0.06%	9.65%
Grand Total All Varieties	721,833,089	625,142,184	12,818,185	100.00%	2.05%

**This report is subject to further verification of handler's receipts
and further reconciliation of USDA incoming certificates**



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Historical Record Breaking Shipments										
Domestic	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99	97/98
August	27.27	24.72	29.56	24.58	19.66	18.11	19.98	19.43	13.80	11.64
September	32.59	26.94	31.31	26.89	26.57	19.80	18.31	20.91	16.72	19.60
October	43.99	33.99	34.74	32.39	32.80	26.60	25.96	30.06	17.11	26.09
November		28.42	31.47	25.64	31.10	22.30	25.60	26.19	17.77	17.43
December		22.40	28.02	27.24	23.30	19.90	13.98	10.38	14.42	12.07
January		20.87	24.21	21.59	23.50	20.80	13.71	10.56	9.84	8.27
February		18.83	23.57	21.76	21.50	17.20	14.01	16.09	11.17	11.12
March		25.63	27.29	27.51	23.50	20.00	14.00	15.99	16.51	5.49
April		23.64	21.87	23.88	31.70	22.60	16.49	15.57	11.13	9.77
May		26.93	27.52	27.39	25.00	20.60	19.21	14.47	9.82	13.31
June		27.86	27.73	27.60	21.29	15.00	15.76	17.75	12.80	10.53
July		23.63	24.27	25.69	11.80	16.40	14.10	12.16	15.90	14.28
	103.8	303.9	331.55	312.16	291.72	239.31	211.11	209.6	166.99	159.6

Export	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99	97/98
August	31.45	32.72	49.12	42.03	34.30	42.40	38.30	26.19	38.56	38.69
September	77.78	54.59	83.37	71.99	85.70	80.60	73.50	72.06	37.92	78.54
October	106.39	77.94	95.10	112.52	94.90	92.50	83.30	77.32	53.90	63.65
November		61.12	71.92	71.12	81.00	56.30	50.10	49.86	33.68	32.93
December		53.92	61.16	66.36	65.90	50.70	40.60	45.62	41.51	36.34
January		42.46	53.40	55.45	57.60	48.00	35.70	38.51	26.62	30.26
February		43.32	45.49	53.94	45.20	40.80	33.10	35.36	27.74	26.91
March		55.72	48.00	54.48	41.00	37.80	31.40	30.86	28.95	27.03
April		46.50	36.24	47.46	40.20	34.30	30.70	26.17	29.90	26.44
May		52.96	39.81	41.89	44.50	33.80	37.70	31.73	27.99	29.74
June		52.52	38.38	46.14	52.60	39.10	37.00	35.22	28.65	33.11
July		36.61	30.54	48.73	47.70	25.50	37.20	34.05	29.99	28.74
	215.6	610.4	652.5	712.1	690.6	581.8	528.6	503.0	405.4	452.4

Net	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99	97/98
August	58.71	57.44	78.68	66.62	54.00	60.50	58.30	45.60	52.40	50.33
September	110.37	81.53	114.68	98.88	112.27	100.41	91.77	92.98	54.65	98.15
October	150.38	111.93	129.84	144.91	127.70	119.11	109.24	107.39	71.03	89.75
November		89.55	103.39	96.76	112.10	78.57	75.68	76.07	51.46	50.36
December		76.32	89.18	93.61	89.20	70.63	54.63	56.02	55.93	48.42
January		63.33	77.61	77.05	81.10	68.74	49.40	49.09	36.47	38.55
February		62.15	69.06	75.70	66.70	58.04	47.10	51.46	38.91	38.03
March		81.36	75.29	81.99	64.50	57.76	45.40	46.86	45.47	32.53
April		70.14	58.11	71.34	71.90	56.96	47.27	41.75	41.04	36.22
May		79.88	67.34	69.28	69.50	54.44	56.96	46.20	37.82	43.05
June		80.38	66.11	73.73	73.89	54.11	52.78	52.98	41.46	43.65
July		60.24	54.81	74.42	59.50	41.88	51.33	46.21	45.90	43.02
	319.5	914.2	984.1	1,024.3	982.4	821.1	739.9	712.6	572.5	612.1