



NEWSLETTER

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Almond Industry Position Report

July 2015

	<u>Million Lbs</u>
Carry-in August 1, 2014	350.6
2014 Net Marketable Crop (Received to date).....	<u>1,811.8</u>
Total Supply	2,162.4
Sold Shipped & Not Shipped	
Domestic	746.9
Export	<u>1,278.9</u>
Total Sold	2,025.8
Uncommitted Inventory (Not Sold)	(136.6)

Position Report

California Almond shipments for July finished up at 122.5 million pounds, down 10 million pounds compared to last July. Total shipments for the year ended at 1,812.8 million pounds, down 6.4% compared to last year. Our industries carry-out number into the 2015 crop will be slightly higher than last year's 350 million pounds

2015 Seasonal Pool Delivery Payment

Our delivery payments for the 2015 crop will be \$1.20 per pound for Nonpareils and \$1.00 per pound for all other varieties. These payments are made twice a month as you deliver your crop.

2015 Crop Harvest

The 2015 crop harvest started about the same time as last year historically early. With product received to date the quality looks good. Kernels are a nice golden color with the exception of a few hot spots, insect damage is minimal. Sizing is a bit on the small side again. The Nonpareil crop seems to be coming in lighter than projected down south and closer to estimates up north. Overall at this early stage crack-outs are down and production numbers have been disappointing.

Field Identification

We would appreciate if you could properly identify your orchards/fields as they are delivered to your huller. Properly identified fields help us in supplying you with accurate crop statements. Grower crop reports and statements are needed for crop insurance, production and payment records.

Reminder – Deferral Payment Schedule Agreement

Crop deferrals are to be in place prior to crop delivery! If you need a deferral form please call your Field Representative to get one in place.

New Field Representative

We are pleased to announce that Ben Villines has joined our team at Minturn Nut. Ben earned his Ag Business degree from Fresno State and has a wide range of experience in agriculture. Ben resides in Escalon and will be covering the greater Modesto area. Minturn Nut field representatives are ready to take care of your needs regarding contracts, cash-flow demands, grade statements, and any other processor-grower information you might need. *They are only a phone call away!*

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