

**Avocados: Production, Supply and Distribution in Selected Countries**  
**Marketing Years 1996/97 - 1999/2000**  
**(Metric Tons)**

<b>Country/ Marketing Year 1/</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Fresh Domestic Consumption</b>	<b>Total Distribution</b>
<b>Chile</b>						
1996/97	51,000	0	51,000	15,470	35,530	51,000
1997/98	86,500	0	86,500	44,514	41,986	86,500
1998/99	60,550	0	60,550	25,000	35,550	60,550
1999/2000 F	78,000	0	78,000	38,000	40,000	78,000
<b>Israel</b>						
1996/97	79,000	0	79,000	44,000	33,000	79,000
1997/98	64,000	0	64,000	35,000	26,000	64,000
1998/99	45,000	0	45,000	25,000	20,000	45,000
1999/2000 F	70,000	0	70,000	48,000	21,000	70,000
<b>Japan 2/</b>						
1996/97	0	6,454	6,454	0	6,454	6,454
1997/98	0	6,039	6,039	0	6,039	6,039
1998/99	0	8,604	8,604	0	8,604	8,604
1999/2000 F	0	7,000	7,000	0	7,000	7,000
<b>Mexico</b>						
1996/97	838,000	0	838,000	68,000	755,000	838,000
1997/98	762,336	0	762,336	34,117	714,486	762,336
1998/99	550,000	0	550,000	38,571	493,429	550,000
1999/2000 F	850,000	0	850,000	45,000	786,000	850,000
<b>South Africa</b>						
1996/97	54,000	312	54,312	22,704	31,608	54,312
1997/98	100,000	0	100,000	52,000	38,000	100,000
1998/99	65,000	0	65,000	33,000	24,000	65,000
1999/2000 F	104,000	0	104,000	54,000	38,000	104,000
<b>Spain</b>						
1996/97	40,000	3,331	43,331	31,831	11,500	43,331
1997/98	60,000	3,560	63,560	54,878	8,682	63,560
1998/99	73,000	2,650	75,650	44,900	30,750	75,650
1999/2000 F	68,000	2,500	70,500	45,000	25,500	70,500
<b>United States</b>						
1996/97	171,186	27,117	198,303	5,002	193,301	198,303
1997/98	161,706	47,775	209,481	4,230	205,251	209,481
1998/99	141,748	55,515	197,263	6,060	191,203	197,263
1999/2000 F	165,000	45,000	210,000	6,000	204,000	210,000
<b>Total</b>						
1996/97	1,233,186	37,214	1,270,400	187,007	1,066,393	1,270,400
1997/98	1,234,542	57,374	1,291,916	224,739	1,040,444	1,291,916
1998/99	935,298	66,769	1,002,067	172,531	803,536	1,002,067
1999/2000 F	1,335,000	54,500	1,389,500	236,000	1,121,500	1,389,500

1/ Marketing Years: Israel - September/October; Chile, Japan and South Africa - calendar year of the second year shown; Mexico - August/July; Spain - July/June; United States - November/October.

2/ Japan - January/September

Sources: Reports from U.S. Agricultural Attaches, USDA/NASS estimates, and U.S. Department of Commerce.