

RAISINS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION
(Metric Tons)
Marketing Years 1995/96 - 1997/98

Country/ Marketing Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Domestic 2/ Consumption	Ending Stocks
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE						
Greece						
1995/96	2,130	30,000	800	28,000	3,000	1,930
1996/97	1,930	33,000	500	29,000	3,000	3,430
1997/98 F	3,430	38,000	300	37,000	3,200	1,530
Turkey						
1995/96	20,864	200,000	3,647	181,639	20,000	22,872
1996/97	22,872	200,000	15,000	170,000	52,000	15,872
1997/98 F	15,872	210,000	5,000	180,000	35,000	15,872
Mexico						
1995/96	2,000	20,000	2,500	13,000	11,500	0
1996/97	0	13,000	8,000	9,000	12,000	0
1997/98 F	0	19,000	5,000	12,000	12,000	0
United States 3/						
1995/96	95,521	280,502	12,107	118,624	166,361	103,144
1996/97	103,144	284,766	11,684	117,816	197,620	84,158
1997/98 F	84,158	375,210	10,000	120,000	210,000	139,368
Total Northern Hemisphere						
1995/96	120,515	530,502	19,054	341,263	200,861	127,946
1996/97	127,946	530,766	35,184	325,816	264,620	103,460
1997/98 F	103,460	642,210	20,300	349,000	260,200	156,770
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE						
Australia						
1995/96	2,439	58,200	9,618	23,398	29,139	17,720
1996/97	17,720	24,750	8,518	15,084	31,904	4,000
1997/98	4,000	35,000	11,000	14,800	32,000	3,200
Chile						
1995/96	3,202	31,500	0	29,682	3,200	1,820
1996/97	1,820	33,000	0	28,279	3,500	3,041
1997/98	3,041	24,500	0	23,000	3,200	1,341
South Africa						
1995/96	11,469	30,000	0	25,000	10,500	5,969
1996/97	5,969	38,077	0	28,930	8,431	6,685
1997/98	6,685	28,250	0	20,000	6,212	8,723
Total Southern Hemisphere						
1995/96	17,110	119,700	9,618	78,080	42,839	25,509
1996/97	25,509	95,827	8,518	72,293	43,835	13,726
1997/98	13,726	87,750	11,000	57,800	41,412	13,264
Grand Total						
1995/96	137,625	650,202	28,672	419,343	243,700	153,455
1996/97	153,455	626,593	43,702	398,109	308,455	117,186
1997/98	117,186	729,960	31,300	406,800	301,612	170,034

1/ F= Forecast. Northern Hemisphere marketing years begin in August, except September in Turkey. Marketing years for Southern Hemisphere raisins, (which are harvested early in the second of the split years shown) begin Jan. 1, and March 1 in Australia.

2/ Domestic consumption figures include raisins used for feed and distillation purposes. 3/ includes currants. U.S. production data have been converted to a packed weight basis in order to align them with the other supply and distribution statistics.

Sources: U.S. Agricultural Attaches. USDA/NASS estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce. Industry data.