

**ALMONDS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION IN SELECTED COUNTRIES**

<b>Country/ Marketing Year 1/</b>	<b>Beginning Stocks</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Domestic Consumption</b>	<b>Ending Stocks</b>
<b>Metric tons, shelled basis</b>							
<b>Greece</b>							
1996/1997	1,153	12,800	480	14,433	260	12,500	1,673
1997/1998	1,673	14,500	3,200	19,373	1,200	13,650	4,523
1998/1999	4,523	12,000	2,600	19,123	1,500	13,800	3,823
1999/2000 F	3,823	14,550	2,000	20,373	1,600	13,850	4,923
<b>Italy</b>							
1996/1997	500	6,000	14,728	21,228	1,071	19,657	500
1997/1998	500	11,000	15,779	27,279	1,177	24,102	2,000
1998/1999	2,000	9,000	14,000	25,000	1,000	23,000	1,000
1999/2000 F	1,000	17,000	10,000	28,000	1,000	25,000	2,000
<b>Spain</b>							
1996/1997	8,500	60,000	20,200	88,700	33,600	51,100	4,000
1997/1998	4,000	75,000	25,800	104,800	50,800	40,000	14,000
1998/1999	14,000	30,000	26,300	70,300	40,700	29,600	0
1999/2000 F	0	66,000	25,000	91,000	50,000	36,000	5,000
<b>Turkey</b>							
1996/1997	2,500	14,300	170	16,970	664	14,706	1,600
1997/1998	1,600	11,000	3,000	15,600	100	14,500	1,000
1998/1999	1,000	12,000	2,000	15,000	200	13,800	1,000
1999/2000 F	1,000	13,000	2,000	16,000	200	13,800	2,000
<b>United States 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/</b>							
1996/1997	42,093	231,332	71	273,496	179,577	72,011	21,908
1997/1998	21,908	344,277	55	366,240	205,432	82,791	78,017
1998/1999	78,017	235,868	86	313,971	183,887	88,444	41,640
1999/2000 F	41,640	376,500	75	418,215	212,000	96,215	110,000
<b>Total</b>							
1996/1997	54,746	324,432	35,649	414,827	215,172	169,974	29,681
1997/1998	29,681	455,777	47,834	533,292	258,709	175,043	99,540
1998/1999	99,540	298,868	44,986	443,394	227,287	168,644	47,463
1999/2000 F	47,463	487,050	39,075	573,588	264,800	184,865	123,923

1/ Marketing Years: August-July for the United States; September-August for Spain, Italy, Turkey; October-September for Greece.

2/ U.S. import data are from Bureau of the Census with input from the Almond Board of California (ABC). Import forecast originates with Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)/USDA.

3/ The U.S. domestic shelling ratios for exports and imports for 1996/97 and 1997/98 are .619 and .625 respectively and originate from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)/USDA. For 1998/99 and 1999/2000, FAS used shelling ratios of .554 and .5993 respectively, averages based on the three preceding years.

4/ U.S. export and stock data for 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99 come from the ABC; 1999/2000 export forecast based on preliminary data from the ABC; 1999/2000 stock estimate from ABC.

5/ U.S. production forecast for 1999/2000 by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

F=Forecast.

SOURCES: U.S. Agricultural Attaché Reports, Bureau of Census, ABC, and NASS/USDA.