

HAZELNUTS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

Country/ Marketing Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
Metric tons, in-shell basis							
Italy							
1996/1997	60,000	95,000	36,491	191,491	55,468	106,023	30,000
1997/1998	30,000	77,000	52,110	159,110	27,337	116,773	15,000
1998/1999	15,000	118,000	30,000	163,000	45,000	116,000	2,000
1999/2000 F	2,000	105,000	40,000	147,000	30,000	115,000	2,000
Spain							
1996/1997	5,100	6,500	12,300	23,900	7,900	15,000	1,000
1997/1998	1,000	16,000	8,800	25,800	11,800	14,000	0
1998/1999	0	10,000	9,300	19,300	6,700	12,600	0
1999/2000 F	0	25,000	5,000	30,000	14,000	14,000	2,000
Turkey							
1996/1997	60,000	440,000	1	500,001	334,637	60,364	105,000
1997/1998	105,000	475,000	0	580,000	422,888	57,112	100,000
1998/1999	100,000	625,000	2,254	727,254	347,477	104,777	275,000
1999/2000 F	275,000	560,000	0	835,000	400,000	200,000	235,000
United States 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/							
1996/1997	4,788	17,236	9,947	31,971	16,397	15,107	467
1997/1998	467	42,640	10,765	53,872	25,366	26,783	1,723
1998/1999	1,723	14,061	14,127	29,911	11,435	18,373	103
1999/2000 F	103	34,500	16,500	51,103	15,000	32,000	4,103
Total							
1996/1997	129,888	558,736	58,739	747,363	414,402	196,494	136,467
1997/1998	136,467	610,640	71,675	818,782	487,391	214,668	116,723
1998/1999	116,723	767,061	55,681	939,465	410,612	251,750	277,103
1999/2000 F	277,103	724,500	61,500	1,063,103	459,000	361,000	243,103

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

2/ U.S. export and import data are from the Bureau of the Census with forecasts by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)/USDA.

3/ The U.S. domestic shelling ratios for exports and imports for 1996/97 and 1997/98 are .385 and .363 respectively and originate from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)/USDA. For 1998/99 and 1999/2000, FAS used shelling ratios of .405 and .391 respectively, averages based on the preceding three years.

4/ U.S. stock data comes from the Hazelnut Marketing Board (HMB)

5/ The 1999/2000 production forecast comes from NASS.

F= Forecast.

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