

WALNUTS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

Country/ Marketing Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply and Distribution	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
Metric tons, in-shell basis							
Chile							
1996/1997	150	10,950	6	11,106	8,880	1,700	526
1997/1998	526	9,955	35	10,516	8,570	1,700	246
1998/1999	246	11,300	1	11,547	9,841	1,470	236
1999/2000 F	236	10,000	10	10,246	8,470	1,650	126
China							
1996/1997	0	238,000	50	238,050	50,000	188,050	0
1997/1998	0	249,000	659	249,659	31,713	217,946	0
1998/1999	0	251,000	700	251,700	27,000	224,700	0
1999/2000 F	0	260,000	700	260,700	31,000	229,700	0
France							
1996/1997	0	22,050	11,200	33,250	14,200	19,050	0
1997/1998	0	23,500	10,000	33,500	15,000	18,500	0
1998/1999	0	24,600	9,500	34,100	16,000	18,100	0
1999/2000 F	0	23,500	11,000	34,500	16,500	18,000	0
India							
1996/1997	3,200	29,000	0	32,200	13,780	12,000	6,420
1997/1998	6,420	24,000	0	30,420	9,370	13,200	7,850
1998/1999	7,850	30,000	0	37,850	14,000	14,800	9,050
1999/2000 F	9,050	28,000	0	37,050	15,000	15,300	6,750
Italy							
1996/1997	500	12,000	15,848	28,348	939	26,409	1,000
1997/1998	1,000	21,000	10,793	32,793	1,066	30,227	1,500
1998/1999	1,500	12,000	15,000	28,500	1,000	26,500	1,000
1999/2000 F	1,000	18,000	11,000	30,000	1,000	28,000	1,000
Turkey							
1996/1997	3,900	66,000	1,254	71,154	952	66,002	4,200
1997/1998	4,200	66,000	2,000	72,200	700	67,000	4,500
1998/1999	4,500	70,000	2,000	76,500	500	69,000	7,000
1999/2000 F	7,000	70,000	2,000	79,000	500	70,000	8,500
United States 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/							
1996/1997	59,002	188,696	6,446	254,144	113,684	96,032	44,428
1997/1998	44,428	244,030	319	288,777	103,828	110,850	74,099
1998/1999	74,099	205,931	169	280,199	99,684	116,550	63,965
1999/2000 F	63,965	254,000	350	318,315	110,000	123,000	85,315
Total							
1996/1997	66,752	566,696	34,804	668,252	202,435	409,243	56,574
1997/1998	56,574	637,485	23,806	717,865	170,247	459,423	88,195
1998/1999	88,195	604,831	27,370	720,396	168,025	471,120	81,251
1999/2000 F	81,251	663,500	25,060	769,811	182,470	485,650	101,691

1/ Marketing Years: March-February for Chile; August-July for the United States; September-August for Italy and Turkey; October-September for China, France, and India

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

3/ U.S. domestic shelling ratios for U.S. exports and imports for 1996/97 and 1997/98 are .410 and .411 respectively and originate from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)/USDA. For 1998/99 and 1999/2000, FAS used shelling ratios of .414 and .416 respectively, averages based on the preceding three years.

4/ U.S. stock data comes from the Walnut Marketing Board (WMB).

5/ U.S. production forecast for 1999/2000 by NASS.

F=Forecast.

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