

ALMONDS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

Country/ Marketing Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
Metric tons, shelled basis							
Greece							
1996/97	1,153	12,800	480	14,433	260	12,500	1,673
1997/98	1,673	14,500	3,200	19,373	1,200	13,650	4,523
1998/99	4,523	12,000	2,400	18,923	800	14,500	3,623
1999/2000	3,623	17,000	2,000	22,623	2,800	14,700	5,123
2000/01 F	5,123	15,200	2,500	22,823	2,500	15,000	5,323
Italy							
1996/97	500	6,000	14,728	21,228	1,071	19,657	500
1997/98	500	11,000	15,779	27,279	1,177	24,102	2,000
1998/99	2,000	9,000	13,781	24,781	1,188	22,593	1,000
1999/2000	1,000	17,000	16,400	34,400	2,000	30,400	2,000
2000/01 F	2,000	10,000	18,000	30,000	1,000	28,000	1,000
Spain							
1996/97	8,500	60,000	20,200	88,700	33,600	51,100	4,000
1997/98	4,000	75,000	25,800	104,800	50,800	40,000	14,000
1998/99	14,000	30,000	26,300	70,300	40,700	29,600	0
1999/2000	0	66,000	32,000	98,000	42,700	52,000	3,300
2000/01 F	3,300	55,000	34,000	92,300	40,000	50,000	2,300
Turkey							
1996/97	2,500	14,300	170	16,970	664	14,706	1,600
1997/98	1,600	11,000	3,000	15,600	100	14,500	1,000
1998/99	1,000	12,000	2,000	15,000	200	13,800	1,000
1999/2000	1,000	14,000	2,000	17,000	200	14,800	2,000
2000/01 F	2,000	14,500	2,000	18,500	200	16,000	2,300
United States 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/							
1996/97	42,093	231,332	71	273,496	179,577	72,011	21,908
1997/98	21,908	344,277	55	366,240	205,432	82,791	78,017
1998/99	78,017	235,868	86	313,971	183,917	88,414	41,640
1999/2000	41,640	376,500	104	418,244	228,169	110,832	79,243
2000/01 F	79,243	290,299	75	369,617	226,800	111,474	31,343
Total							
1996/97	54,746	324,432	35,649	414,827	215,172	169,974	29,681
1997/98	29,681	455,777	47,834	533,292	258,709	175,043	99,540
1998/99	99,540	298,868	44,567	442,975	226,805	168,907	47,263
1999/2000	47,263	490,500	52,504	590,267	275,869	222,732	91,666
2000/01 F	91,666	384,999	56,575	533,240	270,500	220,474	42,266

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 the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)/USDA.

3/ The U.S. domestic shelling ratios for imports for 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, and 1999/2000 are .619, .625, .554, and .62 respectively and originate with the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)/USDA.

4/ U.S. export and stock data for 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, and 1999/2000 come from the ABC; 2000/2001 export forecast based on preliminary data from the ABC; 2000/2001 stock estimate from ABC.

5/ U.S. production forecast for 2000/2001 by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

F=Forecast.

SOURCES: USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Attaché Reports, Bureau of Census, ABC, and USDA/NASS.