

**U.S. Exports of Almonds to Principal Markets 1/  
Marketing Years 1996/1997 - 1999/2000**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>1996/97</b>	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>1998/99</b>	<b>1999/2000</b>
	<b>metric tons, shelled basis</b>			
Australia	2,313	2,146	1,105	1,085
Canada	5,897	7,282	7,416	10,892
China/Hong Kong	2,540	3,810	3,729	11,481
European Union	117,798	123,563	116,969	133,223
Other Europe	3,992	5,798	4,347	5,023
Japan	19,232	20,566	15,712	19,516
India	8,800	15,216	10,578	17,693
Israel	1,814	2,224	2,034	2,914
Lebanon	862	1,489	1,157	1,074
Mexico	1,270	2,199	2,442	3,332
Saudi Arabia	1,497	2,540	1,820	2,660
South Korea	3,266	2,531	3,303	3,766
Taiwan	1,678	1,932	1,672	2,062
United Arab Emirates	2,767	4,978	4,837	6,173
All Other Countries	5,851	9,157	6,797	7,275
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>179,577</b>	<b>205,432</b>	<b>183,917</b>	<b>228,169</b>

1/ Marketing years, August - July. Note: All data from the Almond Board of California.