

**U.S. Exports of Hazelnuts to Principal Markets 1/
Marketing Years 1996/1997 - 1999/2000
(metric tons, in-shell equivalent)**

Destination	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000
Australia	795	969	471	380
Brazil	1,095	729	336	432
Canada	1,467	1,918	1,529	1,335
China; Peoples Republic of	2,684	1,415	573	642
Egypt	128	382	349	464
European Union	5,963	11,759	5,118	2,597
Hong Kong	1,744	3,714	1,399	4,265
Israel	823	1,670	254	925
Japan	27	75	91	44
Korea; Republic of	0	65	174	126
Mexico	873	1,165	573	924
Saudi Arabia	0	93	0	0
Switzerland	13	49	42	0
Taiwan	5	0	18	169
United Arab Emirates	39	20	20	17
Venezuela	184	207	263	497
Other Countries	587	1,130	219	277
Grand Total	16,426	25,361	11,429	13,093

1/ Marketing years: July - June.

Note: All data from the Bureau of Census. Shelling ratios used were .385, .363, .403, and .388 for 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, and 1999/2000 respectively. Computations originate from data published by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in "Non Citrus Fruits and Nuts: 1999 Summary" and "Non Citrus Fruits and Nuts: Final Estimates, 1992-1997".