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PLEASE MAIL OR FAX BY MAY 13, 2004
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April 21, 2004

Dear Handler:

Your assistance is requested in determining the average price paid to growers for the 2003 California walnut crop. Please complete this inquiry as it relates to your operation and mail it before May 13. A postage-paid envelope is enclosed for your convenience or you may fax the report to 1-888-478-5637.

Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, cooperation is very important in order to accurately estimate walnut prices in California. Information from individual reports is confidential and only State totals will be released.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Van Court at 1-800-851-1127 Ext. 127. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vic Tolomeo
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Director

PLEASE INCLUDE:

Bonus payments for quality, hauling allowances, cullage and off-grade payments, and assessments.

PLEASE EXCLUDE:

Commissions and wages paid for acquisition, as well as purchases from other handlers.

COMMENTS: _____

| WALNUT PRICE - 2003 CROP | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Variety | Quantity Purchased In-Shell | Average Price Per Ton At Processing Plant Door ^{1/} |
| | Tons | \$/Ton |
| Ashley | | |
| Chandler | | |
| Eureka | | |
| Franquette | | |
| Hartley | | |
| Payne | | |
| Serr | | |
| Tehama | | |
| Vina | | |
| Others | | |
| Total | | |

^{1/} Report the average price paid to growers for all nuts delivered to packinghouse or receiving station.

REPORTED BY: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: () _____

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