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**ALMOND PRICE INQUIRY
2004 Crop -- Preliminary Prices**

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Dear Reporter:

**PLEASE MAIL OR FAX BY DECEMBER 5.
FAX Number: 1-888-478-5637**

To determine the average returns to growers for the 2004 crop of California almonds, we need reports from all handlers. The quantity purchased is needed to give the proper weight to each price reported. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, cooperation is very important in order to accurately estimate almond prices in California.

Please return this report by December 5. A postage-paid envelope is enclosed for your convenience or you may FAX the report to 1-888-478-5637. Information from individual reports is **CONFIDENTIAL**; only State totals will be released. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please call Mark Belew at 1-800-851-1127. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vic Tolomeo

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Director

1/ Report the average price for nuts delivered to the packinghouse or receiving station.

Please include:

- a. Bonus payments for quality.
- b. Hauling allowances.
- c. Assessments.

Exclude:

- a. Commissions and wages paid for acquisition.
- b. Purchases from other handlers.

If prices are not final for the season, please estimate what the final price will be.

2/ Include sticktightns.

3/ Only include California varieties not listed separately such as: Ballico, Davey, Harvey, LeGrand, Merced, Mono, Norman, Tokoyo and Yosemite.

4/ Include varieties not reported in the previous categories. Minor "CALIFORNIA VARIETIES" listed in footnote 3 should be entered in the "OTHER CALIFORNIA VARIETIES" category.

COMMENTS: _____

REPORTED BY: _____

DATE: _____

PHONE: _____

ALMOND PRELIMINARY PRICES - 2004 CROP		
Variety	Quantity Purchased	Average Price Per Pound Processing Plant Door 1/
BUTTE Shelled (meat weight)	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
CARMEL Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
FRITZ Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
MISSION Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
MONTEREY Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
NE PLUS ULTRA Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
NONPAREIL Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
PADRE Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
PEERLESS In-Shell		
	Shelled (meat weight)	
PRICE Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
OTHER CALIFORNIA VARIETIES 3/ Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%
OTHERS 4/ Shelled (meat weight)		
	Shelling Ratio 2/	%

Are these your final purchases and prices for the 2004 crop year?

Please check one: YES NO