

PISTACHIO PRODUCTION AND PRICE INQUIRY - December 2012

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

Include

- Bonus payments for quality
- Hauling allowances
- Assessments

Exclude

- Commissions and wages paid for acquisition
- Purchases from other handlers

B. When reporting Marketable Shelling Stock, if in-shell weight is unknown, use 2.0 X nut meat weight.

| | 2011 Crop | | 2012 Crop | |
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| | Average Price Per Pound At Processing Plant Door (\$/Pound) | Quantity Purchased (Pounds) | Average Price Per Pound At Processing Plant Door (\$/Pound) | Quantity Purchased (Pounds) |
| 1. Total Marketable In-shell. | | | | |
| 2. Total marketable shelling stock. | | | | |
| 3. Total crop processed. (Item 1 + Item 2). | | | | |
| | 2011 Crop | | 2012 Crop | |
| | Shelling Ratio | Pounds of Nut Meat | Shelling Ratio | Pounds of Nut Meat |
| 4. Shelling Ratio OR Pounds of Nut Meat (Refers to quantity in Item 1). | | | | |

5. Are these the final prices for the **2012** crop year?

Check one: YES NO

COMMENTS:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Survey Results: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results/

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date?

Yes

No

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| Respondent Name: _____ | | | | 9911 Phone: (____) _____ | | | | 9910 MM DD YYYY Date: _____ | | | | | |
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| Response | 9901 | Respondent | 9902 | Mode | 9903 | Enum | Eval. | Change | 921 | Optional Use | | | |
| 1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero | | 1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth | | 1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-e-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other | | 098 | 100 | 785 | | 407 | 408 | 9906 | 9916 |
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