



ALMOND PRICE INQUIRY 20XX CROP - FINAL



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**PLEASE MAIL OR FAX BY NOVEMBER XX, 20XX
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Dear Reporter:

To determine the average returns to growers for the 2013 crop of California almonds, we need reports from all handlers. The quantity purchased is needed to give the proper weight to each price reported. The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or agents. By law, every employee and agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation. Response is **voluntary**.

Please complete this inquiry as it relates to your operation and mail it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope or fax it to 1-855-270-2722.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please call Lena Schwedler at 1-800-851-1127, Ext. 133. Thank you for your cooperation/assistance.

- 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.
- 2/ Include sticktights.
- 3/ Only include California varieties not listed separately such as: Ballico, Davey, Harvey, LeGrand, Merced, Mono, Norman, Ruby, 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: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

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Variety	Quantity Purchased	Average Price Per Pound Processing Plant Door <u>1/</u>
ALDRICH Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	(\$/pound)
	%	_____
BUTTE Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
CARMEL Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
FRITZ Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
MONTEREY Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
NONPAREIL Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
PADRE Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
PRICE Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
SONORA Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
WOOD COLONY Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
OTHER CALIFORNIA VARIETIES <u>3/</u> Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____
OTHERS <u>4/</u> Shelled (meat weight) Shelling Ratio <u>2/</u>	%	_____
	%	_____

Are these your final purchases and prices for the 2013 crop year?

Please check one: YES [] NO []

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