

HAZELNUTS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

Country/ Marketing Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
Metric tons, in-shell basis							
Italy							
1996/97	60,000	95,000	36,491	191,491	55,468	106,023	30,000
1997/98	30,000	77,000	45,000	152,000	27,000	115,000	10,000
1998/99 F	10,000	130,000	30,000	170,000	53,000	115,000	2,000
Spain							
1996/97	5,100	6,500	12,300	23,900	7,900	15,000	1,000
1997/98	1,000	16,000	8,800	25,800	11,800	14,000	0
1998/99 F	0	10,000	12,000	22,000	8,000	14,000	0
Turkey							
1996/97	60,000	440,000	1	500,001	334,637	60,364	105,000
1997/98	105,000	475,000	0	580,000	400,000	55,000	125,000
1998/99 F	125,000	625,000	0	750,000	375,000	175,000	200,000
United States 2/ 3/ 4/							
1996/97	4,788	17,236	9,947	31,971	16,398	15,106	467
1997/98	467	42,640	10,765	53,872	25,365	26,784	1,723
1998/99 F	1,723	14,061	13,000	28,784	12,000	16,284	500
TOTAL							
1996/97	129,888	558,736	58,739	747,363	414,403	196,493	136,467
1997/98	136,467	610,640	64,565	811,672	464,165	210,784	136,723
1998/99 F	136,723	779,061	55,000	970,784	448,000	320,284	202,500

1/ Marketing Years: July-June for the United States; September -August for Spain, Italy, and Turkey.

2/ U.S. exports and imports are from the Bureau of the Census with forecasts by the Foreign Agricultural Service/USDA.

3/ The shelling ratios for U.S. exports and imports for 1996/97 and 1997/98 are 0.3920 and 0.3630 based on the National Agricultural Statistics Service/USDA. For 1998/99, FAS used a shelling ratio of .405, an average based on the last three years.

4/ The 1998/99 production forecast comes from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

F= Forecast.

SOURCES: U.S. Agricultural Attaché Reports, Bureau of the Census, NASS/USDA.