

MEMORANDUM

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Subject: 2009 Pistachio Crop-to-date

As of October 10, 2009, the reported crop receipts to date totaled 347,311,615 pounds on an inshell assessed weight basis.

The crop included:

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| Open Inshell | 284,108,892 pounds | 128,871.8 metric tons |
| Closed Shell | 47,302,428 | 21,456.4 |
| <u>Shelling Stock</u> | <u>15,900,295</u> | <u>7212.4</u> |
| Total | 347,311,615 pounds | 157,540.6 metric tons |

Open inshell constituted 81.8% of the total while closed shell and shelling stock were 13.62% and 4.58% of the total respectively. This is the ninth highest open inshell percentage since statistics were first collected in 1980 and the third highest in the last ten crops. The 4.58% shelling stock is the third lowest percentage since the separate reporting of closed shell and shelling stock began in 1998.

Some processors were receiving pistachios as of October 10th and, consequently, additional 2009 crop is expected. However, 90% of the crop to date was harvested in September and only 10% in October and consequently, the post October 10th crop is not expected to be large.

Final crop receipt reports are due December 15, 2009 and crop size will be finalized shortly after that date.