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Note: The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) will not include 2015/16 forecast data in this scheduled report. In January, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announced it will not publish the *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2015 Preliminary Summary*.

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Notices/2016/01\\_07\\_2016.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Notices/2016/01_07_2016.php)

Without U.S. production data for the 2015/16 crop from NASS, FAS is unable to forecast the global supply and demand balance, of which the United States is a major component. On July 6, 2016 NASS will publish the *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2015 Summary* which will include final U.S. production estimates for the 2015/16 pistachio crop. FAS will include these data in the *Tree Nuts: World Markets and Trade* report now scheduled to be released in July. For additional information, please refer to the report calendar at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/data-analysis/scheduled-reports-2016>

## Revised 2014/15

World **production** is revised up from the February 2015 estimate by 10,000 tons to 618,000.

- Iran is boosted 10,000 tons to 230,000 due to updated data.

World **exports** are lowered 1,000 tons to 334,000.

- Iran is increased 22,000 tons to 192,000 on higher volumes to China and Europe.
- United States is reduced 22,000 tons to 138,000 on lower volumes to China and Europe.

World **ending stocks** are revised 16,000 tons higher to 86,000.

- United States is up 26,000 tons to 75,000 on slower-than-anticipated exports and weaker consumption.

**To download additional data tables**, go to Production, Supply and Distribution Database (PSD Online): (<http://apps.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx>), scroll down to Reports, and Click the plus sign [+] next to Tree Nuts

### FAS Reports and Databases:

Current *World Markets and Trade* Reports:

<http://apps.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdDataPublications.aspx>

Archives *World Markets and Trade* Reports:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewTaxonomy.do?taxonomyID=7>

Production, Supply and Distribution Database (PSD Online):

<http://apps.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx>

Global Agricultural Information Network (Agricultural Attaché Reports):

<http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Pages/Default.aspx>

Global Agricultural Trade System (U.S. Exports and Imports):

<http://apps.fas.usda.gov/gats/default.aspx>

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**Pistachio Summary**  
Metric Tons, In-shell Basis

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
<b>Production</b>						
United States	161,025	236,775	201,395	249,929	213,188	233,147
Iran	184,000	216,000	160,000	183,000	170,000	230,000
Turkey	38,000	110,000	50,000	117,000	50,000	85,000
Syria	61,000	57,000	56,000	57,000	57,000	57,000
European Union	11,200	12,100	12,700	12,900	13,000	13,000
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>455,225</b>	<b>631,875</b>	<b>480,095</b>	<b>619,829</b>	<b>503,188</b>	<b>618,147</b>
<b>Domestic Consumption</b>						
Turkey	61,990	86,000	85,325	93,025	91,650	104,070
European Union	85,625	78,825	69,225	75,975	85,750	83,150
China	46,375	58,000	70,100	76,350	79,900	81,900
Syria	64,700	59,400	57,500	54,100	52,600	57,050
United States	50,900	50,255	73,445	76,004	50,831	56,648
Iran	55,800	58,900	47,900	51,000	37,900	43,300
Hong Kong	29,900	30,825	23,875	36,400	30,400	30,500
United Arab Emirates	20,975	18,350	18,350	21,025	21,950	23,200
Canada	7,575	12,600	15,500	17,000	18,800	17,650
Iraq	6,200	6,125	7,000	6,100	8,575	9,825
Other	41,175	64,825	55,300	54,150	44,525	40,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>471,215</b>	<b>524,105</b>	<b>523,520</b>	<b>561,129</b>	<b>522,881</b>	<b>547,518</b>
<b>Ending Stocks</b>						
United States	19,550	68,825	41,125	49,494	34,978	74,803
Iran	8,000	8,000	5,000	16,000	10,000	5,000
Turkey	23,170	52,195	19,520	39,420	9,320	5,000
European Union	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,520</b>	<b>130,520</b>	<b>67,145</b>	<b>106,414</b>	<b>55,798</b>	<b>86,303</b>
<b>Exports</b>						
Iran	124,200	157,100	115,100	121,000	138,100	191,700
United States	122,703	137,868	156,627	166,915	177,488	137,714
Turkey	350	1,275	1,650	8,200	2,000	2,700
European Union	1,925	1,200	1,200	1,600	1,300	1,350
Syria	2,700	1,700	1,500	3,200	4,900	500
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>251,878</b>	<b>299,143</b>	<b>276,077</b>	<b>300,915</b>	<b>323,788</b>	<b>333,964</b>
<b>Imports</b>						
China	46,375	58,000	70,100	76,350	79,900	81,900
European Union	76,150	67,625	57,725	64,675	74,050	71,500
Hong Kong	29,900	30,825	23,875	36,400	30,400	30,500
United Arab Emirates	20,975	18,350	18,350	21,025	21,950	23,200
Canada	7,575	12,600	15,500	17,000	18,800	17,650
Turkey	2,050	6,300	4,300	4,125	13,550	17,450
Iraq	6,200	6,125	7,000	6,100	8,575	9,825
India	5,000	7,500	5,300	9,775	8,825	7,950
Australia	2,800	4,925	4,425	5,200	6,625	4,450
Lebanon	2,950	2,625	2,650	3,650	3,225	4,400
Other	38,293	54,498	46,902	37,184	26,965	25,015
<b>Total</b>	<b>238,268</b>	<b>269,373</b>	<b>256,127</b>	<b>281,484</b>	<b>292,865</b>	<b>293,840</b>

The marketing year begins in September. Trade data includes prepared and preserved pistachios classified in chapter 20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule.