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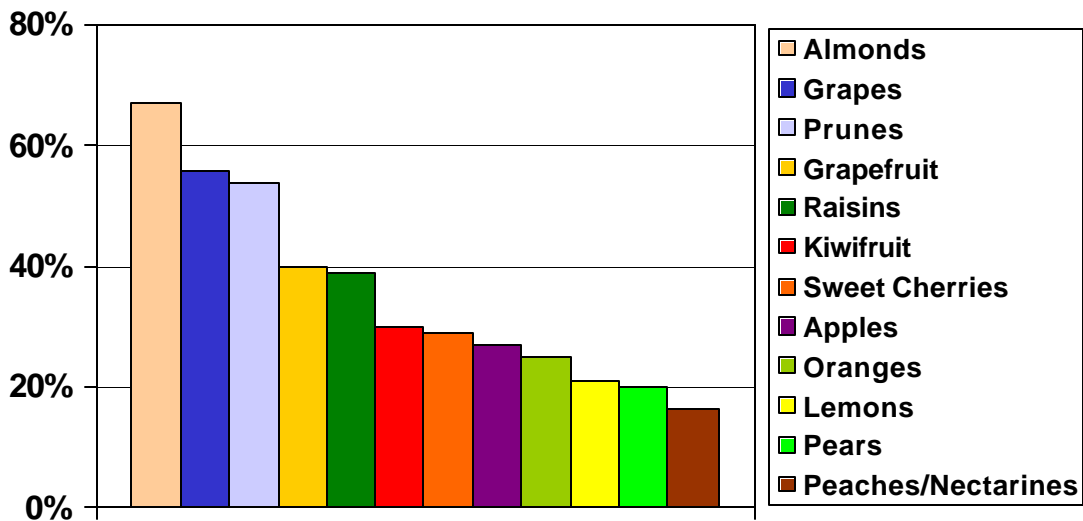
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## Ratio of Exports for Selected U.S. Fruits and Nuts

Percent of Production Exported 1/



1/ Percentage of production exported is defined as the volume of exports divided by the volume of production for fresh use only. The volume of production going to processing is not considered in the equation. Estimates for exports and for fresh use production represent the average of exports and for fresh use production during marketing years 2000/01-2002/03.

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The *FAS Quarterly Reference Guide to World Horticultural Trade* will comprise the following four issues:

1. Production, Supply, and Distribution Edition (January 2004). This publication includes 5 years of Production, Supply, and Distribution Data for over 30 products. Additional information is available on the Web at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd/>
2. Charts Edition: illustrating major trade trends, country features, and commodity features (June 2004)
3. Trade Data Edition (July 2004)
4. Trade Policy Edition (October 2004)

The analytical articles formerly published in *World Horticultural Trade and U.S. Export Opportunities* are now updated on the Horticultural and Tropical Products Division Homepage at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/http/>. The HTP Homepage is updated weekly with the latest information on policy and technical developments affecting trade in horticultural commodities. For further information on this site, please contact Nancy Hirschhorn at (202) 720-2974.

Visit the Horticultural and Tropical Products (HTP) Division Homepage.

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## **Explanatory Notes on the Trade Data Edition:**

The U.S. trade data presented in this report are available at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/ustrade>. The U.S. Trade Internet System, located at this web link, supports the tracking of imports and exports of agricultural commodities into and out of the United States. The system allows users to generate reports that provide trade information on one or more commodity(ies) for one or more country(ies) over a user-specified time period. All Harmonized System (HS) codes listed for Chapters 06, 07, 08, and 09 have been truncated. These HS codes exclude the initial zero contained in the U.S. Harmonized Tariff System (i.e., HS0805200040 appears in this table as 805200040).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture defines horticultural products to include: fresh and processed fruits, vegetables, and tree nuts; juices; wine and wine products; hops; nursery products and cut flowers; ginseng; essential oils; beer; and other miscellaneous horticultural products. For a complete listing of the products included under the definition of horticultural products, including the HS codes, please refer to the “Horticultural Exports” and “Horticultural Imports” tables located on pages 7 to 34 and <http://www.fas.usda.gov/ustrade>. For further information on the U.S. Harmonized Tariff System, go to <http://dataweb.usitc.gov>.

The global trade data presented in this report were generated using a database provided by Global Trade Information Services, Inc. This database covers official country trade statistics for over 40 countries, which account for over 90 percent of world trade in horticultural products. In the global trade tables of this publication, all 15 European Union (EU) countries were grouped into one category for the purpose of excluding intra-EU trade. In addition, hyphens (-) represent missing data. For a complete listing of countries covered by the database, see the “Global Exports” and “Global Imports” tables on pages 56 to 61. Information on trade by all countries, including those not captured in the Global Trade database system, is available from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations at: <http://apps.fao.org>.

Under the Global Trade database, data are not available prior to 2002 for the European Union (EU) acceding countries of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic, and Slovenia. As a consequence, world totals prior to 2002 will not be a consistent series.