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§ 981.51 Requirements for reserve.

Each handler may satisfy his reserve obligation with such almonds specified in the terms of the agency agreement authorized in §981.67, including all applicable inspection and certification requirements. Any handler who does not become an agent may receive credit by similarly delivering almonds to the market price (within the limitations of the act); and

(a) The quantity of marketable almonds to be produced;
(b) The estimated handler carryover and the estimated reserve inventory as of July 31;
(c) The desirable handler carryover and the probable reserve inventory at the end of the crop year;
(d) The trade demand, taking into consideration anticipated imports, economic conditions and the anticipated

§ 981.50 Reserve obligation.

Whenever salable and reserve percentages are in effect for a crop year, each handler shall withhold from handling a quantity of almonds having a kernel weight equal to the reserve percentage of the kernel weight of all almonds such handler receives for his own account during the crop year: Provided, That, any quantity of almonds delivered to outlets such as poultry or animal feed or crushing into oil, in a manner permitting accountability to the Board, shall not be included in such receipts. The quantity of almonds hereby required to be withheld from handling shall constitute, and may be referred to as the “reserve” or “reserve obligation” of a handler. The almonds handled as salable almonds by any handler, in accordance with the provisions of this part, shall be deemed to be that handler’s quota fixed by the Secretary within the meaning of section 8a(5) of the act.

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§ 981.49 Board estimates and recommendations.

To aid the Secretary in fixing the salable and reserve percentages, the Board shall furnish to the Secretary, not later than August 1, the following estimates (kernel weight basis) and recommendations for the crop year, each of which, or any later revisions thereof, shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of at least six members:
(a) The quantity of marketable almonds to be produced;
(b) The estimated handler carryover and the estimated reserve inventory as of July 31;
(c) The desirable handler carryover and the probable reserve inventory at the end of the crop year;
(d) The trade demand, taking into consideration anticipated imports, economic conditions and the anticipated

§ 981.48 Increase of salable percentage.

Upon request filed prior to May 15 by the Board or, if the Board should fail to request, by two or more handlers who have handled at least 15 percent of all almonds handled in the preceding crop year, and after findings of fact (based upon a revision of the estimates required under §981.49 and other pertinent information) that the quantity of salable almonds is not sufficient to satisfy trade demand and desirable carryover requirements for the crop year, the Secretary may increase the salable percentage. Such findings shall be made in the manner specified in §981.47.

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