

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 993.23**

**§ 993.15 Dehydrator.**

*Dehydrator* means any person who produces prunes by drying or dehydrating plums by means of sun-drying or artificial heat.

**§ 993.16 Producer.**

*Producer* means any person who is engaged, in a proprietary capacity, in growing plums for drying or dehydrating into prunes.

**§ 993.17 Ton.**

*Ton* means a short ton of 2,000 pounds.

**§ 993.18 Grade.**

*Grade* means the classification of prunes for quality and condition according to the grading specifications established pursuant to the provisions of this subpart.

**§ 993.19a Size.**

*Size* means either (a) the number of prunes contained in a pound and may be referred to in terms of size ranges, or (b) the diameter of a round opening, expressed in multiples of one thirty-second of an inch, through which prunes pass freely.

[37 FR 861, Jan. 20, 1972]

**§ 993.19b Undersized prunes.**

*Undersized prunes* means prunes which pass freely through a round opening of a specified diameter.

[37 FR 861, Jan. 20, 1972]

**§ 993.20 Crop year.**

*Crop year* means the 12-month period beginning August 1 of any year and ending July 31 of the following year.

**§ 993.21 Domestic.**

*Domestic* means the United States, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Canada.

**§ 993.21a Proper storage.**

*Proper storage* means storage of such character as will maintain prunes in the same condition as when received by a handler, except for normal and natural deterioration and shrinkage.

[30 FR 9798, Aug. 6, 1965]

**§ 993.21b Trade demand.**

(a) *Domestic trade demand.* The quantity of prunes which the commercial trade will acquire from all handlers during a crop year for distribution in domestic markets for human consumption as prunes and prune products.

(b) *Foreign trade demand.* The quantity of prunes which the commercial trade will acquire from all handlers during a crop year for distribution in other than domestic markets for human consumption as prunes and prune products.

[30 FR 9798, Aug. 6, 1965]

**§ 993.21c Salable prunes.**

*Salable prunes* means those prunes which are free to be handled pursuant to any salable percentage established by the Secretary pursuant to § 993.54, or, if no reserve percentage is in effect for a crop year, all prunes, excluding the quantity of undersized prunes determined pursuant to § 993.49(c), received by handlers from producers and dehydrators during that year.

[46 FR 61637, Dec. 18, 1981]

**§ 993.21d Reserve prunes.**

*Reserve prunes* means those prunes which must be withheld in satisfaction of a reserve obligation arising from application of a reserve percentage established by the Secretary pursuant to § 993.54.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 70 FR 30613, May 27, 2005, § 993.21d was suspended indefinitely.

**§ 993.22 Consumer package.**

*Consumer package* means: (a) Any container of prunes holding less than 10 pounds of standard processed prunes or standard prunes; or (b) any container holding less than 10 pounds of prunes and other dried fruit if more than 60 percent of the net weight of mixed dried fruit in the lot consists of standard processed prunes or standard prunes.

**§ 993.23 Part and subpart.**

*Part* means the order regulating the handling of dried prunes produced in California, and all rules, regulations,