

and reserve acreage will not be determined for producer States. The county reserve acreages were established on the basis of recommendations by the State and county committees in the farm States. Such county reserves are available for appeals and corrections, missed farms and adjustments in factored allotments. The State productivity pool is the allotment attributable to history pooled as a result of productivity adjustments in the exchange of rice farm acreage allotments and upland cotton farm acreage allotments under § 730.79(d) of the allotment regulations. Such State productivity pool shall not be allocated to producers, counties and farms. The county acreage allotments in farm States were established by apportioning the State acreage allotment less any State reserve for new farms and less any State productivity pool among the counties in the State in the same proportion that they shared in the total acreage allotted in 1956, as provided by section 353(c) (1) and (6) of the act, except that in the farm administrative area of Louisiana, prior to apportionment among counties, 19 acres were reserved from the State allotment to adjust the county allotment for Rapides Parish for an upward trend in acreage pursuant to section 353 (c) (1) of the act. The following table sets forth the county acreage allotments and reserve acreages and State productivity pool in the farm States for the 1972 crop of rice.

ARKANSAS

County	County acreage allotment	County reserve acreages ¹
Arkansas	77,245	4.0
Ashley	6,550	0
Chicot	10,151.5	1.5
Clark	563	0
Clay	8,076	0
Conway	11	0
Craighead	17,548	0
Crittenden	6,887	0
Cross	35,800	1.0
Dallas	72	0
Desha	14,148	0
Drew	4,530	0
Faulkner	467	0
Grant	0	34.0
Greene	5,415	0
Hot Springs	481	0
Independence	884.6	0.4
Jackson	20,915	3.0
Jefferson	18,032.6	0.4
Lafayette	894	0
Lawrence	8,420	0
Lee	8,408	0
Lincoln	8,891	0
Little River	414	0
Lonoke	39,659.7	0.3
Miller	762	0
Mississippi	1,503	0
Monroe	14,797.6	0.4
Perry	1,010	0
Phillips	5,189	0
Poinsett	39,233.8	0.2
Prairie	40,507	0
Pulaski	2,465	0
Randolph	2,358	0
St. Francis	18,971	0
White	1,166	0
Woodruff	20,633	0
Productivity pool	230	0
State total	443,331	45.2

ILLINOIS

Adams	22	0
State total	22	0

LOUISIANA, FARM ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

Parish	Parish acreages allotment	Parish reserve acreages ¹
Acadia	93,728	70.0
Allen	25,161	10.0
Avoynes	2,648.6	130.4
Beauregard	4,689	0
Bossier	67	0
Calcasieu	67,762	0
Cameron	12,505	0
Evangeline	45,547	0
Grant		
Iberia	5,891	2.0
Jefferson Davis	98,021	15.0
Lafayette	10,304	15.0
Rapides	766	0
St. Landry	17,595	5.0
St. Martin	4,184	0
St. Mary	3,808.6	200.4
Vermilion	115,612	25.0
Productivity pool	43	0
State reserve	19	0
State total, farm administrative area	508,923	481.8

MISSISSIPPI

County	County acreages allotment	County reserve acreages ¹
Bolivar	22,177	0
Coahoma	1,906	0
De Soto	1,291	0
Hancock	186	0
Humphreys	2,135	0
Issaquena	108	0
Leflore	3,761	0
Panola	80	0
Quitman	864	0
Sharkey	1,064	0
Sunflower	4,599	0
Tallahatchie	515	0
Tate	121	0
Tunica	3,456	0
Washington	9,608	0
Productivity pool	17	0
State total	51,858	0

MISSOURI

Butler	1,820	0
Holt	2	0
Lewis	9	0
Lincoln	38	0
Marion	342	0
Mississippi	98	0
New Madrid	123	0
Pemiscot	650	0
Ripley	432	0
St. Charles	40	0
Scott	123	0
Stoddard	1,600	0
State total	5,286	0

NORTH CAROLINA

Brunswick	10	0
Hyde	33	0
State total	43	0

OKLAHOMA

McCurtain	166	0
State total	166	0

¹ County reserve acreage for appeals and corrections, missed farms, and adjustments.

(Secs. 344a(h), 353, 375, 79 Stat. 1197, as amended, 52 Stat. 61, as amended, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1344b(h), 1353, 1375)

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Signed at Washington, D.C., on January 14, 1972.

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bilization and Conservation
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Chapter IX—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts), Department of Agriculture

[Navel Orange Reg. 251]

PART 907—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

Limitation of Handling

§ 907.551 Navel Orange Regulation 251.

(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 907, as amended (7 CFR Part 907, 35 F.R. 16359), regulating the handling of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such Navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for Navel oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective

time has been disseminated among handlers of such Navel oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on January 18, 1972.

(b) *Order.* (1) The respective quantities of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period January 21, 1972, through January 27, 1972, are hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 840,000 Cartons.
- (ii) District 2: 160,000 Cartons.
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited.

(2) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: January 19, 1972.

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Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Consumer and Mar-
keting Service.

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PART 993—DRIED PRUNES PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA

Order Amending the Order, as Amended, Regulating Handling

It is hereby ordered that on and after the effective dates hereof all handling of dried prunes produced in California shall be in conformity to, and in compliance with, the Order Regulating the Handling of Dried Prunes Produced in California, as amended (Order No. 993, as amended; 7 CFR Part 993), and as further amended by this order. All of the findings, determinations, terms and conditions of the "Order Amending the Order as Amended, Regulating the Handling of Dried Prunes Produced in California" which was annexed to and made a part of the decision of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, July 16, 1971 (F.R. Doc. 71-10345; 36 F.R. 13397), with respect to the proposed amendment of the amended marketing agreement and order regulating the handling of such dried prunes (36 F.R. 22306, November 24, 1971) shall be, and the same hereby are, the findings, determinations, terms and conditions of this order as if set forth in full herein. It is hereby further ordered that, for convenient reference, there be set forth hereinafter the aforesaid amendatory order, together with the aforesaid findings and determinations as herein supplemented.

§ 993.0 Findings and determinations.

(a) *Previous findings and determinations.* The findings and determinations hereinafter set forth are supplementary, and in addition, to the findings and determinations made in connection with the issuance of the order and each previously issued amendment thereof. Except the finding as to the base period for the parity computation, and except insofar as such findings and determinations may be in conflict with the findings and determinations set forth herein, all of said prior findings and determinations are hereby ratified and affirmed. (For prior findings and determinations see 14 F.R. 5254; 16 F.R. 8437; 19 F.R. 1301; 22 F.R. 8254; 26 F.R. 475; 30 F.R. 9797.)

(b) *Findings upon the basis of the hearing record.* Pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended (7 CFR Part 900), a public hearing was held at San Francisco, Calif., on April 21, 1971, on a proposed amendment of the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 993, as amended (7 CFR Part 993), regulating the handling of dried prunes produced in California. On the basis of the evidence adduced at the hearing, and the record thereof, it is found that:

(1) The said order, as amended and as hereby further amended, and all the terms and conditions thereof, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act;

(2) The said order, as amended and as hereby further amended, regulates the handling of dried prunes produced in California in the same manner as, and is applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial or commercial activity specified in, the marketing agreement and order upon which hearings have been held;

(3) There are no differences in the production and marketing of dried prunes in the production area covered by the order, as amended and as hereby further amended, which require different terms applicable to different parts of such area;

(4) The said order, as amended and as hereby further amended, is limited in its application to the smallest regional production area which is practicable, consistently with carrying out the declared policy of the act, and the issuance of several orders applicable to subdivisions of the production area would not effectively carry out the declared policy of the act; and

(5) All handling of dried prunes produced in California is in the current of interstate or foreign commerce, or directly burdens, obstructs, or affects such commerce.

(c) *Determinations.* It is hereby determined that:

(1) The "Marketing Agreement, as Amended, Regulating the Handling of Dried Prunes Produced in California," upon which the aforesaid public hearing was held, has been signed by handlers

(excluding cooperative associations of producers who are not engaged in processing, distributing, or shipping dried prunes covered by the said order, as amended and as hereby further amended) who, during the period August 1, 1970, through July 31, 1971, handled not less than 50 percent of the volume of such dried prunes covered by the said order, as amended and as hereby further amended; and

(2) The issuance of this amendatory order, amending the aforesaid order, as amended, is favored or approved by at least two-thirds of the producers who participated in a referendum on the question of its approval and who during the period August 1, 1970, through July 31, 1971 (which has been determined to be a representative period), have been engaged within the State of California in the production for market of the commodity specified in such amendatory order, such producers having also produced for market at least two-thirds of the volume of such commodity represented in the referendum.

Accordingly, the said order, as amended, is hereby further amended, as hereinafter set forth, to become effective August 1, 1972, except that the amendment of current §§ 993.36(h), 993.41(a), and 993.75 shall become effective 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The provisions of this subpart currently in effect shall continue in full force and effect except as otherwise provided herein.

It is, therefore, ordered, That, on and after the effective dates hereof, all handling of dried prunes produced in California shall be in conformity to, and in compliance with, the terms and conditions of the said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended as follows:

1. Section 993.19 *Size*, is revised to read as follows:

§ 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.

2. A new § 993.19b *Undersized prunes*, is added reading as follows:

§ 993.19b *Undersized prunes.*

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

3. Section 993.10 is revised by inserting "other than pursuant to § 993.49(c)" immediately after "§ 993.49".

4. Section 993.12 is revised by inserting "other than pursuant to § 993.49(c)," immediately after "§ 993.49".

5. Section 993.21c *Salable prunes*, is revised by inserting "excluding the quantity of undersized prunes determined pursuant to § 993.49(c)," after "all prunes".

6. Section 993.36(h) is amended by revising "monthly statements" to "quarterly statements".

7. Section 993.41(a) is amended by revising "fourth Tuesday" to "first Tuesday".

8. Section 993.41(b) is revised by redesignating subparagraphs (9) through (14), inclusive, as (10) through (15), inclusive, and inserting a new subparagraph (9) reading as follows:

(9) The quantity of undersized prunes in the crop, itemized as to French prunes and non-French prunes;

9. The first sentence of § 993.49(a) is revised by inserting "and undersized prunes" after "other than substandard prunes" and after "including substandard prunes".

10. Section 993.49 is amended by deleting paragraph (c), including the provisions suspended from operation for the 1968-69 crop year and subsequent crop years by action published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* August 24, 1968 (33 F.R. 12032).

11. A new paragraph (c) is added to § 993.49 reading as follows:

§ 993.49 Incoming regulation.

(c) The Secretary may establish a size regulation with respect to undersized prunes upon a recommendation of the Committee whenever it determines that supply conditions for a crop year warrant such regulation. Any such size regulation shall provide that the diameter of the round opening for French prunes shall be twenty-three thirty-seconds of an inch, and for non-French prunes twenty-eight thirty-seconds of an inch, or such larger openings as may be prescribed pursuant to § 993.52. The quantity of undersized prunes in each lot received by a handler from a producer or dehydrator shall be determined by the inspection service and entered on the applicable inspection certificate.

12. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of § 993.50 are revised and a new paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:

§ 993.50 Outgoing regulation.

(c) Non-French prunes: No handler shall ship or otherwise make final disposition of any lot of standard prunes or standard processed prunes of the non-French varieties or any lot which includes non-French prunes in excess of a tolerance to be prescribed by the Secretary on recommendation of the Committee, unless the average count of such non-French prunes contained in any such lot is 40 or less per pound. However, under safeguards to be established by the Committee, any lot containing non-French prunes with an average size count of more than 40 prunes per pound may be shipped to or disposed of in prune product outlets in which they lose their form and character as prunes by conversion prior to consumption. A tolerance as to the permitted deviation of sizes about the average count shall be prescribed by the Secretary, upon recommendation of the Committee.

(d) French prunes: No handler shall ship or otherwise make final disposition of any lot of French prunes for human consumption as prunes, or any lot of

mixed dried fruit containing French prunes for human consumption as mixed dried fruit, unless the average count of French prunes contained in any such lot is \$100 or less per pound. However, under safeguards to be established by the Committee, any lot containing French prunes with an average size count of more than 100 prunes per pound may be shipped to or disposed of in prune product outlets in which they lose their form and character as prunes by conversion prior to consumption. In determining whether any such lot conforms to this minimum size requirement, the following tolerance shall apply: In a sample of 100 ounces, the count per pound of 10 ounces of the smallest prunes shall not vary from the count per pound of 10 ounces of the largest prunes by more than 45 points. The Secretary may, upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Committee and other available information, modify this tolerance for uniformity of size.

(g) No handler shall ship or otherwise dispose of, for human consumption, the quantity of prunes determined by the inspection service pursuant to § 993.49(c) to be undersized prunes. However, such handler may, at the direction and under the supervision of the Committee, dispose of such quantity of prunes in nonhuman consumption outlets. Prunes so disposed of shall be of the same variety as, and reasonably comparable in size, to such undersized prunes. The handler shall cause the inspection service to make a determination whether the prunes disposed of by the handler in nonhuman consumption outlets meet such requirements. In making the determination with respect to comparability in size, the inspection service shall apply a tolerance permitting a deviation from the size of the applicable opening established pursuant to § 993.49(c). Any such tolerance, together with any rules and regulations to insure proper disposition of the prunes and that such prunes are reasonably comparable to the undersized prunes so received, shall be established by the Committee with the approval of the Secretary. The quantity of prunes determined pursuant to § 993.49(c) shall not be deemed to be within the handler's quota for salable prunes fixed by the Secretary within the meaning of section 8a(5) of the Act.

13. Section 993.52 is revised by inserting "including the openings prescribed in § 993.49(c)," immediately after "size regulation".

14. In the second sentence of § 993.54, the phrase "the weight obligation of § 993.49(c)" is revised to read "the quantity of undersized prunes determined pursuant to § 993.49(c)".

15. In the first sentence of § 993.56, the phrase "the weight obligation of § 993.49(c)" is revised to read "the quantity of undersized prunes determined pursuant to § 993.49(c)".

16. Section 993.75 is revised to read as follows:

§ 993.75 Verification of reports.

For the purpose of checking and verifying reports filed by handlers or the operation of handlers under the provisions of this subpart, the Secretary, and the Committee through its duly authorized agents, shall have access to any premises where prunes may be held by any handler and at any time during reasonable business hours, shall be permitted to inspect any prunes so held by such handler and any and all records of such handler with respect to the holding or disposition of all prunes which may be held or which may have been disposed of by him.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: January 14, 1972.

RICHARD E. LYNCH,
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Title 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Animal and Plant Health Service, Department of Agriculture

SUBCHAPTER C—INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRY) AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

PART 75—COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN HORSES, ASSES, MULES, AND ZEBRAS

Areas Quarantined

Pursuant to provisions of the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the Act of February 2, 1903, as amended, and the Act of March 3, 1905, as amended (21 U.S.C. 111-113, 115, 117, 120, 121, 123-126), Part 75, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, restricting the interstate movement of horses, asses, mules, and zebras, is hereby amended in the following respects:

In § 75.4, paragraph (a) is amended to read:

§ 75.4 Notice relating to existence of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and/or the vector of said disease, quarantine and conditions of interstate movement.

(a) Notice is hereby given that Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, a communicable disease of horses, asses, mules, and zebras, and/or the vector of said disease, exists in the State of Texas and that said State is quarantined because of the existence of said disease and/or the vector thereof.

(Secs. 4-7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; secs. 1 and 2, 32 Stat. 791-792, as amended; secs. 1-4, 33 Stat. 1264, 1265, as amended; 21 U.S.C. 111-113, 115, 117, 120, 121, 123-126; 29 F.R. 16210, as amended; 36 F.R. 20707)

Effective date. The foregoing amendment shall become effective upon issuance.