YTD Inventory / Shipment Report in Tons **Crop Month: 7** Crop Year: 2011 Carry In from Previous Year 8,000 **Total Production** 160,000 **Gross Inventory** 168,000 **Domestic Consumption** 24,000 **Export Shipments** 88,500 Adjustments/Losses 11,000 **Total Consumption** 123,500 **Ending Inventory** 44,500

Marketing Comments:

- 1.Crop Month (Marketing Month) 7 coincides with extended Iranian New Year holidays (Nouruz). The market is partially active for only 10-15 days during this month
- 2.Domestic shipments are minimal during this month as packers have mostly purchased their requirements in month 5 & 6 prior to festivities.
- 3. Export shipments of this month standing at 3,140 tons, considering the remaining inventory, is proportionally higher than recent years. However, part of the export shipments for month 6 & 7 may have been shipped unsold due to currency instability.
- 4.The currency stability referred to in point 2 of previous month's comments did not last long. Recently, we have seen around 10% appreciation in Rial exchange rate vis-a-vi foreign currencies. This has locked the market both internationally and domestically as pistachio prices internationally in Dollar terms and domestically in Rial terms do not match. With present exchange rates, pistachios in Rafsanjan/Kerman are more expensive than what is available at major commercial destinations.
- 5. Regional instability combined with low pistachio stocks may result in continuation of the situation in month 8. At some point, this mismatch of Dollar vs. Rial prices must end either by reduction in Rial domestic pistachio prices or higher international prices.
- 6. The period when trees can suffer from spring frost is over with some damage to the early flowering varieties such as Jumbo (Kaleghuchi). IPA's crop 2012 initial assessment would take about a month to come out.

Note: Adjustments/Losses related to exported weight of kernels/green kernels.

Source: Export Shipments based on IRI Customs Administration data. All other figures are IPA estimtes.

Monthly and YTD Export Shipments Compared to Last 4 Years in Tons												
Crop Month: 7 Crop Year: 2011												
Crop Year	Monthly	YTD										
2011	3,140	88,648										
2010	3,708	113,822										
2009	2,998	91,810										
2008	2,393	49,738										

Source: IRI Customs Administration

Monthly Market Prices FCA Hamburg Iranian Dried In-Shell 28/30 Fandoghi Pistachios

Crop Mor	nth: 7	Crop \	/ear: 2011
Mean			
Min.			USD
Max.			per Ton
Last Year			

Note: The above prices are related to EUcleared quality pistachios.

Source: OMNITRADE / EUROFOOD GmbH

Monthly Market Prices FCA Tehran Iranian Dried In-Shell 30/32 Fandoghi Pistachios

Crop Mor	nth: 7	Crop \	/ear: 2011
Mean	165,000		
Min.	165,000		IRR
Max.	165,000		per Kilo
Last Year			

Note: The above prices are based on 4 months payment terms and Iranian local market standard quality pistachios.

Source: IPA Bi-Weekly Market Survey, Several Sources

Monthly Exchange Rate										
Crop Month: 7 Crop										
12,2	260									
12,2	260	1 USD to								
12,2	260	IRR								
10,4	100									
	12,2 12,2 12,2									

Note:The above rates might be significantly less than open market rates.

Source: Central Bank of the I.R. of Iran

Iran Pistachio Association Monthly Report

Crop Month: 7 Crop Year: 2011

Product	Open I	n-Shell	Closed	d Shell	Kei	nel	GPPK &	Split K.	Oth	ers	То	tal
Destination	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Far East	209	25,737	48	6,726	2	38	-	35	-	1,246	259	33,782
Re-Export Markets	840	11,369	47	311	202	1,863	1	36	3	428	1,093	14,007
CIS	687	12,430	-	24	-	58	-	3	-	381	687	12,896
EU-15	194	8,412	-	-	24	891	13	911	-	34	230	10,248
Middle East	200	5,702	-	194	267	2,725	1	75	0	693	468	9,388
Indian Subcontinent	114	3,142	-	33	86	1,618	-	22	-	141	200	4,957
Other Europe	144	1,246	-	-	-	5	0	0	-	95	144	1,346
North Africa	24	874	-	13	-	274	-	-	-	-	24	1,161
North America	23	483	-	-	-	118	-	2	-	47	23	650
Other	13	175	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	13	214
Total	2,447	69,570	95	7,301	581	7,629	14	1,084	3	3,064	3,140	88,648

Compiled by: Arian Milan Trading Company based on IRI Customs Administration raw data

Iran Pistachio Association Monthly Report

Crop Month:7											Crop Ye	ar: 2011
Product	Open Ir	n-Shell	Closed	Shell	Kernel		GPPK & Split K.		Others		Total	
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
EU15												
Austria	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	_
Belgium	24	984	_	_	-	78	_	_	-	24	24	1,086
Denmark	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_
France	24	378	-	_	-	31	-	141	-	_	24	549
Germany	48	5,696	-	_	13	770	13	<i>757</i>	-	10	73	7,234
Greece	_	, -	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	- -
Ireland	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	_
Italy	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherland	98	882	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	882
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	384	-	-	11	11	-	13	-	-	11	408
Sweden	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	=	-	-
EEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	=	-	-
EU15 - Total	194	8,412	-	_	24	891	13	911	-	34	230	10,248
EU15 - %	7.9%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	11.7%	87.8%	84.0%	0.0%	1.1%	7.3%	11.6%
Other Europe												
Albania	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71

Crop Month:7														
Product	Open Ir	n-Shell	Closed	Shell	Keri	nel	GPPK & Split K.		Others		Total			
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD		
Belarus	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Bosnia	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	10		
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cyprus	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	46		
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hungry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lithuania	23	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	23	207		
Macedonia	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46		
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Montenegro	13	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	33		
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Poland	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9		
Romania	-	194	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	195		
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Slovakia	-	104	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	_	-	108		
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-		
Switzerland	-	5	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	2	0	7		

Crop Month:7											Crop Ye	ear: 2011
Product	Open Ir	n-Shell	Closed	Shell	Kerr	nel	GPPK &	Split K.	Others		To	tal
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Ukraine	63	570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	63	612
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Europe - Total	144	1,246	-	-	-	5	0	0	-	95	144	1,346
Other Europe - %	5.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	4.6%	1.5%
CIS												
Armenia	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Azerbaijan	30	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	273
Georgia	-	4	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7
Kazakhstan	41	747	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	747
Kyrgyzstan	-	430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	480
Russia	591	9,436	-	24	-	58	-	3	-	324	591	9,845
Tajikistan	25	930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	25	935
Turkmenistan	-	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235
Uzbekistan	-	349	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	349
CIS - Total	687	12,430	-	24	-	58	-	3	-	381	687	12,896
CIS - %	28.1%	17.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	12.4%	21.9%	14.5%
North Africa												
Algeria	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Egypt	24	701	-	13	-	169	-	-	-	-	24	883
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	-	50	-	-	-	44	_	_	-	-	-	94

Monthly and YTD Export Shipments - Product / Country Breakdown in Tons Crop Month:7 Crop Year: 2011

Product	Open I	n-Shell	Closed	l Shell	Ker	nel	GPPK &	Split K.	Oth	ers	To	tal
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	-	73	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	134
North Africa - Total	24	874	-	13	-	274	-	-	-	-	24	1,161
North Africa - %	1.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%
Middle East												
Bahrain	-	48	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	51
Iraq	134	3,416	-	25	9	640	-	22	-	391	144	4,495
Jordan	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	57
Kuwait	12	239	-	-	28	79	-	1	-	1	40	320
Lebanon	36	1,068	-	-	3	683	1	19	-	20	41	1,790
Oman	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1
Qatar	17	68	-	2	0	23	-	8	-	-	17	100
Saudi Arabia	-	386	-	-	-	140	-	2	-	40	-	568
Syria	-	432	-	167	227	1,157	-	21	-	228	227	2,005
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle East - Total	200	5,702	-	194	267	2,725	1	<i>75</i>	О	<i>693</i>	468	9,388
Middle East - %	8.2%	8.2%	0.0%	2.7%	46.0%	35.7%	7.2%	6.9%	1.5%	22.6%	14.9%	10.6%
Re-Export Markets												
Turkey	48	1,415	47	141	-	446	-	-	-	67	95	2,069

Crop Month:7											Crop Ye	ear: 2011
Product	Open lı	n-Shell	Closed	Shell	Kerr	nel	GPPK &	Split K.	Oth	ers	To	tal
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
UAE	792	9,954	-	170	202	1,418	1	36	3	361	998	11,938
REM - Total	840	11,369	47	311	202	1,863	1	<i>36</i>	3	428	1,093	14,007
REM - %	34.3%	16.3%	49.5%	4.3%	34.8%	24.4%	3.5%	3.3%	98.5%	14.0%	34.8%	15.8%
Indian Subcontinent												
Afghanistan	4	472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	472
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
India	74	676	-	-	56	1,244	-	22	-	35	130	1,978
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	36	1,994	-	33	30	372	-	-	-	106	66	2,505
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian Subcontinent - Total	114	3,142	-	<i>33</i>	86	1,618	-	22	-	141	200	4,957
Indian Subcontinent - %	4.7%	4.5%	0.0%	0.5%	14.8%	21.2%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	4.6%	6.4%	5.6%
Far East												
China	48	602	-	421	-	-	-	4	-	50	48	1,077
Hong Kong	72	20,039	48	4,856	-	1	-	5	-	1,075	120	25,976
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	13	146	-	-	-	21	-	22	-	46	13	233
Korea	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	3	-	-	1	11
Macao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	6	54	-	-	-	1	-	0	-	-	6	55
Philippines	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	_

Crop Month:7											Crop Ye	ear: 2011
Product	Open I	n-Shell	Closed	Shell	Kerr	nel	GPPK &	Split K.	Oth	ers	Total	
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Singapore	-	139	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	140
Taiwan	20	1,096	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	21	1,099
Thailand	-	29	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	33
Vietnam	50	3,633	-	1,449	-	-	-	-	-	76	50	5,158
Far East - Total	209	25,737	48	6,726	2	38	-	35	-	1,246	259	33,782
Far East - %	8.5%	37.0%	50.5%	92.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	40.7%	8.2%	38.1%
North America												
Canada	23	410	-	-	-	118	-	2	-	47	23	577
Mexico	-	73	-	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
USA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America - Total	23	483	-	-	-	118	-	2	-	47	23	650
North America - %	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Other												
Argentina	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_
Australia	13	146	-	_	-	27	-	_	-	_	13	172
Brazil	-	-	-	_	-	12	-	_	-	_	-	12
Chile	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_
Colombia	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Monthly and YTD Export Shipments - Product / Country Breakdown in Tons Crop Month:7 Crop Year: 2011

Product Country	Open In-Shell		Closed Shell		Kernel		GPPK & Split K.		Others		Total	
	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other_1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other_2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other_3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other_4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - Total	13	175	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	13	214
Other - %	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
Total Iranian Export	2,447	69,570	95	7,301	581	7,629	14	1,084	3	3,064	3,140	88,648

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