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**Report Highlights:**

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## Executive Summary

Only minor revisions from our last annual report GR-8024 of 9/11/98 are reported in the following PS&D tables for apples, table grapes and pears. An extended heat wave during July and August adversely affected table grapes, especially the Sultanina variety, and pears. However quality for apples and pears were not adversely affected. Current apple and pear exports this season (October through late November) are very limited while table grape exports through December 1, 1998 totaled about 111,000 m.t. an all time record figure. The 1997 CY trade data import and export matrices were given in our above mentioned annual report.

Data presented in the PS&D table are Ag office estimates based on information crosschecked with official industry and trade sources. Trade data provided by the National Statistical Service are used as a base to determine origin and destination of trade; but its raw data is not considered to be reliable. *NOTE:* PS&D's are based on market year data.

## Exchange Rates

1996	\$1.00 U.S.	= 240.62 Drachmas
1997	\$1.00 U.S.	= 272.74 Drachmas
1998 (Jan-Dec)	\$1.00 U.S.	= 294.30 Drachmas

**Fresh Pears PS&D Table**

PSD Table						
Country:	Greece					
Commodity:	Fresh Pears					
		1996		1997		1998
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/1996		07/1997		07/1998
Area Planted	11800	11800	11800	11600	0	11400
Area Harvested	11800	11800	11800	11600	0	11400
Bearing Trees	4300	4300	4300	4180	0	4100
Non-Bearing Trees	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Trees	4300	4300	4300	4180	0	4100
Commercial Production	62000	67900	53200	56250	0	58200
Non-Comm. Production	2000	2100	1800	1750	0	1800
TOTAL Production	64000	70000	55000	58000	0	60000
TOTAL Imports	10000	11871	12000	15000	0	15000
TOTAL SUPPLY	74000	81871	67000	73000	0	75000
Domestic Fresh Consump	62700	74042	58000	65774	0	68700
Exports, Fresh Only	1800	1458	1000	1256	0	1000
For Processing	8000	5000	7500	5800	0	5000

**Fresh Table Grapes PS&D Table**

PSD Table						
Country:	Greece					
Commodity:	Fresh Table Grapes					
		1996		1997		1998
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		01/1996		01/1997		01/1998
Area Planted	19500	20000	19400	20000	0	20000
Area Harvested	19300	19700	19250	19800	0	19800
Commercial Production	299878	304000	313500	284000	0	285000
Non-Comm. Production	15783	16000	16500	22000	0	25000
TOTAL Production	315661	320000	330000	306000	0	310000
TOTAL Imports	400	1071	400	608	0	1000
TOTAL SUPPLY	316061	321071	330400	306608	0	311000
Domestic Fresh Consump	140851	151722	145400	140031	0	137000
Exports, Fresh Only	106470	102171	110000	102577	0	111000
For Processing	64000	62538	70000	60000	0	60000
Withdrawal From Market	4740	4640	5000	4000	0	3000
TOTAL UTILIZATION	316061	321071	330400	306608	0	311000

**Fresh Apples PS&D Table**

PSD Table						
Country:	Greece					
Commodity:	Apples					
		1996		1997		1998
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/1996		07/1997		07/1998
Area Planted	13000	13700	13000	13600	0	13500
Area Harvested	12930	13700	12930	13600	0	13500
Bearing Trees	5175	5200	5175	5170	0	5130
Non-Bearing Trees	25	0	25	0	0	0
Total Trees	5200	5200	5200	5170	0	5130
Commercial Production	336000	338000	288000	280700	0	297600
Non-Comm. Production	14000	14000	12000	11700	0	12400
TOTAL Production	350000	352000	300000	292400	0	310000
TOTAL Imports	10000	7193	15000	10000	0	7000
TOTAL SUPPLY	360000	359193	315000	302400	0	317000
Domestic Fresh Consump	222500	195594	208500	228900	0	235500
Exports, Fresh Only	16000	24299	15000	15000	0	20000
For Processing	1500	1500	1500	6500	0	4500
Withdrawal From Market	120000	137800	90000	52000	0	57000
TOTAL UTILIZATION	360000	359193	315000	302400	0	317000