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Almonds

Facts/Market Data:

On Wednesday 11th January the Almond Board of California released their December 2016 Almond Position Report confirming shipments of 156 million lbs, a 15% increase over last year's 135 million lbs.

Compared to last year: December shipments in The Middle East/Africa +70%, Europe +35% and US Domestic +15%. After earlier strong shipments to Asia this month their volume was down by -24%. With 5 months of the season complete, California continues their remarkable run with record amounts to all destinations: Middle East/Africa +110%, Asia +54%, Europe +35% and US Domestic +13%.

Californian 2016 crop receipts have now increased to 2.061 billion lbs, an 11.5% increase over the 1.850 received this time last year.

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