

## MARKET REPORT May 2019 / 01

## **Almonds**

## Facts/Market Data:

Last week saw two events influencing the almond market. The shipment numbers for April 2019 were released Thursday, the 9th of May by the Almond Board, and Friday, the 10th of May NASS published the subjective estimate for the 2019 crop. With 177 million lbs April shipments were slightly above last year's number of 176.4 million lbs, up 0.6 million lbs or 0.3%. Year to date sales are down 1.5% or approx. 27 million lbs.

The number is actually a new record for April, but is nevertheless seen as neutral, and prices did not move as a result of the position report. Perhaps because everybody was waiting for the subjective estimate...

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