

ALMOND (USA)



VARIETY	SHELL	NUT
Nonpareil	Soft shell; brown color; high suture opening.	Medium; flat shape; light color; smooth surface.
Carmel	Soft shell; good shell integrity; fair suture opening.	Medium; narrow shape; slightly wrinkled surface.
Butte Padre	Semi-hard shell; light color; smooth surface; low suture opening.	Small; short plump shape; wrinkled surface.
Padre	Hard shell; good shell integrity; no suture opening.	Small; short wide shape; dark brown; wrinkled surface.
Mission	Hard shell; good shell integrity; no suture opening.	Small; short wide shape; dark brown; deep wrinkled surface.
Monterey	Hard shell; brown color; smooth surface; low suture opening.	Large; long narrow shape; deep wrinkled surface.
Sonora	Paper shell; dark brown color; rough surface; high suture opening.	Large; long narrow shape; light color; smooth surface.
Fritz	Soft shell; light color; good shell integrity; low suture opening.	Small; medium plump shape; dark brown; fairly wrinkled surface.
Price	Paper shell; dark brown color; rough surface; no suture opening.	Small; short narrow shape; fairly wrinkled surface.

	US Fancy	US Extra N°. 1	US Extra N°. 1 (supreme)	US Select sheller run	US Standard sheller run	US N°. 1 Whole & broken	US N°. Pieces
Whole Kernels	-	-	-	-	-	30%	x
Minimum Diameter (inches)	-	-	-	-	-	20/60 UOS	8/64
Dissimilar	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	x
Doubles	5%	5%	15%	15%	25%	35%	x
Chip & Scratch	5%	5%	10%	20%	35%	x	x
Foreign Material	0,05%	0,05%	0,05%	0,1%	0,2%	0,2%	0,2%
Particles & Dust	1%	1%	0,1%	0,1%	0,1%	0,1%	1%
Split & Broken	1%	1%	1%	5%	15%	x	x
Other Defects	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Serious Defects	1%	1,5%	1,5%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Undersized	-	-	-	-	-	5%	5%

ALMOND (Spain)



COMUNA



SOLETA



GUARA



MARCONA



FERRAGNES



LARGUETA



VAIRO



BELONA

ALMOND (Spain)

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Unselected

PARAMETER	COMUNA	MARCONA	GUARA	LARGUETA	FERRAGNES
Foreign matter & shell fragments	0,4 %	0,4 %	0,4 %	0,4 %	0,4 %
Rancid or damaged by pest, rotten and deterioration	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %
Split, broken & pieces	5%	4,5%	5%	4,5%	5%
Mixed varieties & doubles	10%	15%	20%	9%	10%
Chipped	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Bitter	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undersized	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

VARIETY	SHAPE	YIELD	DOUBLES
Valencia/Comuna	Mixed variety	25-35%	Max. 10%
Soleta	Long-pointy	27-35%	Low
Guara	Oval	30-34%	Max. 17%
Marcona	Flat-round	20-27%	Low
Ferragnes	Long-shaped	33-37%	Low
Largueta	Long-pointy	22-28%	Low
Vairo	Oval	29%	Low
Belona	Flat-round	27-35%	Low

Natural selected

PARAMETER	COMUNA	MARCONA	GUARA	LARGUETA	FERRAGNES
Foreign matter & shell fragments	0,1 %	0,1 %	0,1 %	0,1 %	0,1 %
Rancid or damaged by pest, rotten and deterioration	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %
Split, broken & pieces	5%	4,5%	5%	4,5%	5%
Mixed varieties & doubles	10%	15%	20%	9%	10%
Chipped	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Bitter	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undersized	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%



Blanched

PARAMETER	COMUNA	MARCONA	GUARA	LARGUETA	FERRAGNES
Foreign matter & shell fragments	0,1 %	0,1 %	0,1 %	0,1 %	0,1 %
Rancid or damaged by pest, rotten and deterioration	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %	1,5 %
Split, broken & pieces	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Mixed varieties & doubles	10%	10%	20%	6%	10%
Chipped	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Bitter	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Undersized	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

ALMOND (Australia)

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VARIETY	SIZES	QUALITY GRADES
Nonpareil	18/20	Fancy
Carmel	20/22	Extra Supreme
Price	23/25	Supreme
	25/27	Manufacturing
	27/30	
	30/32	



NONPAREIL

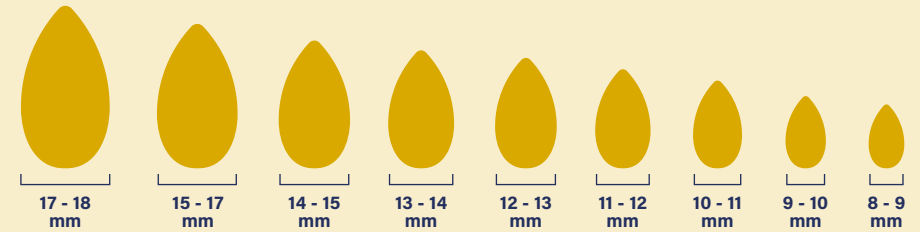


CARMEL



PRICE

ALMOND Sizes per country



SPAIN	USA - GERMANY	FRANCE - ITALY
17 - 18 mm	17 - 18p. Oz	38 - 40
15 - 17 mm	18 - 20p. Oz	37 - 38
14 - 15 mm	20 - 22p. Oz	36 - 37
13 - 14 mm	23 - 25p. Oz	35 - 36
12 - 13 mm	27 - 30p. Oz	34 - 35
11 - 12 mm	30 - 38p. Oz	33 - 34
10 - 11 mm	35 - 40p. Oz	32 - 33
9 - 10 mm	40 - 45p. Oz	31 - 32
8 - 9 mm	45 - 50p. Oz	30 - 31