

MEDIA RELEASE



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NO CHANGE TO FORECAST

The Australian Macadamia Society (AMS) has maintained estimates of the 2011 crop, as deliveries at major processors continue to follow the estimates made in July.

The Australian Macadamia Handlers Association (AMHA), who handle more than 90% of the industry production, has advised the AMS that nut in shell (NIS) receipts were 25,270MT at the end of July.

The historical average crop intake at the end of July is 85% of final total production so the crop forecast update remains at 30,000 tonnes NIS and 8,200 tonnes kernel. This is in line with the most recent estimate in July. The AMHA has reconfirmed that there is still an expectation that the crop may finish sooner this year, and that there may not be 15% still to be taken in.

A further Market Report, based on AMHA data, will be provided by the AMS at the end of November.

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