

Butte View Orchards

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1/21/07

Bob Cain
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Dear Bob,

Thanks for your letter and SeaAgri, Inc. calendar. Great photos of some wonderful farm scenes! The peach trees for the November '07 picture look as if they could be down the street from me.

We had a great walnut harvest with more volume and better quality than ever before. The trees are nine, eight, and seven years old and, of course, still growing. The quality improvement could be accredited to sea solids. We did 550 pounds of salt per acre in the three tons of compost along with three foliar applications of one pound of salt per acre in with seaweed extract and fish emulsion.

I've enclosed a copy of the Department of Food and Agriculture inspection report of one of the loads of in shell walnuts that we delivered to the sheller this fall. These DFA reports are also known as "grade sheets"—it's like getting a grade in school. We had two loads that were "perfect" loads; they had zero defects and 100% light color with 47% edible yield! The man who owns the sheller later told me that our walnuts were the best quality of all twelve million pounds delivered this year. We are one of two organic growers delivering to his business this year. This also was his first year to certify for shelling organic walnuts. He and we were most pleased!

I'm sending you a box of 35% halves and pieces along with some labels so you can bag up some and give as samples or just use yourself. I'll be ordering two more truck loads of Sea-90 during February '07 to be shipped to Grover in Modesto and delivered to their Vernalis composting yard.

Looking forward to working with you during another excellent growing year.

Your friend at Butte View Orchards,



Gerald Fillmore

P.S. No charge for the 25 # box
More can be purchased at buttevieworchards.com

DFA of California

Statement of Findings

Incoming Walnut Inspection

Record Number: 37098

Date: 11-8-06

Inspector Location Andersen & Sons Shelling

Handlers Name Andersens

Growers Name Gerald Filmore Lot Number 1319

Growers Address _____

City _____ Growers Zip _____

Variety Chandlers W/C No. 1319

Type and Number of Containers Front/Back Net Weight 45 780

Step 1- External Sample Size: 100 Walnuts

Net Wt. 100 Inshell nuts 1091.2 Grams

Sizes:

Jumbo 79

Large 9

Medium 7

Baby 3

Pee Wee _____

Defects:

Splits 0

Broken 2

Adhering Hull 0

Step 2- Kernel Sample Size: 100 Walnuts

Serious Defects:

Insect 0

Rancid 0

Mold 0

Shrivel 0

Other 0

Blows:

Blows 0

Color:

Light 100

Light Amber 0

Amber 0

Black 0

Step 3 - Totals

NET WEIGHTS ONLY

Wt. 100 Inshell nuts 1091.2 Grams

Edible Weight 509.7 Grams

Defect Weight 0 Grams

Total Weight 509.7 Grams

Edible Yield 46.71 %

Other varieties included _____ %

Serious Stain _____ %

Remarks: No Defects

2 jumbo Broken

This certificate does not guarantee compliance with Federal or State Laws nor is it the Certificate referred to in Contracts of Sale adopted by the DFA of California or the California Dried Fruit Export Association. This Analysis was made on a sample submitted basis.

DFA Inspector: Sheila Mann

GROWER

Emp# 1567

#1480

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Weighmaster Certificate

Weight Certificate Number: No 1319

Weight In:

Grower: Gerald Filmoul

Commodity: Organic Chond Variety: Organic Chond

B/L# 353 Lot#: 1319

Delivered To: Andersen & Sons Shelling

Delivered From: Brancho Monaguila

Carrier: Andersen

Truck Lic. # Blue 1114

Trailer Lic. # 5A

Trailer Lic. # 5B

Driver: _____

Weight Out: 10 25.
10/25/2006 04:53PM
GROSS 68940 lb
TARE 23160 lb KEYS
NET 45780 lb

10/25/06 Date/Time [Signature] Deputy Signature

This is to certify that the following described commodity was weighed, measured, or counted by a weighmaster, whose signature is on this certificate, who is a recognized authority of accuracy, as prescribed in Chapter 7 (commencing with section 12700) of Division 5 of the California Business and Professions Code, administered by the Division of Measurement Standards of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

White/Office Yellow/Grower Pink/Carrier Gold/File