YTD Inventory / Shipment in Tons													
Crop Month: 10 Crop	Year: 2013												
Carry in from previous year	16,000												
Total Crop Estimate	170,000												
Opening Inventory	186,000												
Domestic Consumption	31,500												
Adjustment/ losses, Domestic	15,000												
Export Shipments	112,700												
Adjustment/ losses, Export	17,700												
Total Consumption	176,900												
Ending Inventory	9,100												

Marketing Comments for Month 10 of 2013 Crop

- 1) Export shipments for months 9 and 10 continued to be high relative to the past couple of years and relative to the dwindling inventory.
- As the inventory was falling prices rose appreciably, especially for the run-of-the-mill round 30/32. In dollar terms farmer prices reached their highest recorded level, although appreciating Iranian Rial cut into farmer profits.
- For the first time Far-East buyers have been paying up to \$10/kg to quality shippers for the round 30/32.
- 4) Uncertainty about the effect of extreme weather and drought conditions on the 2014 US crop led to a buying spree for the alternative Iranian product. More so, the expected bumper Iranian pistachio crop provides an incentive for some buyers to start shifting back to Iranian pistachios.
- 5) In spite of the falling Euro, some Iranian exporters risked shipping uncommitted goods to European ports in the expectation of demand for spot deals, if new crop shipments from the US are delayed.
- 6) There was some extra demand from CIS countries, where the Russian ban on food imports from the EU and US is helping Iranian food exports across-the-board, in addition to helping ease US pistachios out of these markets.
- 7) Demand from the Arab Middle-East continued to grow on the back of high expenditure by the Southern Gulf States, competing for regional influence.
- 8) At the end of month 10, inventory stands at an all-time-low compared to the same month in previous years. With the 2014 Iranian crop expected to be somewhat late, Iranian exporters would face a very tight situation, and would have to take some losses, if they have any prior commitments for the next two months.

Note: Adjustments/Losses related to exported weight of kernels/green kernels.

Source: Export Shipments based on IRI Customs Administration data. All other figures are IPA estimtes.

•	Monthly and YTD Export Shipments Compared to Last 4 Years in Tons											
Crop Month: 10 Crop Year: 2013												
Crop Year	Monthly	YTD										
2013	8,629	112,728										
2012	3,204	113,618										
2011	4,654	103,659										
2010	10,088	143,177										

Source: IRI Customs Administration

	y Market Pi Dried In-Sh Pista	ell 28/30 F	_
Crop Mo	nth: 10	Crop '	Year: 2013
Mean			
Min.			USD
Max.			per Ton
Last Year			
	above prices a		o EU-

Source: OMNITRADE / EUROFOOD GmbH

Monthly Market Prices FCA Tehran Iranian Dried In-Shell 30/32 Fandoghi Pistachios

Crop Month: 10 Crop Year: 2013

Mean	
Min.	IRR
Max.	per Kilo
Last Year	

Note: The above prices are based on 4 months payment terms and Iranian local market standard quality pistachios.

Source: IPA Bi-Weekly Market Survey, Several Sources

Monthly Exchange Rate											
Crop Mor	nth: 10	Crop \	Year: 2013								
Mean											
Min.			1 USD								
Max.			to IRR								
Last Year											
Note:The above rates might be significantly less											

than open market rates.

Source: Central Bank of the I.R. of Iran

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	Mor	thly and	YTD Expo	rt Shipme	nts - Prod	luct / Des	tination B	reakdow	n in Tons			
Crop Month: 10											Crop Y	ear: 201 3
Product	Open I	n-Shell	Closed	d Shell	Ker	nel	GPPK &	Split K.	Oth	ers	То	tal
Destination	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Far East	1,607	27,119	1,633	14,760	27	109	13	74	-	3	3,280	42,065
Re-Export Markets	760	18,349	56	404	286	5,228	77	552	-	77	1,179	24,610
CIS	1,314	15,151	-	129	-	17	1	9	-	23	1,315	15,329
Middle East	632	7,556	-	221	265	2,694	-	207	-	3	897	11,574
EU-15	591	6,488	44	202	199	932	136	1,133	-	-	970	8,754
Indian Subcontinent	460	6,140	-	10	206	2,040	1	103	-	-	667	8,293
Other Europe	175	1,795	-	-	13	43	-	2	-	-	188	1,839
North America	84	330	-	-	5	84	-	2	-	-	89	416
North Africa	-	329	-	-	20	45	-	29	-	-	20	403
Other	24	228	-	-	-	110	-	2	-	-	24	340
Total	5,647	83,483	1,733	15,726	1,021	11,302	228	2,112	-	106	8,629	112,728

Compiled by: IPA based on IRI Customs Administration raw data

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	Mo	nthly and	YTD Exp	ort Shipm	ents - Pro	duct / Co	untry Bre	akdown i	n Tons			
Crop Month: 10											Crop Yo	ear: 2013
Produ	ct Open I	Open In-Shell		l Shell	Ker	nel	GPPK & Split K.		Others		To	tal
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
EU15												
Austria	1	1		-		-	1	1	-	-	2	2
Belgium	12	60		-	12	12		-	-	-	24	72
Denmark		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Finland		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
France	12	64		-	30	87	8	98	-	-	50	248
Germany	350	5,737		3	118	653	121	975	-	-	589	7,368
Greece		45	44	199		-		-	-	-	44	244
Ireland		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Italy	30	125		-	39	180	6	48	-	-	<i>7</i> 5	353
Luxembourg		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Netherland	173	355		-		-		-	-	-	173	355
Portugal		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Spain	13	101		-		-		12	-	-	13	113
Sweden		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
UK		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
EEC		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
EU15 - Total	591	6,488	44	202	199	932	136	1,133	0	-	970	8,754
EU15 - %	10.5%	7.8%	2.5%	1.3%	19.5%	8.2%	59.6%	53.7%	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%	7.8%
Other Europe												
Albania	12	82		-		-		-	-	-	12	82
Belarus	2	14		-		-		-	-	-	2	14
Bosnia		2		-		-		-	-	-	_	2

	Mo	nthly and	d YTD Exp	ort Shipm	ents - Pro	duct / Co	untry Bre	akdown i	in Tons			
Crop Month: 10											Crop Ye	ar: 2013
Product	Open In-Shell		Closed Shell		Kernel		GPPK & Split K.		Others		Tot	al
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Bulgaria		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Croatia		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Estonia		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Hungry		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Iceland		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Kosovo		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Latvia		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania		317		-		-		-	-	-	-	317
Macedonia	2	25		-		-		-	-	-	2	25
Malta		24		-		-		-	-	-	-	24
Moldova		1		-		-		-	-	-	-	1
Montenegro		15		-		-		-	-	-	-	15
Norway		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Poland		43		-		-		-	-	-	-	43
Romania	23	109		-		-		-	-	-	23	109
Serbia		6		-		-		-	-	-	-	6
Slovakia	30	331		-	13	40		-	-	-	43	371
Slovenia		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	1	3		-		0		2	-	-	1	5
Ukraine	105	795		-		3		-	-	-	105	798
Yugoslavia		28		-		-		-	-	-	-	28
Other Europe - Total	175	1,795	-	-	13	43	-	2	О	-	188	1,839
Other Europe - %	3.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.6%

	Mo	nthly and	d YTD Exp	ort Shipm	nents - Pro	duct / Co	untry Bre	akdown i	n Tons			
Crop Month: 10											Crop Y	ear: 2013
Product	Open I	Open In-Shell		Closed Shell		Kernel		GPPK & Split K.		ers	То	tal
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
CIS												
Armenia	1	45		-		-		-	-	-	1	45
Azerbaijan		408		-		-		-	-	-	-	408
Georgia		5		-		-		-	-	-	-	5
Kazakhstan	675	10,490		-		16		16	-	-	<i>675</i>	10,522
Kyrgyzstan	34	611		-		-		-	-	-	34	611
Russia	234	1,608		125		1	1	9	-	-	235	1,743
Tajikistan	155	891		4		-		-	-	-	155	895
Turkmenistan	78	391		-		-		-	-	-	<i>78</i>	391
Uzbekistan	137	701		-		-		-	-	23	137	724
CIS - Total	1314	15,151	-	129	-	17	1	9	0	23	1,315	15,329
CIS - %	23.3%	18.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	21.7%	15.2%	13.6%
North Africa												
Algeria	0	22		-		-		-	-	-	-	22
Egypt	0	231		-	20	45		23	-	-	20	299
Ethiopia	0	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Libya	0	57		-		-		-	-	-	-	57
Morocco	0	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	0	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	0	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	0	19		-		-		6	-	-	-	25
North Africa - Total	О	329	-	-	20	45	-	29	0	-	20	403
North Africa - %	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%

	Mo	nthly and	YTD Exp	ort Shipm	nents - Pro	duct / Co	ountry Bre	akdown i	n Tons			
Crop Month: 10											Crop Y	ear: 2013
Product	Open I	n-Shell	Closed	l Shell	Ker	nel	GPPK &	GPPK & Split K.		ers	Total	
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Middle East												
Bahrain		28		_		2		1	_	_	_	31
Iraq	519	4,431		-	63	1,091		130	_	_	- 582	6,233
Jordan		4,431 297		- 220	24	43		130	_		362	596
	12	409				221				-		673
Kuwait	27			-	14			3	-	-	41	
Lebanon	20	997		-	73	931		53	-	-	93	2,074
Oman		-		-	_			-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	28	219		1	7	71		20	-	3	35	346
Saudi Arabia	26	1,060		-	37	185		-	-	-	63	1,308
Syria		115		-	47	150		-	-	-	47	312
Yemen		-		-		-		-	0	-	-	-
Middle East - Total	632	7,556	-	221	265	2,694	-	207	0	3	897	11,574
Middle East - %	11.2%	9.1%	0.0%	1.4%	26.0%	23.8%	0.0%	9.8%	0.0%	2.8%	10.4%	10.3%
Re-Export Markets												
Turkey	434	7,133	56	293	<i>78</i>	2,419		<i>75</i>	-	50	568	9,970
UAE	326	11,216		111	208	2,809	77	477	-	27	611	14,640
REM - Total	760	18,349	56	404	286	5,228	77	552	О	77	1,179	24,610
REM - %	13.46%	21.98%	3.23%	2.57%	28.01%	46.25%	33.77%	26.13%	0.0%	72.66%	13.66%	21.83%
Indian Subcontinent												
Afghanistan	178	1,627		10		3		-	_	-	178	1,640
Bangladesh		1		-	6	36	1	1	_	-	7	38
India	173	2,481		_	193	1,921		92	_	-	366	4,494

	Мо	nthly and	d YTD Expo	ort Shipm	ents - Pro	duct / Co	untry Bre	akdown i	n Tons			
Crop Month: 10											Crop Y	ear: 2013
Product	Open lı	n-Shell	Closed	Shell	Ker	Kernel		GPPK & Split K.		Others		tal
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Nepal		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	109	2,030		-	7	81		10	-	-	116	2,121
Sri Lanka		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Indian Subcontinent - Total	460	6,140	-	10	206	2,040	1	103	0	-	667	8,293
Indian Subcontinent - %	8.15%	7.4%	0.0%	0.1%	20.2%	18.1%	0.4%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	28.8%	7.36%
Far East												
China		218		49		-		9	-	-	-	276
Hong Kong	1194	19,912	1,233	11,351	5	5	1	11	-	-	2,433	31,278
Indonesia		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Japan		-		-	16	62	12	33	-	3	28	98
Korea		-		-		-		15	-	-	-	15
Macao		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	11	176		-		2		1	-	-	11	179
Philippines		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	25	162		-	2	29		-	-	-	27	191
Taiwan	110	956		-		7		5	-	-	110	968
Thailand	13	67		-	4	4		-	-	-	17	71
Vietnam	254	5,629	400	3,360		-		-	-	-	654	8,989
Far East - Total	1607	27,119	1,633	14,760	27	109	13	74	0	3	3,280	42,065
Far East - %	28.5%	32.5%	94.2%	93.9%	2.6%	1.0%	5.7%	3.5%	0.0%	2.8%	38.0%	37.3%
North America												
Canada	36	209		-	5	84		2	-	-	41	295
Mexico	48	121		-		-		-	-	-	48	121

	Mo	nthly and	d YTD Exp	ort Shipm	ents - Pro	duct / Co	untry Bre	akdown i	n Tons			
Crop Month: 10											Crop Yo	ear: 2013
Product	Open I	n-Shell	Closed	d Shell	Ker	nel	GPPK & Split K.		Others		To	tal
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
USA		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
North America - Total	84	330	-	-	5	84	-	2	0	-	89	416
North America - %	1.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%
Other												
Argentina		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Australia		47		-		55		-	-	-	-	102
Brazil	11	11		-		17		-	-	-	11	28
Chile		7		-		-		-	-	-	-	7
Colombia		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic		10		-		-		-	-	-	-	10
Ecuador		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Kenya		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	13	143		-		37		2	-	-	13	182
Mozambique		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Other_1		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Other_2		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Other_3		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Other_4		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Panama		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Senegal		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
South Africa		10		-		1		-	-	-	-	11

Monthly and YTD Export Shipments - Product / Country Breakdown in Tons												
Crop Month: 10 Crop Year: 2013												
Product	Open In-Shell		Closed Shell		Kernel		GPPK & Split K.		Others		Total	
Country	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD	Monthly	YTD
Tanzania		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Zambia		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Other - Total	24	228	-	-	-	110	-	2	-	-	24	340
Other - %	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Total Iranian Export	5,647	83,483	1,733	15,726	1,021	11,302	228	2,112	0	106	8,629	112,728

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