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**Turkish Sultana Raisins 2015 Crop Estimation Official Report Published**

Under the coordination of Izmir Commodity Exchange, experts from Aegean Exporters Union, Agricultural Ministry and Manisa/İzmir Commodity Exchange were in wide production areas for 2 weeks for crop estimation study of Turkish Sultana Raisins 2015 Crop. Eventually official report has been published that shows there is **196,109 mtons** of Dried Sultana/Raisins production is estimated in this season. Report also shows us the vineyards have been severely affected by 18/22 March, 23/24 April frost condition in almost all production areas. As you can see below charts, in some big production areas like Çal, estimated production is %75 shorter than last crop while in all expectation of total crop is %40 shorter than 2014 crop. Also %40-45 of fresh grapes is estimated to be marketed as table grapes in production areas Alaşehir, Sarıgöl this percentage is averagely %5 more than last year. We estimated there will be relatively big carryover from 2014 crop to this season. Although, exporters offer for the new crop already, prices may stabilize by the first weeks of September.

We wish you all have a successful crop year.

<b>CROP ESTIMATION OF SULTANA RAISINS IN AEGEAN REGION FOR 2015-2016 SEASON</b>						
<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>			<b>2015-2016</b>		
	<b>Total Vineyard (Decare)</b>	<b>Yield (Kg/Da)</b>	<b>Production (Ton)</b>	<b>Total Vineyard (Decare)</b>	<b>Yield (Kg/Da)</b>	<b>Production (Ton)</b>
MENEMEN	30.450	352	10.718	30.450	308	9.388
KEMALPAŞA	28.750	200	5.750	28.750	120	3.450
TORBALI	7.900	300	2.370	7.900	278	2.196
MANİSA	85.638	355	30.401	87.000	199	17.302
SARUHANLI	85.585	465	39.797	89.963	159	14.304
TURGUTLU	76.800	385	29.568	77.500	206	15.979
AHMETLİ	50.000	418	20.900	50.000	323	16.137
GÖLMARMARA	23.200	544	12.621	23.200	341	7.915
AKHİSAR	18.000	500	9.000	18.500	189	3.497
SALİHLİ	108.215	49	50.374	113.350	353	38.065
ALAŞEHİR	182.500	520	61.685	182.500	402	44.019
SARIGÖL	81.523	688	28.044	87.588	311	14.983
BULDAN	31.700	640	8.115	31.700	588	3.728
ÇAL	123.000	174	14.981	123.350	26	2.245
BEKİLLİ	9.940	174	1.211	9.940	26	181
DENİZLİ(others)	40.358	326	2.631	38.717	234	2.721
<b>TOPLAM</b>	<b>983.559</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>328.167</b>	<b>1.000.408</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>196.109</b>