Pistachios — specification

Crop 2026/27 · Harvest: Late August – early October

POSITIONS

FORM	VARIETY	USDA GRADE	SIZES
In shell, naturally opened	Kerman · Golden Hills	U.S. Extra No. 1	18/20 · 21/25 · 26/30
In shell, mechanically opened	Kerman · Golden Hills	U.S. Extra No. 1 · No. 1	21/25 · 26/30
Kernels, whole	—	U.S. Fancy · Extra No. 1	Jumbo Whole · Large Whole
Kernels, split and broken	—	U.S. No. 1	Large Split · Whole & Broken
Chopped	—	On request	e.g. 2–4 mm

QUALITY PARAMETERS

USDA grade	Fancy · Extra No. 1 · No. 1 — U.S. grades for in-shell pistachios and kernels
Size	18/20 · 21/25 · 26/30 — Nuts per ounce, in shell
Moisture	≤ 7 % — “Very well dried” under U.S. standards — or tighter, by contract
Aflatoxins	Every lot — Lab-tested against the destination market’s limits

PACKAGING

- Woven polypropylene bags with liner
- Cartons
- Bulk totes

STORAGE

Cool and dry, away from strong odors.

TERMS

Minimum lot	One 20 ft container
Delivery basis	FOB/FCA California or CFR/CIF your port
Contract	Whole season, monthly shipments

CONTAINER LOAD (INDICATIVE)

PACKAGING	20'	40'
Bags, 50 lb (22.68 kg)	600 · 13.6 t	880 · 20.0 t
Bulk totes, 2,000 lb (907 kg)	10 · 9.1 t	22 · 20.0 t
Cartons, 25 lb (11.34 kg)	1,140 · 12.9 t	1,680 · 19.1 t

DOCUMENTS WITH EVERY LOT

- Commercial invoice
- Packing list
- Bill of lading
- Phytosanitary certificate (USDA APHIS)
- Certificate of origin
- Certificate of analysis: moisture and aflatoxins
- Fumigation certificate — on request

Grades and tolerances follow the U.S. standards for the stated grade. Availability, price and the lot specification come with the offer, within one business day.