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## EFFECT OF BIOMIN CALCIUM ON ALMOND KERNEL SIZE SEASON 2009 - 2010

In the 2009 - 2010 season, AJS PIERSON & SON PTY LTD applied BIOMIN-CALCIUM on his almonds.

The applications were made early in the season at fruit-set. BIOMIN-CALCIUM was applied as a foliar spray.

The preliminary results are shown below. Three lots of cracking figures are available at this stage, for the variety of NON-PAREIL.

KERNEL SIZE >	16-22	22-30
1st LOT	70.61%	29.39%
2nd LOT	54.88%	45.12%
3rd LOT	63.27%	36.30%
ALMOND CO AVERAGE	14.44%	78.57%

Cost of BIOMIN-CALCIUM per 1 Kg of kernel - 2.75 cents / Season.

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