

# THE NUTCAST

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## St. Patrick's Day March 17

WalletHub estimates a pot of gold containing 1,000 one-ounce coins would today be worth about \$1.22 million.

Cabbage shipments increase by 70% during the week of St. Patrick's Day.

There are 16 cities or towns with the same name as the famous Irish city. They include Dublin, Mississippi, Dublin, Pennsylvania, and, of course, Dublin, California.



Chicago's river will go green ahead of the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade. It will remain green for 5 hours with the help of vegetable-based dye.



Next payment:  
April 5

## MARKET REPORT

Customers are calling and almonds are starting to sell again. During the wet and gloomy days of bloom, the phones stopped ringing. We heard that buyers were confident that with the increase of bearing acres there would still be a good 2017 crop even with some bad weather. Some, however, have changed the conversation to say nonpareils may not produce as many pounds as they hoped so the phones are ringing. This caused the prices to firm about 10-15 cents for nonpareils but the standard market is still around 2.35 to the buyer.



Despite the rains, February was a good shipping month for Valley Harvest. The industry has shipped 51% of the total supply, slightly ahead of last February. Valley Harvest has shipped 55% of your 2016 crop, 5% ahead of where we were one year ago. The industry has 19% of their total supply contracted whereas Valley Harvest has only 10% contracted leaving us in a position to adjust our prices on a larger percentage of your almonds than the industry has remaining, with our goal of yielding a better price than the industry since their prices are locked in.

## Bob and Toni are visiting South Africa

