

# August 20, 2025 Market Update

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### Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 – Executive Summary

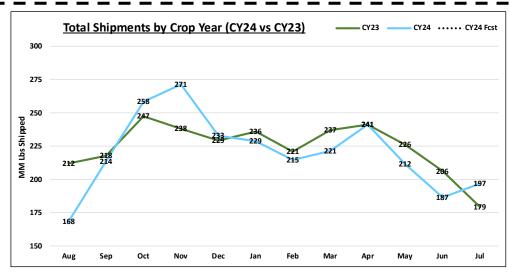
- Monthly Shipment Volume: July 2025 Shipments Up 9.9% vs July 2024
- Total CY24 Shipments: 2.646B (Down 1.7% vs Crop Year 2023)
- Pricing: All benchmark items have increased since the over-forecasted USDA Objective Estimate.
  - Does History give us any indication of what we can expect for shipments in Crop Year 2025?
    - There are two (2) slides at the end:
      - First provides a forecast for monthly shipments for CY25 (based on the historical shipment patterns since 2000 to 2024)
      - Second provides an analysis of the new crop commitments for the July Position Reports (for the last 9 years).

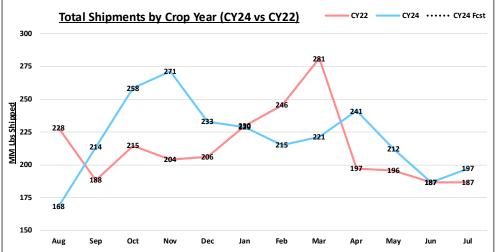
### Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 – July 2025 Position & Shipment

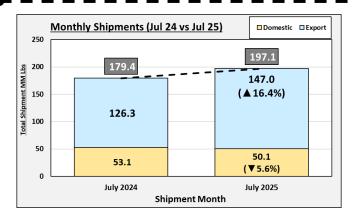
### **July 2025 Position and Shipment Report**

- Monthly Shipments = 197.1MM (vs 179.4MM in CY23) | +17.7MM (9.9%个)
- Monthly Commitments = 215.5MM (vs 237.5MM in CY23) | -22.0MM (9.3%↓)
- **NOTES**: Historically, July accounts for 7.0% of shipments.

The July 2025 shipments accounted for 7.4% of the final 2.647B Lbs of shipments for Crop Year 2024.

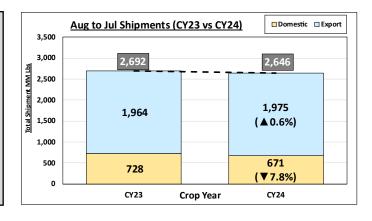




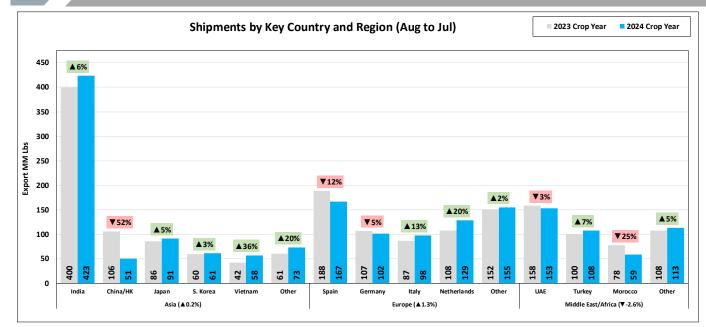


The CY24 shipments ended slightly below CY23. July shipments came in higher than CY23 but the historical under-shipments for the year resulted in lower overall shipments.

The keys for Crop Year 2025 is the "true" crop volume and the commitments for CY25 (which is discussed later in the deck).



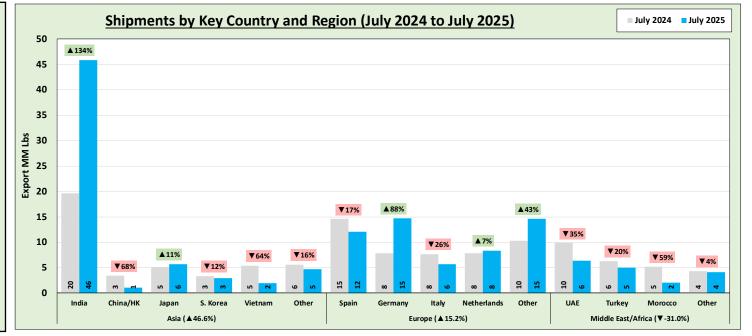
### Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 – Export Markets (YoY & July MoM)



### **Crop-to-Date:**

Export markets are down 1.7%. The Asian market was down 0.2% with India increasing 6% over CY23. China decreased but by 52%. Europe was up 1.3% with Spain & German decreasing vs 2023 but others up. Finally, the Middle East and African markets decreased by 2.6% vs CY23.

July exports were up 9.9% (vs July 2023). The Asian market was up 46.6%--with India up 134% and China down by 68%. Europe was up 15.2% with many major markets also up—such as Germany (▲88%) and the Netherlands (▲7%)—while others were down—Spain (▼17%) and Italy (▼26%). The Middle-East/Africa were down 31.0%—with all markets down double digits.

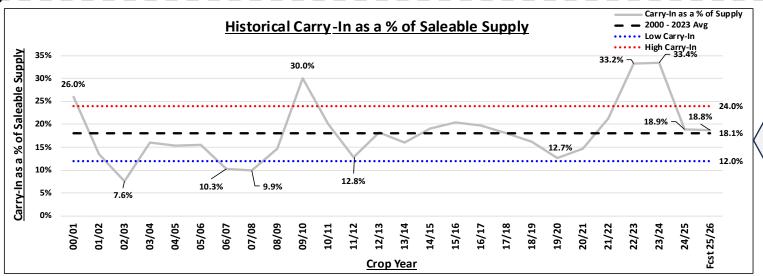


### Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 – Shipment & Carry-Out Est. for CY24

SHIPMENT			
MONTH	<b>CY24</b>		
Aug	168		
Sep	214		
Oct	258		
Nov	271		
Dec	233		
Jan	229		
Feb	215		
Mar	221		
Apr	241		
May	212		
Jun	187		
Jul	197		
Total	2,646		
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CY19 to CY23 Historical				
Min	Avg	Max		
148	198	228		
188	218	261		
215	251	310		
204	233	263		
189	217	257		
177	212	236		
199	220	246		
208	248	281		
181	223	250		
154	211	258		
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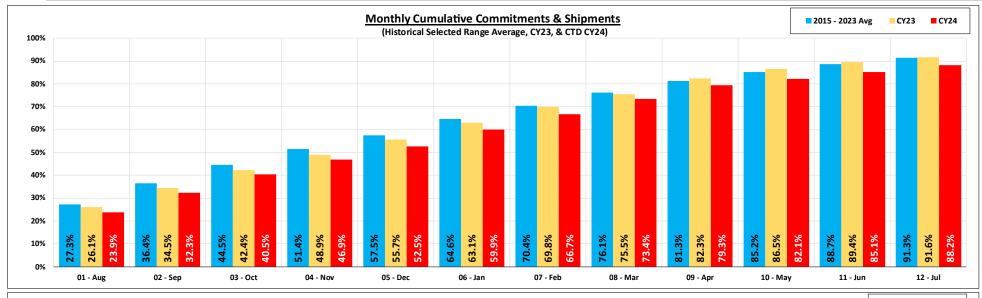
Twelve (12) Month Summary The 2024 Crop Year shipped slightly below 2023. Overall, the crop year performed in the average to maximum range for monthly shipments between CY19 to CY23.

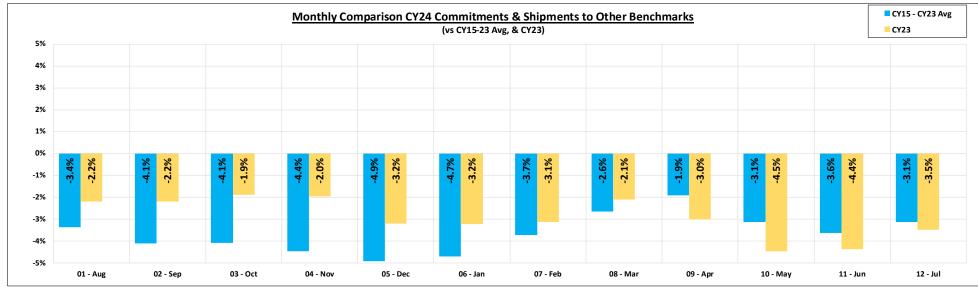


The historical carry-in as a percentage of net saleable supply is 18.1%.

At a 515MM Lb
Carry-In (and a 2.8B
Lb Gross New Crop
Supply), the carry-in
is approximately
18.8% of
net saleable supply

## Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 – Cumulative Commitments & Shipments



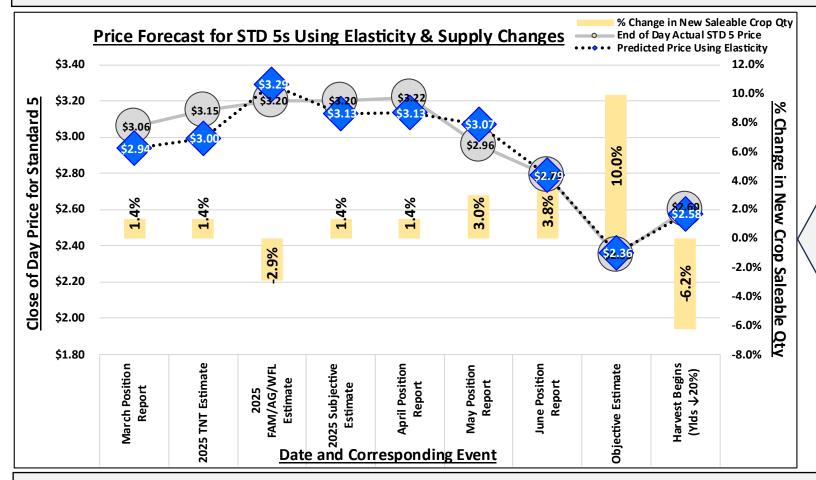


Crop Year 2024 (red bars above) has lagged behind the 2015-2023 Avg (see blue bars above) and against Crop Year 2023 (see light orange bars above).

As such, the carryout has increased as the crop year is coming to a close.

# Almond Market Update Aug 20, 2025 – Shipment, Carryout, & Obj Est Price Impact

### Is the market moving away from the 3.0B Lb Crop Estimate? It appears so...(see below)



Early turnout news suggests turnouts are down between 15% to 25% lower than normal.

Since Nonpareils account for approximately 41% of the crop, a 20% decline in NP turnouts suggests a statewide decrease of 8.2% (41% x 20%). This would result in a supply of 92% of a forecasted 3.0B Lb supply. This could suggest a crop size of 2.76B Lbs.

NOTE: The 2-cent difference in predicted in chart vs below is due to carry-in differences in shipment and carry-out expectations from the Obj Est. to mid-August.

Using the elasticity formula, we can show that the market is returning to a 2.8B Lb crop for Crop Year 2025.

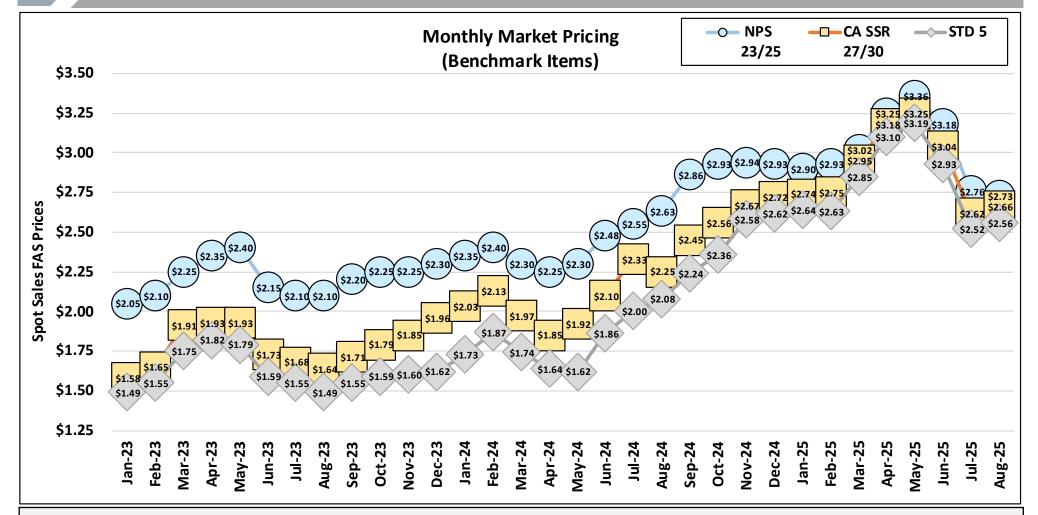
$$%\Delta Q = [(New - Old)] / (Old) -----> [(2.8B Lbs) - (3.0B Lbs)]/(3.0 Lbs) %\Delta Q = [(-0.2B Lbs)] / (3.0B Lbs) -----> [-6.67%]$$

Std 5 Post-Objective (3.0B Lbs) = \$2.36/Lb

 $%\Delta P = (%\Delta Q)/(Elasticity\ of\ -0.646)\ -----> (-6.67\%)/(-0.646) = +\ 10.32\%$ 

Current Expect (2.8B Lbs) = (\$2.36)\*(1.1032) Current Expect (2.8B Lbs) = \$2.60/Lb (matches)

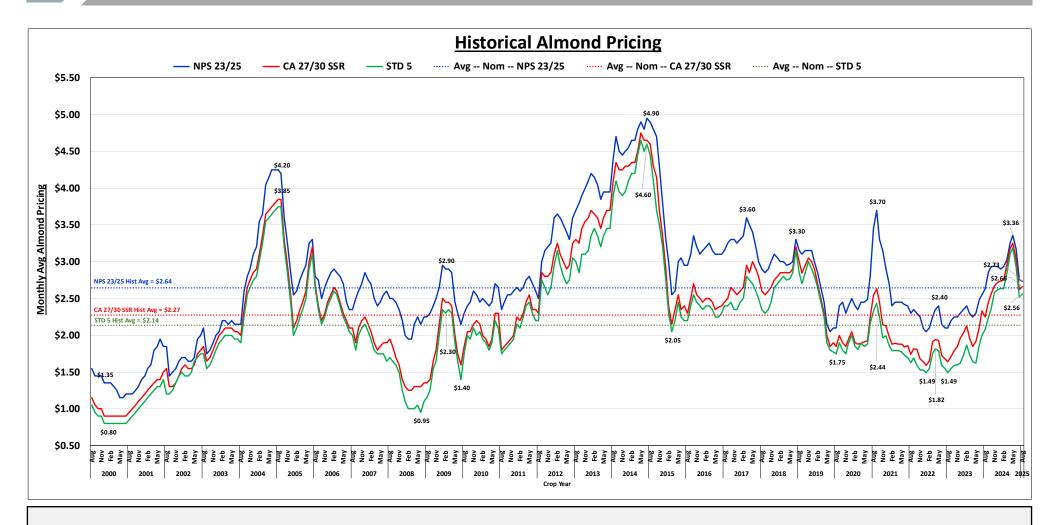
### Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 - Price Trend Analysis (Aug '22 - Aug '25)



# **Prices Stabilize After the Objective Estimate**

- The post-Objective Estimate decline of 50-cents/Lb (from \$2.80/Lb to \$2.30/Lb) has now returned back more than half of the declines as the crop suggests lower turnouts.
- Elevated levels of Insect damage, elevated moisture levels, and sizing similar to CY24 appear to be a concerns for the incoming crop (also affecting price).

### Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 – Historical Pricing (2000 – Present)



Although almond prices began declining in May, the current prices levels are still above the historical nominal average prices for the three major benchmark items since 2000.

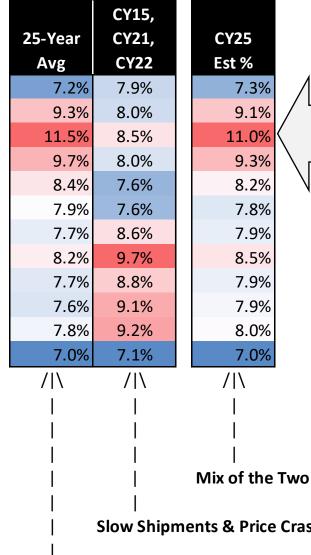
# Crop Year 2025 Analyses

## Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 – Monthly Shipment for CY25

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The percentages shown are the monthly shipments as a percentage of total shipments for each crop year.

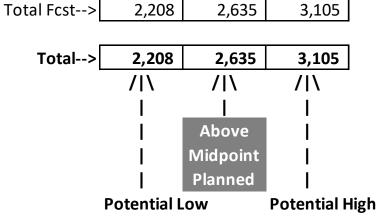
**Historically, October** is the "peak" shipment for "normal" years.

In years where prices & shipments crashed (CY15/21/22), the peak happens in March.

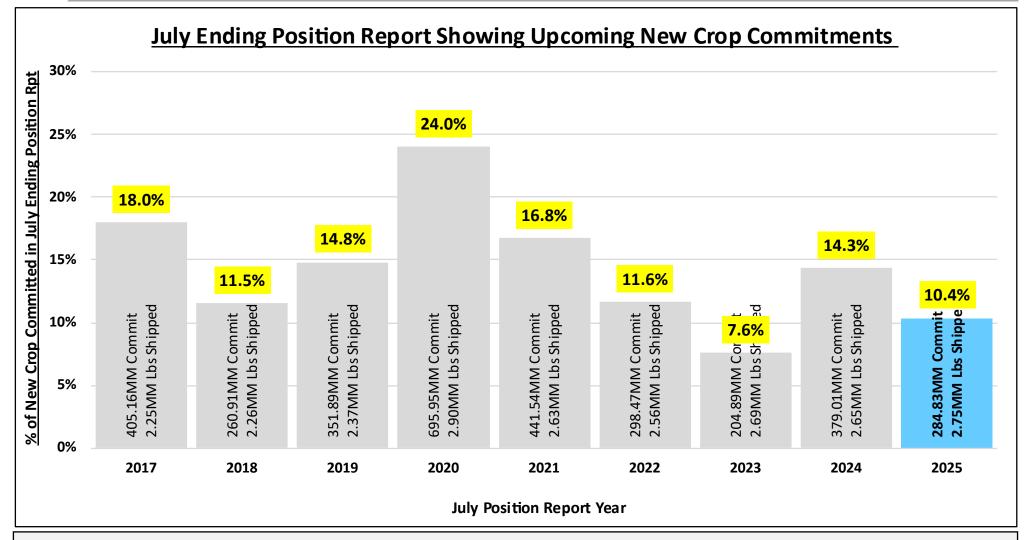
For CY25, a 70/30 mix of "Normal" & "Crash" years was used due to weak commitments and tariff concerns.

Slow Shipments & Price Crashes

**Historical Monthly Averages** 



## Almond Market Update August 20, 2025 – Historical July New Crop Commitments



The July 2025 Position Report (see blue bar above) shows one of the lowest commitment percentages for the upcoming crop year (with July 2023 being lower both in percentages and numbers). Although prices are rising, commitments need to increase to ensure prices remain firm as we enter into the new crop.