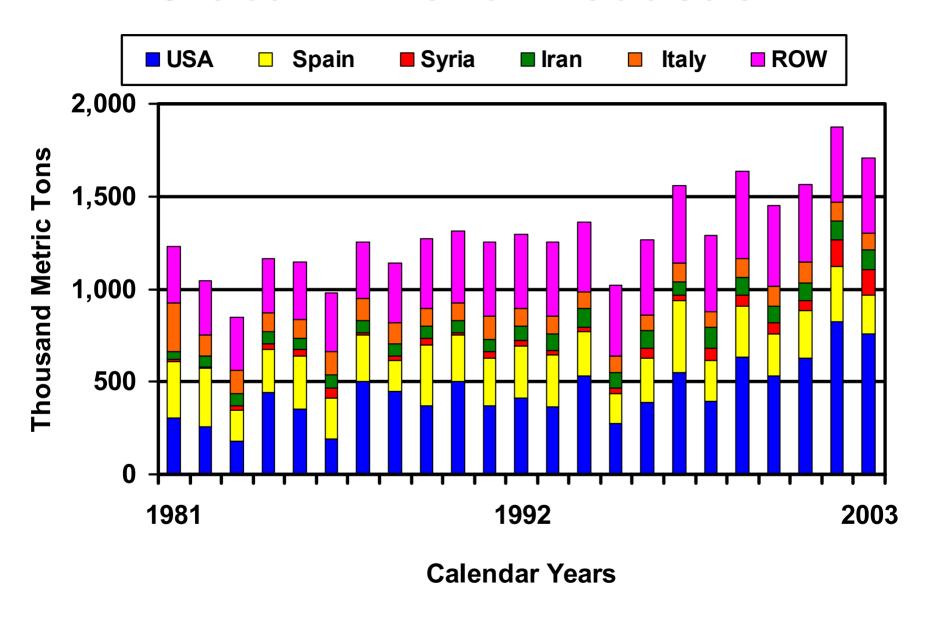
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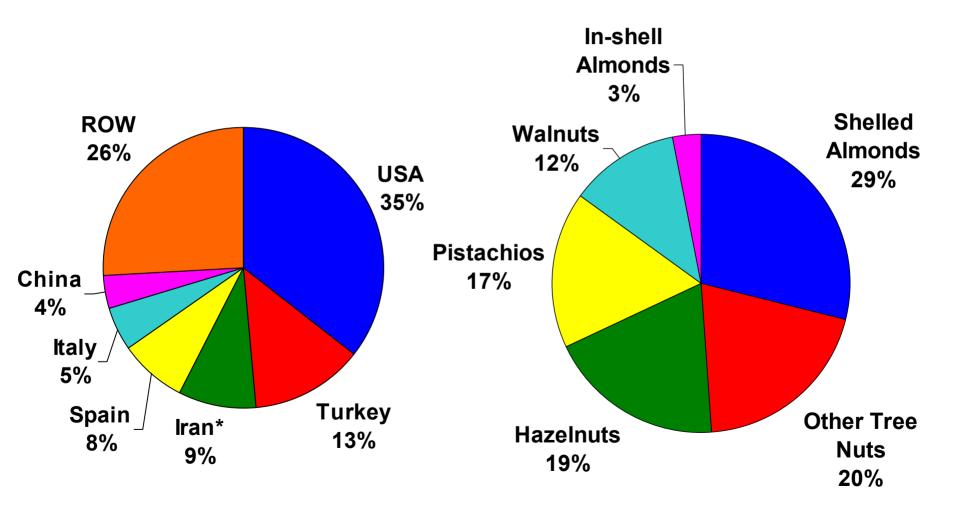
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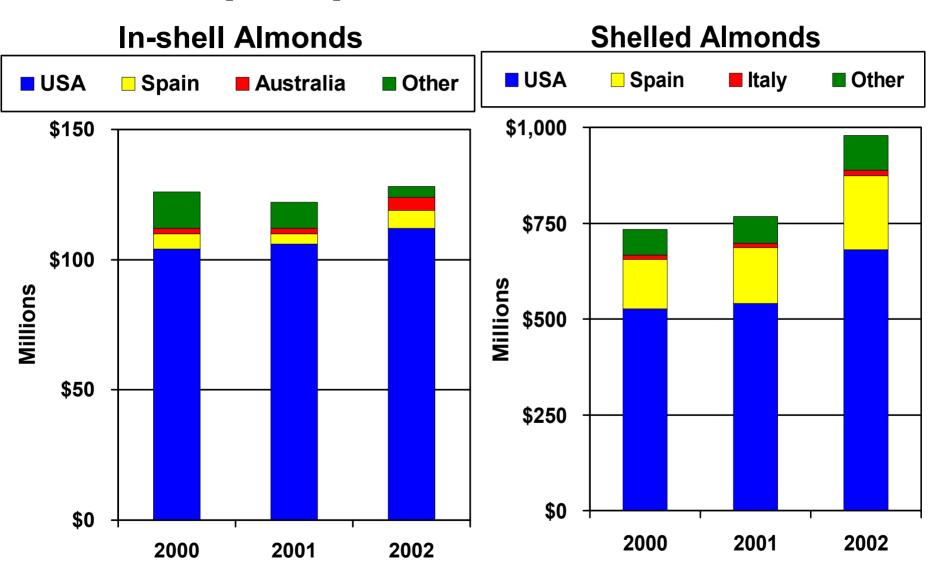
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CY 2002 Tree Nut Exports Totaled \$3.2 Billion



Source: Global Trade Atlas * Derived from reported imports

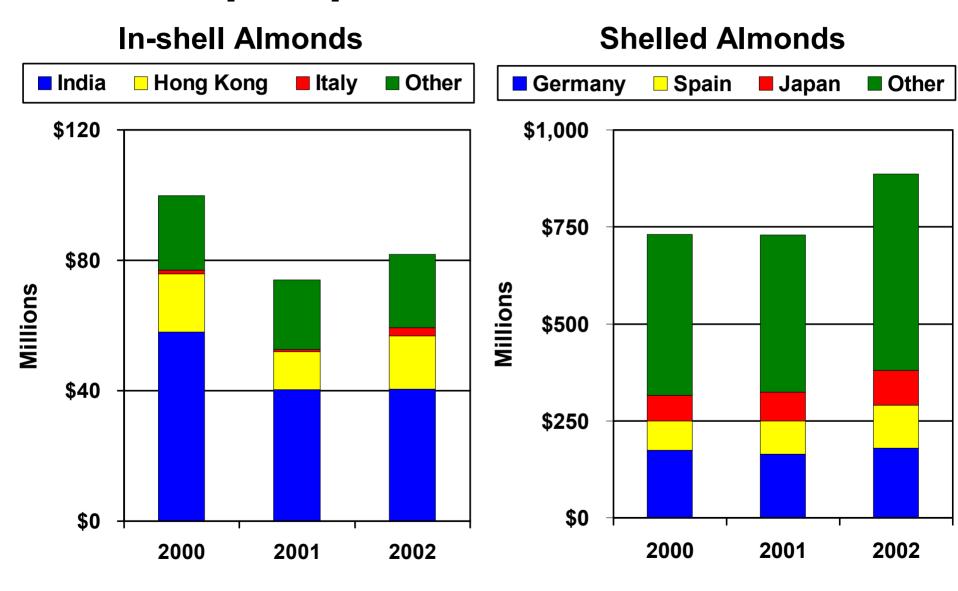
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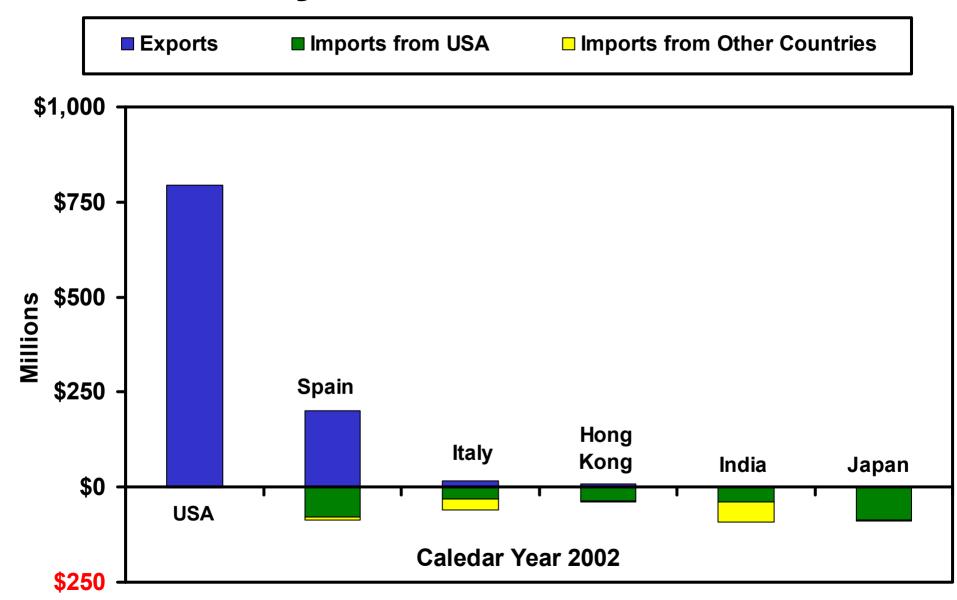
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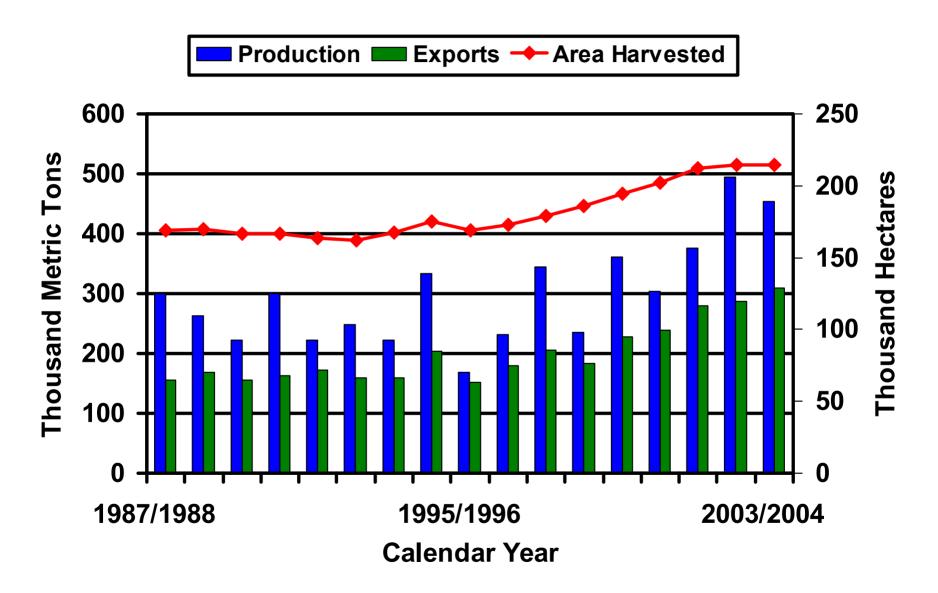
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Key Almond Traders



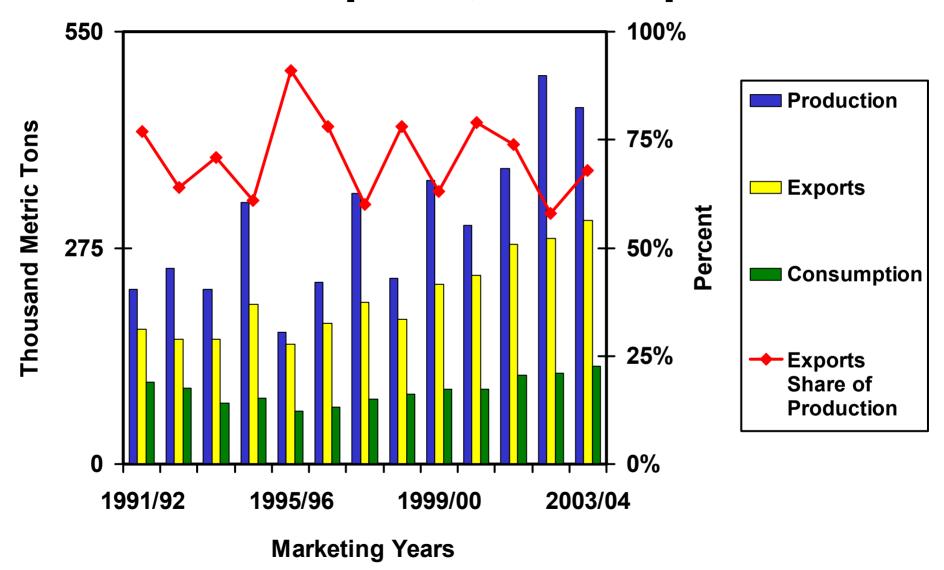
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U.S. Almond Plantings and Production



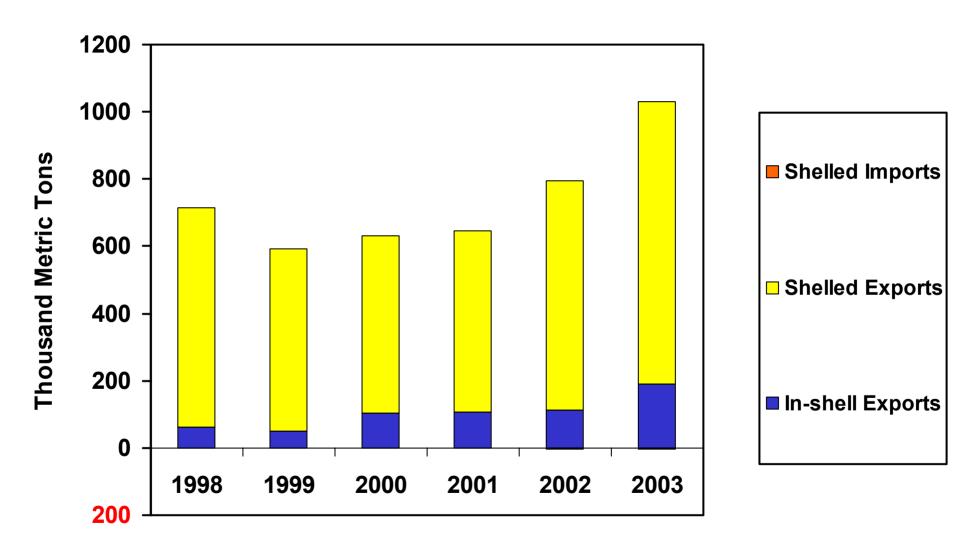
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U.S. Almond Production, Consumption, and Exports



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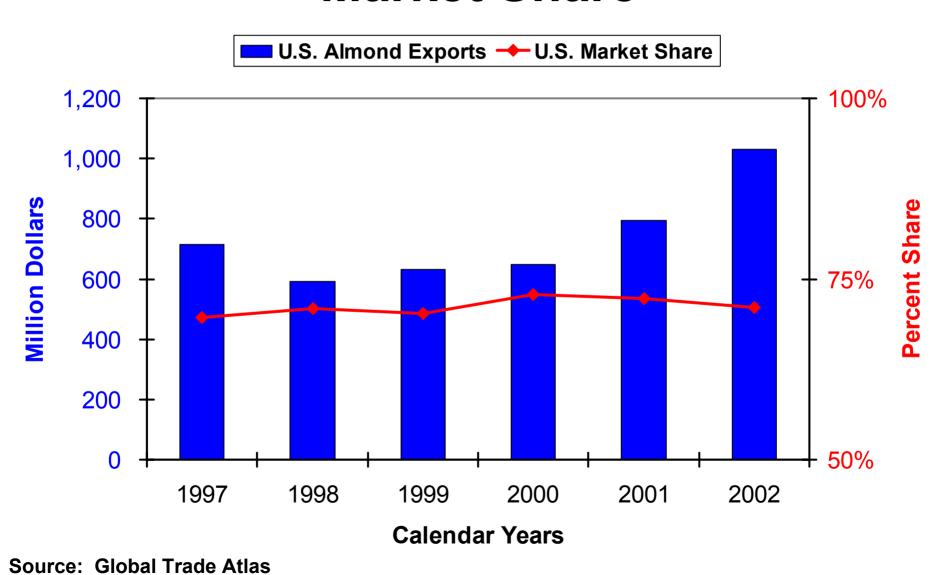
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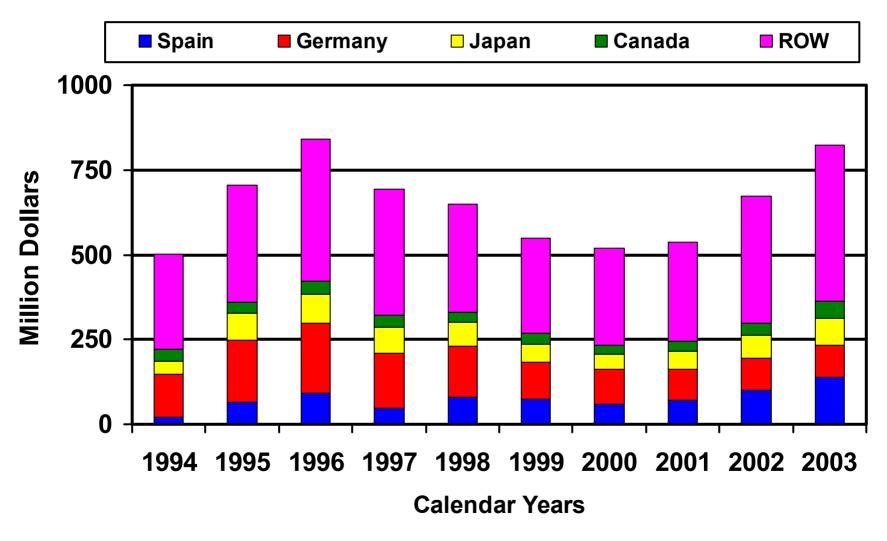
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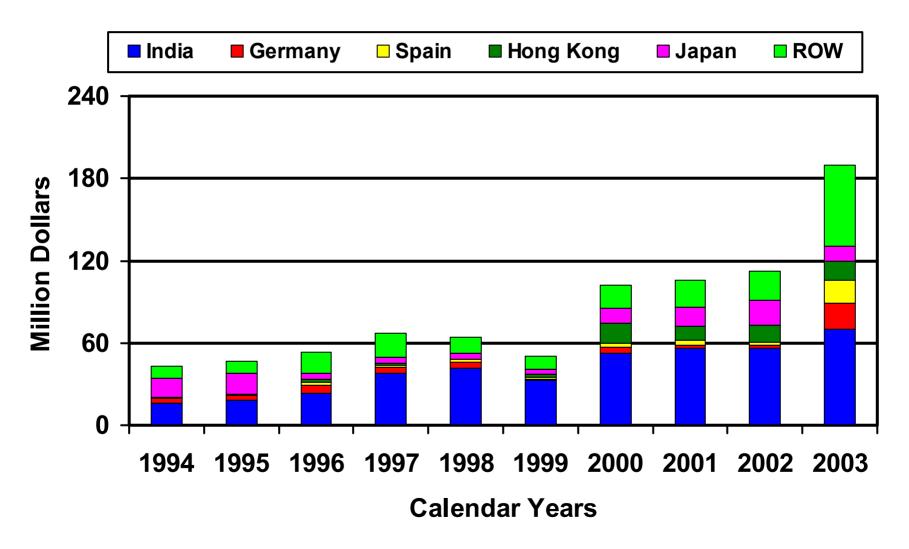


Top U.S. Shelled Almond Export Markets



Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC

Top U.S. In-shell Almond Export Markets



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