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Report Highlights:

Walnut exports (MY2001) increased to 17,000 metric tons (inshell basis) and almond imports decreased to 24,900 metric tons (shelled basis).

Includes PSD Changes: Yes
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
New Delhi [IN1]
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SUMMARY:

Based on latest official trade figures available from the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce, the estimate for walnut exports for marketing year 2001/02 has been revised higher to 17,000 metric tons (inshelled basis). The estimate for almonds imports for the same period was revised lower to 24,900 metric tons (shelled basis). Estimates for consumption and ending stocks have been revised to reflect the changes in the trade figures.

Table 1: Commodity, Almond, PSD Table

PSD Table

Country: India
 Commodity: Almonds,
 Shelled
 Basis

| | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | UOM |
|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|--------------|
| | Old | New | Old | New | Old | New | |
| Market Year Begin | | 09/2001 | | 09/2002 | | 09/2002 | (MONTH/YEAR) |
| Area Planted | 19000 | 19000 | 19000 | 19000 | 0 | 19000 | (HA) |
| Area Harvested | 16800 | 16800 | 17200 | 16800 | 0 | 16900 | (HA) |
| Bearing Trees | 1050 | 1050 | 1150 | 1050 | 0 | 1100 | 1000 TREES |
| Non-Bearing Trees | 250 | 250 | 150 | 250 | 0 | 200 | 1000 TREES |
| Total Trees | 1300 | 1300 | 1300 | 1300 | 0 | 1300 | (1000 TREES) |
| Beginning Stocks | 5100 | 5100 | 6100 | 5000 | 0 | 5600 | (MT) |
| Production | 1000 | 1000 | 1200 | 1100 | 0 | 1000 | (MT) |
| Imports | 26000 | 24900 | 24000 | 27000 | 0 | 22000 | (MT) |
| TOTAL SUPPLY | 32100 | 31000 | 31300 | 33100 | 0 | 28600 | (MT) |
| Exports | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (MT) |
| Domestic Consumption | 26000 | 26000 | 27000 | 27500 | 0 | 25000 | (MT) |
| Ending Stocks | 6100 | 5000 | 4300 | 5600 | 0 | 3600 | (MT) |
| TOTAL DISTRIBUTION | 32100 | 31000 | 31300 | 33100 | 0 | 28600 | (MT) |

Note: Due to the continued civil strife, Post is unable to visit Jammu & Kashmir. As published information on walnuts is very limited, the PSD is based on discussions with major walnut traders in Delhi.

Table 2: Commodity, Walnut, PSD Table

PSD Table

Country: India
 Commodity: Walnuts,
 Inshell
 Basis

| Market Year Begin | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | UOM |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| | Old | New | Old | New | Old | New | |
| Area Planted | 36400 | 36400 | 36500 | 36500 | 0 | 36500 | (HA) |
| Area Harvested | 30200 | 30200 | 30200 | 30200 | 0 | 30500 | (HA) |
| Bearing Trees | 1305 | 1305 | 1307 | 1307 | 0 | 1310 | 1000 TREES |
| Non-Bearing Trees | 255 | 255 | 265 | 265 | 0 | 265 | 1000 TREES |
| Total Trees | 1560 | 1560 | 1572 | 1572 | 0 | 1575 | (1000 TREES) |
| Beginning Stocks | 6550 | 6550 | 4550 | 4050 | 0 | 3050 | (MT) |
| Production | 28000 | 29000 | 32000 | 32000 | 0 | 30000 | (MT) |
| Imports | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (MT) |
| TOTAL SUPPLY | 34550 | 35550 | 36550 | 36050 | 0 | 33050 | (MT) |
| Exports | 14000 | 17000 | 16000 | 17000 | 0 | 15000 | (MT) |
| Domestic Consumption | 16000 | 14500 | 17000 | 16000 | 0 | 16000 | (MT) |
| Ending Stocks | 4550 | 4050 | 3550 | 3050 | 0 | 2050 | (MT) |
| TOTAL DISTRIBUTION | 34550 | 35550 | 36550 | 36050 | 0 | 33050 | (MT) |

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