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# India

## Tree Nuts

### Report

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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).

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Includes PSD Changes: Yes  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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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**

	<b>2001</b>		<b>2002</b>		<b>2003</b>		UOM
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	
	<b>09/2001</b>		<b>09/2002</b>		<b>09/2002 (MONTH/YEAR)</b>		
<b>Market Year Begin</b>							
Area Planted	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000	(HA)
Area Harvested	16800	16800	16800	16800	16900	16900	(HA)
Bearing Trees	1050	1050	1050	1050	1100	1100	1000 TREES
Non-Bearing Trees	250	250	250	250	200	200	1000 TREES
Total Trees	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	(1000 TREES)
Beginning Stocks	5100	5100	5800	5000	6400	5600	(MT)
Production	1000	1000	1100	1100	1000	1000	(MT)
Imports	25700	24900	27000	27000	22000	22000	(MT)
<b>TOTAL SUPPLY</b>	<b>31800</b>	<b>31000</b>	<b>33900</b>	<b>33100</b>	<b>29400</b>	<b>28600</b>	(MT)
Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	(MT)
Domestic Consumption	26000	26000	27500	27500	25000	25000	(MT)
Ending Stocks	5800	5000	6400	5600	4400	3600	(MT)
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>31800</b>	<b>31000</b>	<b>33900</b>	<b>33100</b>	<b>29400</b>	<b>28600</b>	(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**

	<b>2001</b>		<b>2002</b>		<b>2003</b>		UOM
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	
	<b>10/2001</b>		<b>10/2002</b>		<b>10/2003</b> (MONTH/YEAR)		
<b>Market Year Begin</b>							
Area Planted	36400	36400	36500	36500	36500	36500	(HA)
Area Harvested	30200	30200	30200	30200	30500	30500	(HA)
Bearing Trees	1305	1305	1307	1307	1310	1310	1000 TREES
Non-Bearing Trees	255	255	265	265	265	265	1000 TREES
Total Trees	1560	1560	1572	1572	1575	1575	(1000 TREES)
Beginning Stocks	6550	6550	4550	4050	3550	3050	(MT)
Production	29000	29000	32000	32000	30000	30000	(MT)
Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0	(MT)
<b>TOTAL SUPPLY</b>	35550	<b>35550</b>	<b>36550</b>	<b>36050</b>	<b>33550</b>	<b>33050</b>	(MT)
Exports	16000	17000	17000	17000	15000	15000	(MT)
Domestic Consumption	15000	14500	16000	16000	16000	16000	(MT)
Ending Stocks	4550	4050	3550	3050	2550	2050	(MT)
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION</b>	35550	<b>35550</b>	36550	<b>36050</b>	<b>33550</b>	<b>33050</b>	(MT)

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