

bakeries, boutique pastry shops, food processors such as cookie manufacturers and breakfast cereal companies, and institutional end users. Regions in southern and eastern India may also present new marketing opportunities.

Production, Supply and Demand Data Statistics:

Table 1: India: Commodity, Almond, PSD Table						
(Area in Hectares, Quantity in Metric tons and trees in Thousands)						
Almonds, Shelled Basis	2015/2016		2016/2017		2017/2018	
	Aug 2015		Aug 2016		Aug 2017	
	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post
Market Begin Year						
India						
Area Planted	0	19000	0	19000	0	19000
Area Harvested	0	17000	0	17000	0	17000
Bearing Trees	0	1160	0	1160	0	1160
Non-Bearing Trees	0	200	0	200	0	200
Total Trees	0	1360	0	1360	0	1360
Beginning Stocks	29800	29800	20700	26800	0	40400
Production	1100	1100	1000	1100	0	1000
Imports	71800	73900	75000	99500	0	95000
Total Supply	102700	104800	96700	127400	0	136400
Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Consumption	82000	78000	76700	87000	0	97000
Ending Stocks	20700	26800	20000	40400	0	39400
Total Distribution	102700	104800	96700	127400	0	136400