



B.C. Forest Product Exports - August 2025

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This report provides an overview of British Columbia's forest product exports and markets. In 2024, forest product exports made up 21% of B.C.'s total commodity export value.

Starting with the March report in 2023, Macau is included in the exports to China. The historical export data from 2013 to 2022 has also been updated.

Table 1: Value by Product, YTD August 2025

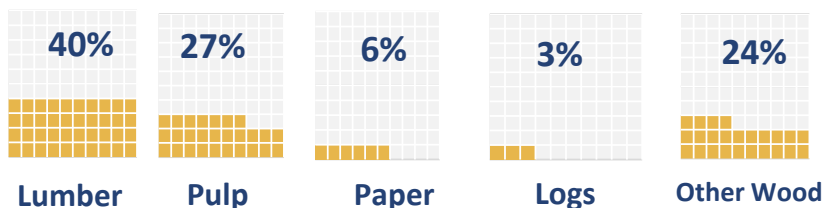


Table 2: Value by Country, YTD August 2025

	Share of Value			
	Value (\$M)	Change YoY ¹	August 2024	August 2025
US	\$4,385	-4%	58%	58%
China*	\$1,616	-5%	22%	22%
Japan	\$613	-1%	8%	8%
Others	\$891	-10%	13%	12%
Grand Total	\$7,505	-5%	100%	100%

Table 3: Value in \$ Millions by Product, YTD August 2025

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber	\$3,027	\$3,024	0%
Pulp	\$2,222	\$2,000	-10%
Paper	\$468	\$452	-3%
Logs	\$305	\$231	-24%
Other Wood Products	\$1,854	\$1,799	-3%
Grand Total	\$7,876	\$7,505	-5%

Table 4: Share of Value, YTD August 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Grand Total
US	75%	13%	82%	13%	82%	58%
China*	5%	65%	3%	59%	0%	22%
Japan	9%	6%	0%	23%	10%	8%
Others	11%	16%	15%	5%	8%	12%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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3. Includes wood products such as veneer, oriented strand board (OSB), plywood, siding, poles, chips, ties, mouldings, panels, furniture, seats, pellets, shake & shingles, etc.
4. Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard.

All values are in Canadian Dollars

Table 5: Share of Quantity, YTD August 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panel ⁴	Pellet
United States	78%	12%	19%	98%	0%
China*	8%	67%	60%	0%	0%
Japan	7%	5%	17%	1%	68%
South Korea	0%	4%	4%	0%	19%
Indonesia	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom	0%	0%	0%	1%	11%
Other	7%	3%	0%	0%	2%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 6: Quantity by Product, YTD August 2025

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber (x1,000 m ³)	9,307	8,361	-10%
Pulp (x1,000 tonnes)	2,281	1,977	-13%
Logs (x1,000 m ³)	2,014	1,536	-24%

Data Source: B.C. Stats tabulation from Statistics Canada data



Figure 1: Total Export Value

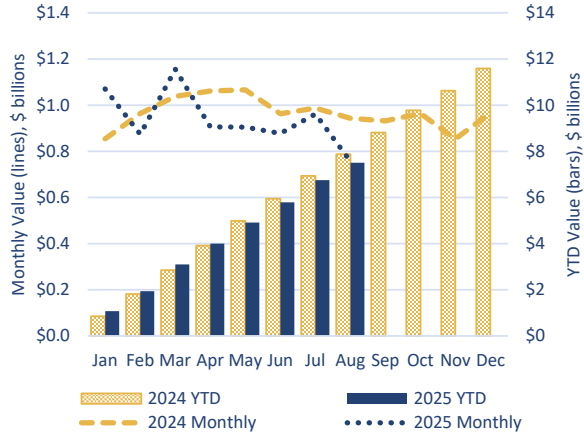


Figure 2: Total Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

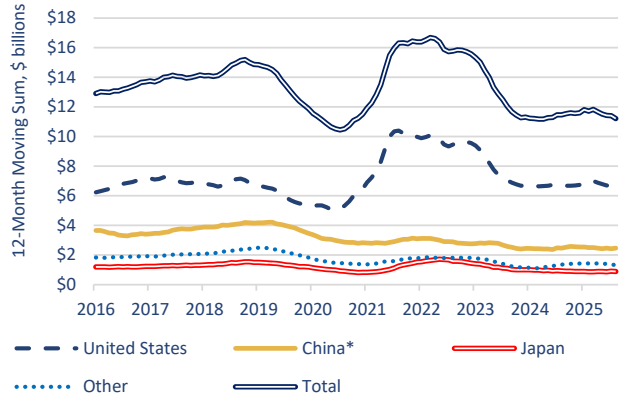


Figure 3: Softwood Lumber Export Value

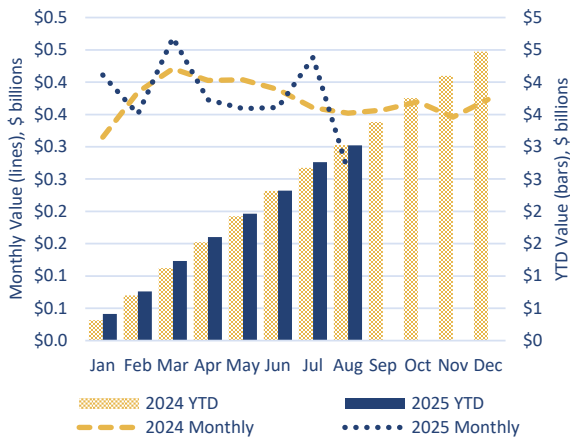


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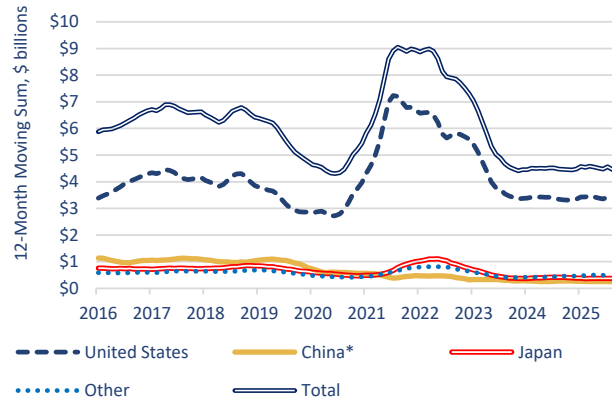


Figure 5: Pulp Export Value

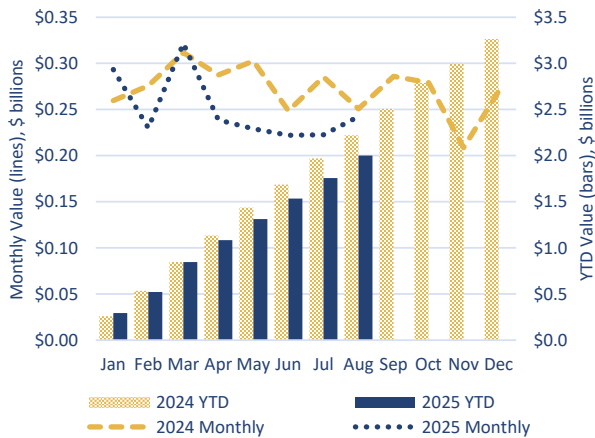
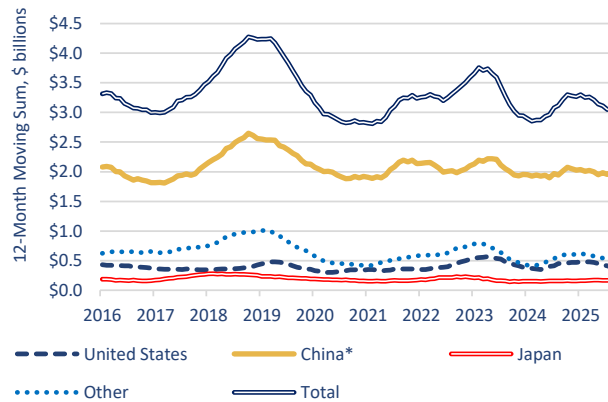


Figure 6: Pulp Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Figure 7: Paper Export Value

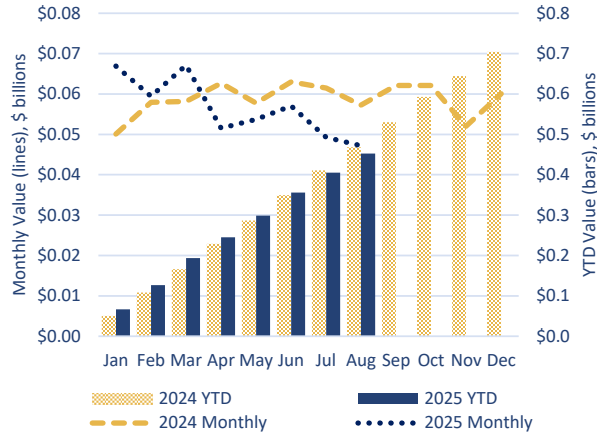


Figure 8: Paper Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

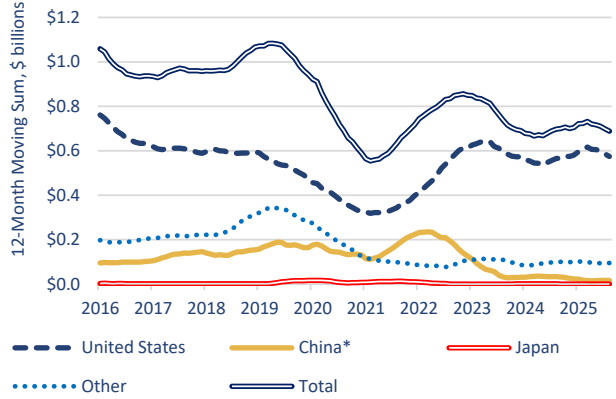


Figure 9: Logs Export Value

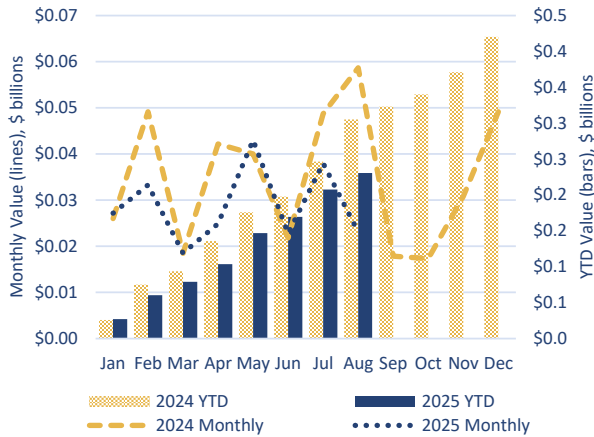


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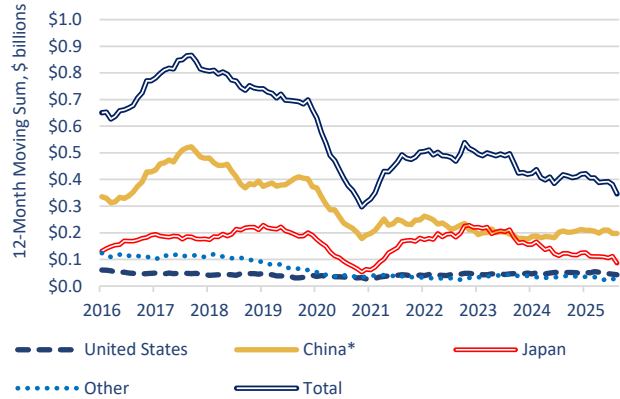


Figure 11: Other Wood Products Export Value

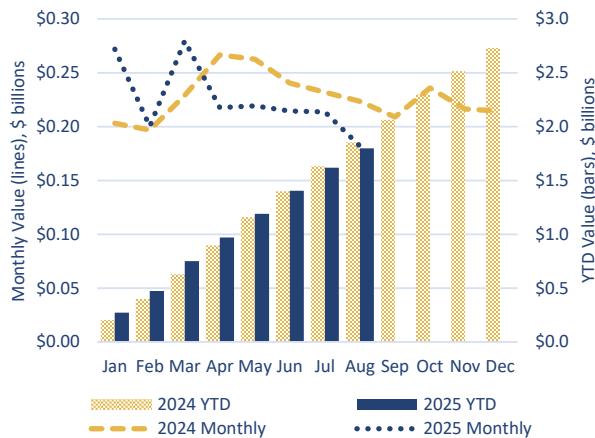
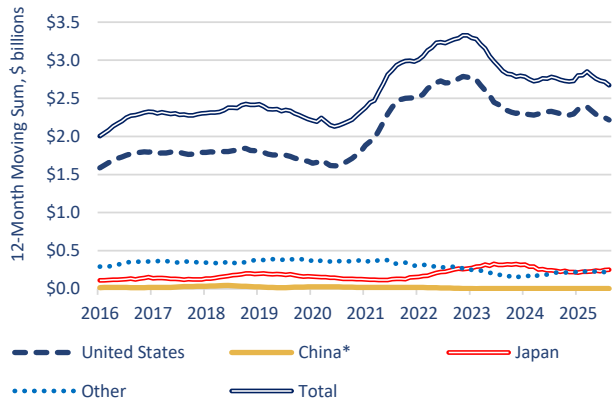


Figure 12: Other Wood Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Table 7: Value in \$ Millions, August 2025

	August 2025								August 2024							
	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share	Change YoY ¹	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share	
US	\$177	\$35	\$38	\$2	\$146	\$398	53%	-28%	\$265	\$55	\$49	\$4	\$176	\$549	58%	
China*	\$20	\$166	\$1	\$20	\$0	\$208	27%	21%	\$21	\$128	\$1	\$20	\$0	\$172	18%	
Japan	\$31	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$22	\$66	9%	-22%	\$29	\$12	\$0	\$25	\$18	\$84	9%	
Others	\$34	\$30	\$9	\$1	\$13	\$86	11%	-38%	\$37	\$56	\$7	\$10	\$28	\$138	15%	
Grand Total	\$262	\$242	\$47	\$23	\$182	\$757	100%	-20%	\$352	\$251	\$57	\$59	\$224	\$942	100%	
Product Share	35%	32%	6%	3%	24%	100%										
Change YoY	-25%	-3%	-18%	-61%	-19%	-20%										

Table 8: Value in \$ Millions, YTD August 2025

	YTD August 2025								YTD August 2024							
	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share	Change YoY ¹	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share	
US	\$2,256	\$257	\$372	\$29	\$1,471	\$4,385	58%	-4%	\$2,267	\$339	\$378	\$35	\$1,549	\$4,568	58%	
China*	\$166	\$1,299	\$13	\$135	\$2	\$1,616	22%	-5%	\$183	\$1,338	\$20	\$150	\$2	\$1,694	22%	
Japan	\$262	\$115	\$1	\$54	\$181	\$613	8%	-1%	\$271	\$107	\$0	\$92	\$148	\$619	8%	
Others	\$340	\$328	\$66	\$13	\$144	\$891	12%	-10%	\$305	\$437	\$70	\$28	\$155	\$995	13%	
Grand Total	\$3,024	\$2,000	\$452	\$231	\$1,799	\$7,505	100%	-5%	\$3,027	\$2,222	\$468	\$305	\$1,854	\$7,876	100%	
Product Share	40%	27%	6%	3%	24%	100%										
Change YoY	0%	-10%	-3%	-24%	-3%	-5%										

Table 9: Quantity in Thousands, August 2025

	August 2025			Change YoY ¹			August 2024			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	633	33	21	-27%	-33%	-52%	US	867	49	43
China*	87	181	140	-6%	39%	-17%	China*	92	130	169
Japan	65	12	0	-8%	14%	0%	Japan	70	11	112
Others	63	30	3	-10%	-44%	-93%	Others	70	54	48
Grand Total	848	256	164	-23%	5%	-56%	Grand Total	1,100	244	372

Table 10: Quantity in Thousands, YTD August 2025

	August 2025			Change YoY ¹			August 2024			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	6,484	244	291	-9%	-30%	-13%	US	7,147	348	333
China*	694	1,318	925	-23%	-5%	-16%	China*	897	1,392	1,107
Japan	547	107	254	-14%	6%	-41%	Japan	640	101	433
Others	636	308	67	2%	-30%	-52%	Others	623	440	141
Grand Total	8,361	1,977	1,536	-10%	-13%	-24%	Grand Total	9,307	2,281	2,014

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Table 11: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Market, YTD August 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
US	\$6,132	\$7,141	\$6,928	\$6,739	\$5,400	\$6,465	\$9,985	\$9,558	\$6,701	\$6,742	\$4,385
China*	\$3,673	\$3,411	\$3,852	\$4,166	\$3,464	\$2,831	\$3,100	\$2,763	\$2,451	\$2,536	\$1,616
Japan	\$1,193	\$1,230	\$1,307	\$1,507	\$1,195	\$831	\$1,518	\$1,448	\$997	\$889	\$613
Others	\$1,774	\$1,919	\$2,074	\$2,457	\$1,824	\$1,383	\$1,778	\$1,805	\$1,155	\$1,425	\$891
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$7,505

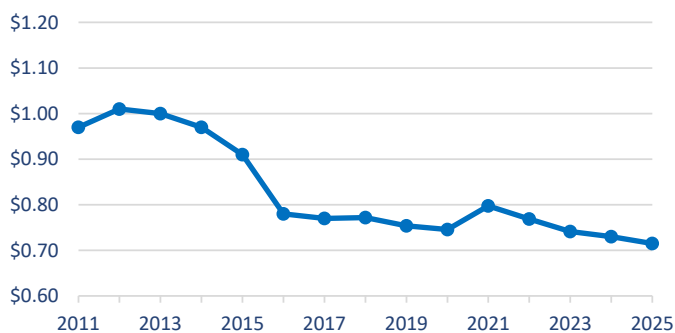
Table 12: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Product, YTD August 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Lumber	\$5,792	\$6,669	\$6,624	\$6,417	\$4,758	\$5,441	\$8,940	\$7,301	\$4,452	\$4,473	\$3,024
Pulp	\$3,301	\$2,998	\$3,466	\$4,232	\$3,294	\$2,835	\$3,238	\$3,588	\$2,944	\$3,265	\$2,000
Paper ²	\$1,066	\$937	\$958	\$1,066	\$943	\$590	\$717	\$850	\$692	\$705	\$452
Other Wood ³	\$1,948	\$2,325	\$2,304	\$2,413	\$2,226	\$2,330	\$2,982	\$3,326	\$2,796	\$2,729	\$1,799
Logs	\$665	\$771	\$810	\$741	\$662	\$314	\$503	\$508	\$420	\$420	\$231
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$7,505

Table 13: B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity in Millions by Product, YTD August 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Lumber (m ³)	26.20	27.67	25.27	23.90	20.15	18.28	18.90	16.56	14.22	13.57	8.36
Pulp (tonnes)	4.27	4.07	4.32	4.08	4.07	3.85	3.48	3.35	3.06	3.35	1.98
Logs (m ³)	5.57	6.28	6.02	5.12	4.84	2.69	3.28	2.66	2.53	2.74	1.54
Panel ⁴ (m ³)	1.78	2.14	2.23	2.11	1.68	1.22	1.27	1.41	1.24	1.33	0.90
Pellet (tonnes)	1.26	1.93	1.78	2.27	2.14	2.37	2.37	2.53	2.21	1.93	1.42

Figure 13: Exchange Rate US\$/C\$



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Figure 14: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity

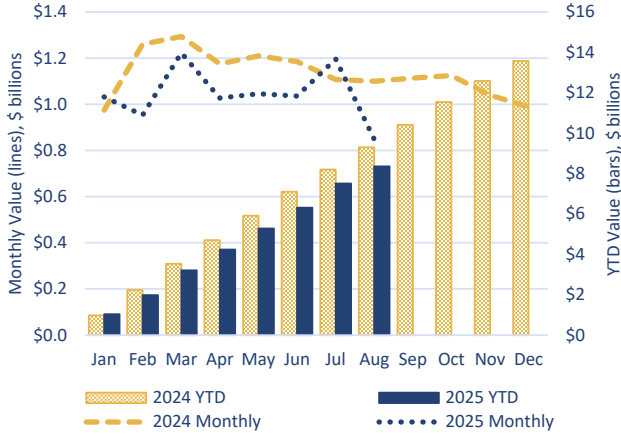


Figure 15: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum

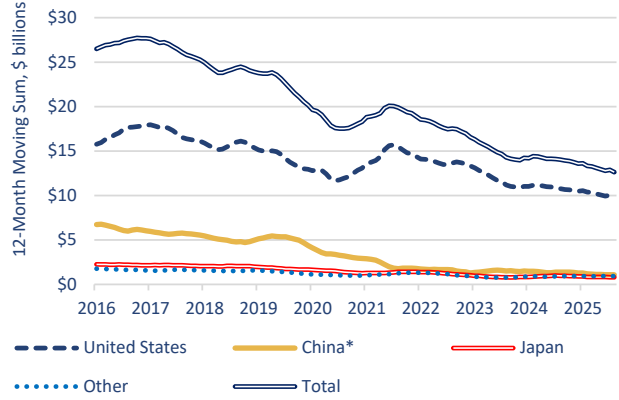


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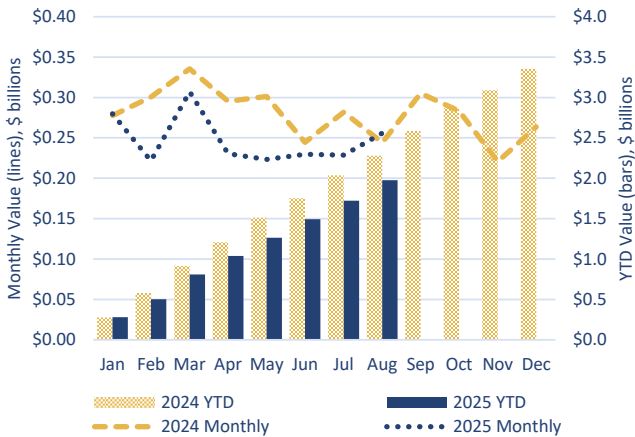


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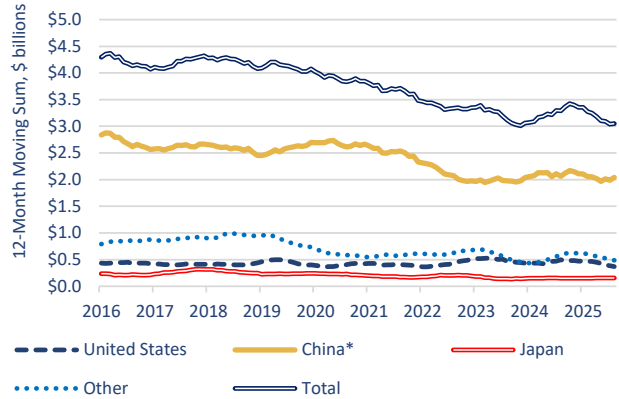


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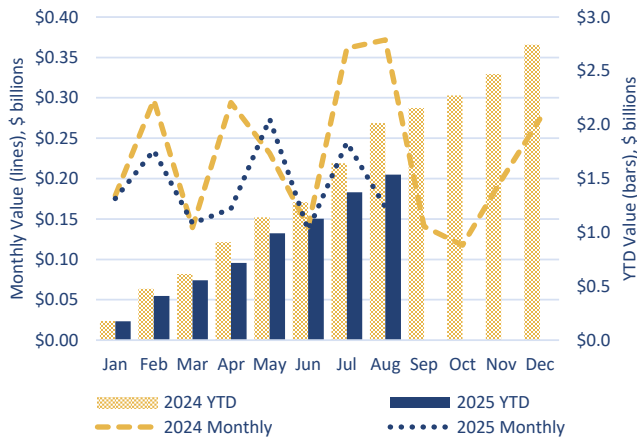
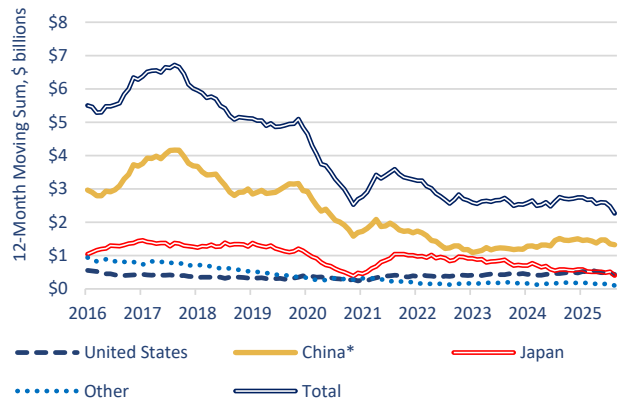


Figure 19: Log Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum



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