



B.C. Forest Product Exports - October 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 October 2025

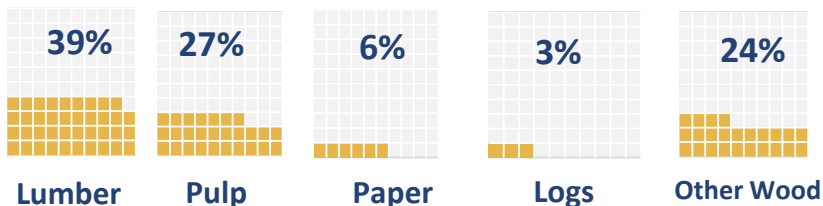


Table 2: Value by Country, YTD October 2025

	Share of Value			
	Value (\$M)	Change YoY ¹	October 2024	October 2025
US	\$5,186	-8%	58%	57%
China*	\$2,009	-6%	22%	22%
Japan	\$768	3%	8%	8%
Others	\$1,153	-7%	13%	13%
Grand Total	\$9,116	-7%	100%	100%

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

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber	\$3,754	\$3,600	-4%
Pulp	\$2,787	\$2,465	-12%
Paper	\$593	\$550	-7%
Logs	\$340	\$308	-10%
Other Wood Products	\$2,299	\$2,194	-5%
Grand Total	\$9,772	\$9,116	-7%

Table 4: Share of Value, YTD October 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Grand Total
US	72%	13%	82%	12%	81%	57%
China*	6%	65%	3%	57%	0%	22%
Japan	9%	6%	0%	24%	10%	8%
Others	12%	17%	15%	7%	9%	13%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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4. Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard.

All values are in Canadian Dollars

Table 5: Share of Quantity, YTD October 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panel ⁴	Pellet
United States	76%	12%	18%	98%	0%
China*	9%	66%	59%	0%	0%
Japan	7%	5%	17%	1%	65%
South Korea	0%	4%	5%	0%	18%
Indonesia	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom	0%	0%	0%	1%	15%
Other	7%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 6: Quantity by Product, YTD October 2025

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber (x1,000 m ³)	11,546	10,230	-11%
Pulp (x1,000 tonnes)	2,869	2,486	-13%
Logs (x1,000 m ³)	2,272	1,977	-13%

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



Figure 1: Total Export Value

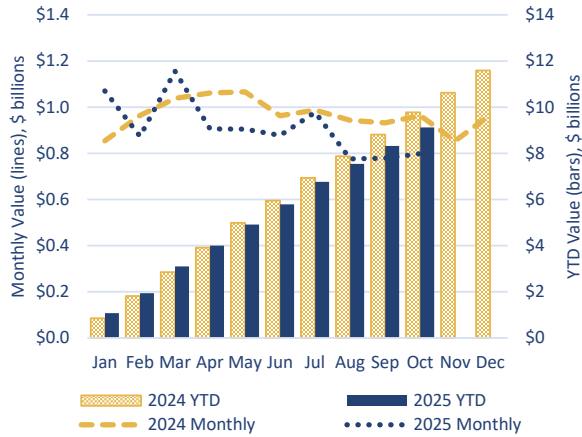


Figure 2: Total Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

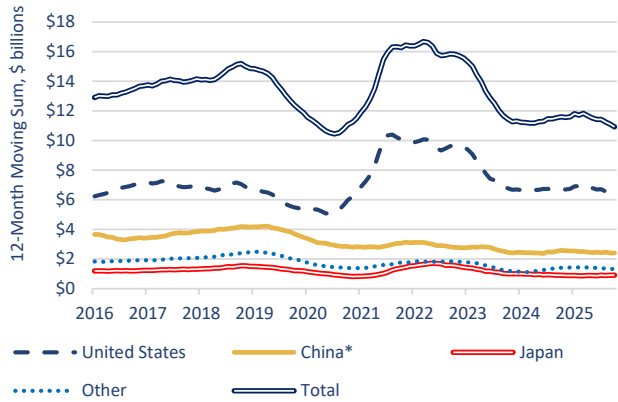


Figure 3: Softwood Lumber Export Value

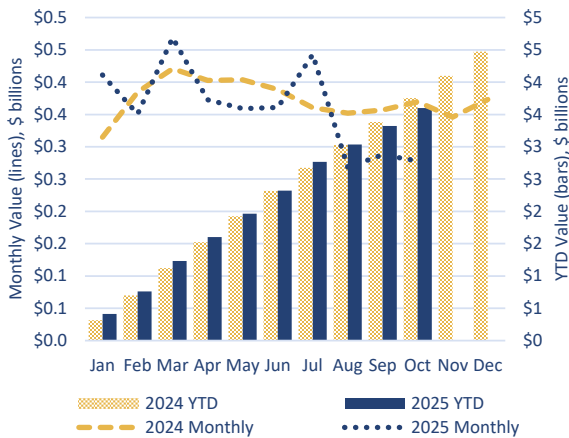


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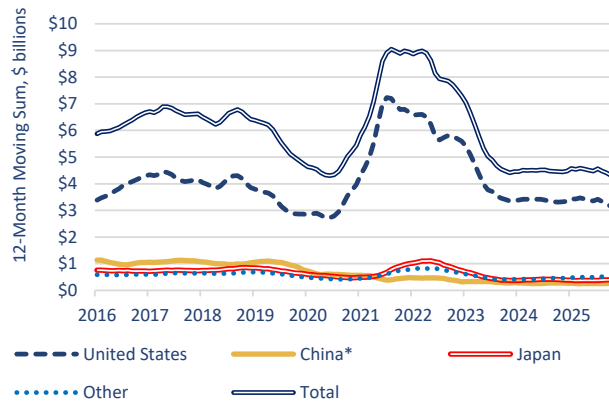


Figure 5: Pulp Export Value

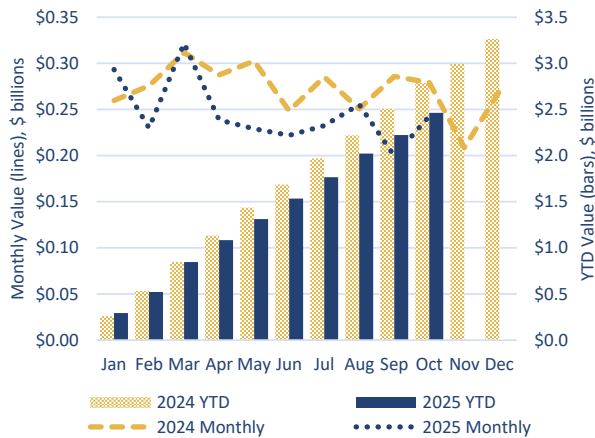
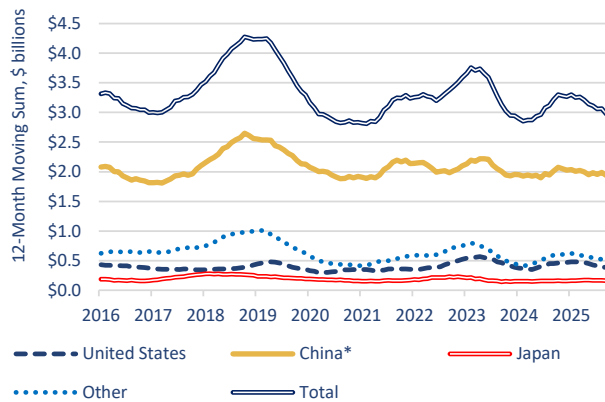


Figure 6: Pulp Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Figure 7: Paper Export Value

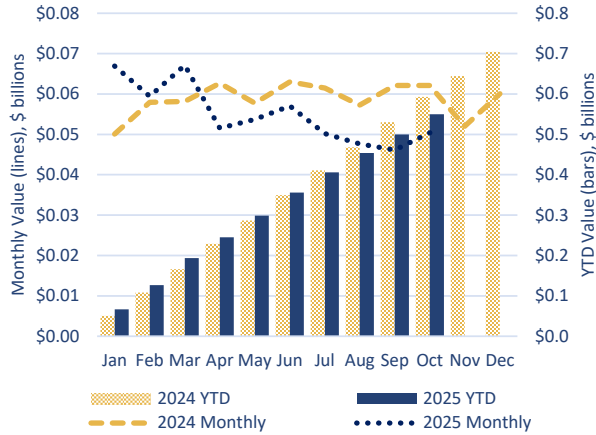


Figure 8: Paper Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

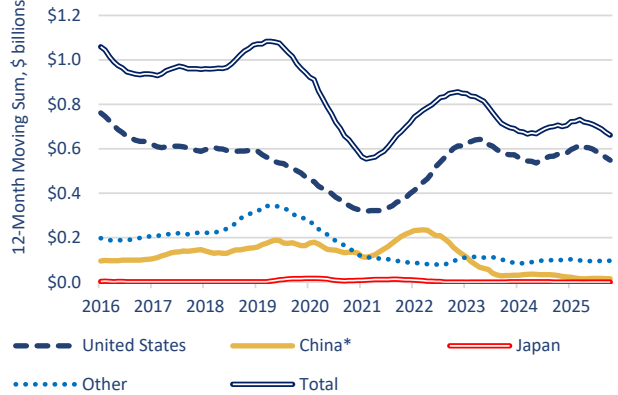


Figure 9: Logs Export Value

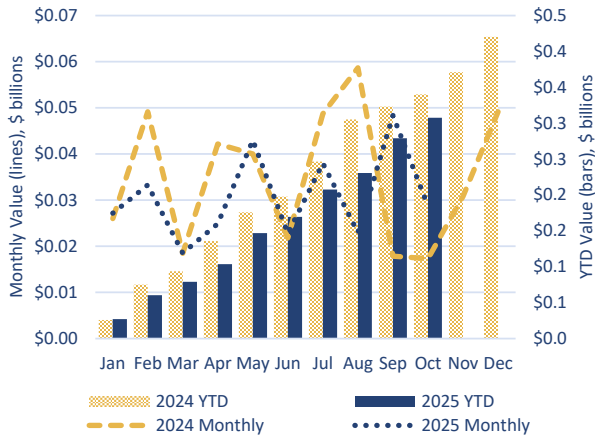


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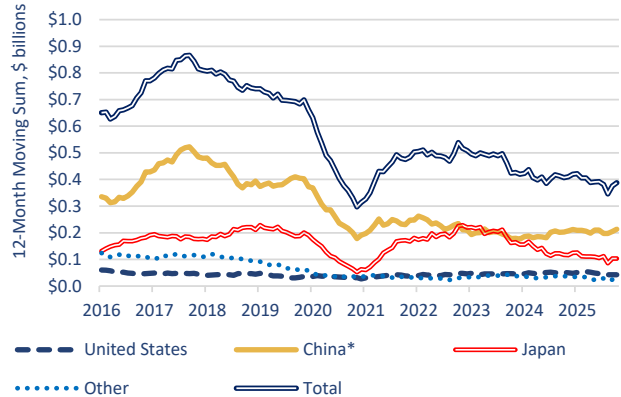


Figure 11: Other Wood Products Export Value

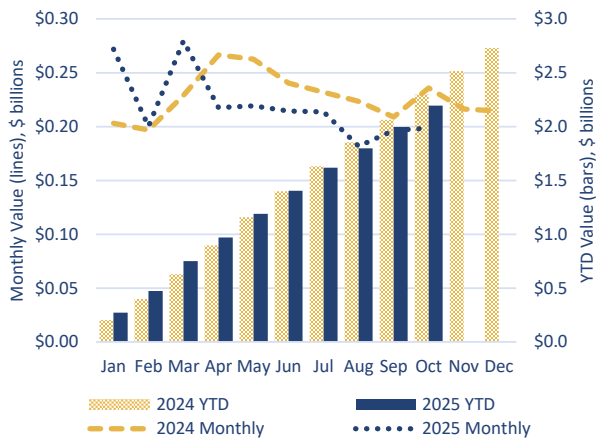
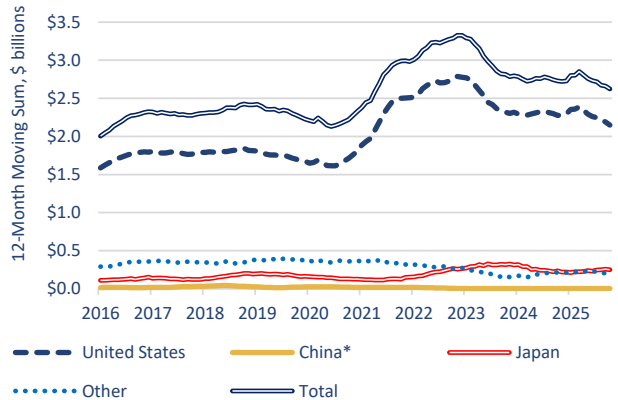


Figure 12: Other Wood Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Table 7: Value in \$ Millions, October 2025

	October 2025							Change YoY ¹	October 2024						
	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share		Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share
US	\$172	\$31	\$42	\$2	\$149	\$397	50%	-30%	\$282	\$35	\$55	\$2	\$190	\$564	59%
China*	\$34	\$169	\$1	\$20	\$0	\$224	28%	-1%	\$22	\$191	\$0	\$11	\$0	\$225	23%
Japan	\$28	\$10	\$0	\$3	\$15	\$57	7%	-12%	\$24	\$13	\$0	\$3	\$24	\$65	7%
Others	\$44	\$32	\$8	\$3	\$34	\$121	15%	10%	\$41	\$40	\$7	\$0	\$22	\$110	11%
Grand Total	\$278	\$243	\$50	\$29	\$198	\$798	100%	-17%	\$370	\$279	\$62	\$17	\$236	\$964	100%
Product Share	35%	30%	6%	4%	25%	100%									
Change YoY	-25%	-13%	-19%	65%	-16%	-17%									

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

	YTD October 2025							Change YoY ¹	YTD October 2024						
	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share		Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share
US	\$2,608	\$318	\$452	\$37	\$1,770	\$5,186	57%	-8%	\$2,809	\$406	\$485	\$42	\$1,916	\$5,657	58%
China*	\$224	\$1,593	\$15	\$174	\$2	\$2,009	22%	-6%	\$228	\$1,703	\$22	\$173	\$3	\$2,129	22%
Japan	\$335	\$136	\$1	\$74	\$222	\$768	8%	3%	\$328	\$134	\$0	\$96	\$190	\$748	8%
Others	\$432	\$418	\$82	\$22	\$199	\$1,153	13%	-7%	\$390	\$544	\$86	\$29	\$190	\$1,238	13%
Grand Total	\$3,600	\$2,465	\$550	\$308	\$2,194	\$9,116	100%	-7%	\$3,754	\$2,787	\$593	\$340	\$2,299	\$9,772	100%
Product Share	39%	27%	6%	3%	24%	100%									
Change YoY	-4%	-12%	-7%	-10%	-5%	-7%									

Table 9: Quantity in Thousands, October 2025

	October 2025			Change YoY ¹				October 2024		
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs		Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)
US	641	31	21	-28%	-1%	-39%	US	889	32	34
China*	138	188	127	31%	-4%	94%	China*	105	197	65
Japan	57	11	11	4%	-18%	0%	Japan	54	13	15
Others	76	40	12	-2%	-5%	334%	Others	77	42	3
Grand Total	911	270	170	-19%	-5%	45%	Grand Total	1,125	283	118

Table 10: Quantity in Thousands, YTD October 2025

	October 2025			Change YoY ¹				October 2024		
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs		Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)
US	7,805	304	361	-12%	-26%	-14%	US	8,892	410	422
China*	938	1,644	1,169	-15%	-7%	-7%	China*	1,109	1,775	1,252
Japan	696	129	342	-10%	2%	-24%	Japan	771	127	449
Others	792	409	105	2%	-26%	-30%	Others	773	556	149
Grand Total	10,230	2,486	1,977	-11%	-13%	-13%	Grand Total	11,546	2,869	2,272

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Table 11: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Market, YTD October 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	\$5,186
China*	\$3,673	\$3,411	\$3,852	\$4,166	\$3,464	\$2,831	\$3,100	\$2,763	\$2,451	\$2,536	\$2,009
Japan	\$1,193	\$1,230	\$1,307	\$1,507	\$1,195	\$831	\$1,518	\$1,448	\$997	\$889	\$768
Others	\$1,774	\$1,919	\$2,074	\$2,457	\$1,824	\$1,383	\$1,778	\$1,805	\$1,155	\$1,425	\$1,153
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$9,116

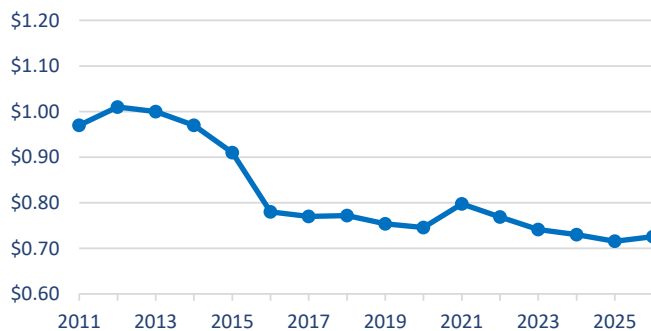
Table 12: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Product, YTD October 2025

	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	\$3,600
Pulp	\$3,301	\$2,998	\$3,466	\$4,232	\$3,294	\$2,835	\$3,238	\$3,588	\$2,944	\$3,265	\$2,465
Paper ²	\$1,066	\$937	\$958	\$1,066	\$943	\$590	\$717	\$850	\$692	\$705	\$550
Other Wood ³	\$1,948	\$2,325	\$2,304	\$2,413	\$2,226	\$2,330	\$2,982	\$3,326	\$2,796	\$2,729	\$2,194
Logs	\$665	\$771	\$810	\$741	\$662	\$314	\$503	\$508	\$420	\$420	\$308
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$9,116

Table 13: B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity in Millions by Product, YTD October 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	10.23
Pulp (tonnes)	4.27	4.07	4.32	4.08	4.07	3.85	3.48	3.35	3.06	3.35	2.49
Logs (m ³)	5.57	6.28	6.02	5.12	4.84	2.69	3.28	2.66	2.53	2.74	1.98
Panel ⁴ (m ³)	1.78	2.14	2.23	2.11	1.68	1.22	1.27	1.41	1.24	1.33	1.08
Pellet (tonnes)	1.26	1.93	1.78	2.27	2.14	2.37	2.37	2.53	2.21	1.93	1.79

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



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Figure 14: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity

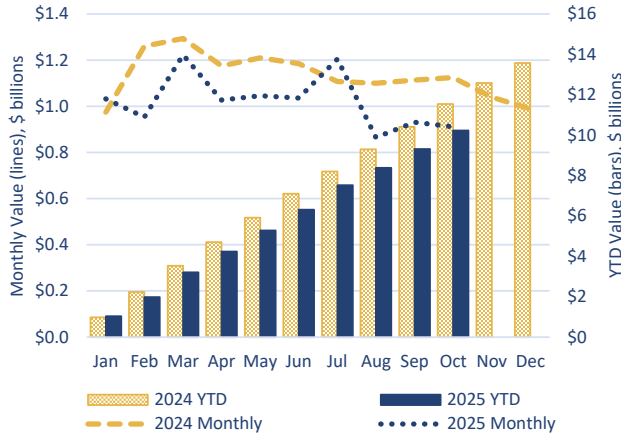


Figure 15: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum

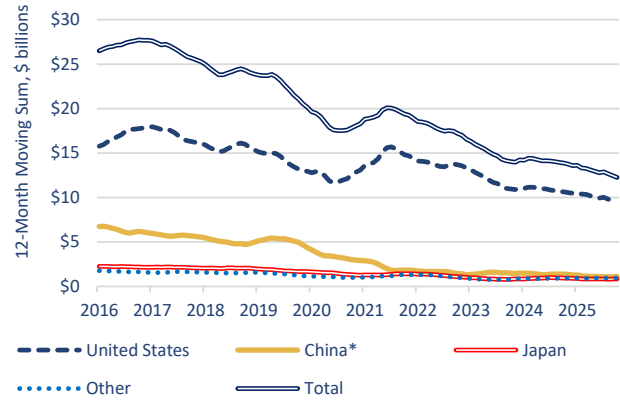


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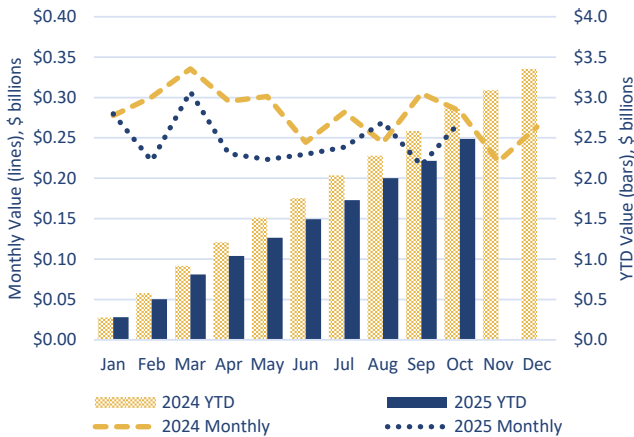


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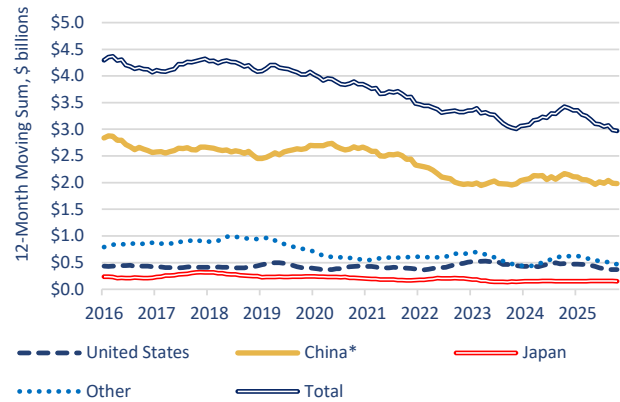


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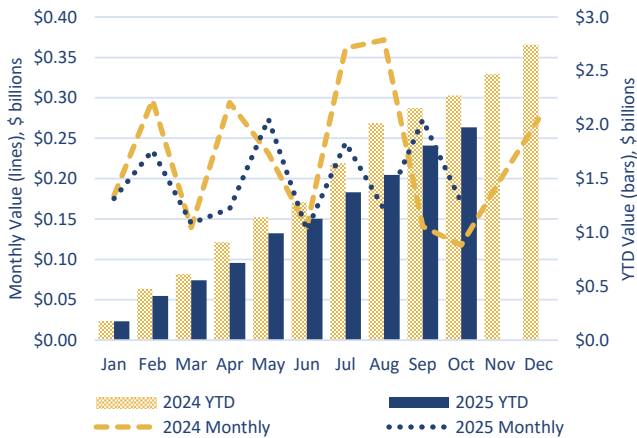
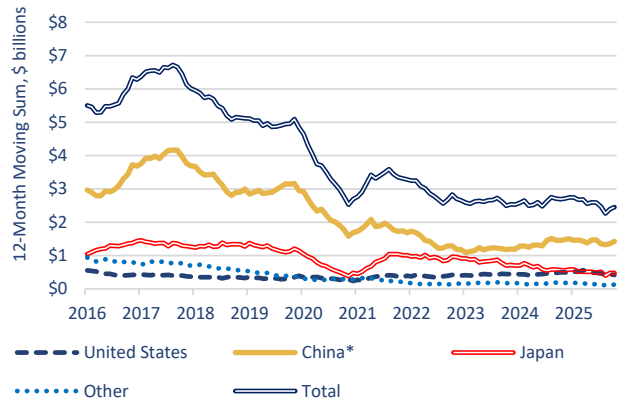


Figure 19: Log Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum



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