

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 November 2025

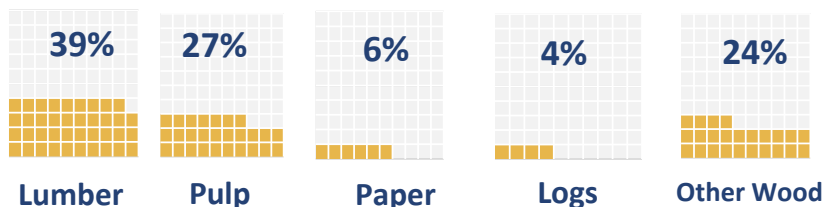


Table 2: Value by Country, YTD November 2025

	Share of Value			
	Value (\$M)	Change YoY ¹	November 2024	November 2025
US	\$5,543	-11%	58%	56%
China*	\$2,239	-3%	22%	23%
Japan	\$853	5%	8%	9%
Others	\$1,261	-4%	12%	13%
Grand Total	\$9,896	-7%	100%	100%

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

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber	\$4,099	\$3,844	-6%
Pulp	\$2,996	\$2,704	-10%
Paper	\$645	\$603	-6%
Logs	\$371	\$354	-5%
Other Wood Products	\$2,515	\$2,390	-5%
Grand Total	\$10,625	\$9,896	-7%

Table 4: Share of Value, YTD November 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Grand Total
US	72%	12%	82%	11%	80%	56%
China*	7%	65%	2%	56%	0%	23%
Japan	9%	5%	0%	26%	10%	9%
Others	12%	17%	15%	7%	9%	13%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 5: Share of Quantity, YTD November 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panel ⁴	Pellet
United States	76%	12%	17%	98%	0%
China*	10%	67%	59%	0%	0%
Japan	7%	5%	19%	1%	65%
South Korea	0%	3%	5%	0%	20%
Indonesia	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom	0%	0%	0%	1%	13%
Other	7%	5%	0%	0%	1%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 6: Quantity by Product, YTD November 2025

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber (x1,000 m ³)	12,586	11,077	-12%
Pulp (x1,000 tonnes)	3,090	2,759	-11%
Logs (x1,000 m ³)	2,470	2,249	-9%

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All values are in Canadian Dollars unless specified otherwise.



Figure 1: Total Export Value

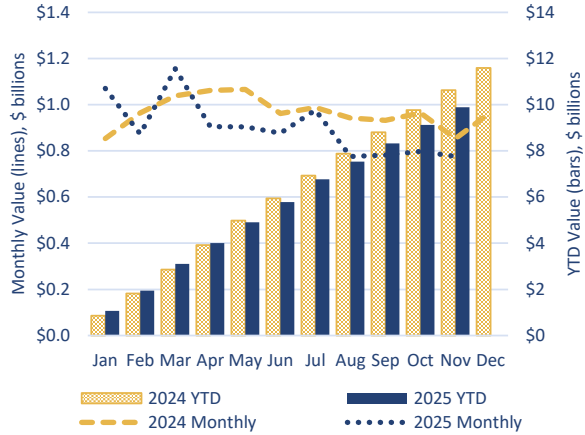


Figure 2: Total Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

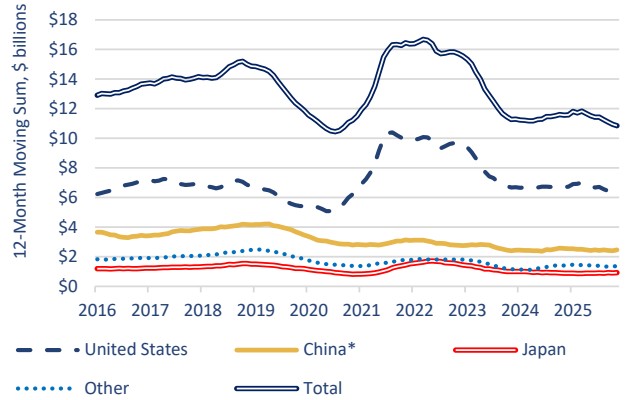


Figure 3: Softwood Lumber Export Value

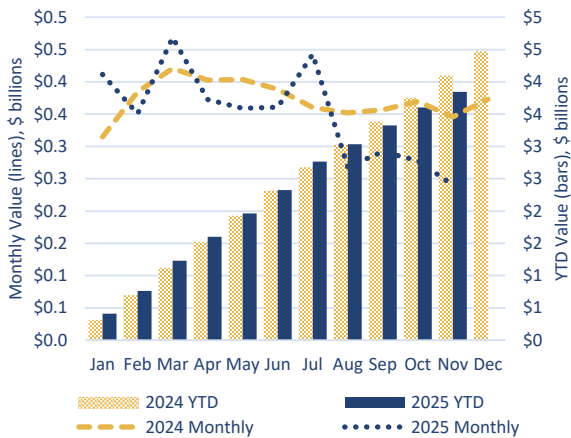


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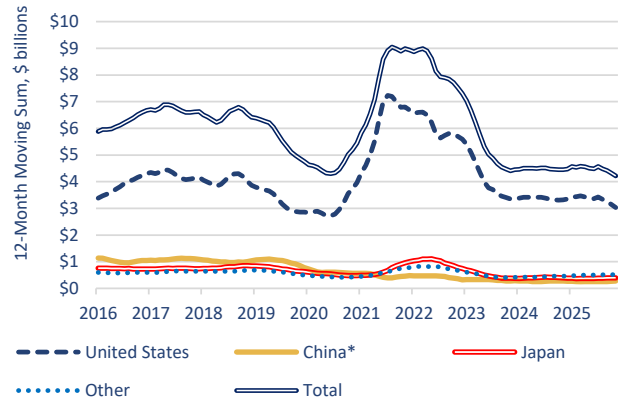


Figure 5: Pulp Export Value

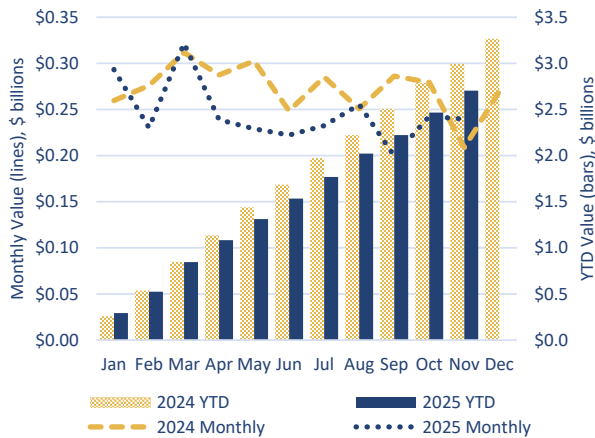
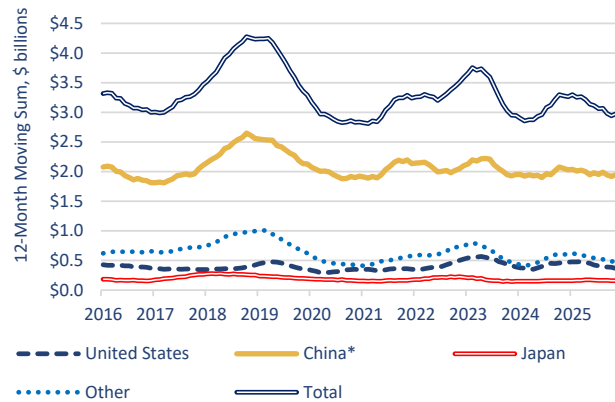


Figure 6: Pulp Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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

Figure 7: Paper Export Value

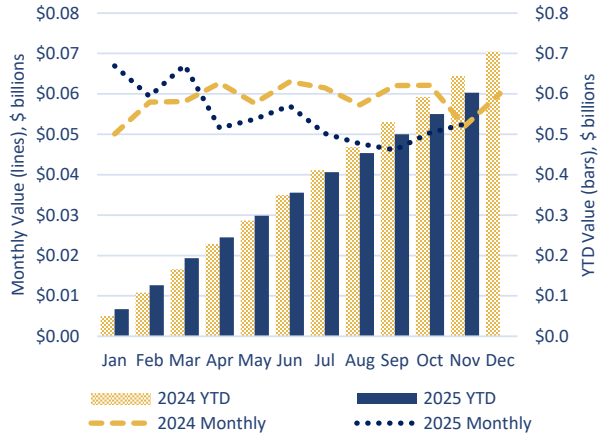


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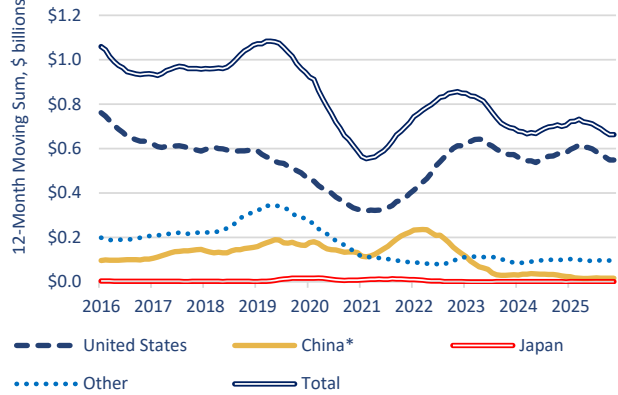


Figure 9: Logs Export Value

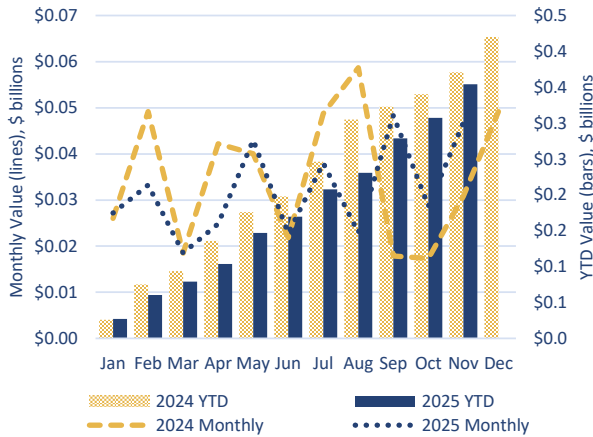


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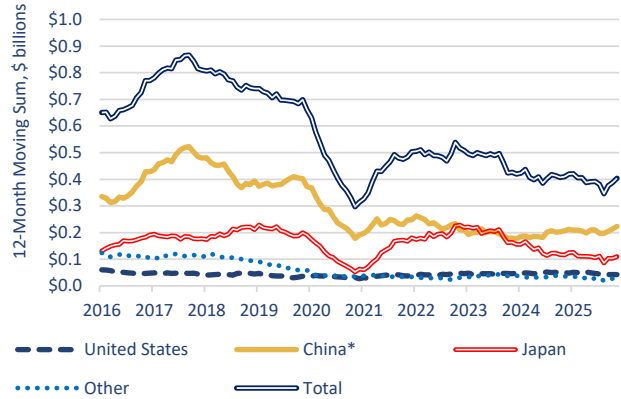


Figure 11: Other Wood Products Export Value

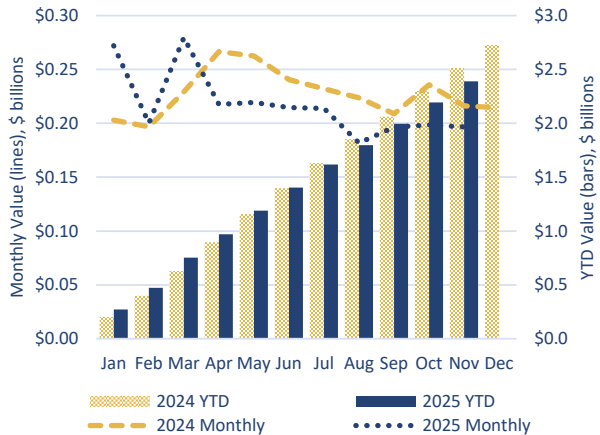
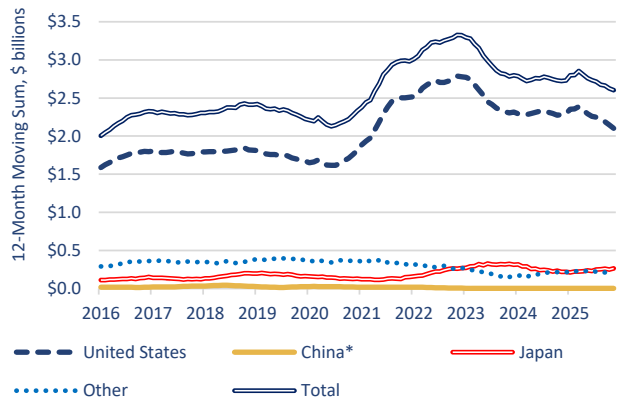


Figure 12: Other Wood Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Table 7: Value in \$ Millions, November 2025

	November 2025								November 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	\$148	\$19	\$44	\$4	\$142	\$357	46%	-33%	\$265	\$34	\$45	\$4	\$189	\$536	63%	
China*	\$32	\$173	\$0	\$24	\$0	\$229	29%	28%	\$21	\$143	\$1	\$14	\$0	\$179	21%	
Japan	\$26	\$10	\$0	\$18	\$28	\$83	11%	24%	\$30	\$8	\$0	\$13	\$15	\$66	8%	
Others	\$34	\$38	\$8	\$1	\$26	\$107	14%	49%	\$30	\$22	\$7	\$1	\$12	\$72	8%	
Grand Total	\$240	\$240	\$53	\$47	\$197	\$776	100%	-9%	\$346	\$209	\$52	\$31	\$216	\$853	100%	
Product Share	31%	31%	7%	6%	25%	100%										
Change YoY	-31%	15%	1%	52%	-9%	-9%										

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

	YTD November 2025								YTD November 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	\$2,756	\$337	\$497	\$40	\$1,913	\$5,543	56%	-11%	\$3,073	\$441	\$530	\$46	\$2,104	\$6,194	58%	
China*	\$257	\$1,766	\$15	\$198	\$2	\$2,239	23%	-3%	\$248	\$1,846	\$23	\$187	\$3	\$2,307	22%	
Japan	\$364	\$146	\$1	\$93	\$250	\$853	9%	5%	\$358	\$143	\$0	\$108	\$205	\$814	8%	
Others	\$467	\$456	\$90	\$23	\$225	\$1,261	13%	-4%	\$420	\$566	\$92	\$30	\$203	\$1,310	12%	
Grand Total	\$3,844	\$2,704	\$603	\$354	\$2,390	\$9,896	100%	-7%	\$4,099	\$2,996	\$645	\$371	\$2,515	\$10,625	100%	
Product Share	39%	27%	6%	4%	24%	100%										
Change YoY	-6%	-10%	-6%	-5%	-5%	-7%										

Table 9: Quantity in Thousands, November 2025

	November 2025			Change YoY ¹			November 2024			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	581	19	31	-29%	-41%	-25%	US	813	33	42
China*	132	197	151	36%	25%	65%	China*	97	157	92
Japan	55	10	82	-20%	32%	0%	Japan	69	8	62
Others	69	46	8	13%	103%	194%	Others	61	23	3
Grand Total	837	272	272	-20%	23%	37%	Grand Total	1,040	221	198

Table 10: Quantity in Thousands, YTD November 2025

	November 2025			Change YoY ¹			November 2024			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	8,386	324	393	-14%	-27%	-15%	US	9,706	443	464
China*	1,074	1,840	1,320	-11%	-5%	-2%	China*	1,206	1,933	1,344
Japan	755	139	424	-10%	4%	-17%	Japan	840	135	511
Others	862	455	112	3%	-21%	-26%	Others	834	579	152
Grand Total	11,077	2,759	2,249	-12%	-11%	-9%	Grand Total	12,586	3,090	2,470

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Table 11: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Market, YTD November 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	\$5,543
China*	\$3,673	\$3,411	\$3,852	\$4,166	\$3,464	\$2,831	\$3,100	\$2,763	\$2,451	\$2,536	\$2,239
Japan	\$1,193	\$1,230	\$1,307	\$1,507	\$1,195	\$831	\$1,518	\$1,448	\$997	\$889	\$853
Others	\$1,774	\$1,919	\$2,074	\$2,457	\$1,824	\$1,383	\$1,778	\$1,805	\$1,155	\$1,425	\$1,261
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$9,896

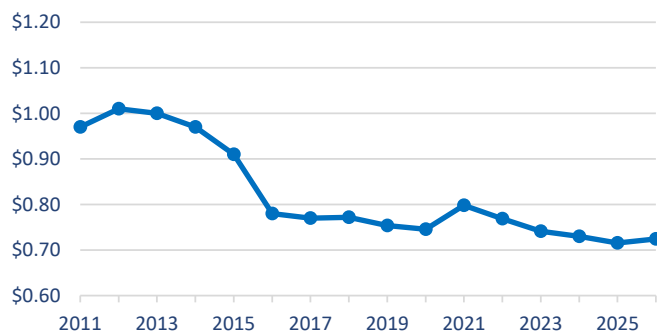
Table 12: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Product, YTD November 2025

	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	\$3,844
Pulp	\$3,301	\$2,998	\$3,466	\$4,232	\$3,294	\$2,835	\$3,238	\$3,588	\$2,944	\$3,265	\$2,704
Paper ²	\$1,066	\$937	\$958	\$1,066	\$943	\$590	\$717	\$850	\$692	\$705	\$603
Other Wood ³	\$1,948	\$2,325	\$2,304	\$2,413	\$2,226	\$2,330	\$2,982	\$3,326	\$2,796	\$2,729	\$2,390
Logs	\$665	\$771	\$810	\$741	\$662	\$314	\$503	\$508	\$420	\$420	\$354
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$9,896

Table 13: B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity in Millions by Product, YTD November 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	11.08
Pulp (tonnes)	4.27	4.07	4.32	4.08	4.07	3.85	3.48	3.35	3.06	3.35	2.76
Logs (m ³)	5.57	6.28	6.02	5.12	4.84	2.69	3.28	2.66	2.53	2.74	2.25
Panel ⁴ (m ³)	1.78	2.14	2.23	2.11	1.68	1.22	1.27	1.41	1.24	1.33	1.17
Pellet (tonnes)	1.26	1.93	1.78	2.27	2.14	2.37	2.37	2.53	2.21	1.93	2.01

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



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Figure 14: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity

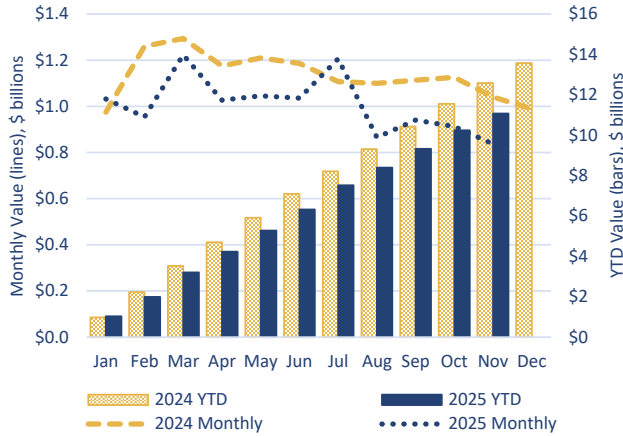


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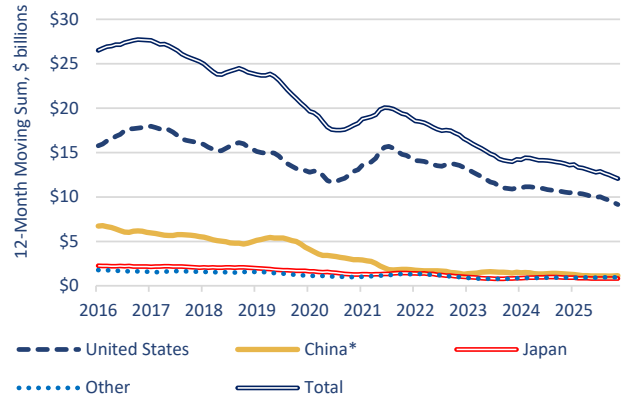


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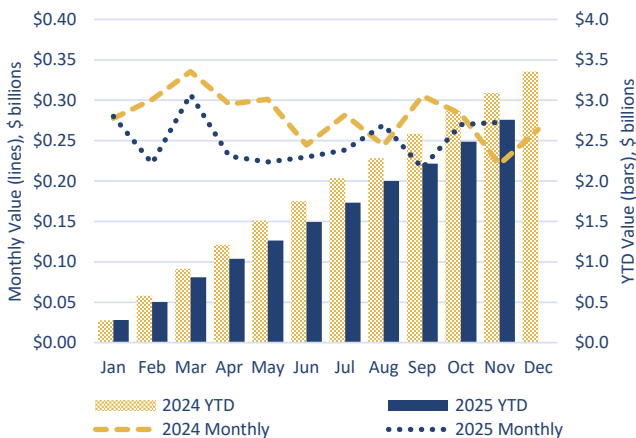


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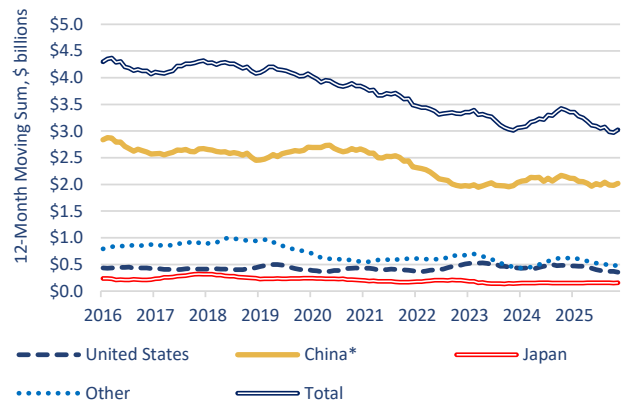


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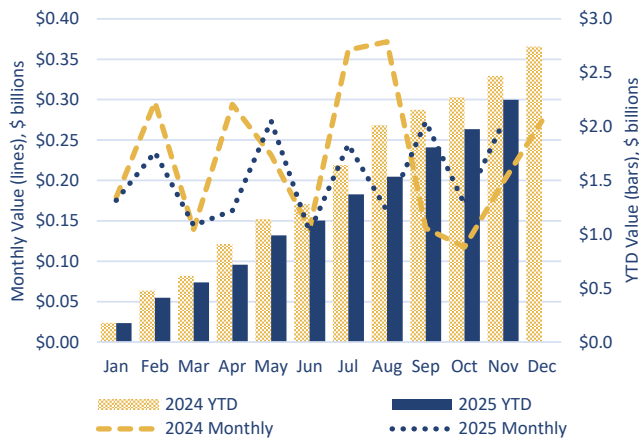
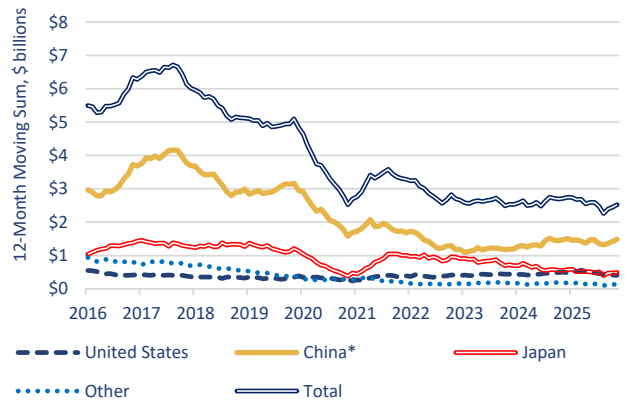


Figure 19: Log Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum



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