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Summary

In almost all of the Western African countries, the quality of the crop, both in quality and quantity, seems to be less than that of last season.

Guinea-Bissau cashew campaign to commence from March 12th, with no change in the minimum farm gate price.

On the RCN price front, despite lower outturn and shortage in the first crop, RCN offers/trades continue to remain at elevated levels.

Early indications suggest that the crop is good in Cambodia.

The Iran-Israel-US conflict is dampening the market sentiment with ever-escalating tensions across the Middle Eastern countries. This may result in higher freight rates and fuel costs, which could undermine buyer confidence if that region's demand falters.

Most kernel buyers prefer to wait and watch before they resume buying kernels, as they want to assess the current scenario thoroughly.

Vietnam

In the Ivory Coast (IVC), processors are actively purchasing RCN. We understand that they have requested the government to postpone exports until the end of March in order to secure additional raw cashew supply. Early-season arrivals are showing lower outturn compared to previous years.

Quality for the second crop remains uncertain at this stage, although initial feedback suggests it may be a normal crop. There is still some stock of RCN in bonded warehouses, along with floating cargoes shipped from IVC to Vietnam with relatively low outturn. The Packers may consider purchasing these cargoes, as well as some supplies from Vietnam and Cambodia, while waiting for a more favourable price relationship between African RCN and kernel markets.

At present, African raw cashew prices remain significantly higher than current kernel prices.

The second crop in Vietnam and Cambodia also remains uncertain due to early rainfall recorded over the past few days. If rainfall continues, crop quality and outturn may decline. Kernel colour could be affected, and insect development on the trees may impact the quality of raw seeds.

Market participants expect that the situation regarding the crop will become clearer within the next two to three weeks.

Price is offered as below: CNF HCM

IVC 48/200: USD 1520 -1550/MT

Benin (Shaki) 50/175: USD 1,650/MT

Ogbomosho 50/175: USD 1,650/MT

Kankan (Conakry) 45/185: USD 1,440 /MT

Kernel: Prices remain quite firm, as there are no signs of a decline in RCN prices at this stage. Buyers in the EU and the US indicate that they do not expect prices to increase further, although they acknowledge the currently high RCN prices.

Meanwhile, due to the ongoing war in the Middle East, ocean freight rates remain unstable, and this could increase in the near future. Both buyers and sellers are closely monitoring developments on the war front and their potential impact on logistics and market prices.

Price is offered as follows:

W180: 3.88 - 4.15

W210: 3.60-3.70

W240: 3.20–3.40

W320: 3.00–3.25

SW/LBW320: 2.60 – 2.80

WS: 2.52 – 2.65

LP: 1.95–2.10

SP: 1.40–1.45

Vietnam EXIM Feb-2026

Vietnam cashew exports during Feb 2026 totalled 24,231 tons with an average price of USD 6485 per ton.

In the first two months of 2026, kernel exports totalled 74,888 tons with an average of USD 6857 per ton.

Vietnam RCN exports during Feb 2026 totalled 154,906 tons with an average price of USD 1641 per ton.

In the first two months of 2026, RCN Imports totalled 285,975 tons with an average price of USD 1633 per ton.

Ghana

Ghana's second crop campaign is officially underway across the Bono Region, with early buying activity beginning to reanimate collection points that had remained quiet since the end of the main season. Trade flows remain modest for now, but the gradual return of buyers is starting to shape expectations for the weeks ahead.

In Techiman, farm gate prices opened at GHS 10.00/kg, while cash-and-carry transactions range between GHS 11.50 and 12.00/kg. KOR levels are reported between 44 and 46 lbs, with moisture content around 17%. One notable signal from the market is the reappearance of a few foreign traders, who have begun buying on an individual basis.

Conditions in Wenchi closely mirror those in Techiman. Farm gate prices are also around GHS 10.00/kg, with cash-and-carry levels at GHS 11.50–12.00/kg. KOR is slightly narrower at 44–45 lbs, with moisture at 17%. The primary constraint in this area remains limited supply, with very small quantities currently available within the communities.

Drobo is presenting a somewhat more encouraging picture in terms of both price and quality. Farm gate prices are running at GHS 12.00/kg, while cash-and-carry levels are around GHS 13.00/kg. KOR is reported between 46 and 48 lbs, with moisture around 16%, and available quantities are described as average.

Sampa is showing a similar pricing and quality profile to Drobo, with farm gate prices at GHS 12.00/kg and cash-and-carry transactions around GHS 13.00/kg. KOR levels are between 46 and 48 lbs, while moisture has improved to about 15%. However, the supply in circulation is not strictly local, as much of the available RCN is being brought in by traders from other districts.

Cote' d'Ivoire

Industry stakeholders are reporting a disappointing crop, with challenges emerging on two fronts, both in volume and quality, which appear to be below expectations.

On the ground, processors remain the most active buyers and are expected to dominate procurement at least through 15 March. Meanwhile, a segment of the export trade is quietly preparing to enter the market, although full engagement has not yet materialised.

The first export price indications are beginning to surface. Offers are currently circulating for RCN with KOR between 47 and 50 lbs and nut counts of 190–200, at approximately USD 1,500-1,550/MT CNF, for shipment by the end of March or early April 2026.

Prices have remained largely steady compared to the previous week, with processor buying rates ranging between 470 and 500 FCFA/kg at the factory level.

Nigeria

The market currently finds itself in a holding pattern. Supply is moving through the system, quality is generally respectable, and prices remain high—perhaps too high for the export trade to engage with full conviction. The result is a market that appears active on the surface but remains cautious in practice.

Across the three main trading communities under review, a clear price gradient reflects both proximities to supply and the competitive dynamics of each collection hub.

In Ilorin, dry RCN is being offered for supply at around ₦1,500,000 per MT, making it the most competitive entry point among the three markets. Saki follows at approximately ₦1,700,000 per MT, while Ogbomosho sits at the top of the range at about ₦1,800,000 per MT for traded dry RCN. Farm gate prices in Ogbomosho are somewhat lower, currently pegged at around ₦1,650,000 per MT.

In terms of quality, KOR across the origin's ranges between 47 and 49 lbs, indicating generally solid kernel recovery levels for the available supply.

However, exporters have not yet begun purchasing in significant volumes. The prevailing view among them is that current price levels remain too elevated to support viable export economics. As a result, many buyers are holding back in anticipation of a possible downward price correction before committing to larger positions.

The first crop harvest is almost over. Approx. 60,000 tons of RCN have arrived so far. The second crop is expected to arrive soon, and the estimated quantity is likely to be over 200,000 tons. Overall, the 2026 crop size at this point is estimated to be around 260-270,000 tons, as against the normal crop size of 300-320,000 tons.

USA

The US ended 2025 with a decline of 28.72 per cent in kernel imports

Table 1: USA Cashew Kernel Import Data Jan to Dec-2025

Country	Quantity (MT)	Value in USD'000	Avg. price USD/MT	% share
Vietnam	1,10,802	7,39,026	6,670	88.11
IVC	8,624	53,161	6,165	6.86
Brazil	2,423	15,244	6,292	1.93
Thailand	950	9,722	10,235	0.76

Benin	780	5,074	6,507	0.62
Ghana	616	3,960	6,429	0.49
India	361	2,891	8,010	0.29
Indonesia	572	3,707	6,485	0.45
Nigeria	480	2,974	6,202	0.38
Others	683	4,642	6,795	0.54
Jan-Dec-2025(revised)	**1,25,753**	**8,37,929**	**6663.29**	**100.00**
Jan-Dec-2024	**1,76,423**	**10,41,961**	**5,906**	
% change Jan-Dec-25 vs Jan-Dec-24	**-28.72**	**-19.58**	**12.82**	

Source: USITC.

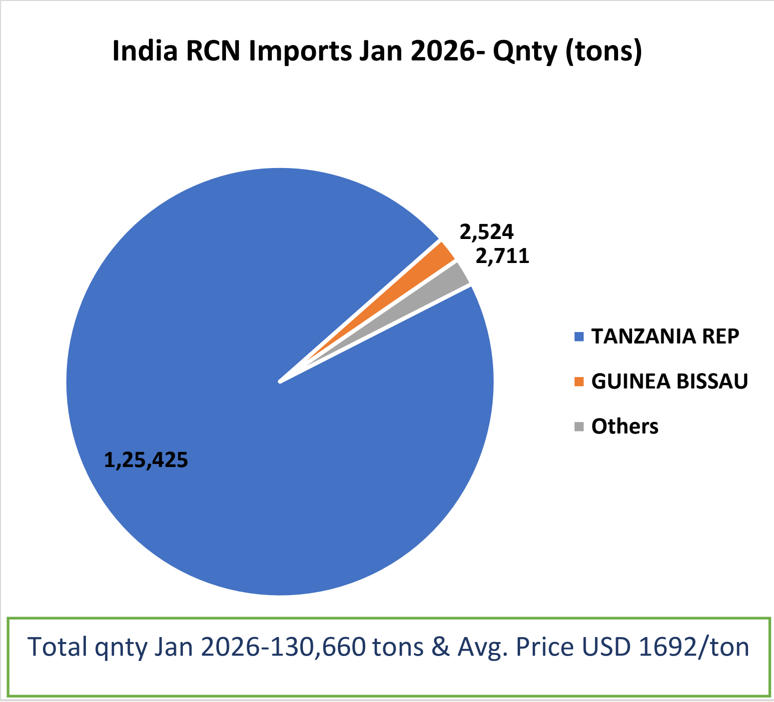
India

In India, the rupee continued to depreciate and today hit a new record low of 92.50 against the dollar, which is likely to increase the cost of imported RCN if this trend continues.

Current RCN offers from IVC 48 lbs @1510-1520 per ton, CNF, March end/April shipment and Nigeria USD 1560-1570 per ton, CNF, for 48 lbs.

Indian local RCN prices vary in the region of INR 155 and INR 175 per kg for various grades across Kerala, Goa and Maharashtra, little changed from the previous week.

Domestic kernel prices for various grades remain stable and, in some places, are a bit lower, while demand is said to be slow/normal, depending on the marketplace.



Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry, DGCIS.

Cashew Expert Market Commentaries

Guinea Conakry

The season has begun, and approximately 3,000–4,000 MT has arrived in Conakry so far. Flowering across the regions appears good, and overall crop prospects currently look positive. However, the weather has been unusually hot since the beginning of the season, and there is an expectation of early rains this year, although this remains uncertain.

On the financial side, there is currently a liquidity constraint in the market, with limited availability of GNF, and the exchange rate is fluctuating, depending on cash liquidity.

Shipping lines have announced favourable freight rates, and shipments have started moving. At the same time, there is uncertainty regarding how the ongoing Middle East crisis may impact global freight rates, which could potentially influence shipping costs in the coming weeks.

As of today, offers for Kankan 45/200 quality are ranging between USD 1,300 and 1,400 per MT, depending on the payment terms.

In Boké, there has been no significant movement yet.

Regarding quality, early indications show considerable variation across regions. Even within the same prefecture, qualities differ significantly. For example, in Kankan, some areas are reporting 42 outturn, while others are reaching up to 46, indicating a wide range in quality this season.

This is a general update from our side. We will continue to monitor developments and share further updates as the season progresses.

Source: Ashwin Shanmugasundaram, ComAfrique Ltd

Guinea - Bissau

The official opening of the 2026 cashew marketing campaign in Guinea-Bissau is scheduled for March 12, according to information from a member of the entity responsible for overseeing the campaign.

The minimum producer price for raw cashew nuts will be set at 410 FCFA per kilogram, the same price applied during the 2025 harvest.

Cashew harvesting has already begun in the interior regions of the country, and some small-scale transactions have been reported.

Total production for the new campaign is estimated between 250,000 and 270,000 tons of raw cashew nuts.

At this stage, it is still unclear what impact the current conflict involving Iran may have on international cashew prices. However, the situation could affect global market activity, as the Middle East remains an important consumer region for cashews.

Source: Antônio Mota, Cashew Industry and Markets Specialist

Other Nuts Market Commentary

Almonds · Pistachios · Walnuts (Based on current industry data and trade feedback)

Almond Market Update – India

The holy month of Ramadan 2026 has unfortunately coincided with multiple geopolitical conflicts.

Seven days into the US/Israel–Iran conflict, tensions have expanded across the Gulf region, including the UAE, Oman, Qatar, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Saudi Arabia. The situation appears to be slipping beyond the control of the current Iranian regime. Simultaneously, Pakistan has opened a military front against Afghanistan, using its superior air power.

The Strait of Hormuz, a crucial oil shipping route for China, India, Japan, and South Korea, is witnessing severe disruptions with commercial traffic significantly restricted. Air traffic across several Gulf nations has also been suspended, with Emirates Airline (the world's largest airline) among the most affected.

Movement in and out of the UAE continues to face logistical challenges as fear grips smaller Gulf nations. Dubai, long considered a global haven for capital and lifestyle investments, has taken a short-term reputational hit. UAE leadership has been actively engaging with residents and expatriates to restore confidence.

Dubai's economy—heavily dependent on tourism, real estate, aviation, and financial services—is facing temporary uncertainty. While the long-term impact remains unclear, the UAE authorities are taking visible steps to stabilise the situation and maintain investor confidence.

Impact on Dry Fruit & Nut Trade

The ongoing conflicts have exposed the vulnerability of the dry fruit and edible nut trade, which remains highly sensitive to geopolitical disruptions.

Both wars (Pakistan–Afghanistan and US/Israel–Iran) have temporarily disrupted trade routes between Afghanistan, Iran, the UAE and India.

By rough estimates, over USD 1.5 billion worth of dry fruits, edible nuts and spices are traded annually from these regions with India.

As a result, prices of products originating from Iran, Afghanistan and GCC trading hubs have increased sharply: Dates, Pistachios, Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Spices & Crude drugs, price increases currently range between 5 and 20%, with the potential for further increases if the conflict continues and supply shortages intensify.

California Almond Market Reaction

California shipped approximately 340 million lbs of almonds to the Middle East during CY 2024-25, making the region one of the most important export destinations for Californian handlers. Available reports confirm that the UAE alone imported above 153 million lbs during the crop year, ranking it among the top almond markets globally and acting as a key trading hub for redistribution across the Middle East and neighbouring regions.

By January 2026, trade estimates suggest that shipments to the Middle East may have already crossed 200 million lbs, with a substantial portion routed through the UAE.

However, the current geopolitical crisis has created panic among Californian handlers. With several shipping lines cancelling or suspending routes to the Middle East, many traders have postponed or cancelled shipments, leading to a sharp correction in almond prices.

This has triggered a sharp correction in almond prices: Kernel prices (STD's): down ~15 cents/lb; Nonpareil In-Shell: correction of ~10 cents/lb; Independence In-Shell: similar downward adjustment.

In my opinion, Californian handlers have reacted excessively to the situation, without fully understanding the longer-term impact on market sentiment and fundamentals.

Just two weeks ago, prices were increased by 10 cents/lb, citing expectations of: 100 million lbs lower in-shell crop. Total crop potentially closer to 2.7 billion lbs instead of the estimated 3 billion lbs, even lower than last year's crop of about 2.775 Billion.

Now, within a week of geopolitical tensions, prices have reversed sharply—weakening both market confidence and fundamentals.

Notably, only 81 million lbs of almonds remain to be shipped over the next 7 months to reach the total shipments of CY 2024-25 to the Middle East.

The argument of pushing higher kernel production each year also appears questionable under such circumstances. A balanced and pragmatic supply strategy focused on long-term category growth would have been more appropriate rather than chasing short-term profits.

Indian Market Reaction & Trade Behaviour

Despite geopolitical tensions, India's demand remains stable.

Even during the Indo-Pak tensions of May 2025, the Indian dry fruit market remained resilient. Today, as well, India continues to be viewed as a safe and stable consumption market outside the US. Interestingly, the US domestic market has seen signs of demand contraction, while India continues to absorb supplies steadily.

Current Market Behaviour

Spot Market: Spot prices remain firm despite nearby geopolitical conflicts.

Forward Trades: Discounts exist, but trading activity is limited due to currency volatility.

Pipeline Inventory: Extremely thin.

Most arriving cargo is immediately absorbed rather than stored.

Diwali 2026: Retail demand is likely to shift toward new crop arrivals.

Consumer Behaviour: India remains a spend-thrift consumption market, even during difficult times.

This resilience was clearly visible during COVID-19, when dry fruit consumption remained strong.

California Market Trends: California markets have turned extremely bearish, driven primarily by negative sentiment around the Middle East situation. Many handlers are reducing prices to push sales, further weakening market confidence.

From experience, purchases rarely stabilise in a falling market. Buyers usually return when sentiment improves, regardless of underlying supply fundamentals.

Reported Trade Levels: • Nonpareil In-Shell: $2.20–2.35/lb (27/30 to 20/22); Independence In-Shell: $2.00–2.10/lb and Large Kernels (NP/Sonora): $2.45–2.65/lb.

Despite Middle East disruptions, adverse bloom weather and Australian harvest rains, Indian buyers remain primarily driven by domestic demand-supply dynamics.

Market Fundamentals & Sentiment

Kernel prices remain broadly stable alongside in-shell almonds. Prompt shipments continue to trade at a premium over forward positions. Domestic buying remains disciplined but active.

International buying has slowed following price corrections. Global supply pipelines remain shallow. Wars in Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan are disrupting trade logistics. Shipping disruptions in the Gulf may cause delayed deliveries and inventory challenges. Currency volatility continues to limit forward trading.

Markets have temporarily shifted from supply-driven to demand-driven dynamics, with geopolitical uncertainty forcing handlers to liquidate inventory.

International Price Trends (FAS–CIF): Product Price:

NP In-Shell: $2.20–2.35/lb; Independence IS: $2.00–2.10/lb; NP/Sonora Kernels: $2.45–2.65/lb; Australian New Crop (Apr–May shipment); NPIS: ~$2.55/lb (73% crackout); Carmel: ~$2.10/lb (65% crackout). Overall Sentiment: Weak due to geopolitical risks and war-related uncertainties.

India Market Prices: In-Shell Almonds: Variety: ₹/40kg; CIF Equivalent

NPIS: ₹23,000–23,500; $2.41–2.45/lb

BDG New: ₹22,800–23,000; $2.37–2.40/lb;

Independence IS:₹21,000–21,400; $2.17–2.19/lb

Kernels: Nonpareil: ₹820–850/kg; Independence: ₹750–760/kg; Price firmness is largely driven by steady domestic demand.

Pistachio Market Overview: The pistachio market continues to remain firm to bullish due to tight supply.

India Market Prices: California 21/25: ₹1,050–1,100/kg; Iranian AA 28/30: ₹960–975/kg and

Iranian AA 26/28: ₹990–1,020/kg; Iranian Pistachio Kernels: ₹1,950–2,050/kg (↑ from ₹1,925)

Supply disruptions from Afghanistan and Iran, along with reported logistical damage around Bandar Abbas port, are tightening global availability.

Seasonal Demand Outlook (Next 6–8 Weeks): • Pistachios: Firm but price sensitive

• Pistachio Kernels: Extremely bullish due to tight supply

• Walnuts: Stable to bearish (customs tightening on illegal imports + warmer weather)

• Cashews: Stable to bearish

• Afghan–Pakistan Corridor: Supply disruptions due to regional conflict

• Premium Figs: Very bullish

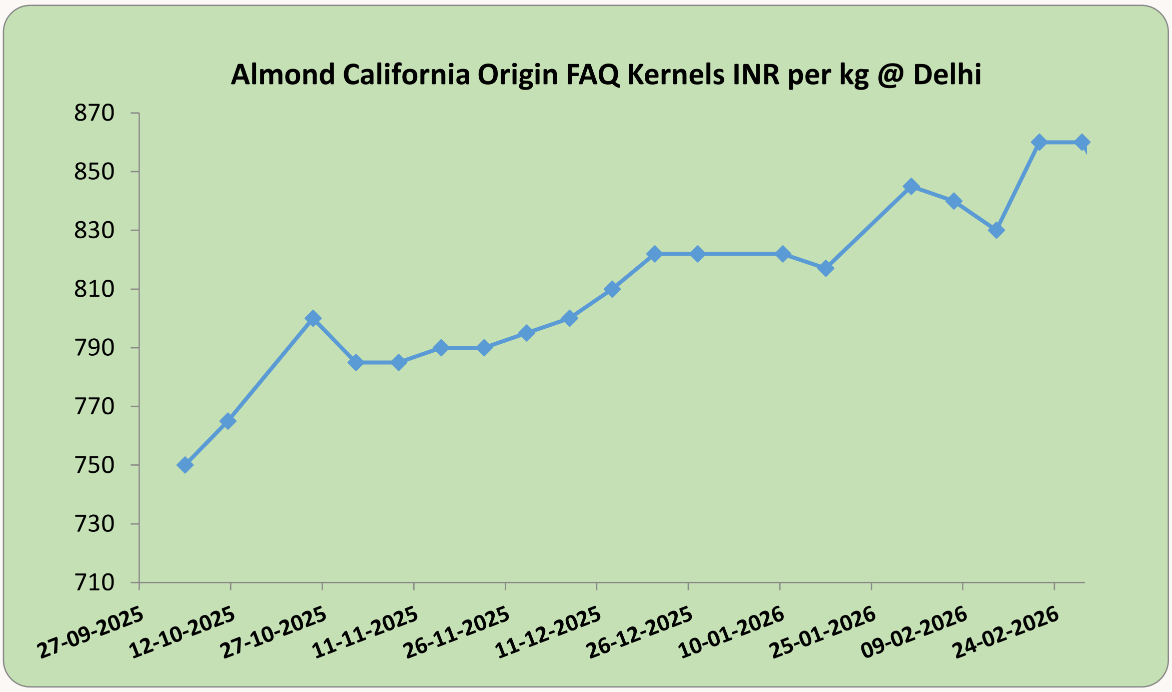
• Lower grades: Weak to stable demand

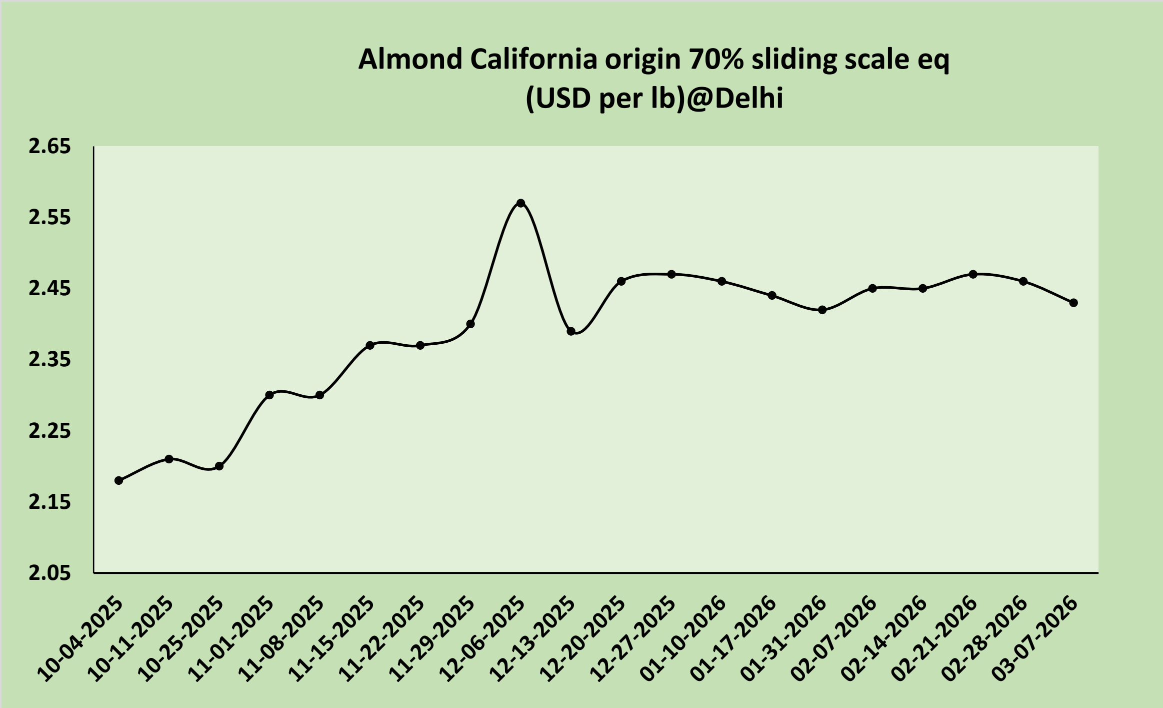
Currency & Trade Policy

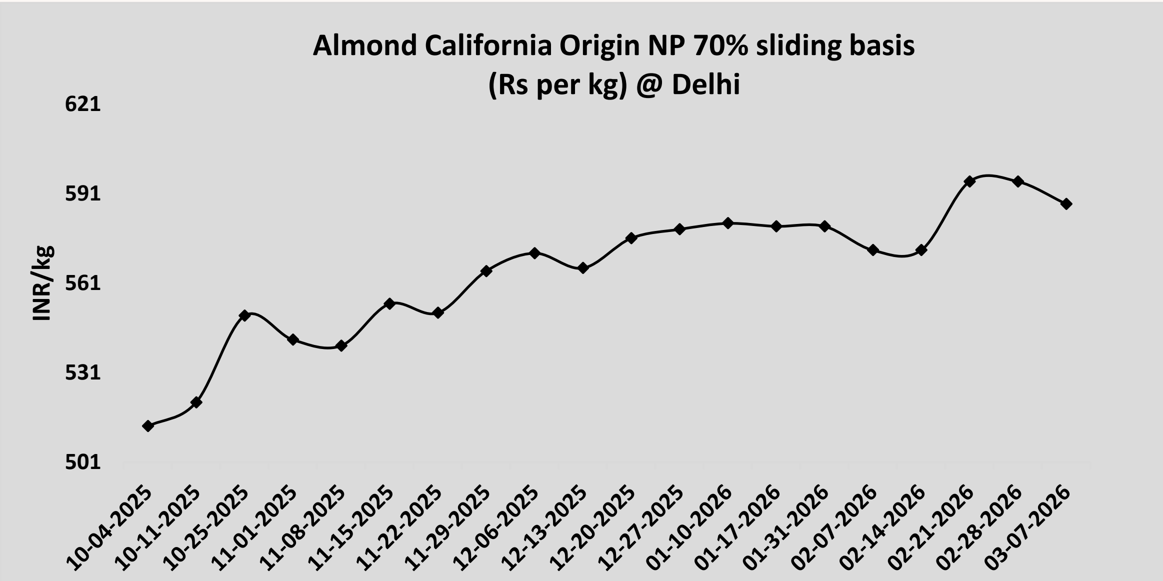
• INR Close: ₹91.67/USD

• Weekly High: ₹92.34/USD

Currency volatility continues to restrict forward trade confidence.





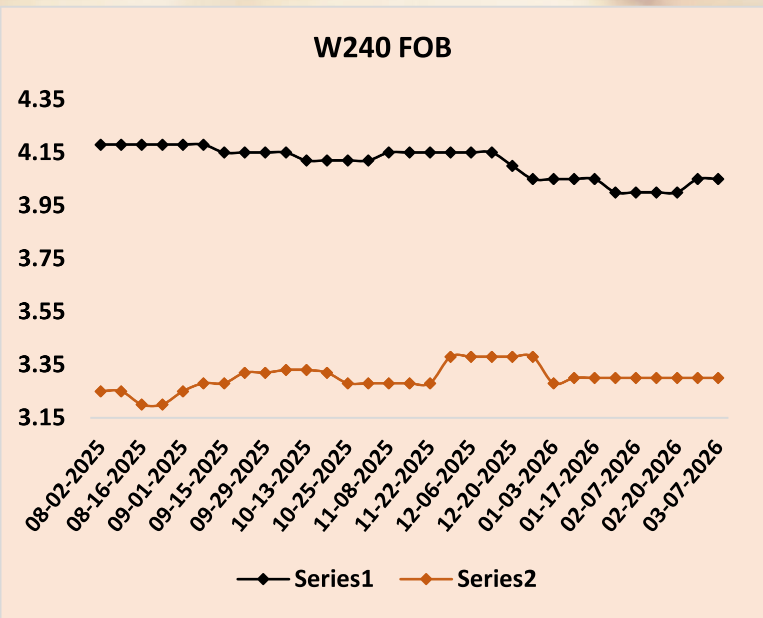


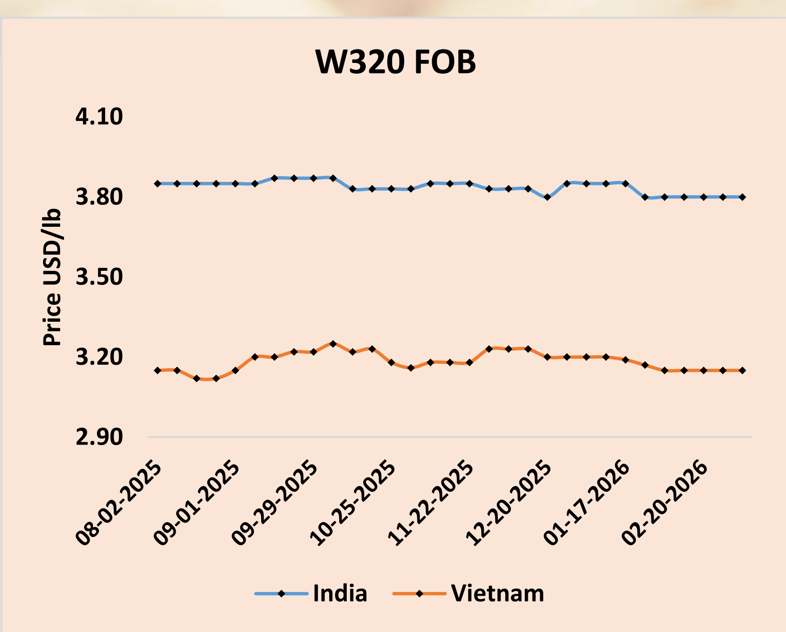
Source: Ravindra Mehta, Class Alzone Pvt. Ltd.

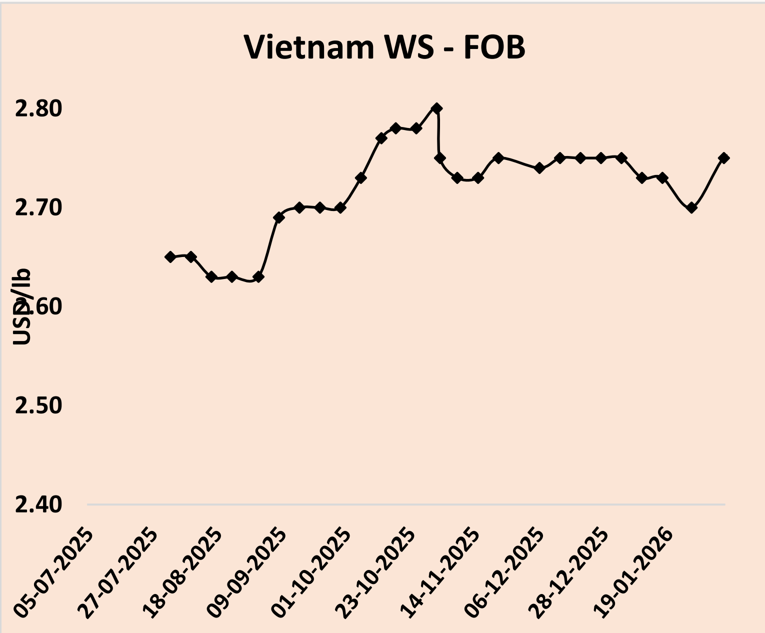
India Representative... HealthTech BioActives, S.L.U. (HTBA)

International Price of Nuts

Chart: Cashew Kernel FOB Price – India and Vietnam (USD per lb)







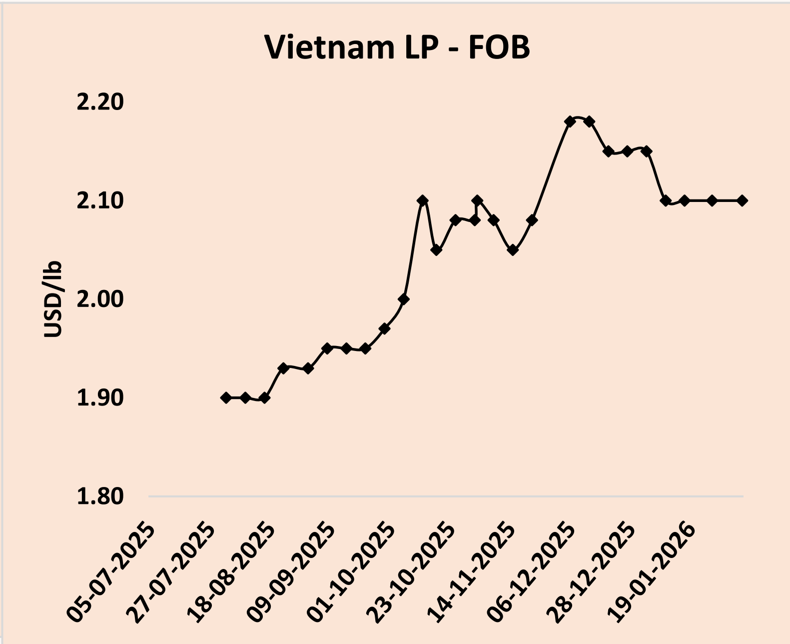


Table 3- African Countries Cashew Kernel FOB Indicative Prices for *W1- W2 Mar. 2026* (please note that this is not a traded or offered price)

Grade Description	Grade	W1-W2, Mar. 2026	
		Price/Lbs (L)	Price/Lbs (H)
		USD/LB	
WHITE WHOLES CASHEWS 210	W-210	3.65	3.85
WHITE WHOLES CASHEWS 240	W-240	3.45	3.70
WHITE WHOLES CASHEWS 320	W-320	3.30	3.45
WHITE WHOLES CASHEWS 450	W-450	3.00	3.10
SCORCHED WHOLES CASHEWS 210	SW-210	3.35	3.60
SCORCHED WHOLES CASHEWS 240	SW-240	3.25	3.40
SCORCHED WHOLES CASHEWS 320	SW-320	3.10	3.25
SCORCHED WHOLES CASHEWS 450	SW-450	2.60	2.90
FIRST BUTTS/ WHITE BUTTS	FB/WB	2.50	2.65
FIRST SPLITS/ WHITE SPLITS	FS/WS	2.55	2.75
LARGE WHITE PIECES	LWP	2.30	2.40
SMALL WHITE PIECES	SWP	1.25	1.35
CHIPPS	CH	0.65	0.90
BABY BITS	BB	0.45	0.55
SCORCHED BUTTS	SB	2.10	2.30
SCORCHED SPLITS	SS	2.20	2.40
SCORCHED PIECES	SP	1.35	1.55

Domestic Price of Nuts

Table 4: Cashew Kernel: India spot prices in the production Centre as of 03/09/2026 in INR/Kg (please note that the USDINR current rate is 92.32)

Grades	Mangalore (Karnataka)	Kollam (Kerala)	Panruti (TN)	Palasa (AP)	Gujarat-Ahmedabad
W180	1250+	992	980	900	1080
W210	1030+	860	920	830	1020
W240	940+	816	840	780	900
W320	830+	772	790	730	
W400	760+	-	-	700	750
W450	*	712	740	*	-
W1	-	-	-	-	-
S180	-	-	-	-	-
S210	-	-	-	-	-
S240/Sw240	-	749	NR/740	-	-
S/SS	760+	661	-	-	-
LWP	720+	705	720	*	730
SWP/WSP/swp1	670+	617	670	-	680
K	740+	*	-	-	-
JH1/JH/JJH	830+	-	750-830	750	760-800
SSW/SSP	*	582	-	-	NR/580
BB-BB1	500+	-	500	480	490-380
JK/JB/JK1	760+	-	765	680	750-740-710
SW/SW 320	750+	-	690	-	-
DP/DS	-	-	-	-	610-650
DW	730+	-	-	-	-

Note: The above-quoted prices are with tax and tin packing. Panruti, Mangalore, Gujarat prices are without tax. Marked in red, not reported for this week (prices are of the previous week).

Price of Nuts in other Indian markets

Table 5: Cashew Kernel-India spot prices at terminal markets as of 03/09/2026 in INR/Kg

Grades	Mumbai
W180	1300
W210	1080
W240/S240	960/860
W320	860
LWP	NR
SWP	720
JH/S/K	860/NR/810
BB	580

CNSL Market updates

Table 6: CNSL Market Updates as of 03/09/2026

Market	***CNSL***	***Cake***	***Shells***
	(INR / Kg)		
Mangalore	47	8.20	13.50

Courtesy: by Santhosh Silva, Karnataka

Table 7: CNSL Market Updates as of 03/09/2026

Market	***CNSL***	***Cake***	***Shells***
	(INR / Kg)		
Panruti	NR	7.60	13.27

Currency Impact

Table 8: Currency Movement - FOREX Rates (against USD)

Currency	02-27-2026	03-06-2026	Wk-on-Wk % Change	Jan 2026-to Date % Change
Indian Rupee (USDINR)	90.07	91.93	0.94	2.13
Japanese Yen (JPY)	156.06	157.80	01.11	0.61
Brazilian Real (BRL)	5.1305	5.2445	2.22	-3.29
Chinese Yuan (CNY)	6.8528	6.8975	0.57	-1.38
Singapore Dollar (SGD)	1.2650	1.2793	1.13	-0.54
Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)	2565	2580.00	0.58	4.45
Thai Baht (THB)	31.05	31.77	2.32	0.92
Mozambique New Metical (MZN)	63.98	63.61	-0.58	-0.47
Vietnam Dong (VND)	26045	26240.00	0.75	-0.23
Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)	16765	16905.00	0.84	1.11
West African Franc (XOF)	555.75	565.00	1.66	1.16
Ghanaian New Cedi (GHS)	10.6750	10.7850	1.03	3.21
Nigeria Naira (USDNGN)	1361.88	1390.48	2.10	-3.02
EURO West African Franc EURXOF	656.56	656.445	-0.02	0.29
Euro (EURUSD)	1.1814	1.1618	-1.66	-0.87

Note: All currency values are quoted in terms of their exchange rate against the U.S. Dollar (USD.

Indian Rupee
The Indian rupee may remain under pressure

- The Indian rupee traded between 91.56 and 92.31 and finally settled the week at 91.93 against the dollar as of Mar.06, 2026.
- The rupee early today made an all-time low of 92.53 against the dollar, due to continued escalation in the Middle East after the start of the US-Iran-Israel war.

- Crude oil spiked the most since 2022 due to the Middle East scenario and the hitting of oil storage facilities in the Gulf countries by Iran, and recently, that of Iran by Israel.
- The Strait of Hormuz is closed for operations, and most of the shippers are skipping this route and are vying for alternate routes.
- Rupee may remain under pressure in the short term due to geopolitical tensions amid selling pressure by FIIs and a spurt in crude oil prices.

News

Leadership of Cashew Watch Ghana engages TCDA CEO to advance sector growth

The leadership of Cashew Watch Ghana (CWG) paid a courtesy call on Dr Andy Osei Okrah, the Chief Executive Officer of the Tree Crop Development Authority (TCDA) in Accra.

Source:https://www.myjoyonline.com/leadership-of-cashew-watch-ghana-engages-tcda-ceo-to-advance-sector-growth/#google_vignette

Togo opens 2026 cashew season, cuts farm-gate price to 350 CFA francs per kg

Togo officially launched its 2026 cashew marketing season on Thursday, Feb. 26, setting the farm-gate floor price at 350 CFA francs per kilogram. Industry stakeholders expect around 45,000 tonnes of raw cashew nuts to reach the market this season.

Source:https://www.togofirst.com/en/agriculture/2702-18344-togo-opens-2026-cashew-season-cuts-farm-gate-price-to-350-cfa-francs-per-kg

NCAN Urges Massive Investment In Local Processing To Reposition Nigeria's Cashew Industry

The National Cashew Association of Nigeria (NCAN) has renewed calls for massive investment in local cashew processing as a strategic step to reposition Nigeria in the global market, create jobs, and grow export revenues.

Source:https://independent.ng/ncan-urges-massive-investment-in-local-processing-to-reposition-nigerias-cashew-industry/

Cashing in on cashew apples in Kerala

Production of Kerala's version of feni is set to begin by mid-March. The iconic cashew-based liquor closely associated with Goa is more than just a beverage: it is a cultural symbol and a tourist attraction. Drawing inspiration from Goa's success, Kerala is now preparing to carve out its own space with a locally produced variant that promises to benefit both farmers and the hospitality industry.

Source:https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2026/Mar/07/cashing-in-on-cashew-apples-in-kerala

TNAU organises All India Coordinated Research Project on Cashew

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) is organising a three-day annual group meeting on the All India Coordinated Research Project on Cashew (AICRP–Cashew) from March 4 to 6, 2026.

Source:https://covaimail.com/tnau-organises-all-india-coordinated-research-project-on-cashew/

Benin's cashew industry drives economic shift

Since 2016, Benin has undergone a significant economic shift, moving away from a traditional reliance on raw agricultural exports toward a high-value processing model.

Source: https://www.africancashewalliance.com/en/news-and-info/cashew-news/benins-cashew-industry-drives-economic-shift

Goa cashew fest to create awareness about safe driving

A three-day Goa Cashew Fest 2026, scheduled from April 10 to 12 in Panaji, will not only promote feni and cashew products but will also create awareness about safe driving. "We have a lot of things to showcase this time, but the most important aspect of the festival is our campaign 'Drive Safe Goa'," Deviya Rane, chairperson of Goa Forest Development Corporation (GFDC), said. With the rise in accidents, Rane said they are using the platform to create awareness about safe driving.

Source:https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/goa-cashew-fest-to-create-awareness-about-safe-driving/articleshow/129186279.cms

Adivasi Sangham seeks MSP hike for tamarind, turmeric, cashew

The Adivasi Girijan Sangham has demanded a hike in the Minimum Support Price of tamarind, turmeric and cashew. Leaders of the sangham called on Girijan Cooperative Corporation Vice Chairperson and Managing Director S. S. Shobika at the GCC head office here on Friday and submitted a memorandum in this regard.

Source:https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Visakhapatnam/adivasi-sangham-seeks-msp-hike-for-tamarind-turmeric-cashew/article70711876.ece

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