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1. Which movie is considered to be the first summer blockbuster? Star Wars, Jaws, Avatar, Jurassic Park

2. When the weather warms up it's time to have a cookout! How many hot dogs do Americans eat each yr?

2 mill., 20 mill., 2 bill., 20 bill.

3. Fireworks have been a part of every July 4th celebration in the US since the first in 1777. Which country is considered to be the birthplace of fireworks?

Italy, Japan, China, Greece

4. Summer is also state fair season. Which state fair is the largest in the US?

MI, WI, IA, TX

5. Watermelon is a popular summertime treat. About what percentage of a watermelon is water?

90%, 80%, 75%, 50%

90% water mill visitors

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 - sporting events and carnivals
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 - Jaws, 6/20/1975



Market Report

Here's a guick look at what's happening in the almond market.

Crop Receipts As Anticipated

Almond receipts have almost reached the 2.8 billion pound Objective Estimate. That's great and shows that we're working with a solid crop.

May Shipments Fell Short May shipments didn't reach the expected 225-230 million pounds. They were **14.3 million pounds less** than the record set in May 2022. They also came in 6.32% lower than May 2024.

Year-to-Date Progress is Up The almond industry has now shipped 71% of the 2024 crop, compared to just 60% of the 2023 crop at this time last year.

At Valley Harvest Nut, we're ahead of the curve — we've already shipped 76% of our 2024 crop, compared to 64% one year ago.

Progress in Motion

The phones are busy, new orders keep coming in, and we're shipping

product across the U.S. and Canada.

Prices Trend Downward

Almond prices were strong in early May, but recently the market has softened. This is likely due to:

*The need to clear warehouse space for the upcoming 2025 crop,

And expectations of low shipments in June.

*Prices are now similar to what we saw earlier this spring.

On Track and Moving Ahead

There are still almonds to sell, and we expect buyers to return in the coming weeks. They'll want to secure the product before the 2025 harvest begins.

We're Here for You

As always, our team is here to support you — answering calls, taking orders, and shipping your almonds with care.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Valley Harvest Nut. Let's keep moving forward together!



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