

# almond\_profit\_fun.R

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almond\_profit\_fun

Computes almond temp anomalies given January precipitation avg and February minimum temperature avgs  
@param almond\_df dataframe of almond min and max temperatures and precipitation over time

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almond_profit_fun <- function(almond_df) {

#.....PULL OUT VARAIBLES FOR EQUATION.....
# Pulling out Feb min temps
tmin_feb <- almond_df %>%
  filter(month == 2) %>%
  select(tmin)

# Pulling out January precipitation
precip_jan <- almond_df %>%
  filter(month == 1) %>%
  select(precip)

# Creating df of years
yr <- almond_df %>%
  filter(month == 1) %>%
  select(year)

#.....YIELD ANOMALY.....
# Equation for Almond YIELD ANOMALY
Y = -0.015 * (tmin_feb) - 0.0046 * (tmin_feb)^2 - 0.07 * (precip_jan) + 0.0043 * (precip_jan)^2 + 0.28

# Create a dataframe of year and ANOMALY
almond <- data.frame(year = yr,
                      yield_anomaly = Y)

# Change column names (`data.frame` function was not changing the colnames)
colnames(almond) <- c("year", "yield_anomaly")

#.....PRICE.....
# Dataframe of almond prices from 2024 California Almond Objective Measurement Report
price_lb_df <- data.frame(year = c(1995:2023),
                           price_lb = c(2.48, 2.08, 1.56, 1.41, 0.86, 0.97, 0.91, 1.11,
                           1.57, 2.21, 2.81, 2.06, 1.75, 1.45, 1.65, 1.79, 1.99, 2.58, 3.21, 4.00, 3.13, 2.39, 2.5
                           3, 2.50, 2.45, 1.71, 1.86, 1.40, 1.40))

# Predicting prices of 1988:1994 with above data with an lm_model
lm_model <- lm(price_lb ~ year,
                 data = price_lb_df)

missing_years <- data.frame(year = 1988:1994) # dataframe of missing year

missing_years$price_lb <- predict(lm_model, newdata = missing_years) # predict price o
f missing years with `lm_model`

price_lb_df <- rbind(missing_years, price_lb_df) # Make one dataframe of prices

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# Convert price ($/lb) to price ($/ton)
price_lb_df$price_ton <- price_lb_df$price_lb * (1/0.005) ## 1lb = 0.005 tons

# Add prices ($/ton) to almond df
almond <- left_join(almond, price_lb_df, by= "year") %>%
  select(-c("price_lb")) # Remove price per lb

#.....COST.....
# Discount Rate function
cost_function <- function(t, base_price = 1569, discount_rate = 0.09) {
  base_price / (1 + discount_rate)^(2024-t) } # base price and discount rates from paper

almond$cost <- cost_function(t = almond$year) # apply `cost_function` to almond years

#.....PROFIT.....
almond$yield = (0.9 + almond$yield_anomaly) # baseline + anomaly = yield (ton /acre)

almond$revenue = almond$yield * almond$price_ton # yield (ton /acre) * price ($/ton) = rev ($/acre)

almond$profit = almond$revenue - almond$cost # revenue ($/acre) - cost ($/acre) = profit ($/acre)

almond # return entire df
}

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