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Report Highlights:

Burma exported 122,068 metric tons (MT) of beans and pulses in December, an increase of 68 percent from the same period in 2011. Of this total, 86 percent, (104,757 MT) was exported to India followed by Singapore with six percent (6,975 MT), and Vietnam with 2 percent (2,184 MT). Bean and pulse exports for CY 2012 totaled 1,586,271 MT, 17 percent higher than last year.

General Information:

Burma's bean and pulse exports in December 2012 totaled 122,068 metric tons (MT), up 68 percent from the same period last year. Matpe beans (black gram) accounted for 52 percent of the total exports, followed by Toor Whole and Mung beans with 27 percent and 18 percent respectively. India accounted for 86 percent of total exports while Singapore accounted for six percent.

Table 1. Bean and Pulse Exports by Types and Destination in December 2012 (MT)

Country	Butter	Matpe	Mung	Toor Whole	Other	Total
India		56,681	16,697	30,848	531	104,757
Singapore	48	3,005	2,151	1,127	644	6,975
Vietnam		1,923	213		48	2,184
China	96	144	648	1,230	18	2,136
Malaysia		537	401	126	136	1,200
Philippines			696		-	696
Indonesia			542		108	650
Thailand		313	71		24	408
Japan		200			1	201
UK		94	72		-	166
Korea					149	149
Pakistan		72	36		14	122
Colombia		48			-	48
Spain			18	6	24	48
Chile		14		10	-	24
Guadeloupe			24		-	24
Italy		12	12		-	24
Netherlands		14	10		-	24
Saudi Arabia		8	4	12	-	24
Total	144	63,065	21,595	33,347	3,917	122,068

Table 2. Monthly Export of Pulses and Beans for 2012 (MT)

Months	2011		2012	
	Monthly	Cumulative Total	Monthly	Cumulative Total
January	81,145	81,145	92,621	92,621
February	87,418	168,563	141,008	233,629
March	87,129	255,692	158,944	392,573
April	81,307	336,999	98,910	491,483
May	156,987	493,986	209,040	700,523
June	151,929	645,915	155,490	856,013
July	198,514	844,429	267,010	1,123,023
August	152,261	996,690	71,098	1,194,121
September	153,963	1,150,653	79,215	1,273,336
October	70,941	1,221,594	110,498	1,383,834
November	64,104	1,285,698	80,369	1,464,203
December	72,855	1,358,553	122,068	1,586,271
Total	1,358,553		1,586,271	

Export prospects

December 2012 exports increased 68 percent compared to the same month last year due to greater demand in India. Calendar Year (CY) 2012 exports totaled nearly 1.59 million metric tons (MMT), 17 percent higher than last year. Post expects CY 2013 exports to reach 1.5 MMT.

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