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## **Burma - Union of**

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### **Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - July 2013**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

BM3006. Burma exported 90,434 metric tons (MT) of beans and pulses in July, a decrease of 66 percent from the same period in 2012. Of this total, 67 percent (60,356 MT) was exported to India.

## Trade

Burma's bean and pulse exports in July 2013 totaled 90,434 metric tons (MT), a decrease of 66 percent from the same period of last year. Matpe beans (black gram) accounted for 59 percent of the total followed by Toor Whole and Mung beans with 32 percent and 3 percent respectively. India accounted for 67 percent of total exports while Pakistan accounted for 13 percent.

Table 1: Bean and Pulse Exports by Types and Destination in July 2013 (MT)

	Butter	Matpe	Mung	Toor Whole	Others	Total
U.S.A.		20		42	63	125
Australia				48	24	72
Bangladesh		4,503			528	5,031
Belgium			24	40		64
Canada		72	48	189		309
Cambodia			48			48
China					240	240
Egypt					240	240
Germany					92	92
India		31,723	384	26,353	1,896	60,356
Indonesia		24	721			745
Italy					72	72
Japan	804	374	564		188	1,930
Korea				117	264	381
Kuwait		72				72
Malaysia		313	120	385	49	867
Mauritius					24	24
Netherland		22	98	10	85	215
Nepal		167		120		287
Pakistan		11,940			116	12,056
Qatar		25				25
Russia					144	144
Singapore		145	24		96	265
Sri Lanka		313			74	387
Spain	24					24
Thailand		440	120		12	572
Taiwan	192		48			240
UAE		2,761		1,268		4,029
United Kingdom		96	68		308	472
Vietnam		192	618		240	1,050
<b>Total</b>	1,020	53,202	2,885	28,572	4,755	90,434

Table 2: Monthly Exports of Beans and Pulses (MT)

<b>Month</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
January	92,621	105,240
February	141,008	107,369
March	158,944	124,895
April	98,910	84,278
May	209,040	85,802
June	155,490	82,257
July	267,010	90,434
August	71,098	
September	79,215	
October	110,498	
November	80,369	
December	122,068	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,586,271</b>	<b>680,275</b>

### **Market situation**

Domestic prices for beans and pulses decreased in July due to weaker demand from India and China (border trade). Burma consumes 10% of its Matpe bean production while the remaining 90% is exported to India, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Dubai, and Pakistan.

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