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Grain and Feed

Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report

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Report Highlights:

For January, Burma exported 43,840 metric tons of beans and pulses, with no border trade sales. India again took the majority of the exports, taking 84 percent.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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TRADE

During January, 2003, Burma exported 43,840 metric tons of beans and pulses with no exports of beans and pulses via border trade. Black Matpe comprised 45 percent, Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) 56 percent, and Mung beans 32 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination remained India, who took 84 percent of the total exports.

Bangladesh - a total of 427 mt of beans and pulses exported:

115 mt of Black Matpe
312 mt of Mung beans.

Canada - a total of 22 mt of beans and pulses exported:

22 mt of Black Eye beans.

Egypt - a total of 1,969 mt of beans and pulses exported:

1,969 mt of Black eye beans.

India - a total of 36,846 mt of beans and pulses exported:

16,660 mt of Black Matpe
670 mt of Chick peas
46 mt of Kidney beans
13,666 mt of Mung beans
3,663 mt of Toor Whole (Pidgeon pea)
2,141 mt of Black eye beans.

Indonesia - a total of 46 mt of beans and pulses exported

46 mt of Black Cow peas.

Japan - a total of 126 mt of beans and pulses exported:

66 mt of Black Matpe
40 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)
20 mt of Sultani/pya beans (Red Lima).

Malaysia - a total of 86 mt of beans and pulses exported:

86 mt of Black Matpe.

Netherlands - a total of 41 mt of beans and pulses exported:

11 mt of Black Matpe
8 mt of Brown beans
11 mt of Mung beans
11 mt of Toor whole (Pidgeon pea).

Pakistan - a total of 2,291 mt of beans and pulses exported:

114 mt of Black Eye beans
2,177 mt of Black Matpe.

Philippines - a total of 92 mt of beans and pulses exported:

68 mt of Bamboo beans
24 mt of small white beans.

Singapore - a total of 220 mt of beans and pulses exported:
220 mt of Black Matpe.

Sri Lanka - a total of 343 mt of beans and pulses exported:
343 mt of Black Matpe.

Tazania - a total of 1,255 mt of beans and pulses exported:
1,255 mt of Toor Whole (Pidgeon pea).

United Kingdom - a total of 22 mt of beans and pulses exported:
22 mt of Mung beans

Vietnam - a total of 99 mt of beans and pulses exported:
99 mt of Mung beans.

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2002	2003
January	56,238	43,885
February	71,161	
March	89,864	
April	110,323	
May	127,052	
June	87,163	
July	102,306	
August	80,651	
September	94,296	
October	81,810	
November	49,477	
December	27,193	

TOTAL	977,534	43,885
Others*	----	
GRAND TOTAL	977,534	43,885

*=export shipments not covered elsewhere

PRICES

Export prices set for beans and prices by the Price Appraisal Committee that met on January 8, 2003 are: FAQ = Fair Average Quality SQ = Standard Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 210

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 245

Mung beans (Pedesein) (FAQ) US\$ 320

Butter beans (Lima beans)(FAQ) US\$ 300

Toor whole (Pesingon)(FAQ) US\$ 220

EXPORTS

Compared to the previous year beans and pulses exports decreased by 22 percent. Exports were a bit sluggish overall. Nevertheless, in the domestic market traders were busy procuring the new crop for future export market sales.

End of Report.