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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - November 2005

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Report Highlights:

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Trade

Burma exported 35,959 metric tons of beans and pulses in November 2005, down by 20 percent from the same period in 2004. Japan, a regular buyer, did not import any beans and pulses in November. Matpe accounted for 37 percent of total exports, followed by Toor Whole (35 percent), and Mung bean (19 percent), respectively. The major destination in November was India, accounting for 89 percent of total exports, and China, accounting for 5 percent.

Bangladesh – a total of 331 mt of beans and pulses exported:
331 mt of Mung beans

Belgium – a total of 84 mt of beans and pulses exported:
84 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

China - a total of 1,660 mt of beans and pulses exported:
1,200 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)
460 mt of Soybeans

Czech Republic – a total of 23 mt of beans and pulses exported
23 mt of Kidney beans

India - a total of 32,043 mt of beans and pulses exported:
12,628 mt of Matpe
5,998 mt of Mung beans
11,127 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)
1,883 mt of Kidney beans
407 mt of Chickpeas

Israel - a total of 24 mt of beans and pulses exported:
24 mt of Mung beans

Italy - a total of 24 mt of beans and pulses exported:
24 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

Korea – a total of 267 mt of beans and pulses exported:
100 mt of Black eye beans
80 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)
47 mt of Chickpeas
40 mt of Kidney beans

Netherlands - a total of 120 mt of beans and pulses exported:
120 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

Pakistan - a total of 719 mt of beans and pulses exported:
115 mt of Matpe
240 mt of Mung beans
216 mt of Chickpeas
120 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)
28 mt of Bamboo beans

Philippines – a total of 46 mt of beans and pulses exported:
46 mt of Bamboo beans

Portugal – a total of 72 mt of beans and pulses exported:

48 mt of Black eye beans

24 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

Sri Lanka – a total of 120 mt of beans and pulses exported:

120 mt of Matpe

Singapore - a total of 215 mt of beans and pulses exported:

215 mt of Matpe

South Africa – a total of 23 mt of beans and pulses exported:

23 mt of Black eye beans

UAE – a total of 188 mt of beans and pulses exported:

72 mt of Matpe

116 mt of Mung beans

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2004	2005
January	59,450	37,528
February	85,062	51,171
March	131,179	71,433
April	129,001	56,153
May	139,895	62,878
June	98,906	92,430
July	68,992	64,063
August	47,786	75,578
September	30,748	44,082
October	34,080	46,235
November	45,107	35,959
December	35,584	
TOTAL	905,790	637,510

Prices

Export prices set for beans and pulses by the Price Appraisal Committee that met in November 2005 are:

FAQ = Fair Average Quality

SQ = Superior Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 520-540

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 580-600

Butter beans (Lima beans) (FAQ) US\$ 320-340

Mung beans (FAQ) US\$ 450-470

Toor Whole red (Pigeon pea) (FAQ) US\$ 300-320

Toor Whole white/red (Pigeon pea) (FAQ) US\$ 280-300

Black eye beans (FAQ) US\$ 400-420

Note: Average exchange rate in November is US\$= Kyat 12,075

Export Prospects

Prices have firmed in November over the October's level following active trading activities. Traders speculate that the late rains have benefited the bean and pulse production in 2006.

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