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## **Burma**

## **Grain and Feed**

## **Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report**

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### **Report Highlights:**

**Burma exported 74,409 metric tons of beans and pulses in August 2001. The major destination was India.**

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Monthly Beans and Pulses Trade Report for August 2001.

During the month of August, Burma exported 74,409 metric tons of Beans and Pulses and 11,546 metric tons of Beans and Pulses through Border Trade.

A. 42 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 42 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Africa.

B. 22 metric tons of Kidney beans

236 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 258 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Germany.

C. 351 metric tons of Black eye beans , a total of 351 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Egypt.

D. 21 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 21 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Hong Kong.

E. 348 metric tons of Bamboo beans

88 metric tons of Black Eye beans

17,203 metric tons of Black matpe

1,437 metric tons of Chick peas

970 metric tons of Red Kidney beans

5,395 metric tons of Mung beans

39,501 metric tons of Toor whole

40 metric tons of Sultani/Pya

20 metric tons of Small White beans, a total of 65,002 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to India.

F. 45 metric tons of Brown beans

89 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 134 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Indonesia.

G. 84 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 84 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Italy.

H. 1,644 metric tons of Black Matpe

440 metric tons of Butter beans

20 metric tons of Dark Red Kidney beans, a total of 2,124 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Japan

I. 44 metric tons of Black eye beans

40 metric tons of Butter beans

60 metric tons of Kidney beans,a total of 144 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Korea.

J. 212 metric tons of Black Matpe

374 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 586 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Malaysia.

K. 86 metric tons of Mung beans , a total of 86 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Netherland.

L. 2,067 metric tons of Black Matpe

724 metric tons of Kidney beans

219 metric tons of Sultani/Pya beans

110 metric tons of Toor whole, a total of 3,120 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Pakistan.

M. 21 metric tons of Black eye beans

45 metric tons of Mung beans

156 metric tons of Bamboo beans, a total of 222 metric tons of Beans and Pulses exported to Philippines.

N. 568 metric tons of Black Matpe

110 metric tons of Butter beans

132 metric tons of Mung beans

86 metric tons of Bamboo beans, a total of 896 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Singapore.

O. 546 metric tons of Black Matpe

157 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 703 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Sri Lanka.

P. 42 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 42 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to United Kingdom.

Q. 330 metric tons of Black Matpe

264 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 594 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to U.A.E

Border Trade.

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Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading (MAPT), an agency of the Ministry of Commerce exported a total of 11,546 metric tons of Beans and Pulses through Border trade.

A. 10,225 metric tons of Mung beans

379 metric tons of Mung beans(split) sold through Muse, a total of 10,604 metric tons of beans and pulses destined for China.

B. 728 metric tons of Mung beans at US\$ 320 per metric ton

176 metric tons of Matpe at US\$ 330 per metric ton, sold through Kaw Thaung, a total of 904 metric tons of beans and pulses destined for (Ra Naung) Thailand. Prevailing market price in Ra Naung for Matpe was 13 Bhat per kilo and Mung beans (Pedesein) at 15 Bhat per kilo.

C. 38 metric tons of Mung beans sold through Tamu, a total of 38 metric tons of beans and pulses destined for Bangladesh.

#### MAPT Sales

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From 1 April till the end of August, Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading (MAPT) an agency of the Ministry of Commerce, contracted sales of 2,036 metric tons of Mung Beans (Pedesein) and 500 metric tons of Pe-di-shwe-war. Out standing balance to ship from FY 2000/001 (April-March) were 36,520 metric tons of Matpe, 4,409 metric tons of Pe-di-shwe-war, 23,760 metric tons of Toor whole and 3,095 metric tons of Mung beans. Trade Sources speculate beans and pulses export sales to be brisk round about November to December, the harvesting period for all beans and pulses.

#### Prices

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Export prices set for beans and pulses by Price Appraisal Committee that met on August 15, 2001 are:

Matpe (FAQ)\* US\$ 330 per metric ton  
Matpe (SQ)\*\* US\$ 380 per metric ton  
Pedesein (Mung beans)(Big) US\$ 390 per metric ton  
Butter Beans (FAQ) US\$ 200 per metric ton  
Pesingon (Toor whole) US\$ 230 per metric ton

In August, Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) comprises 53 percent, Black Matpe 30 percent and Mung bean comprises 9 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India. 87 percent of the total beans and pulses were exported to India.

\*Fair Average Quality

\*\* Special Quality

#### Japanese Market.

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Compared to a previous month it was note worthy to note that there was a decrease of 48 percent in the exports of Butter beans to Japan.