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## **Burma**

## **Grain and Feed**

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

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### **Report Highlights:**

**Burma exported 32,789 metric tons of beans and pulses in September 2001. The major destination was India.**

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Monthly Beans and Pulses Trade Report for September 2001.

During the month of September, Burma exported metric tons of Beans and Pulses and metric tons of Beans and Pulses through Border Trade.

A. 242 metric tons of Toor whole, a total of 242 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Belgium.

B. 43 metric tons of Kidney beans

66 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 109 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Germany.

C. 22 metric tons of Mung beans , a total of 22 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Hong Kong.

D. 5,446 metric tons of Black Matpe

1,137 metric tons of Chick peas

212 metric tons of Red Kidney beans

1,948 metric tons of Mung beans

19,824 metric tons of Toor whole, a total of metric tons of beans and pulses exported to India.

E.254 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 254 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Italy.

F. 163 metric tons of Black Matpe

40 metric tons of Sultani/pya, a total of 203 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Japan

G. 44 metric tons of Black eye beans

100 metric tons of Butter beans

40 metric tons of Kidney beans,a total of 184 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Korea.

H. 22 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 22 metric tons of Small White beans exported to Latvia.

I. 110 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 110 metric tons of Small white beans exported to Lithouwen.

J. 44 metric tons of Black eye beans

259 metric tons of Black Matpe

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

K. 22 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 22 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Mauritius.

L. 1,365 metric tons of Black Matpe, a total of 1,365 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Pakistan.

M. 21 metric tons of Black eye beans

63 metric tons of Mung beans

21 metric tons of Bamboo beans, a total of 105 metric tons of Beans and Pulses exported to Philippines.

N. 274 metric tons of Black Matpe

178 metric tons of Mung beans

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

O. 295 metric tons of Black Matpe

425 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 720 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Sri Lanka.

#### Border Trade.

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

A. 2,301 metric tons of Mung beans

metric tons of sold through Muse, a total of metric tons of beans and pulses destined for China.

B. 1,512 metric tons of Mung beans

1,086 metric tons of Matpe, 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. 30 metric tons of Mung beans sold through Tamu, a total of 30 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 September, 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 no exports of Butter beans to Japan.