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### **Beans and Pulses Monthly Report January 2013**

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**Report Highlights:**

Burma exported 105,240 metric tons (MT) of beans and pulses in January, an increase of 14 percent from the same period in 2012. Of this total, 76 percent, (79,497MT) was exported to India followed by Singapore with 11 percent (11,429 MT), and China with five percent (4,941 MT).

**General Information:**

Burma's bean and pulse exports in January 2013 totaled 105,240 metric tons (MT), up 14 percent from the same period last year. Matpe beans (black gram) accounted for 59 percent of the total exports followed by Mung beans and Toor Whole with 19 percent and 17 percent respectively. India accounted for 76 percent of total exports while Singapore accounted for 11 percent.

Table 1. Bean and Pulse Exports by Types and Destination in January 2013 (MT)

<b>Country</b>	<b>Butter</b>	<b>Matpe</b>	<b>Mung</b>	<b>Toor Whole</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
India		53,896	10,238	13,971	1,392	79,497
Singapore	72	5,663	2,588	1,727	1,379	11,429
China	75	240	3,452	1,085	89	4,941
Vietnam	6	219	1,457		1,111	2,793
Malaysia		701	323	72	268	1,364
Philippines			1,121		74	1,195
Thailand		755	120	132	-	1,007
Indonesia		389	120	306	132	947
Japan		93		240	101	434
Korea	105	1			229	335
Sweden		144	75		96	315
Bahrain		120	18	6	72	216
UAE		120	48		-	168
Kuwait		48	48		48	144
Pakistan			36		89	125
United Kingdom		56	60		-	116
Chile		62	10		-	72
Guadeloupe			48		-	48
Israel		38	10		-	48

Australia		8	3	13	-	24
New Zealand		6	10	6	-	22
<b>Total</b>	258	62,559	19,785	17,558	5,080	105,240

Other categories include kidney, bamboo, black eye, sultani, gram, chickpea and brown beans.

Table 2. Monthly Export of Pulses and Beans (MT)

Months	2012		2013	
	Monthly	Cumulative Total	Monthly	Cumulative Total
January	92,621	92,621	105,240	105,240
February	141,008	233,629		
March	158,944	392,573		
April	98,910	491,483		
May	209,040	700,523		
June	155,490	856,013		
July	267,010	1,123,023		
August	71,098	1,194,121		
September	79,215	1,273,336		
October	110,498	1,383,834		
November	80,369	1,464,203		
December	122,068	1,586,271		
<b>Total</b>	1,586,271			

### Export prospects

January 2013 exports increased 14 percent compared to the same month last year due to greater demand from India. Post expects 2013 exports to reach 1.5 million metric tons.

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