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### **Beans and Pulses Monthly Report November 2012**

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**Report Highlights:**

Burma exported 80,369 metric tons (MT) of beans and pulses in November, an increase of 25 percent from the same period in 2011. Of this total, 76 percent, (60,952 MT) was exported to India followed by Singapore with 14 percent (11,114 MT), and Vietnam with 2 percent (1,566 MT). Year-to-date exports for 2012 total 80,369 MT, 14 percent higher than last year.

**General Information:**

Burma's bean and pulse exports in November 2012 totaled 80,369 metric tons (MT), up 25 percent from the same period last year. Matpe beans (black gram) accounted for 63 percent of the total exports, followed by Mung beans and Toor Whole with 26 percent and 7 percent respectively. India accounted for 76 percent of total exports while Singapore accounted for 14 percent.

Table 1. Bean and Pulse Exports by Types and Destination in November 2012 (MT)

Country	Butter	Matpe	Mung	Toor Whole	Other	Total
India		40,879	15,291	3,701	1,081	60,952
Singapore	21	6,640	2,763	455	1,235	11,114
Vietnam		1,176	280		110	1,566
Malaysia		902	280	168	172	1,522
China	150	144	738	243	11	1,286
Indonesia		39	713		9	761
Thailand		451	300	1	-	752
Pakistan		36	96		540	672
Philippines			348		96	444
Korea	42	24			344	410
Japan		80	0		106	186
UAE			96		69	165
Guadeloupe		78	82		-	160
Sri Lanka		48			25	73
Kuwait		24	48		-	72
Russian					72	72
Georgia		48			-	48
Laos					48	48
Colombia		24			-	24
Australia		14	7	2	-	23
Canada		14	8		-	22
Total	213	50,620	21,049	4,570	3,917	80,369

Table 2. Monthly Export of Pulses and Beans for 2012 (MT)

Months	2011		2012	
	Monthly	Cumulative Total	Monthly	Cumulative Total
January	81,145	81,145	92,621	92,621
February	87,418	168,563	141,008	233,629
March	87,129	255,692	158,944	392,573
April	81,307	336,999	98,910	491,483
May	156,987	493,986	209,040	700,523

June	151,929	645,915	155,490	856,013
July	198,514	844,429	267,010	1,123,023
August	152,261	996,690	71,098	1,194,121
September	153,963	1,150,653	79,215	1,273,336
October	70,941	1,221,594	110,498	1,383,834
November	64,104	1,285,698	80,369	1,464,203
December	72,855	1,358,553		
<b>Total</b>	1,358,553		1,464,203	

### **Export prospects**

November 2012 exports increased 25 percent compared to the same month last year due to greater demand in India. Year-to-date exports for November 2012 totaled 1.46 million metric tons (MMT), 14 percent higher than the same period last year. This year's total production is estimated at 4.7 MMT, a 6 percent increase from 2011 due to higher demand from India. Post expects 2012 exports to reach 1.52 MMT.

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