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Beans and Pulses Monthly Report October 2012

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Report Highlights:

Burma exported 110,498 metric tons (MT) of beans and pulses in October, an increase of 56 percent from the same period in 2011. Of this total, 73 percent, (80,721MT) was exported to India followed by Singapore with 10 percent (11,316 MT), and Korea with 9 percent (9,903 MT). Year-to-date exports for 2012 total more than 1.38 million metric tons, 13 percent higher than last year.

General Information:

Burma's bean and pulse exports in October 2012 totaled 110,498 MT, up 56 percent from the same period last year. Matpe beans (black gram) accounted for 55 percent of the total exports, followed by Toor Whole and Mung beans with 28 percent and 12 percent respectively. India accounted for 73 percent of total exports while Singapore accounted for 10 percent.

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

Country	Butter	Matpe	Mung	Toor Whole	Other	Total
India		50,319	8,768	19,126	2,508	80,721
Singapore	288	7,167	2,061	1,128	672	11,316
Korea	63			9,400	440	9,903
China	120	247	917	490	433	2,207
Vietnam		961	432		123	1,516
Malaysia		793	261	98	299	1,451
Thailand		441	541	255	53	1,290
Philippines			329		261	590
Japan		160	1		405	566
Indonesia		240	197		24	461
Pakistan		28	28		120	176
Guadeloupe		107	24	5	4	140
Sweden		40	4	3	1	48
Australia		14	12	15	2	43
UAE			24		-	24
New Zealand		7	8		8	23
Saudi Arabia					23	23
Total	471	60,524	13,607	30,520	5,376	110,498

Other category includes kidney, bamboo, black eye, sultani, gram, chickpea and brown beans

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		
December	72,855	1,358,553		
Total	1,358,553		1,383,834	

Export prospects

October 2012 exports increased 56 percent compared to the same month last year due to increased demand in India. Year-to-date exports for October 2012 total 1.38 million metric MMT, 13 percent higher than the same period last year. It is expected that this year's total production will be 4.7 MMT, a 6 percent increase from 2011. During the first ten months of 2012, total exports reached 1.38 MMT. Post expects 2012 exports to reach 1.5 MMT.

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