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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - September

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Report Highlights:

BM3009. Burma exported 71,274 metric tons of beans and pulses in September, a decrease of 18 percent from the month before. About 67 percent of total exports went to India.

Trade

Burma exported 71,274 metric tons (MT) of beans and pulses in September, a decrease of 18 percent from August 2013. Matpe (black gram) accounted for 70 percent of the total exported volume followed by Toor Whole and Mung beans with 16 percent and 8.2 percent respectively (Table 1).

Table 1. Beans and Pulses Exports by Types and Destination in September 2013 (MT)

Designation	Butter	Matpe	Mung	Toor Whole (Pigeon Beans)	Others	Total
Australia		5	6	5	3	19
Belgium			24			24
Brazil		200	25		25	250
Canada		15		7		22
Chile		47				47
China	124	120	65	120	1018	1,447
Germany		7	12	5		24
Guadeloupe		15	4		5	24
India		38701	304	8511	408	47,924
Indonesia		220	966		72	1,258
Japan		309	20		21	350
Kenya					24	24
Korea, Republic of	42	68			447	557
Malaysia		1327	678	178	128	2,311
New Zealand		18	17	6	4	45
Pakistan		1512			192	1,704
Philippines		72	1541		170	1,783
Saudi Arabia		53	12	24		89
Singapore	263	2987	1310	1826	435	6,821
Sri Lanka		47				47
Sweden		97				97
Taiwan			24			24
Thailand		1078	195	117	44	1,434
United Arab Emirates		702	96	624	48	1,470
United Kingdom		48			20	68
U.S.A.		111	120	90	4	324
Vietnam		1646	518		924	3,088
Total	429	49,404	5,937	11,513	3,992	71,274

Source: Customs Department

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

Month	2012	2013
January	92,621	105,240
February	141,008	107,369
March	158,944	124,895
April	98,910	84,278
May	209,040	85,802
June	155,490	82,257
July	267,010	90,434
August	71,098	87,167
September	79,215	71,274
October	110,498	
November	80,369	
December	122,068	
Total	1,586,271	838,716

Market Situation

Trading of beans and pulses decreased due to lower demand from India. New crops from the provinces of Maharashtra and Karnataka entered the market in the second week of August which weakened Myanmar's bean export prices.

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