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Report Highlights:

India took 64 percent and China took 22 percent of the total Burmese beans and pulses exports. Exports to China are mostly through border trade. The domestic market is weak and trading is mostly for exports.

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Trade

During April, Burma exported 129,001 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses. Black Matpe comprised 41 percent, Mung beans 22 percent and Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea) 22 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India who took 64 percent of the total beans and pulses export. April's exports increased 45 percent from the previous April in 2003. The pace of exports has increased, with the first four months of the calendar year reaching 45 percent of total exports last year.

Bangladesh - a total of 2,744 mt of beans and pulses exported:
2,744 mt of Black Matpe

Belgium – a total of 67 mt of beans and pulses exported:
67 mt of Kidney beans

China – a total of 28,363 mt of beans and pulses exported:
21,098 mt of Mung beans
4,441 mt of Cowpeas
2,824 mt of Rice beans

Dubai - a total of 22 mt of beans and pulses exported:
22 mt of Black Eye beans

Egypt – a total of 345 mt of beans and pulses exported:
345 mt of Black Eye beans

France – a total of 22 mt of beans and pulses exported:
22 mt of Mung beans

Germany – a total of 91 mt of beans and pulses exported:
91 mt of Kidney beans

Hong Kong – a total of 166 mt of beans and pulses exported:
166 mt of Mung beans

India - a total of 82,206 mt of beans and pulses exported:
857 mt of Black Eye beans
44,905 mt of Black Matpe
2,291 mt of Chickpeas
5,160 mt of Mung beans
27,807 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea)
1,098 mt of Kidney beans
88 mt of various beans

Indonesia – a total of 278 mt of beans and pulses exported:
278 mt of Mung beans

Italy - a total of 116 mt of beans and pulses exported:
24 mt of Mung beans
92 mt of various beans

Japan - a total of 1,684 mt of beans and pulses exported:
579 mt of Black Eye beans
1,025 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)

60 mt of Sultani/pya (Red Lima beans)
20 mt of Kidney beans

Malaysia - a total of 1,045 mt of beans and pulses exported:
69 mt of Black Matpe
815 mt of Mung beans
161 mt of Black Eye beans

Pakistan - a total of 4,949 mt of beans and pulses exported:
69 mt of Black Eye beans
3,687 mt of Black Matpe
1,193 mt of Chickpeas

Philippines – a total of 143 mt of beans and pulses exported:
143 mt of Mung beans

Spain - a total of 21 mt of beans and pulses exported:
21 mt of Kidney beans

Sri Lanka - a total of 759 mt of beans and pulses exported:
574 mt of Black Matpe
185 mt of Mung beans

Singapore - a total of 492 mt of beans and pulses exported:
317 mt of Mung beans
153 mt of Black Matpe
22 mt of various beans

Thailand - a total of 4,655 mt of beans and pulses exported:
201 mt of Black Matpe
211 mt of Mung beans
3,475 mt of Cowpea
768 mt of various beans

Taiwan a total of 44 mt of beans and pulses exported:
44 mt of Mung beans

U.A.E – a total of 437 mt of beans and pulses exported:
92 mt of Black Eye beans
230 mt of Black Matpe
115 mt of Mung beans

United Kingdom - a total of 237 mt of beans and pulses exported:
237 mt of Mung beans

Vietnam - a total of 115 mt of beans and pulses exported:
115 mt of Black Eye beans

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2003	2004
January	43,885	59,450
February	65,471	82,143
March	70,011	131,179
April	88,772	129,001
May	51,591	
June	100,893	
July	107,520	
August	87,198	
September	100,575	
October	99,008	
November	36,638	
December	38,493	
TOTAL	890,055	401,773

Prices

Export and Pulses set for beans and pulses by the Price Appraisal Committee that met on April 2004 are:

FAQ= Fair Average Quality

SQ= Super Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 245-139

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 310-148

Butter beans (Lima beans) (FAQ) US\$ 366-230

Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) (FAQ) US\$ 330

Market Situation

New beans and pulses crop continue to enter the Binyintnaung wholesale market in Rangoon. The domestic market is weak and trading of beans and pulses is mostly for exports. Prices have cooled due to price fluctuations for foreign exchange, although traders expected higher prices after the water festival of mid-month. India, which normally takes 80 percent of the total beans and pulses export, took only 64 percent of the total beans and pulses export in April. China became the second major buyer, taking 22 percent of the total beans and pulses exported. These exports are mostly border trade deals.

End of Report.