

Wheat & Barley Movement

January 2012 - June 2012 and
2011 Marketing Year Summary

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Wheat Movement

Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during January 2012 through June 2012 was 73.9 million bushels, down 17 % from the previous year.

Ninety-two percent of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 68.2 million bushels, compared to 77.7 million bushels the previous year. Movements to eastern destinations during this period totaled 3.2 million bushels, compared to 3.8 million bushels last year. Other and unknown destination shipments totaled 2.5 million bushels, down from 8.0 million bushels a year ago.

Wheat shipped by rail amounted to 73.0 million bushels, 99% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 0.9 million bushels compared with 1.3 million bushels last year. The percentage of wheat shipped by truck was 1% of the total, unchanged from the previous year.

Barley Movement

Montana barley shipped to out-of-state destinations during the January 2012 to June 2012 period was 7.5 million bushels, compared to 10.2 million bushels the previous year.

Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were 1.2 million bushels, compared to 3.2 million bushels for the same period last year. Shipments to eastern destinations decreased from 5.5 million bushels last year to 4.5 million bushels this year. Shipments to other destinations totaled 1.8 million bushels, up from 1.5 million bushels a year ago.

Barley shipped by rail amounted to 6.9 million bushels, down from the 8.6 million bushels shipped last year. Barley hauled by rail was 91% of total movement, compared with 85% last year.

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2012 through June 2012 ^{1/}

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Thousand Bushels							
Shipments By Truck							
West	305	27	4	--	18	10	59
East	140	9	--	13	82	17	121
Other & Unknown	228	77	2	--	50	549	678
Total Shipments by Truck	673	113	6	13	150	576	858
Shipments By Rail							
West	873	274	3	--	31,552	36,276	68,105
East	4,401	2,513	20	--	452	100	3,085
Other & Unknown	1,577	1,446	98	--	149	158	1,851
Total Shipments by Rail	6,851	4,233	121	--	32,153	36,534	73,041
Total Shipments	7,524	4,346	127	13	32,303	37,110	73,899

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2011 through June 2011 ^{1/, 2/}

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Thousand Bushels							
Shipments By Truck							
West	849	--	5	--	220	579	804
East	117	--	--	5	59	3	67
Other & Unknown	558	62	9	1	172	184	428
Total Shipments by Truck	1,524	62	14	6	451	766	1,299
Shipments By Rail							
West	2,362	31	--	--	41,051	35,836	76,918
East	5,387	3,489	--	--	257	--	3,746
Other & Unknown	890	2,976	183	--	1,233	3,161	7,553
Total Shipments by Rail	8,639	6,496	183	--	42,541	38,997	88,217
Total Shipments	10,163	6,558	197	6	42,992	39,763	89,516

1/ Data is reported by commercial elevators and is expanded to represent 100% of elevator capacity.

2/ Revised.

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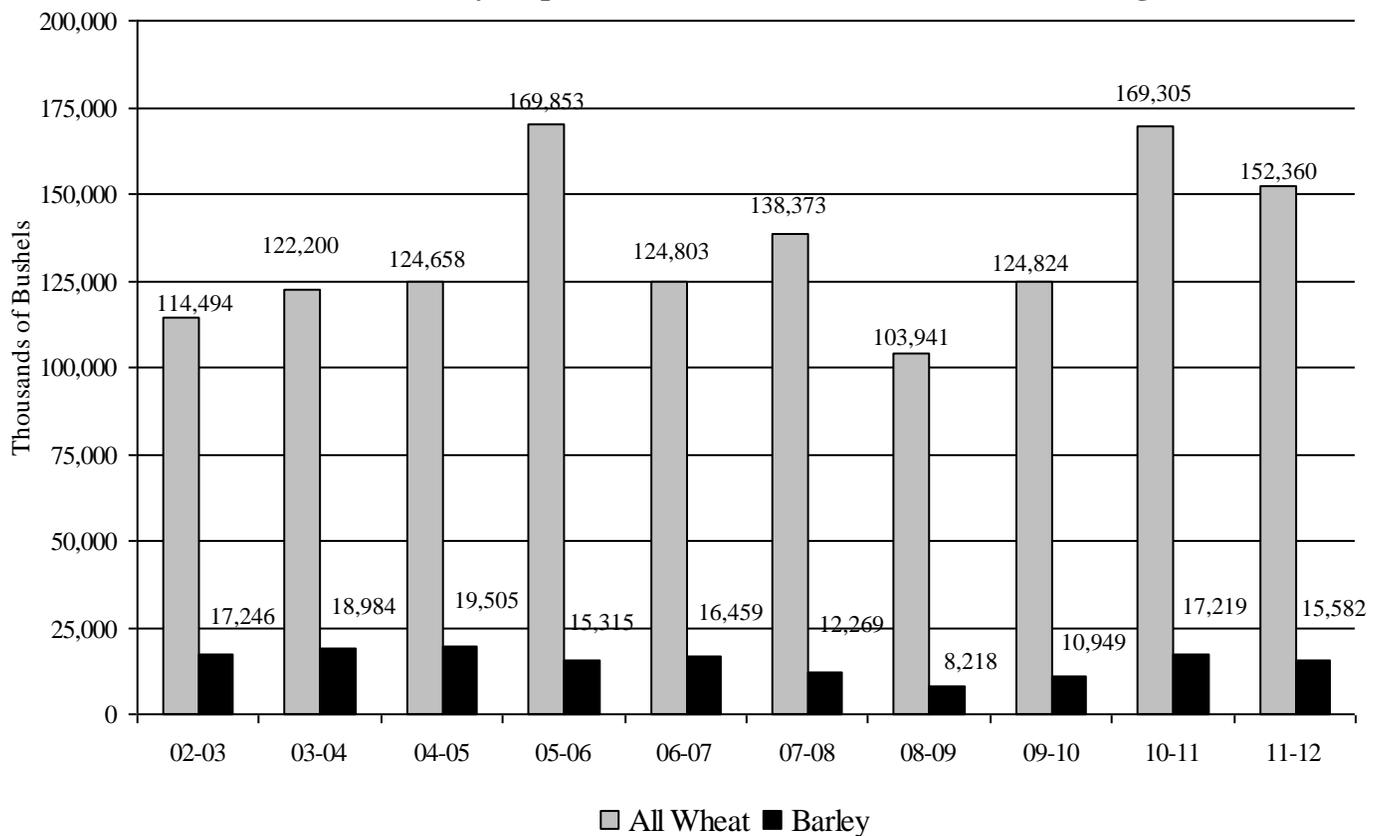
Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2011–June 2012 ^{1/}

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
Thousand Bushels							
West	823	94	14	3	134	168	413
East	233	17	--	22	107	21	167
Other & Unknown	387	106	2	1	158	1,057	1,324
Total Shipments by Truck	1,443	217	16	26	399	1,246	1,904
Shipments By Rail							
West	2,327	464	7	--	61,408	72,514	134,393
East	9,475	7,374	20	--	1,232	131	8,757
Other & Unknown	2,337	4,506	148	--	794	1,858	7,306
Total Shipments by Rail	14,139	12,344	175	--	63,434	74,503	150,456
Total Shipments	15,582	12,561	191	26	63,833	75,749	152,360

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2010–June 2011 ^{1/, 2/}

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
Thousand Bushels							
West	1,383	--	11	--	527	1,461	1,999
East	156	32	--	6	284	4	326
Other & Unknown	613	109	10	2	553	591	1,265
Total Shipments by Truck	2,152	141	21	8	1,364	2,056	3,590
Shipments By Rail							
West	3,687	149	--	--	71,214	72,295	143,658
East	9,218	7,350	--	--	525	298	8,173
Other & Unknown	2,162	5,986	209	--	2,520	5,169	13,884
Total Shipments by Rail	15,067	13,485	209	--	74,259	77,762	165,715
Total Shipments	17,219	13,626	230	8	75,623	79,818	169,305

All Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana, 2002-2011 Marketing Years ^{2/}



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