

Wheat & Barley Movement

January 2013 - June 2013 and
2012 Marketing Year Summary

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Wheat Movement

Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during January 2013 through June 2013 was 70 million bushels, down 6 % from the previous year.

Eighty-nine percent of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 62.2 million bushels, compared to 68.2 million bushels the previous year. Movements to eastern destinations during this period totaled 2.1 million bushels, compared to 3.2 million bushels last year. Other and unknown destination shipments totaled 5.7 million bushels, up from 2.5 million bushels a year ago.

Wheat shipped by rail amounted to 69.1 million bushels, 99% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 0.9 million bushels unchanged from 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 2013 to June 2013 period was 8.6 million bushels, compared to 7.5 million bushels the previous year.

Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were 1.6 million bushels, compared to 1.2 million bushels for the same period last year. Shipments to eastern destinations increased from 4.5 million bushels last year to 5.9 million bushels this year. Shipments to other destinations totaled 1.0 million bushels, down from 1.8 million bushels a year ago.

Barley shipped by rail amounted to 8.1 million bushels, up from the 6.9 million bushels shipped last year. Barley hauled by rail was 94% of total movement, compared with 91% last year.

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2013 through June 2013 ^{1/}

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Thousand Bushels							
Shipments By Truck							
West	364	--	--	--	294	115	409
East	19	9	--	11	--	1	21
Other & Unknown	134	38	--	--	47	380	465
Total Shipments by Truck	517	47	--	11	341	496	895
Shipments By Rail							
West	1,260	1	--	--	32,578	29,249	61,828
East	5,925	1,870	--	--	237	--	2,107
Other & Unknown	902	3,463	365	--	806	560	5,194
Total Shipments by Rail	8,087	5,334	365	--	33,621	29,809	69,129
Total Shipments	8,604	5,381	365	11	33,962	30,305	70,024

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2012 through June 2012 ^{1/, 2/}

	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

^{1/} Data is reported by commercial elevators and is expanded to represent 100% of elevator capacity. ^{2/} Revised.

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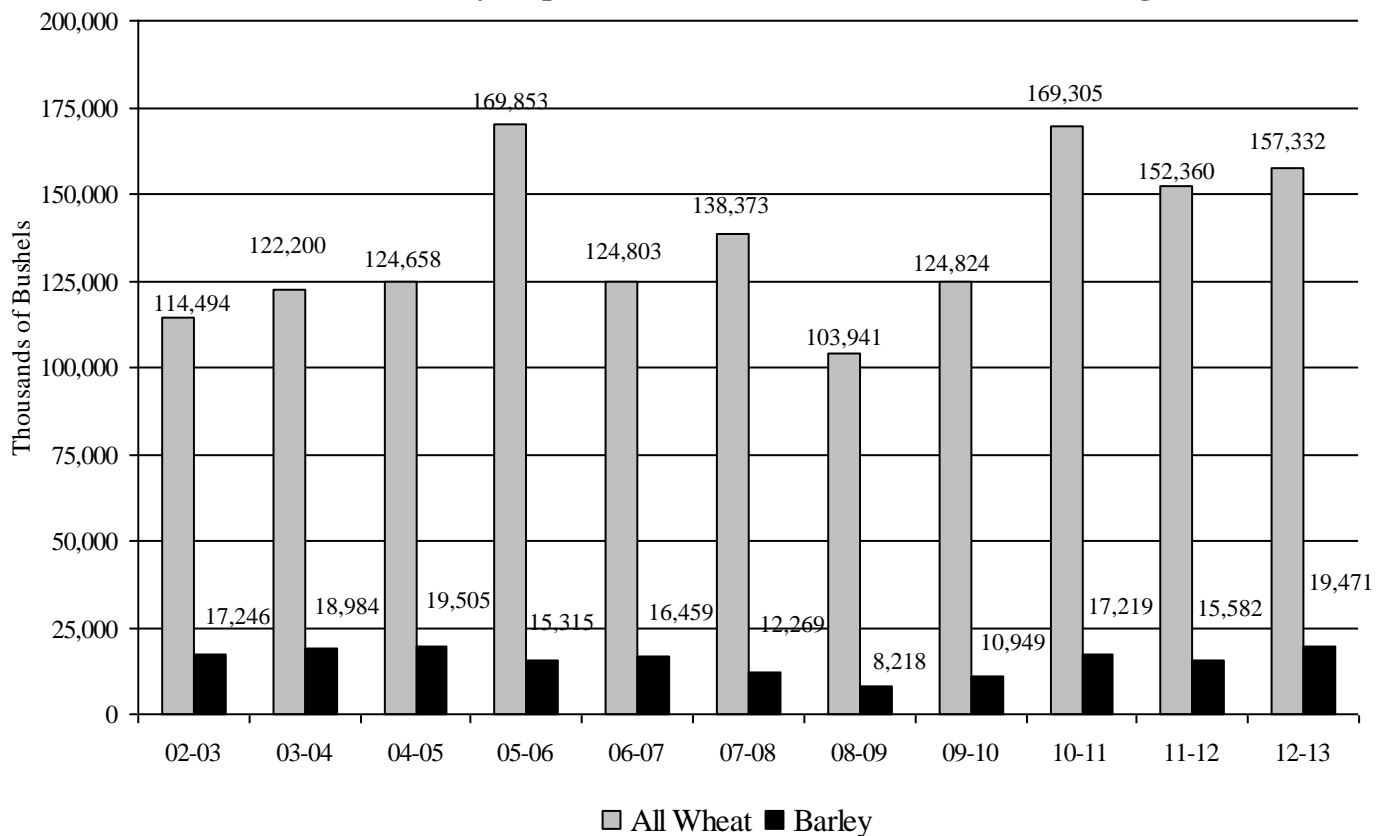
Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2012–June 2013 ^{1/}

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
Thousand Bushels							
West	708	6	--	--	321	125	452
East	379	53	--	18	7	11	89
Other & Unknown	199	102	--	--	133	931	1,166
Total Shipments by Truck	1,286	161	--	18	461	1,067	1,707
Shipments By Rail							
West	2,682	342	1	29	69,835	69,498	139,705
East	14,011	4,815	--	--	953	81	5,849
Other & Unknown	1,492	7,351	594	--	1,336	790	10,071
Total Shipments by Rail	18,185	12,508	595	29	72,124	70,369	155,625
Total Shipments	19,471	12,669	595	47	72,585	71,436	157,332

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2011–June 2012 ^{1/, 2/}

	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

All Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana, 2002-2012 Marketing Years ^{2/}



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