

# Wheat & Barley Movement

January 2007 - June 2007 and  
Marketing Year Summary 2005-2006 & 2006-2007

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## Wheat Movement

Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during January 2007 through June 2007 was 64.1 million bushels, which is down 26% from the previous year.

Ninety-two percent of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 58.8 million bushels, down 22% from a year earlier. Movements to eastern destinations during this period totaled 2.7 million bushels, down 59% from a year ago. Other and unknown destinations totaled 2.7 million bushels, down from 5.0 million bushels a year ago.

Wheat shipped by rail amounted to 62.2 million bushels, 97% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 2.0 million bushels compared with 2.2 million bushels last year. The percentage of wheat shipped by truck was 3% of the total, which is unchanged from the previous year.

## Barley Movement

Montana barley shipped to out-of-state destinations during the January 2007 to June 2007 period was 7.1 million bushels, down 12% from the same period last year.

Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were up 99% from the same period last year, at 1.8 million bushels. Shipments to eastern destinations decreased from 5.7 million bushels last year to 4.2 million bushels this year. Shipments to other destinations went down from 1.4 million bushels last year to 1.0 million bushels this year.

Barley shipped by rail amounted to 6.8 million bushels, down 0.8 million bushels from last year. Barley hauled by rail was 97% of total movement, up from the same period last year.

### Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2007 through June 2007 <sup>1/</sup>

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
<b>Shipments By Truck</b>							
West	117	21	5	--	320	669	1,015
East	111	246	2	1	1	14	264
Other & Unknown	12	31	--	--	395	265	691
<b>Total Shipments by Truck</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,970</b>
<b>Shipments By Rail</b>							
West	1,713	437	503	--	24,639	32,177	57,756
East	4,121	2,417	7	--	--	--	2,424
Other & Unknown	982	1,814	--	--	47	110	1,971
<b>Total Shipments by Rail</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>24,686</b>	<b>32,287</b>	<b>62,151</b>
<b>Total Shipments</b>	<b>7,056</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25,402</b>	<b>33,235</b>	<b>64,121</b>

### Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from January 2006 through June 2006 <sup>1/, 2/</sup>

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
<b>Shipments By Truck</b>							
West	101	7	18	--	457	1,237	1,719
East	279	99	3	5	6	24	137
Other & Unknown	12	--	--	--	256	107	363
<b>Total Shipments by Truck</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>2,219</b>
<b>Shipments By Rail</b>							
West	817	546	221	--	32,113	40,279	73,159
East	5,433	5,690	--	--	764	--	6,454
Other & Unknown	1,343	1,756	107	--	2,559	191	4,613
<b>Total Shipments by Rail</b>	<b>7,593</b>	<b>7,992</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>35,436</b>	<b>40,470</b>	<b>84,226</b>
<b>Total Shipments</b>	<b>7,985</b>	<b>8,098</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36,155</b>	<b>41,838</b>	<b>86,445</b>

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2/ Revised.

**Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2006–June 2007 <sup>1/</sup>**

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

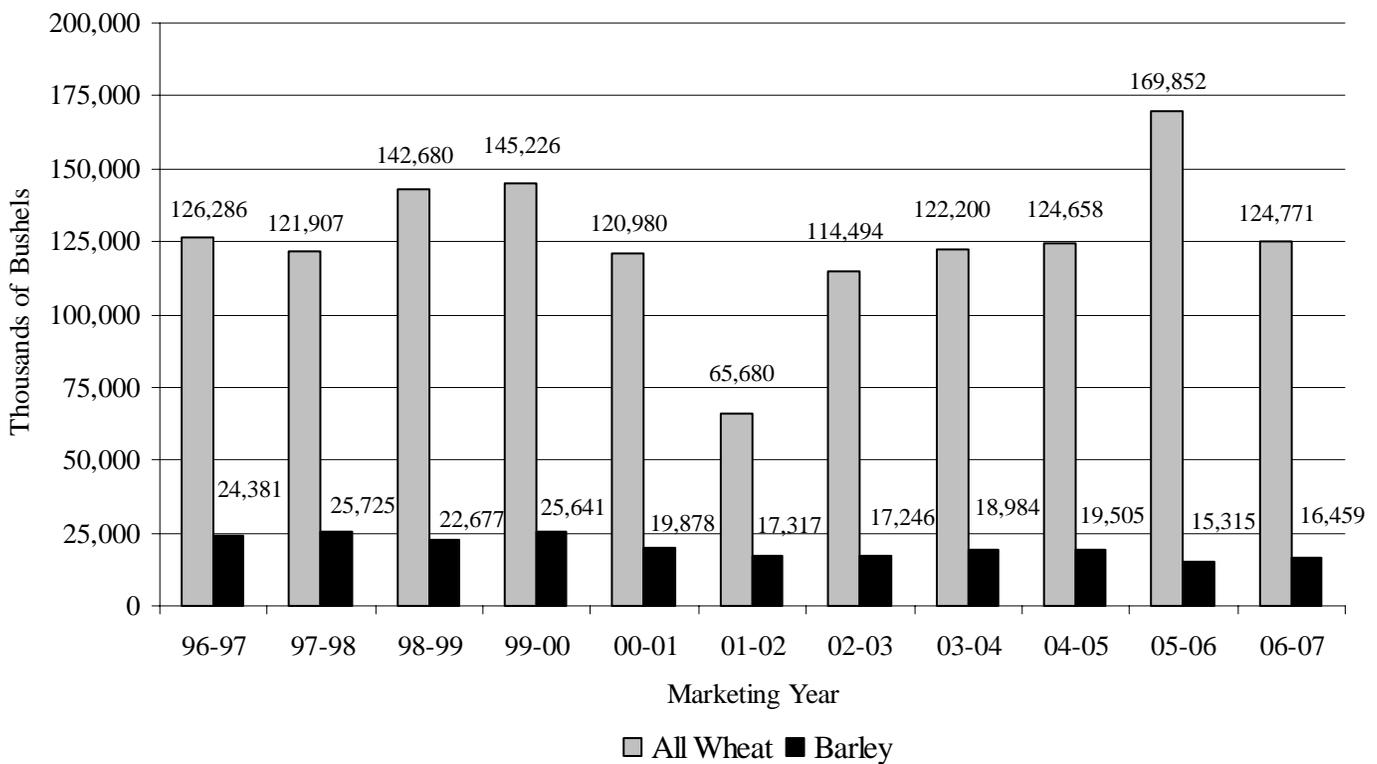
	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
<b>Shipments By Truck</b>							
West	180	26	73	9	826	1,992	2,926
East	209	384	3	7	9	33	436
Other & Unknown	31	40	--	--	732	600	1,372
<b>Total Shipments by Truck</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>4,734</b>
<b>Shipments By Rail</b>							
West	3,705	679	931	--	40,996	66,084	108,690
East	8,211	6,089	7	--	263	--	6,359
Other & Unknown	4,123	3,039	--	--	1,412	537	4,988
<b>Total Shipments by Rail</b>	<b>16,039</b>	<b>9,807</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>42,671</b>	<b>66,621</b>	<b>120,037</b>
<b>Total Shipments</b>	<b>16,459</b>	<b>10,257</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44,238</b>	<b>69,246</b>	<b>124,771</b>

**Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for Marketing Year July 2005–June 2006 <sup>1/, 2/</sup>**

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
<b>Shipments By Truck</b>							
West	238	119	37	13	950	3,022	4,141
East	531	235	11	7	53	26	332
Other & Unknown	152	4	--	--	311	464	779
<b>Total Shipments by Truck</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>5,252</b>
<b>Shipments By Rail</b>							
West	2,198	816	320	--	62,708	78,688	142,532
East	9,589	8,300	42	--	1,386	89	9,817
Other & Unknown	2,607	5,106	107	--	6,356	682	12,251
<b>Total Shipments by Rail</b>	<b>14,394</b>	<b>14,222</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>70,450</b>	<b>79,459</b>	<b>164,600</b>
<b>Total Shipments</b>	<b>15,315</b>	<b>14,580</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>71,764</b>	<b>82,971</b>	<b>169,852</b>

**All Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana, 1996-2006 Marketing Years <sup>2/</sup>**



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2/ Revised.