

Wheat & Barley Movement

July 2007 - December 2007 and

Revised Marketing Year Summary for 2006-2007

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Wheat Movement

Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during July 2007 through December 2007 was 81.2 million bushels, which was up 34% from the previous year.

Just over 87% of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 70.8 million bushels, up 34% from a year earlier. Movement to eastern destinations during this period totaled 6.8 million bushels, up 65% from a year ago. Other and unknown destinations totaled 3.7 million bushels, unchanged from 3.7 million bushels a year ago.

Wheat shipped by rail amounted to 79.2 million bushels, 98% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 2.0 million bushels compared with 2.8 million bushels last year. The percentage of wheat shipped by truck was 2% of the total, which was down 3 percentage points from the previous year.

Barley Movement

Montana barley shipped to out-of-state destinations during the July 2007 to December 2007 period was 7.7 million bushels, down 18% from the same period last year.

Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were up 7% from the same period last year, at 2.1 million bushels. Shipments to eastern destinations were down 5% from last year at 4.0 million bushels. Shipments to other destinations went down 1.7 million bushels from last year to 1.5 million bushels this year.

Barley shipped by rail amounted to 7.5 million bushels, down 1.7 million bushels from last year. Barley hauled by rail was 97% of total movement, down 1 percentage point from the same period last year.

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from July 2007 through December 2007 ^{1/}

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	65	3	76	--	529	700	1,308
East	128	144	--	1	16	7	168
Other & Unknown	--	14	1	--	208	288	511
Total Shipments by Truck	193	161	77	1	753	995	1,987
Shipments By Rail							
West	2,125	288	290	--	26,301	42,587	69,467
East	3,851	6,469	133	--	--	--	6,602
Other & Unknown	1,505	2,042	--	--	995	128	3,164
Total Shipments by Rail	7,481	8,799	423	--	27,296	42,715	79,233
Total Shipments	7,674	8,960	500	1	28,049	43,710	81,220

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from July 2006 through December 2006 ^{1/, 2/}

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	63	5	68	9	505	1,323	1,910
East	98	138	2	6	9	19	174
Other & Unknown	19	9	--	--	338	335	682
Total Shipments by Truck	180	152	70	15	852	1,677	2,766
Shipments By Rail							
West	1,991	242	427	--	16,357	33,939	50,965
East	4,090	3,673	--	--	263	--	3,936
Other & Unknown	3,141	1,225	--	--	1,364	427	3,016
Total Shipments by Rail	9,222	5,140	427	--	17,984	34,366	57,917
Total Shipments	9,402	5,292	497	15	18,836	36,043	60,683

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

^{2/} Revised.

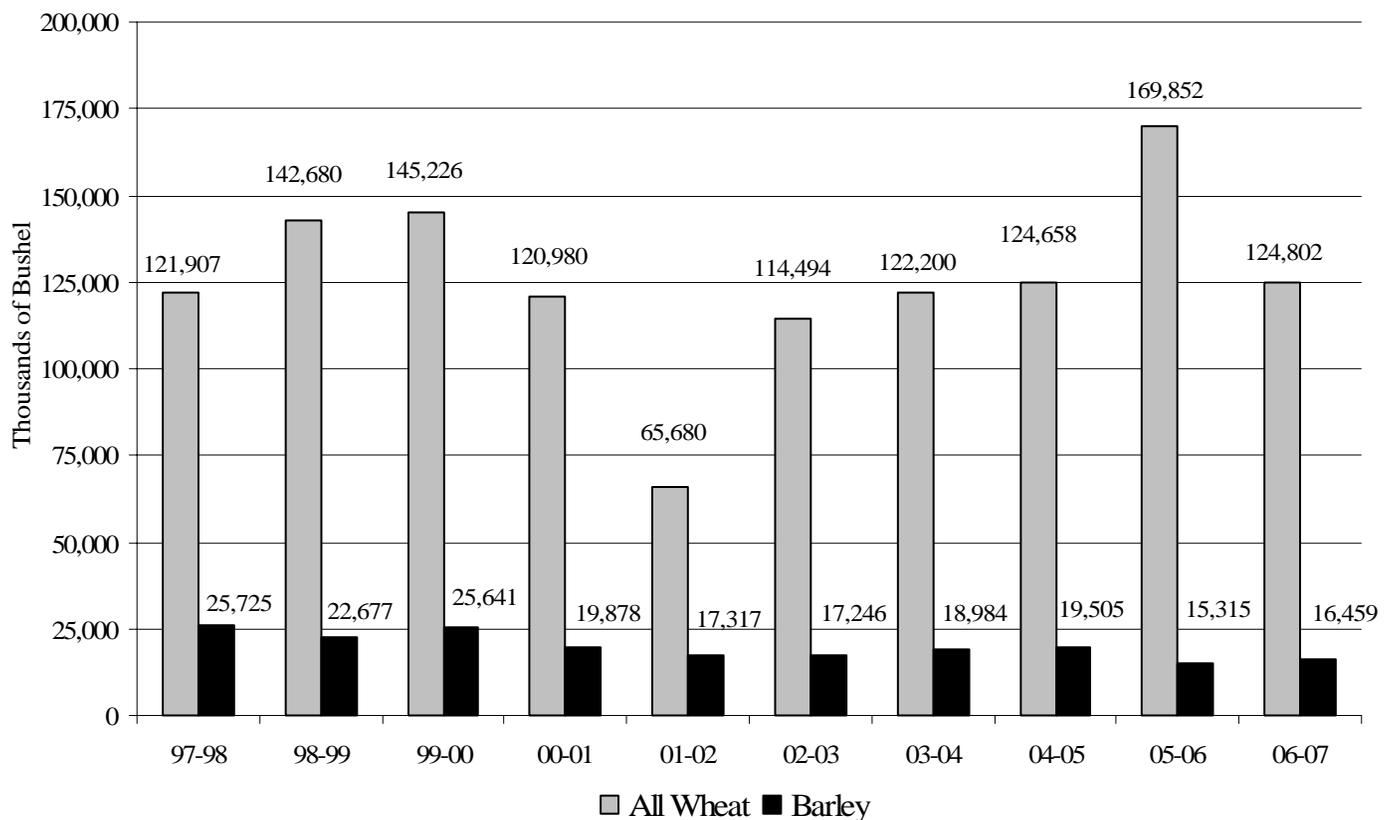
Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for the Marketing Year of July 2006 - June 2007 ^{1/, 2/}
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
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
Total Shipments by Truck	420	450	76	16	1567	2625	4,734
Shipments By Rail							
West	3,705	679	931	--	40,996	66,116	108,721
East	8,211	6,089	7	--	263	--	6,359
Other & Unknown	4,123	3,039	--	--	1,412	537	4,987
Total Shipments by Rail	16,039	9,807	938	--	42,671	66,653	120,067
Total Shipments	16,459	10,257	1,014	16	44,238	69,278	124,801

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for the Marketing Year of July 2005 - June 2006 ^{1/}
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
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
Total Shipments by Truck	921	358	48	20	1,314	3,512	5,252
Shipments By Rail							
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
Total Shipments by Rail	14,394	14,222	469	--	70,450	79,459	164,600
Total Shipments	15,315	14,580	517	20	71,764	82,971	169,852

All Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana, 1997-2006 Marketing Years ^{2/}



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