

Pulse Movement

August 2013-January 2014

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Chickpeas Movement

The amount of Montana chickpeas shipped to out-of-state destinations during August 2013 through January 2014 was 13,000 bushels.

One hundred percent of chickpeas shipped during this period headed west, totaling 13,000 bushels.

Chickpeas shipped by rail amounted to 12,000 bushels, 92% of total shipments. The amount of chickpeas that were trucked during this period was 1,000 bushels. The percentage of chickpeas shipped by truck was 8% of the total.

Lentils Movement

861,000 bushels of Montana lentils were shipped to out-of-state destinations during August 2013 through January 2014.

Seventy-six percent of lentils shipped during this period headed west, totaling 653,000 bushels. Movement to eastern destinations during this period totaled 95,000 bushels. Other and unknown destinations totaled 113,000 bushels.

Lentils shipped by rail amounted to 774,000 bushels, 90% of total shipments. 87,000 bushels of lentils were trucked during this period. The percentage of lentils shipped by truck was 10% of the total.

Green Peas Movement

Montana green peas shipped to out-of-state destinations during August 2013 through January 2014 totaled 1.2 million bushels.

Seventy-three percent of green peas shipped during this period headed west, totaling 847,000 bushels. Movement to eastern destinations during this period totaled 294,000 bushels. Other and unknown destinations totaled 24,000 bushels.

Green peas shipped by rail amounted to 814,000 bushels, 70% of total shipments. 351,000 bushels of green peas trucked during this period. The percentage of green peas shipped by truck was 30% of the total.

Yellow Peas Movement

The amount of Montana yellow peas shipped to out-of-state destinations during August 2013 through January 2014 was 1.6 million bushels.

Forty-seven percent of yellow peas shipped during this period headed east, totaling 750,000 bushels. Movement to western destinations during this period totaled 488,000 bushels. Other and unknown destinations totaled 376,000 bushels.

Yellow peas shipped by rail amounted to 1.3 million bushels, 78% of total shipments. 351,000 bushels of yellow peas were trucked during this period. The percentage of yellow peas shipped by truck was 22% of the total.

Pulse Crops Shipments out of Montana from August 2013 through January 2014 ^{1/}

	Lentils	Chickpeas	Yellow Peas	Green Peas
	Thousand Bushels			
Shipments By Truck				
West	25	1	7	48
East	54	--	343	294
Other & Unknown	8	--	1	9
Total Shipments by Truck	87	1	351	351
Shipments By Rail				
West	628	12	481	799
East	41	--	407	--
Other & Unknown	105	--	375	15
Total Shipments by Rail	774	12	1,263	814
Total Shipments	861	13	1,614	1,165

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

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