

B.C. Agrifoods Trade Overview

Barley and Wheat



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Barley and Wheat – B.C. Exports

British Columbia's (B.C.) exports of barley have varied significantly since 2008. In 2012, B.C. exported \$6.3 million worth of barley, with 98 per cent of exports as 'barley, except seed'. This is a 165 per cent increase over 2011, but a 13 per cent decrease over 2008.

B.C. Domestic Exports – Barley¹

Product	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Barley, except seed	\$6,986,799	\$3,817,230	\$3,047,367	\$1,847,657	\$6,140,179
Barley, rolled or flaked grains	\$83,669	\$68,117	\$23,376	-	\$63,585
Barley, seed	\$97,963	\$21,852	\$16,492	\$13,223	\$58,798
Barley, worked ²	-	-	\$110,536	\$502,433	-
Total	\$7,168,431	\$3,907,199	\$3,197,771	\$2,363,313	\$6,262,562

B.C. exports of wheat have also varied significantly since 2008. In 2012, B.C. exported \$26.7 million worth of wheat. This is a 126 per cent increase over 2011 and a 226 per cent increase over 2008.

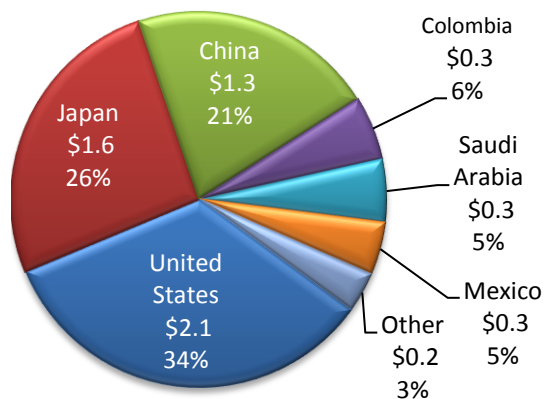
B.C. Domestic Exports – Wheat³

Product	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Wheat	\$8,192,694	\$9,421,119	\$14,421,655	\$11,815,855	\$26,729,096

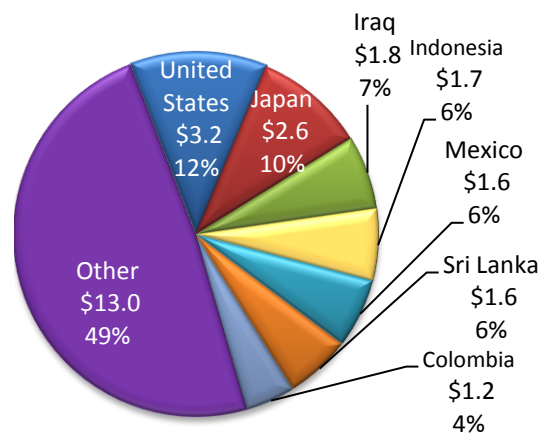
B.C. Exports of Barley and Wheat by Market - 2012

In 2012, B.C. exported barley to 15 markets throughout the world. The majority of B.C. barley was exported to the United States (US) (\$2.1 million), followed by Japan (\$1.6 million) and China (\$1.3 million). B.C. exported wheat to 53 markets in 2013, with the majority exported to the US (\$3.2 million), Japan (\$2.6 million) and Iraq (\$1.8 million).

B.C. Exports of Barley – 2012 (\$M)



B.C. Exports of Wheat – 2012 (\$M)



¹ CATSNET and Global Trade Atlas, accessed October 2013.

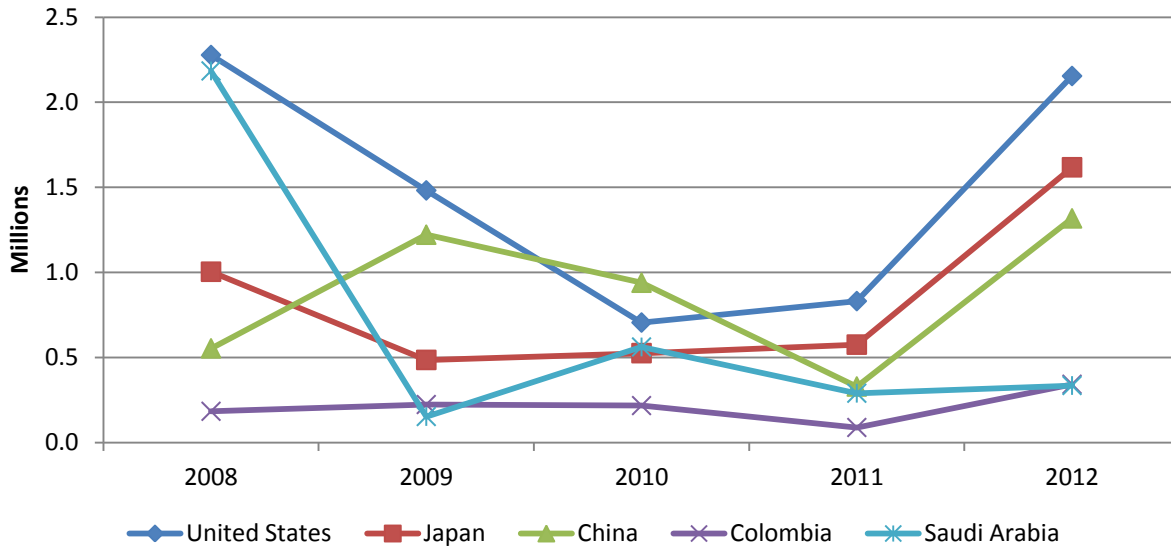
² Worked means hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled.

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Top Five Markets - 2012

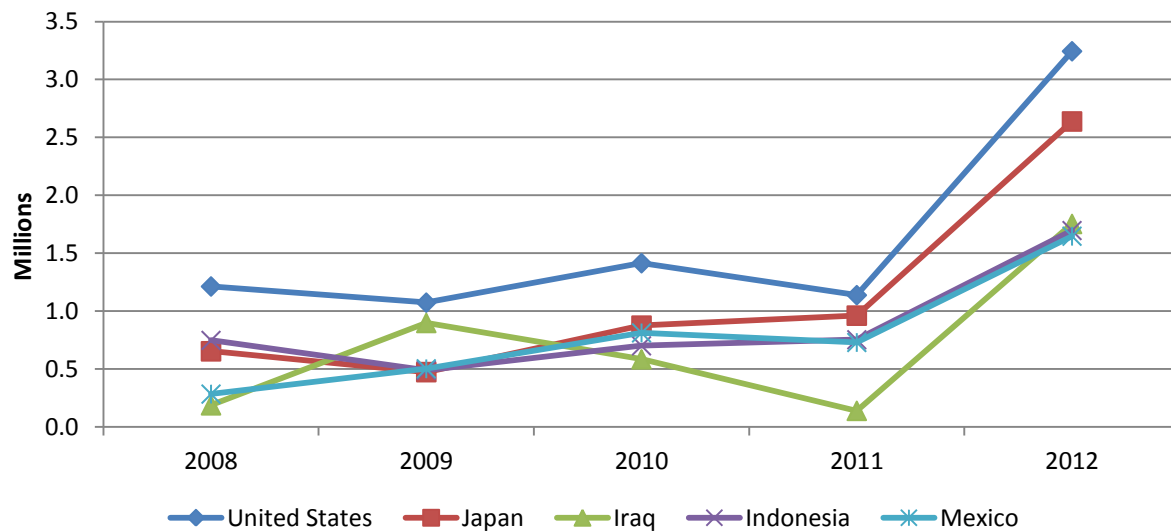
The top five markets for B.C. barley exports in 2012 were the US, Japan, China, Colombia and Saudi Arabia. While exports to these markets have fluctuated since 2008, all five of these markets saw an increase in exports over 2011.

Top Five Markets for B.C. Barley – 2008 - 2012⁴



The top five markets for B.C. wheat exports in 2012 were the US, Japan, Iraq, Indonesia and Mexico. All of these markets saw a substantial increase in exports over 2011.

Top Five Markets for B.C. Wheat – 2008 - 2012⁵



⁴ CATSNET and Global Trade Atlas, accessed October 2013.

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