

2008 Montana Export Fast Facts

What it means in Dollars - \$2.06 billion in exports (up 17.9% from 2007)

Top 10 Countries

Buying Montana Products (in millions of dollars)

#1	Canada.....	\$ 696.0
#2	Japan.....	130.8
#3	Taiwan.....	75.0
#4	Republic of Korea.....	67.0
#5	China.....	61.0
#6	Netherlands.....	54.0
#7	Mexico.....	36.0
#8	United Kingdom.....	34.0
#9	Singapore	27.0
#10	Germany	22.9

Top Exports From Montana (in millions of dollars)

1.	Bulk Wheat.....	\$670.0
2.	Inorganic Chemicals.....	344.9
3.	Ores, slag, ash.....	213.3
4.	Industrial Machinery.....	181.5
5.	Vehicles, parts, and accessory items.....	137.4
6.	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc	52.2
7.	Salt, Sulfur, Earth & Stone.....	49.5
8.	Organic Chemicals.....	45.9
9.	Paper & Paperboard.....	41.9
10.	Misc. Chemical Products.....	40.3
11.	Wood & Articles of Wood.....	34.6
12.	Optic, Medical/Surgical Instruments.....	34.4
13.	Prepared Cereal, Flour, Starch, Milk.....	24.2
14.	Electric Machinery	21.5
15.	Cereals.....	16.9
16.	Pharmaceutical Products.....	16.6
17.	Edible Vegetables, Certain Roots/Tubers.....	15.8
18.	Aircraft, Spacecraft, and parts.....	15.4
19.	Fertilizers.....	10.4
20.	Plastics.....	8.1

Where Montana's Wheat Goes

In 2008, Montana sent 81.9 million bushels of wheat to exporting facilities on the U.S. west coast. According to the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee, the bulk of these shipments were sent to Japan with secondary markets being Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines, and Indonesia. (Roughly 70-80% of all Montana wheat is exported to Asia.)