

BLACK PEPPER

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Steady to firm sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Wednesday.
- Vietnam Pepper price as on 26th August in the domestic market continued to decrease compared to yesterday. Specifically, the price of pepper in Dak Lak and Dak Nong today is reported to be purchased at 68,000 VND/kg, down another 500 VND; in Gia Lai is also decreasing by 500 dong, trading at 67,000 dong/kg; Pepper price today in Dong Nai had another slight decrease for the second session, purchasing at 67,500 VND/kg; the latest pepper price today in Ba Ria - Vung Tau decreased slightly, staying at 70,500 VND/kg – the highest purchase price of pepper in the country today; as for Binh Phuoc pepper price today trading at 69,000 VND/kg, a slight decrease of 500 VND.
- Domestic pepper prices all dropped, becoming the second consecutive session of decline this week. With negative signals from stagnant exports and traders shifting capital to coffee investment, domestic pepper prices could not remain stable. The average export price of pepper in July 2022 of our country reached \$4,214/ton, up 1.94% compared to the average export price of June 2022.

Previous Update:

- According to a report from the Import and Export Department (Ministry of Industry and Trade) Vietnam is the largest source of pepper for the US in the first 5 months of 2022 with imports reaching 27.52 thousand tons. This number increased 19.8% in volume over the same period in 2021.
- Vietnam's pepper market share in total US imports increased from 64.48% in the first 5 months of 2021 to 74.65% in the first 5 months of 2022. In contrast, the US reduced pepper imports from India with a decrease of 9.5% in volume, but an increase of 16.3% in value compared to the first 5 months of 2021, reaching 2.8 thousand tons, worth 14 million USD in the first 5 months of 2022. India's share of pepper in total US imports fell from 8.68% in the first five months of 2021 to 7.59% in the first five months of 2022. In general, the supply of pepper to the US is still concentrated mainly from Vietnam. Thanks to the advantage of stable supply, Vietnam plays an important role in the structure of pepper supply to the US in the coming time.
- In Asia, China's pepper imports in the first 6 months of 2022 decreased by 23.4% compared to the same period in 2021. New crop supplies from Brazil and Indonesia are continuing to add to the market.
- As per current situations, AgriWatch expected India's pepper productions for 2021-22 likely to go down by 8 to 10% compared to last year. Last year (2020-21) India's Pepper production was 62,000 MT.

Black Pepper Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	31-Aug-22	30-Aug-22	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	50200	50200	Unch
		Garbled	52200	52200	Unch
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	Closed	50500	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Unpolished	56500	56500	Unch
		Number 11.5	58300	58300	Unch
	Arrivals & Off-take in Tons				
State	Centre	Parameter	31-Aug-22	30-Aug-22	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	23.5	54.5	-31
		Off-take	23.5	54.5	-31

Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT)

Date	Brazil ASTA 570	ex Kochi (India) ASTA	Lampung (Indonesia) ASTA 570	Kuching (Sarawak, Malaysia) ASTA	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/l	Ho Chi Minh 550g/l
24-08-22	2950	6508	4079	5900	3550	3800
25-08-22	2950	6495	4086	5900	3550	3800
26-08-22	2950	6498	4089	5900	3550	3800
29-08-22	2950	6504	4069	5900	3550	3800
30-08-22	2950	6545	4072	5900	3550	3800
31-08-22	2950	--	4078	--	3550	3800

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