

### BLACK PEPPER

#### **Fundamentals:**

#### **Today's Update:**

- Continued steady to firm sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Thursday.
- Vietnam Pepper price as on last trade in the world market is turning to increase slightly. The domestic price of pepper continued to move sideways, keeping at 57,500 - 60,000 VND/kg. Specifically, Dak Lak and Dak Nong pepper prices today anchored at 58,500 VND/kg; in Gia Lai traded at 57,500 VND/kg; in Dong Nai is purchased at 57,500 VND/kg; in Ba Ria - Vung Tau kept at 60,000 VND/kg; in Binh Phuoc pepper today, December 21, was purchased at 59,000 VND/kg.
- In Indonesia, the price of Lampung black pepper inched slightly by 0.08%, to \$3,589/ton. The country's price of Muntok white pepper is also increasing 0.08%, at \$5,927/ton. Malaysia's Kuching ASTA black pepper price was unchanged, remaining at \$4,900/ton; while the country's ASTA white pepper remained at \$7,300/ton.
- For the Brazilian market, the price of black pepper ASTA 570 kept at \$2,500/ton. In Vietnam, the export price of black pepper 500g/l and 550g/l remained at 3,050 - 3,150 USD/ton. And white pepper price kept at \$4,550/ton. Currently the area of pepper cultivation in Cambodia reaches over 6,700 hectares, with an average output of about 30,000 tons.

#### **Previous Update:**

- According to statistics from the American Center for International Trade, 10 months of 2022, this country's pepper imports reached 76.11 thousand tons, down 5.4% in volume. , but increased by 27.9% in value over the same period in 2021.
- The average import price of US pepper in the 10 months of 2022 reached \$4,990/ton, up 35.2% over the same period in 2021. In which, the average import price of US pepper increased sharply from most of the main sources, excluding China, down 2.4%, to US\$4,142/ton.
- In the first 10 months of 2022, US pepper imports fell sharply from the markets of Brazil and India, but increased from the markets of Vietnam, Indonesia and China.
- 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	22-Dec-22	21-Dec-22	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	49600	49500	100
		Garbled	51600	51500	100
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	51000	51000	Unch
Delhi	New Delhi	Unpolished	55000	55000	Unch
		550 GL	54500	54500	Unch
		Number 11.5	58500	58500	Unch
	Arrivals & Off-take in Tons				
State	Centre	Parameter	22-Dec-22	21-Dec-22	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	20	23.5	-3.5
		Off-take	20	23.5	-3.5

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
15-12-22	2500	NA	NA	4900	3100	3200
16-12-22	2500	NA	NA	4900	3050	3150
19-12-22	2500	6500	NA	4900	3050	3150
20-12-22	2500	NA	NA	4900	3050	3150
21-12-22	2500	NA	NA	4900	3050	3150
22-12-22	2500	NA	NA	4900	3050	3150

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