

# **BLACK PEPPER**

#### **Fundamentals:**

# **Today's Update:**

- Continued steady sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Thursday.
- Continuous imports has put cap on Indian Pepper prices.
- 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:**

- 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.
- 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       | 29-Dec-22 | 28-Dec-22 | Change |  |  |  |  |
| Kerala  | Kochi                       | Ungarbled   | 49600     | 49600     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Benchmark market            | Garbled     | 51600     | 51600     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
| Karnataka   | Chikmagalur                 | Ungarbled   | 50000     | 50000     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
|   |                             | Unpolished  | 55000     | 55000     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
| Delhi   | New Delhi                   | 550 GL      | 54500     | 54500     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
|   |                             | Number 11.5 | 58500     | 58500     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Arrivals & Off-take in Tons |             |           |           |        |  |  |  |  |
| State   | Centre                      | Parameter   | 29-Dec-22 | 28-Dec-22 | Change |  |  |  |  |
|   | Kochi                       | Arrivals    | 33        | 26        | 7      |  |  |  |  |
| Kerala  |                             | Off-take    | 33        | 26        | 7      |  |  |  |  |

| Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT) |                    |                                |                                    |                                     |                                 |                       |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Date                             | Brazil<br>ASTA 570 | ex<br>Kochi<br>(India)<br>ASTA | Lampung<br>(Indonesia)<br>ASTA 570 | Kuching (Sarawak,<br>Malaysia) ASTA | Ho Chi Minh<br>(Vietnam) 500g/l | Ho Chi Minh<br>550g/l |  |  |  |
| 22-12-22                         | 2500               | NA                             | NA                                 | 4900                                | 3050                            | 3150                  |  |  |  |
| 23-12-22                         | 2500               | NA                             | NA                                 | 4900                                | 3050                            | 3150                  |  |  |  |
| 26-12-22                         | 2500               | NA                             | NA                                 | 4900                                | 3050                            | 3150                  |  |  |  |
| 27-12-22                         | 2500               | NA                             | NA                                 | 4900                                | 3050                            | 3150                  |  |  |  |
| 28-12-22                         | 2500               | NA                             | NA                                 | 4900                                | 3050                            | 3150                  |  |  |  |
| 29-12-22                         | 2500               | NA                             | NA                                 | 4900                                | 3100                            | 3200                  |  |  |  |



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