

### **BLACK PEPPER**

#### **Fundamentals:**

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

- Continued steady to weak sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Monday.
- Continuous imports from other producing countries put pressure on Indian pepper prices at higher levels due to which planters and stockists were continuously releasing their stocks.
- 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 02-Jan-23		31-Dec-22	Change				
Kerala	Kochi	Ungarbled	49300	49400	-100				
	Benchmark market	Garbled	51300	51400	-100				
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	50000	Closed	-				
	New Delhi	Unpolished	55000	55000	Unch				
Delhi		550 GL	54500	54500	Unch				
		Number 11.5	58500	58500	Unch				
	Arrivals & Off-take in Tons								
State	Centre	Parameter	02-Jan-23	31-Dec-22	Change				
	Kochi	Arrivals	34	25.5	8.5				
Kerala		Off-take	34	25.5	8.5				

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			
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			
30-12-22	2500	NA	NA	4900	3100	3200			
02-01-23	2500	NA	NA	4900	3100	3200			



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