

BLACK PEPPER

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Continued steady sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Saturday.
- Current year lower production in India supported the domestic prices. As per trade sources production down by around 10% compared to last year.
- In 2022, Vietnam exported 231,988 tons of pepper of all kinds, of which black pepper reached 201,995 tons, white pepper reached 29,993 tons. Pepper export compared to 2021, pepper exports decreased by 12%, equivalent to 31,704 tons.

Previous Update:

- Vietnam Pepper price as on January 19 in the domestic market slowed down compared to previous trading day. Specifically, Dak Lak and Dak Nong pepper prices today remained at 57,000 VND/kg, in Gia Lai traded at 56,000 VND/kg; unchanged, in Dong Nai is still purchased at 57,000 VND/kg, in Ba Ria - Vung Tau kept at 59,000 VND/kg; in Binh Phuoc pepper price trading at 58,000 VND/kg.
- Pepper prices as on 19th January 2023 in the world market increased in many places, in which Brazilian pepper increased sharply. In Indonesia, Lampung black pepper price increased slightly by 0.08%, to \$3,549/ton. And the price of Muntok white pepper of this country is increasing 0.11%, to 6,111 USD/ton.
- Malaysia's Kuching ASTA black pepper price remained stable at \$4,900/ton; while the country's ASTA white pepper is still priced at \$7,300/ton. For the Brazilian market, the price of black pepper ASTA 570 increased sharply by 5.45%, to 2,750 USD/ton. In Vietnam, the export price of black pepper 500g/l and 550g/l remained at \$3,250-3,350/ton. And the price of white pepper is 4,750 USD/ton.
- As per current situations, AgriWatch expected India's pepper productions for 2022-23 likely to go down by 10% compared to last year. Last year (2021-22) India's Pepper production was around 57,000 to 58,000 MT.

Black Pepper Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	21-Jan-23	20-Jan-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	49600	49600	Unch
		Garbled	51600	51600	Unch
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	Closed	50000	-
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	21-Jan-23	20-Jan-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	34.5	25.5	9
		Off-take	34.5	25.5	9

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
13-01-23	2600	6500	3626	4900	3200	3300
16-01-23	2600	6500	3577	4900	3200	3300
17-01-23	2600	6500	3546	4900	3250	3350
18-01-23	2600	6500	3549	4900	3250	3350
19-01-23	2750	6246	3555	4900	3250	3350
20-01-23	2750	NA	3553	4900	3250	3350

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