

BLACK PEPPER

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Continued steady sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Wednesday.
- Current year lower production in India supported the domestic prices. As per trade sources production down by around 10% compared to last year.
- As per current situation, AgriWatch expects India's pepper production for 2022-23 likely to be around 52,000 to 53,000 MT. Last year production was 57,000 to 58,000 MT.
- In 2022, global pepper demand will decrease due to high inflation and China's "Zero COVID" policy. However, the pepper price in 2022 is higher than in 2021, leading to an increase in the value of imports from many markets. It is forecasted that in the short term, pepper imports of the German, British and French markets will remain low.
- It is forecasted that in 2023, Vietnam's pepper exports will continue to face difficulties in the context of world prices under pressure due to low consumption demand. Pepper demand will drop sharply in the first quarter of 2023 with a very difficult winter in the EU region, due to the energy crisis.
- China's pepper import demand has not been able to break through strongly, although China has relaxed its "Zero COVID" policy. It is expected that until the beginning of the second quarter of 2023, the purchasing power of the Chinese market can increase again.

Previous Update:

- 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.

Black Pepper Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	25-Jan-23	24-Jan-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	49600	49600	Unch
		Garbled	51600	51600	Unch
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	50000	50000	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	25-Jan-23	24-Jan-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	35	38.5	-3.5
		Off-take	35	38.5	-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
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	6295	3553	4900	3250	3350
24-01-23	2750	6295	3599	4900	3250	3350
25-01-23	2750	NA	3592	4900	3250	3350

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