

BLACK PEPPER

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Steady to firm sentiment witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Monday.
- As of March 6th, the price of pepper in Vietnam experienced a slight decrease of 500 VND/kg in Ba Ria - Vung Tau, while remaining flat in other localities. Currently, the domestic market is seeing pepper prices fluctuate within the range of 61,500 - 64,000 VND/kg. Gia Lai and Dong Nai provinces reported prices of 61,500 VND/kg and 62,000 VND/kg respectively, which remained unchanged from the previous day.
- Meanwhile, in Dak Lak and Dak Nong, the price of pepper was traded at 62,500 VND/kg. Similarly, in Binh Phuoc, the price remained stable at 63,500 VND/kg compared to the previous day. However, in Ba Ria - Vung Tau, the price experienced a slight decrease of 500 VND/kg, and is currently trading at 64,000 VND/kg. This market update reflects the current state of the pepper market in Vietnam.
- The General Department of Customs Vietnam has reported that in February 2023, the country's pepper exports reached approximately 28,000 tons, indicating a significant increase of 123.1% in volume compared to the previous month, and a 31% increase compared to the same period in 2022. During the first two months of 2023, Vietnam's pepper exports amounted to 41,000 tons, indicating a 35% increase in volume compared to the same period in the previous year.
- Furthermore, in February 2023, the average export price of Vietnam's pepper was estimated at 3,059 USD/ton, marking a decline of 11.1% compared to the previous month and a drop of 32.8% compared to February 2022. For the first two months of 2023, the average export price of Vietnam's pepper is estimated to be 3,177 USD/ton, indicating a 31.4% decrease in price compared to the same period in 2022. These findings highlight the current trends in Vietnam's pepper market.

Previous Update:

- Lower pepper supply reported as stockists were not interested to release their stocks as they are expecting higher prices in coming days supported the prices.
- 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.

Black Pepper Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	03-Mar-23	02-Mar-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	48700	48700	Unch
		Garbled	50700	50700	Unch
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	49000	49000	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	04-Mar-23	03-Mar-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	28.5	56.5	-28
		Off-take	28.5	56.5	-28

Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT)						
Date	Brazil	ex Kochi (India) ASTA	Lampung (Indonesia)	Kuching (Sarawak, Malaysia) ASTA	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/l	Ho Chi Minh 550g/l
	ASTA 570		ASTA 570			
27-02-23	2950	6170	3592	4900	3325	3375
28-02-23	2950	6170	3600	4900	3325	3375
01-03-23	2950	6170	3598	4900	3325	3375
02-03-23	3000	6170	3593	4900	3325	3375
03-03-23	3000	6170	3585	4900	3325	3375
06-03-23	3000	6091	3511	4900	3325	3375

Disclaimer

The information and opinions contained in the document have been compiled from sources believed to be reliable. The company does not warrant its accuracy, completeness and correctness. Use of data and information contained in this report is at your own risk. This document is not, and should not be construed as, an offer to sell or solicitation to buy any commodities. This document may not be reproduced, distributed or published, in whole or in part, by any recipient hereof for any purpose without prior permission from the Company. IASL and its affiliates and/or their officers, directors and employees may have positions in any commodities mentioned in this document (or in any related investment) and may from time to time add to or dispose of any such commodities (or investment). Please see the detailed disclaimer at <http://www.agriwatch.com/disclaimer.php> © 2023 Indian Agribusiness Systems Ltd.