

### BLACK PEPPER

#### Fundamentals:

#### Today's Update:

- Steady sentiment witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Friday.
- According to the General Administration of Customs of China, the country's pepper imports declined by 35.6% in 2022, with a total of 8,788 tons being imported. Of this, 4,578 tons were imported from Indonesia, down 35.3% compared to the previous year, while 2,846 tons were imported from Vietnam, which is a decrease of 36.3% from the previous year.
- On the other hand, China's pepper exports increased by 10.6% in 2022, with a total of 3,680 tons being exported to the world market. South Korea, with a share of 15.6%, was the largest export market, followed by the USA at 13.5% and Romania at 11.7%.

#### Previous Update:

- 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	17-Mar-23	16-Mar-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	48800	48800	Unch
		Garbled	50800	50800	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	17-Mar-23	16-Mar-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	35.5	38	-2.5
		Off-take	35.5	38	-2.5

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
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10-03-23	3000	6201	3474	4900	3325	3375
13-03-23	3000	6201	3488	4900	3325	3375
14-03-23	3000	6201	3493	4900	3325	3375
15-03-23	3000	6201	3497	4900	3325	3375
16-03-23	2950	6201	3485	4900	3325	3375
17-03-23	2950	6201	3497	4900	3325	3375

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