

**Weather Update:** - It is anticipated that the 2023 monsoon season will be below normal, amounting to approximately 94% of the Long Period Average (LPA) of 868.6mm, for the four-month period from June to September.

- There is no likelihood of excessive rainfall (seasonal rainfall more than 110% of LPA), and only a 15% chance of above-normal rainfall (seasonal rainfall between 105-110% of LPA).
- Meanwhile, there is a 25% chance of normal rainfall (seasonal rainfall between 96-104% of LPA), a 40% chance of below-normal rainfall (seasonal rainfall between 90-96% of LPA), and a 20% chance of drought (seasonal rainfall below 90% of LPA).

### **BLACK PEPPER**

#### **Fundamentals:**

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

- Steady to weak sentiment witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Monday.
- As of April 10th, the price of pepper in Vietnam remained stable compared to the end of the previous week. Gia Lai and Dong Nai provinces reported prices of VND 63,000/kg and VND 63,500/kg, respectively.
- Meanwhile, Dak Lak and Dak Nong provinces witnessed pepper trading at VND 64,000/kg. In Binh Phuoc and Ba Ria-Vung Tau, the prices for pepper were VND 65,000/kg and VND 65,500/kg, respectively.

##### **Previous Update:**

- World pepper production in 2023 is forecast around 539,850 Mt up from 521,000 Mt in 2022.
- 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	10-Apr-23	08-Apr-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	48600	48700	-100
		Garbled	50600	50700	-100
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	49500	Closed	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Unpolished	NA	NA	-
		550 GL	54000	54000	Unch
		Number 11.5	56000	56000	Unch
	Arrivals & Off-take in Tons				
State	Centre	Parameter	10-Apr-23	08-Apr-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	28	12.5	15.5
		Off-take	28	12.5	15.5

<b>Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT)</b>						
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
03-04-23	2950	6182	3584	4900	3225	3275
04-04-23	2950	6182	3603	4900	3225	3275
05-04-23	2950	6182	3598	4900	3225	3275
06-04-23	2950	6182	3596	4900	3225	3275
07-04-23	2950	6191	3595	4900	3225	3275
10-04-23	2950	6191	3605	4900	3225	3275

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