

### BLACK PEPPER

#### Fundamentals:

#### Today's Update:

- Weak sentiment witnessed in Black pepper spot market on Friday. Mostly spot markets were closed on due to Ambedkar jayanti.
- Vietnam pepper prices as on 13th April 2023 remain unchanged, trading around 63,000 - 66,000 VND/kg. In Dak Lak and Dak Nong pepper prices today remained at 64,000 VND/kg; in Gia Lai remained unchanged at 63,000 VND/kg; in Dong Nai continues to be purchased at 63,500 VND/kg; in Ba Ria - Vung Tau is at 66,000 VND/kg; in Binh Phuoc trading at 65,000 VND/kg.
- According to preliminary statistics of the Vietnam Pepper Association, Vietnam exported 35,913 tons of pepper of all kinds in March 2023. In which, black pepper reached 32,912 tons, and white pepper reached 3,001 tons, the export volume increased by 27.5%.
- The average export price of black pepper in March was 3,454 USD/ton, white pepper was 4,841 USD/ton, compared to the previous month, the price of black pepper increased by 5.5%, but the price of white pepper decreased by 15.9%.
- Summarizing the first quarter of 2023, Vietnam pepper exports reached 76,727 tons, with black pepper reaching 70,222 tons, white pepper reaching 6,505 tons.

#### 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	14-Apr-23	13-Apr-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	48200	48300	-100
		Garbled	50200	50300	-100
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	Closed	48800	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Unpolished	Closed	NA	-
		550 GL	Closed	53500	-
		Number 11.5	Closed	55500	-
	Arrivals & Off-take in Tons				
State	Centre	Parameter	14-Apr-23	13-Apr-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	14.5	57.5	-43
		Off-take	14.5	57.5	-43

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
07-04-23	2950	6191	3595	4900	3225	3275
10-04-23	2950	6191	3605	4900	3225	3275
11-04-23	2950	6191	3609	4900	3225	3275
12-04-23	2950	6191	3614	4900	3225	3275
13-04-23	2950	6191	3614	4900	3225	3275
14-04-23	2950	6191	3663	4900	3225	3275

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