

BLACK PEPPER

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Steady sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper Delhi spot markets on Friday.
- Domestically, the price of domestic pepper increased by 1,000 VND/kg, to 68,500 - 71,000 VND/kg. Specifically, Dak Lak and Dak Nong pepper prices today increased sharply to 69,500 VND/kg; in Gia Lai traded up to 68,500 VND/kg; in Dong Nai at 68,500 VND/kg; in Ba Ria - Vung Tau also increased sharply, touching 71,000 VND/kg; and Binh Phuoc pepper traded up to 70,500 VND/kg.
- According to the trade sources, with prolonged hot weather, if pepper plants are not supplied with water in time, will affect the flowering and fruiting cycle. Vietnam Pepper price as on 5th May 2023 in the world market turned to increase slightly in Indonesia. But remained flat in other countries. Accordingly, the price of Lampung black pepper in Indonesia increased slightly by 0.51% to \$3,516/ton. And the price of Muntok white pepper of this country also increased by 0.51%, at 6,093 USD/ton. Malaysia's Kuching ASTA black pepper price remained stable at \$4,900/ton; while the country's ASTA white pepper is still priced at \$7,300/ton.
- For the Brazilian market, the price of black pepper ASTA 570 is at \$2,950/ton. In Vietnam, the export price of black pepper grade 500 and 550 g/l was at 3,275 and 3,325 USD/ton, respectively. The export price of white pepper is \$4,830/ton. The pepper harvest in Indonesia is starting and it is estimated that the output will not be as expected due to the extreme weather and reduced planting area. Lower pepper area and output are major problems in most other major pepper producing countries in the world such as Vietnam, Brazil, etc.

Previous Update:

- According to the preliminary data report of Vietnam Customs, pepper exports in the first 17 days of April 2023 reached 14,464 tons, bringing exports in more than three months. Current year to 89,795 tons, up 39.27% in volume and 8.59% in value over the same period in 2022. The average export price of pepper in the period was recorded at USD 3,048/ton, up 2.35% compared to the average export price of March 2023.
- During April 2023, Vietnam will be able to export 25,000-30,000 tons, bringing the total export volume from January to April 2023 to 102,000-107,000 tons, expected to be higher than the recorded 79,410 tons in the same period 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.

Black Pepper Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	05-May-23	04-May-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	48800	48800	Unch
		Garbled	50800	50800	Unch
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	49500	49500	Unch
Delhi	New Delhi	Unpolished	NA	NA	-
		550 GL	53000	53000	Unch
		Number 11.5	55000	55000	Unch
	Arrivals & Off-take in Tons				
State	Centre	Parameter	05-May-23	04-May-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	39	39.5	-0.5
		Off-take	39	39.5	-0.5

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
	ASTA 570		ASTA 570			
26-04-23	2950	6127	3550	4900	3275	3325
27-04-23	2950	6127	3565	4900	3275	3325
28-04-23	2950	6127	3587	4900	3275	3325
02-05-23	2950	6129	3499	4900	3275	3325
03-05-23	2950	6129	3498	4900	3275	3325
04-05-23	2950	6129	3516	4900	3275	3325
05-05-23	2950	6129	3506	4900	3275	3325

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