

### BLACK PEPPER

#### Fundamentals:

#### Today's Update:

- Steady sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot markets on Thursday.
- Vietnam's pepper exports in April 2023 totaled 26,291 tons, consisting of 23,760 tons of black pepper and 2,531 tons of white pepper, according to a recent report by the Vietnam Pepper and Spices Association (VPSA). This marked a 26.8% decline in export volume from the previous month. In April, the average export price of black pepper was \$3,455/ton, and white pepper was \$4,869/ton.
- China remained Vietnam's main pepper import market, with 9,995 tons imported, but this was a sharp drop of 36.4% from the previous month. While pepper exports to the US declined by 20%, exports to countries such as India, UAE, Thailand, and the Philippines also decreased. However, Vietnam saw an increase in pepper exports to markets like Germany, Netherlands, UK, and Turkey.

#### 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	11-May-23	10-May-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	48600	48600	Unch
		Garbled	50600	50600	Unch
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	49500	49500	Unch
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	11-May-23	10-May-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	31.5	22.5	9
		Off-take	31.5	22.5	9

Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT)						
Date	Brazil	ex Kochi (India)	Lampung (Indonesia)	Kuching (Sarawak, Malaysia) ASTA	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/l	Ho Chi Minh 550g/l
	ASTA 570	ASTA	ASTA 570			
05-05-23	2950	6129	3506	4900	3275	3325
08-05-23	2950	6083	3575	4900	3500	3600
09-05-23	2950	6083	3564	4900	3500	3600
10-05-23	2950	6083	3566	4900	3500	3600
11-05-23	2950	6083	3572	4900	3500	3600

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