

BLACK PEPPER

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Steady sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot markets on Saturday.
- Increased availability of imported pepper in the spot markets put pressure on domestic prices. Buyers are reported inactive in the spot markets due to continuous supply.
- During the period from January to April 2023, Vietnam remained the largest import market for pepper from Brazil, with a total import volume of 5,378 tons. This represents a slight increase of 0.5% compared to the same period last year. On the other hand, Brazil experienced a significant decline in pepper exports to the United States and Europe. Specifically, exports to the US decreased by 88.9%, while Germany saw a decline of 74.3%, and France experienced a decrease of 34.1%, among others.

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-Jun-23	16-Jun-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	48800	48800	Unch
		Garbled	50800	50800	Unch
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Ungarbled	Closed	49500	-
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	17-Jun-23	16-Jun-23	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	15	26	-11
		Off-take	15	26	-11

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
12-06-23	3350	6154	3766	4900	3500	3600
13-06-23	3350	6154	3767	4900	3500	3600
14-06-23	3350	6154	3760	4900	3500	3600
15-06-23	3350	6154	3760	4900	3500	3600
16-06-23	3350	6154	3748	4900	3500	3600

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