

# **BLACK PEPPER**

## Fundamentals:

# Today's Update:

- Steady sentiment was witnessed in Black pepper spot markets on Friday.
- 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.
- On June 23rd, 2023, the price of Vietnam Pepper experienced a decrease of 500 VND/kg. The trading range for pepper was observed between 70,000 VND/kg and 72,500 VND/kg. In specific regions, Gia Lai and Dong Nai traded at 70,000 VND/kg and 70,500 VND/kg, respectively. Dak Lak and Dak Nong traded at 71,000 VND/kg, while Binh Phuoc and Ba Ria Vung Tau saw a decline to 72,000 VND/kg and 72,500 VND/kg, respectively.

## 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       | 23-Jun-23 | 22-Jun-23 | Change |  |  |  |  |
| Kerala  | Kochi<br>Benchmark market   | Ungarbled   | 48800     | 48800     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
|   |                             | Garbled     | 50800     | 50800     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
| Karnataka   | Chikmagalur                 | Ungarbled   | 49500     | 49500     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
|   | New Delhi                   | Unpolished  | NA        | NA        | -      |  |  |  |  |
| Delhi   |                             | 550 GL      | 54000     | 54000     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
|   |                             | Number 11.5 | 56000     | 56000     | Unch   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Arrivals & Off-take in Tons |             |           |           |        |  |  |  |  |
| State   | Centre                      | Parameter   | 23-Jun-23 | 22-Jun-23 | Change |  |  |  |  |
| Kerala  | Kochi                       | Arrivals    | 23        | 22        | 1      |  |  |  |  |
|   |                             | Off-take    | 23        | 22        | 1      |  |  |  |  |

| Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT) |                    |                             |                                       |                                     |                                 |                       |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Date                             | Brazil<br>ASTA 570 | ex Kochi<br>(India)<br>ASTA | Lampung<br>(Indonesia)<br>ASTA<br>570 | Kuching (Sarawak,<br>Malaysia) ASTA | Ho Chi Minh<br>(Vietnam) 500g/l | Ho Chi Minh<br>550g/l |  |  |  |  |
| 19-06-23                         | 3350               | 6154                        | 3748                                  | 4900                                | 3500                            | 3600                  |  |  |  |  |
| 20-06-23                         | 3350               | 6183                        | 3739                                  | 4900                                | 3500                            | 3600                  |  |  |  |  |
| 21-06-23                         | 3350               | 6183                        | 3739                                  | 4900                                | 3500                            | 3600                  |  |  |  |  |
| 22-06-23                         | 3350               | 6183                        | 3739                                  | 4900                                | 3500                            | 3600                  |  |  |  |  |
| 23-06-23                         | 3350               | 6183                        | 3755                                  | 4900                                | 3500                            | 3600                  |  |  |  |  |

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