



# DATA STATISTICS ON COMMODITIES 2023

## PEPPER

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**TABLE 4-1 : PLANTED AREA OF PEPPER BY REGION, 2019 – 2023**

Years	Peninsular	Sabah	Sarawak	Total
	Hectares			
2019	113	54	7,132	7,299
2020	115	60	7,847	8,022
2021	77	53	7,624	7,754
2022	90	60	7,870	8,020
2023	95	62	8,015	8,172

Source : Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

**TABLE 4-2 : PRODUCTION OF PEPPER BY REGION, 2019 – 2023**

Region	Products	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
		Tonnes				
Sarawak	Black Pepper	23,215	21,092	21,774	22,477	21,965
	White Pepper	9,949	9,040	9,331	9,633	9,414
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33,164</b>	<b>30,132</b>	<b>31,105</b>	<b>32,110</b>	<b>31,379</b>
Sabah	Black Pepper	176.00	161.00	151.00	172	174
	White Pepper	75.00	69.00	65.00	74	69
	<b>Total</b>	<b>251.00</b>	<b>230.00</b>	<b>216.00</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>243</b>
Peninsular	Black Pepper	368	309	220	258	260
	White Pepper	131	111	79	92	94
	Green Pepper	26	22	16	258	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Total</b>	Black Pepper	<b>23,759</b>	<b>21,562</b>	<b>22,145</b>	<b>22,907</b>	<b>22,399</b>
	White Pepper	<b>10,155</b>	<b>9,220</b>	<b>9,475</b>	<b>9,799</b>	<b>9,577</b>
	Green Pepper	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33,940</b>	<b>30,804</b>	<b>31,636</b>	<b>32,724</b>	<b>31,994</b>

Source : Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

**TABLE 4-3 : AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICE OF PEPEPR, 2023**

Month	Black Pepper (Kuching)	White Pepper (Kuching)
	RM/Tonne	
January	13,313	23,313
February	14,438	24,388
March	14,957	24,852
April	14,612	24,612
May	14,086	24,090
June	13,961	23,794
July	14,040	23,700
August	14,275	23,718
September	14,250	23,888
October	14,530	23,866
November	14,414	23,750
December	14,287	23,500
<b>Average</b>	<b>14,277</b>	<b>23,963</b>

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) & Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

**TABLE 4-4 : AVERAGE ANNUAL PRICE OF PEPPER, 2019 – 2023**

Year	Black Pepper (Kuching)	White Pepper (Kuching)
	RM/Tonne	
2019	8,389.00	14,902.00
2020	7,847.00	14,158.00
2021	14,035.00	22,626.00
2022	15,290.00	24,796.00
2023	14,277.00	23,963.00

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) & Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)



**TABLE 4-5 : AVERAGE ANNUAL YIELD OF PEPPER, 2019 – 2023**

Year	Average
	Tonne/ Hectare
2019	6.20
2020	6.40
2021	5.00
2022	5.60
2023	5.80

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) & Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

**TABLE 4-6 : MONTHLY EXPORT OF PEPEPR & PEPPER PRODUCTS, 2023**

Month	Black Pepper		White Pepper		Green Pepper	
	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)
January	0.33	7.96	0.08	2.84	-	-
February	0.40	8.93	0.06	2.42	0.00	0.01
March	0.36	9.46	0.08	2.85	0.00	0.11
April	0.29	7.17	0.06	2.16	0.00	0.00
May	0.41	9.10	0.06	2.34	0.00	0.01
June	0.30	8.09	0.09	3.30	0.02	0.07
July	0.46	10.96	0.09	2.46	0.00	0.02
August	0.52	12.32	0.12	4.34	-	-
September	0.41	9.84	0.12	4.04	0.00	0.00
October	0.42	9.30	0.11	3.90	0.00	0.11
November	0.41	9.59	0.09	2.72	0.00	0.05
December	0.41	9.69	0.11	3.77	0.00	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>112.40</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>37.15</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.41</b>

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) & Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

**TABLE 4-7 : MONTHLY IMPORT OF PEPEPR & PEPPER PRODUCTS, 2023**

Month	Black Pepper		White Pepper		Green Pepper	
	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)
January	0.11	2.09	0.06	1.95	0.06	0.58
February	0.13	1.79	0.07	1.78	0.03	0.16
March	0.15	2.99	0.11	3.09	0.04	0.32
April	0.17	2.85	0.15	3.71	0.04	0.25
May	0.19	3.90	0.09	1.96	0.04	0.26
June	0.10	2.65	0.06	1.65	0.03	0.29
July	0.12	2.39	0.07	2.09	0.05	0.34
August	0.11	1.99	0.08	2.42	0.03	0.23
September	0.12	2.53	0.08	2.23	0.06	0.89
October	0.10	1.88	0.06	1.73	0.05	0.59
November	0.10	2.44	0.06	1.93	0.04	0.47
December	0.08	1.52	0.13	3.81	0.02	0.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>29.02</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>28.35</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>4.62</b>

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) & Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

**TABLE 4-8 : EXPORT OF PEPPER TO MAJOR COUNTRIES, 2019 – 2023**

Rank	Country of Destination	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)
1	Japan	3.60	60.33	3.16	50.71	3.20	74.14	3.11	92.67	2.08	59.97
2	China	1.99	26.75	1.53	19.06	0.61	9.15	0.24	5.40	0.36	8.48
3	Viet Nam	0.82	9.17	0.91	10.20	0.88	16.55	0.95	22.24	0.37	7.26
4	Singapore	0.55	8.01	0.59	8.31	0.53	9.81	0.52	11.06	0.34	6.95
5	Korea, Republic of	0.64	8.86	0.40	5.46	0.55	11.47	0.36	9.42	0.34	7.95
6	Taiwan	1.17	13.43	0.88	9.93	0.61	9.88	0.58	13.27	0.29	6.44
7	Thailand	0.15	4.86	0.19	4.84	0.34	8.80	0.24	8.11	0.13	5.03
8	Philippines	0.19	2.47	0.30	3.67	0.27	5.24	0.29	6.06	0.11	1.79
9	United States of America	0.03	0.76	0.02	0.69	0.03	0.80	0.03	1.01	0.02	1.13
10	Hong Kong	0.07	1.21	0.05	1.05	0.06	1.41	0.08	2.48	0.02	0.76
	Other Countries	0.61	9.69	0.46	6.88	0.33	6.49	0.35	8.89	0.21	5.03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>145.54</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>120.80</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>153.74</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>180.61</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>110.79</b>

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) & Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

**TABLE 4-9 : IMPORT OF PEPPER FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES, 2019 – 2023**

Rank	Country of Destination	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Volume ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)
1	Viet Nam	1.88	29.12	1.11	14.56	1.43	24.79	1.73	36.43	1.71	33.59
2	Indonesia	0.51	8.91	0.54	9.22	0.94	20.10	0.48	15.31	0.55	16.00
3	India	0.21	5.75	0.16	6.29	0.24	6.09	0.20	6.57	0.20	6.04
4	Australia	0.02	1.38	0.02	1.52	0.05	2.50	0.03	1.43	0.02	0.98
5	Thailand	0.03	0.44	0.03	0.40	0.05	1.23	0.04	0.76	0.05	0.94
6	China	0.02	1.00	0.09	2.57	0.08	2.05	0.05	1.05	0.03	0.84
7	Myanmar	0.06	0.31	0.05	0.31	0.08	0.60	0.11	0.89	0.10	0.69
8	Korea, Republic of	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.22	0.21	0.52	0.23	0.66
9	Brazil	-	0.21	0.03	0.34	0.03	0.37	0.02	0.59	0.03	0.64
10	Bangladesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-	-	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.49
	Other Countries	0.11	2.45	0.12	2.46	0.17	3.47	0.13	2.32	0.07	1.12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>49.58</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>37.85</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>61.42</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>65.89</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>61.99</b>

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) & Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

**TABLE 4-10 : PRODUCTION OF PEPPER BY MAJOR COUNTRIES, 2019 – 2023**

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>e</sup>	2023 <sup>e</sup>
	Tonnes				
Viet nam	280,000	240,000	195,000	183,000	190,000
Brazil	80,000	95,000	98,000	115,000	95,000
Indonesia	78,000	86,083	83,316	70,000	65,000
India	48,000	61,000	65,000	95,000	87,000
<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>33,940</b>	<b>29,134</b>	<b>31,636</b>	<b>32,724</b>	<b>31,994</b>
China	32,000	25,000	26,500	27,000	25,000
Other Countries	49,946	50,187	48,600	41,276	49,006
<b>Total</b>	<b>601,886</b>	<b>586,404</b>	<b>548,060</b>	<b>564,000</b>	<b>543,000</b>

Source : International Pepper Community (IPC)

Note:

<sup>e</sup> Estimate



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