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COMMODITY STATISTICS 2024



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TABLE 5–1: PLANTED AREA OF PEPPER BY REGION, 2020 – 2024

Years	Peninsular	Sabah	Sarawak	Total
	Hectares			
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
2024	107	38	8,144	8,289

Source: Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

TABLE 5-2: PRODUCTION OF PEPPER BY REGION, 2020 – 2024

Region	Products	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
		Tonnes				
Peninsular	Black Pepper	309	220	258	260	311
	White Pepper	111	79	92	94	111
	Green Pepper	22	16	18	18	22
	Total	442	315	368	372	444
Sabah	Black Pepper	161	151	172	174	111
	White Pepper	69	65	74	69	47
	Total	230	216	246	243	158
Sarawak	Black Pepper	21,092	21,774	22,477	21,965	23,664
	White Pepper	9,040	9,331	9,633	9,414	10,142
	Total	30,132	31,105	32,110	31,379	33,806
Total	Black Pepper	21,562	22,145	22,907	22,399	24,086
	White Pepper	9,220	9,475	9,799	9,577	10,300
	Green Pepper	22	16	18	18	22
	Total	30,804	31,636	32,724	31,994	34,408

Source: Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

TABLE 5-3: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF PEPPER, 2024

Month	Black Pepper (Kuching)	White Pepper (Kuching)
	RM/Tonne	
January	14,493	23,734
February	15,353	24,390
March	16,093	24,760
April	17,438	25,438
May	18,336	26,050
June	20,712	28,006
July	24,462	31,052
August	24,668	31,765
September	23,105	31,403
October	23,186	32,310
November	23,273	32,564
December	24,509	33,922
Average	20,520	28,852

Source: Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

TABLE 5-4: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE OF PEPPER, 2020 – 2024

Year	Black Pepper (Kuching)	White Pepper (Kuching)
	RM/Tonne	
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
2024	20,520.00	28,852.00

Source: Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

TABLE 5-5: ANNUAL AVERAGE YIELD OF PEPPER, 2020 – 2024

Year	Pepper
	Tonne/ Hectare
2020	6.40
2021	5.00
2022	5.60
2023	5.80
2024	4.60

Source: Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB)

TABLE 5–6: MONTHLY EXPORT OF PEPPER AND PEPPER PRODUCTS, 2024

Month	Black Pepper		White Pepper		Green Pepper	
	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)
January	364.48	8,616.45	57.65	1,850.16	0.08	4.21
February	209.23	5,768.74	63.51	2,356.56	0.30	12.21
March	313.78	8,241.98	129.95	4,831.48	0.90	12.97
April	276.36	7,035.89	110.33	3,427.24	1.03	19.80
May	340.83	9,131.99	102.86	3,573.80	0.00	0.11
June	544.36	14,891.98	116.59	4,138.70	0.01	0.21
July	310.77	9,893.99	68.52	2,484.50	5.09	170.25
August	565.53	19,182.89	137.54	4,496.35	2.75	25.46
September	450.73	15,108.53	91.75	3,623.07	0.00	0.01
October	357.50	12,911.08	134.65	5,006.09	0.11	2.49
November	414.32	16,649.94	122.10	5,347.19	0.67	10.23
December	368.99	14,345.99	87.82	3,377.63	2.04	119.52
Total	4,516.89	141,779.44	1,223.27	44,512.76	12.98	377.46

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

TABLE 5–7: MONTHLY IMPORT OF PEPPER AND PEPPER PRODUCTS, 2024

Month	Black Pepper		White Pepper		Green Pepper	
	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)
January	128.65	3,211.70	83.15	2,458.41	53.68	645.71
February	66.21	1,362.39	30.35	998.57	54.27	349.24
March	206.96	4,418.45	43.94	1,425.97	21.90	160.45
April	173.67	4,153.91	225.27	6,635.25	35.10	486.05
May	166.58	4,528.87	140.52	3,758.86	35.35	358.25
June	283.84	7,516.22	44.37	1,571.60	161.24	1,095.97
July	108.17	2,986.30	125.23	4,205.13	21.50	238.69
August	271.30	8,298.74	86.33	3,252.82	40.09	425.84
September	141.17	3,737.40	67.45	2,062.78	25.24	216.19
October	139.73	4,157.49	107.70	3,952.90	24.42	218.88
November	116.96	3,681.72	138.01	5,035.43	52.50	391.55
December	91.39	3,138.18	103.27	4,105.07	13.83	331.33
Total	1,894.62	51,191.38	1,195.59	39,462.79	539.12	4,918.13

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

TABLE 5–8: EXPORT OF PEPPER AND PEPPER PRODUCTS, 2020 – 2024

Product	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)
Black Pepper	6.70	85.85	6.24	120.55	5.53	138.37	4.72	112.40	4.52	141.78
White Pepper	1.77	34.50	1.13	32.45	1.17	41.12	1.08	37.15	1.22	44.51
Green Pepper	0.05	1.27	0.02	0.51	0.05	1.11	0.03	0.41	0.01	0.38
Total	8.52	121.63	7.39	153.51	6.75	180.61	5.83	149.97	5.75	186.67

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

TABLE 5–9: IMPORT OF PEPPER AND PEPPER PRODUCTS, 2020 – 2024

Product	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM '000)
Black Pepper	1.20	17.63	1.69	30.62	1.63	34.34	1.48	29.02	1.89	51.19
White Pepper	0.83	17.17	1.12	27.02	0.92	27.56	1.03	28.35	1.20	39.46
Green Pepper	0.65	6.53	0.33	3.77	0.42	3.98	0.50	4.62	0.54	4.92
Total	2.68	41.33	3.14	61.42	2.98	65.89	3.01	61.99	3.63	95.57

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

TABLE 5–10: EXPORT OF PEPPER AND PEPPER PRODUCT BY MAJOR COUNTRIES, 2020 – 2024

No.	Country	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)	Value (RM Million)
1	Japan	3.16	50.72	3.18	73.85	3.11	92.67	2.69	77.04	2.52	91.76
2	Viet Nam	0.91	10.20	0.88	16.55	0.95	22.24	0.50	9.90	0.62	17.58
3	Singapore	0.62	8.85	0.53	9.88	0.52	11.06	0.56	11.47	0.73	17.11
4	China	1.53	19.06	0.61	9.22	0.24	5.40	0.52	11.89	0.50	16.04
5	Korea, Republic of	0.39	5.25	0.55	11.47	0.36	9.42	0.48	11.28	0.42	13.16
6	Taiwan, Province of China	0.88	10.05	0.61	9.88	0.58	13.27	0.46	10.35	0.28	7.90
7	Thailand	0.20	5.07	0.34	8.80	0.24	8.11	0.16	6.79	0.15	6.71
8	Philippines	0.30	3.67	0.27	5.24	0.29	6.06	0.17	3.04	0.21	4.92
9	European Union (EU)	0.13	2.71	0.14	2.37	0.06	2.44	0.07	2.16	0.04	1.87
10	Hong Kong	0.05	1.06	0.06	1.41	0.08	2.48	0.05	1.44	0.05	1.71
	Other Countries	0.35	4.99	0.22	4.84	0.32	7.48	0.17	4.61	0.24	7.91
Total		8.52	121.63	7.39	153.51	6.75	180.61	5.83	149.97	5.75	186.67

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Note:

1. Effected from the reference month of February 2020, the United Kingdom no longer be a member of the European Union (EU)
2. The ranking of countries is based on the commodity export value of the current year

TABLE 5–11: IMPORT OF PEPPER AND PEPPER PRODUCT BY MAJOR COUNTRIES, 2020 – 2024

No.	Country	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		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	1.11	14.56	1.43	24.79	1.73	36.43	1.71	33.59	2.04	53.80
2	Indonesia	0.54	9.38	0.94	20.10	0.48	15.31	0.55	16.00	0.82	26.14
3	India	0.28	8.09	0.24	6.09	0.20	6.57	0.20	6.04	0.18	6.05
4	China	0.41	3.26	0.08	2.05	0.05	1.05	0.03	0.84	0.19	3.67
5	Brazil	0.03	0.34	0.03	0.37	0.02	0.59	0.03	0.64	0.04	0.98
6	European Union (EU)	0.03	0.83	0.03	0.89	0.01	0.15	0.00	0.11	0.02	0.91
7	Bangladesh	0.00	0.01	-	-	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.49	0.04	0.91
8	Korea, Republic of	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.22	0.21	0.52	0.23	0.66	0.15	0.77
9	Thailand	0.03	0.43	0.05	1.23	0.04	0.76	0.05	0.94	0.03	0.56
10	United States of America	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.42
	Other Countries	0.20	3.91	0.27	5.67	0.25	4.50	0.19	2.60	0.10	1.40
Total		2.68	41.33	3.14	61.42	2.98	65.89	3.01	61.99	3.63	95.57

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

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TABLE 5–12: WORLD PRODUCTION OF PEPPER BY MAJOR COUNTRIES, 2020 – 2024

Year	2020	2021	2022 ^e	2023 ^f	2024 ^f
	Tonnes				
Viet nam	240,000	195,000	183,000	195,000	180,000
India	61,000	65,000	95,000	117,000	125,000
Brazil	95,000	98,000	115,000	98,000	70,000
Indonesia	86,083	83,316	70,000	65,000	69,000
Malaysia	29,134	31,636	32,724	32,000	34,000
China	25,000	26,500	27,000	25,000	25,000
Other Countries	50,187	48,600	41,276	48,000	56,000
Total	586,404	548,060	564,000	580,000	559,000

Source: Malaysian Pepper Board (MPB) & International Pepper Community (IPC)

Note:

^e Estimate

^f Forecast



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