



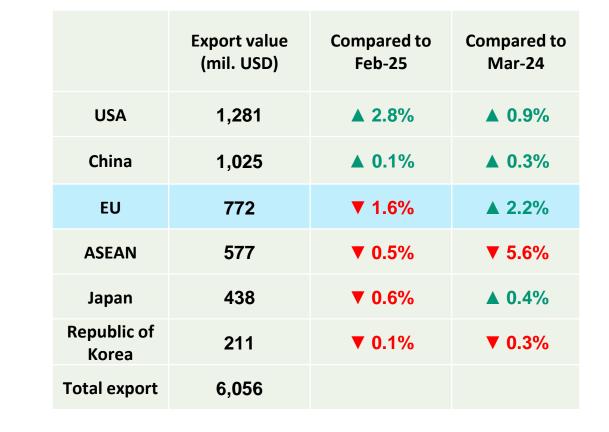


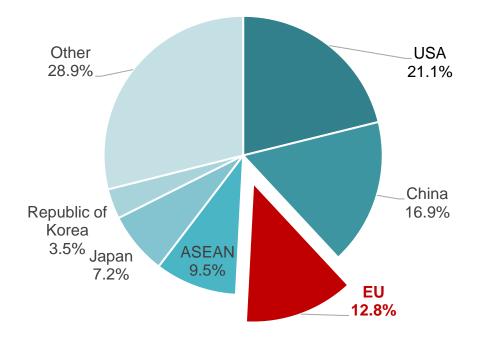
FROM VIETNAM TO THE EU MARKET



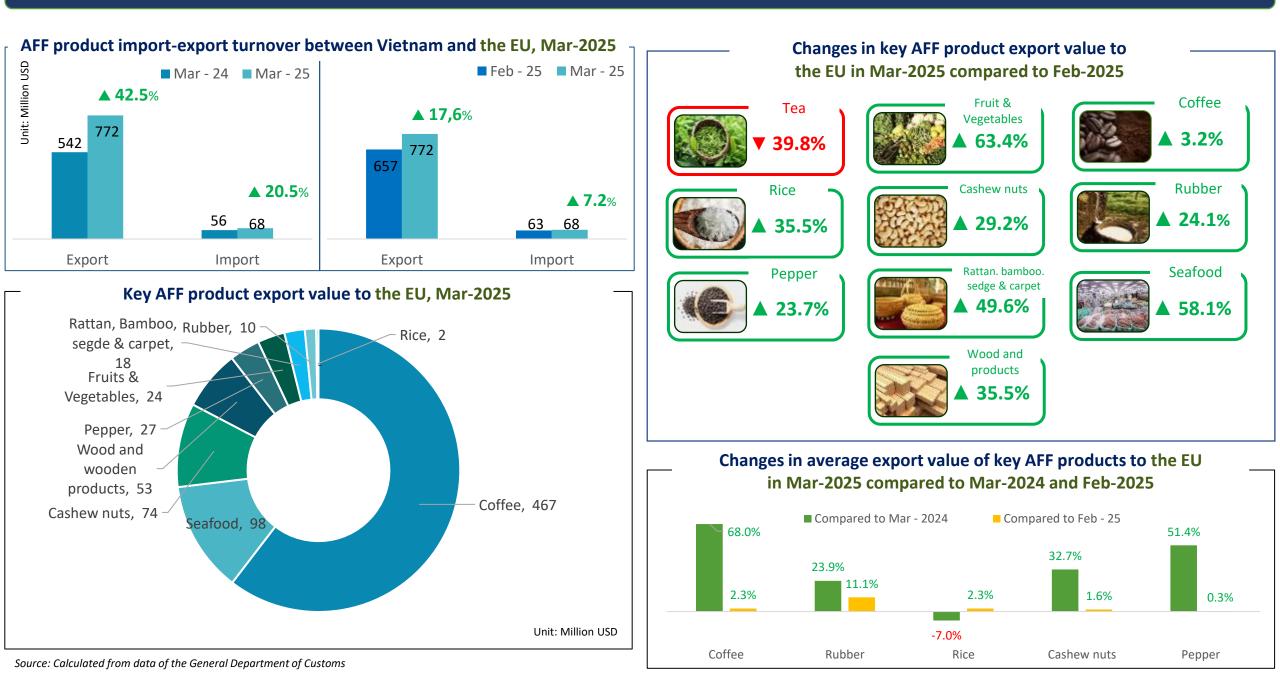
Export proportion of AFF product to the EU, Mar-2025

Changes in export proportion of AFF product to the EU Mar-2025 compared to Feb-25 and Mar-24





THE SITUATION OF AGRO-FORESTRY-FISHERY (AFF) PRODUCT EXPORT FROM VIETNAM TO THE EU IN MARCH 2025



EU issues new regulations on tuna import

Vietnam SPS Office has released information regarding updated requirements for exporting tuna to the European Union (EU) market. Specifically, for frozen tuna, transport vessels must meet design requirements and be equipped with real-time monitoring systems that continuously record the temperature of the brine solution on

board using electronic temperature sensors. These systems must ensure that the core temperature of the frozen product reaches at least -18°C.

Food enterprises must provide seawater access to brine temperature data salinity co upon request by competent and the authorities. In addition, they are required to develop a capacity plan for the freezing systems on transport vessels. Whole tuna (species belonging to Thunnus and

Katsuwonus) may be frozen continuously in brine at a core temperature of -18°C, while also complying with certain technical conditions such as: freezing time, seawater cleaning procedures, salinity concentration of the brine, and the temperature at the final freezing stage — all intended to preserve the fish's flavor and quality.

Source: Kinhtedothi.vn



Red alert for the EU economy

President Donald Trump's decision to impose a 20% tariff on exports from Europe has led economists to sharply reduce their growth forecasts for the Eurozone in 2025. This tariff shock will weaken both consumption and investment, raise the risk of a recession, and prompt the European Central Bank (ECB) to cut interest rates earlier than expected.

According to ABN Amro, the Eurozone economy could approach zero growth in the short term and bottom out in Q3/2025, with a gradual recovery by yearend and a stronger rebound in 2026. However, the pace of recovery will depend on several factors, including the U.S. rolls back tariffs, EU trade redirection efforts, and governments' support policies.



ABN Amro also forecasts that tariffs and weakened global demand will cause actual inflation in Europe to fall below the ECB's 2% target, particularly due to declining energy prices. This will further reinforce the likelihood of an interest rate cut by the ECB as early as April 2025.

Bank of America estimates that the U.S. tariff measures could reduce global

GDP by 0.5 percentage points. For the Eurozone alone, growth could fall by 0.4–0.6 percentage points if no effective countermeasures are taken. On the other hand, the impact on inflation is expected to be limited.

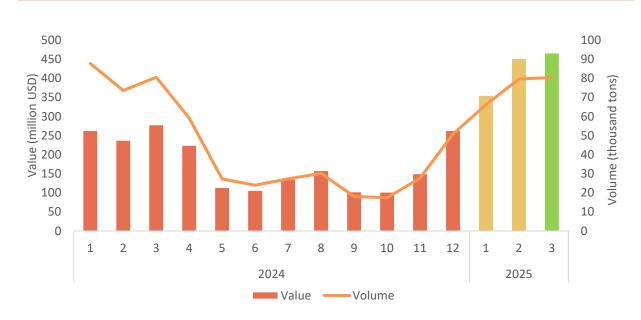
Bank of America also predicts that the ECB may cut interest rates multiple times in 2025, possibly lowering the deposit rate to 1.5% by September. The first rate cut could come as early as April if economic conditions continue to deteriorate.



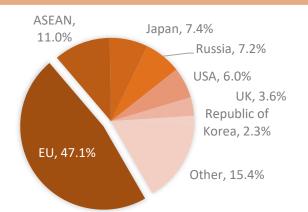


COFFEE

Export volume and value to the EU, Mar-2025



Percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025



Export results to the EU, Mar-2025



466.6_{mil.USD}

- ↗ Increase 3.2% compared to Feb-25
- ↗ Increase 67.7% compared to Mar 24

7 288.6 mil.USD more than compared to monthly average rate in 2024.

Accumulated 3 months of 2025 reaches **1.3** bil. USD, **59.7**% of total 2024.

VOLUME

80.4 thousand tons

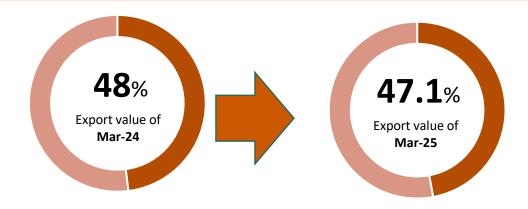
↗ Increase 0.9% compared to Feb-25

Decrease 0.2% compared to Mar-24

36.7 thousand tons more than compared to monthly average rate in 2024.

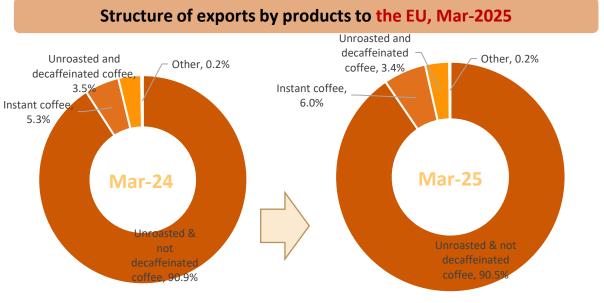
Accumulated 3 months of 2025 reaches
 226.2 thousand tons, 42.3% of total 2024.

Changes in percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025

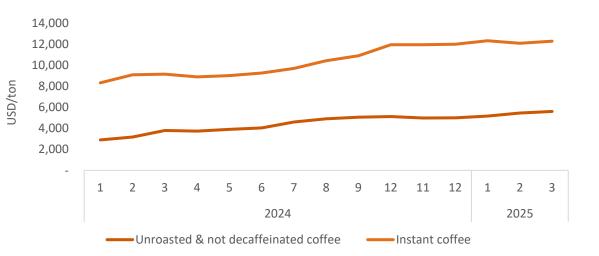




COFFEE



Average export price to the EU, Mar-2025



Export results to the EU, Mar-2025



Unroasted & not

25

Mar-24





Instant coffee

decaffeinated coffee Value: 432.1 mil.USD Value: 28.6 mil.USD Increase **2.5**% compared to Feb-Feb-25 Increase 72.2% compared to Mar-24

Increase **20.9**% compared to Increase 94.3% compared to

Unroasted and decaffeinated coffee

Value: 16.1 mil.USD Increase **28.8**% compared to Feb-25 Increase 64.8% compared to Mar-24

Instant coffee

The average export price in Mar-25 is **12.279** USD/ton; increase **1.7**% compared to the previous month, and increase **34.2**% compared to the same month 2024.

Unroasted & not decaffeinated coffee

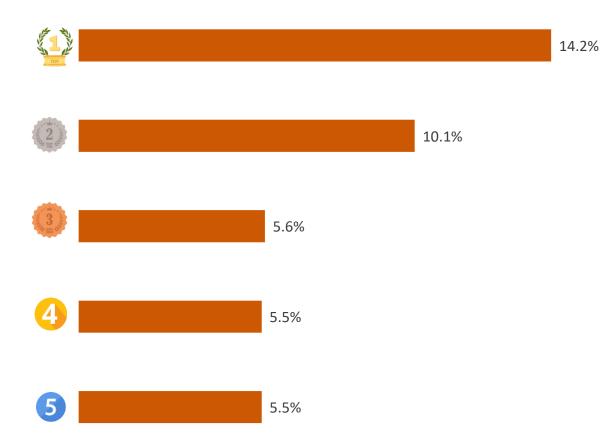
The average export price in Mar-25 is **5.599** USD/ton; increase **2.6**% compared to the previous month, and increase **47.6**% compared to the same month 2024.

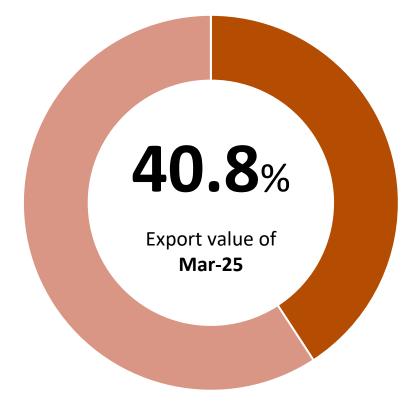




TOP 5 export enterprises by value to the EU, Mar-2025

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the EU, Mar-2025







SPOTLIGHTS



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EUROPEAN COFFEE CHAIN MARKET

According to the Project Café Europe 2025 report by World Coffee Portal, the branded coffee shop market in Europe has experienced the fastest growth in the past five years. Specifically, the number of outlets increased by 4.7% over the past 12 months, reaching 51,042 stores — despite cost pressures from rising green coffee bean prices and global inflation.

Among the 50 surveyed markets, 33 countries recorded growth in the number of stores, including 15 of the region's 20 largest markets. The UK continued to lead with 11,456 stores, followed by Germany (7,428) and Russia (5,157).

McCafé remains the largest branded coffee chain in Europe with 3,983 stores across 26 countries. Starbucks (3,534 stores) and Costa Coffee (3,097 stores) follow closely. The average price of a standard cappuccino in Europe rose by 7.6%, now averaging 3.69 EUR.



SPOTLIGHTS

EU RELAXES CERTAIN REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFORESTATION LAW

The European Union (EU) is implementing adjustments to its deforestation regulations, aiming to reduce administrative burdens for importing enterprises. Instead of submitting detailed due diligence reports for every shipment, businesses will be allowed to submit annual reports, thereby reducing the frequency of supply chain partner audits.

According to EU Environment Commissioner – Mrs. Jessica Roswall, the main objective is to maintain the effectiveness of anti-deforestation policies while minimizing negative impacts. At the same time, it helps to reduce compliance costs for businesses. According to the European Commission, the new adjustment measures could help reduce administrative costs by up to 30%.

The EU has postponed the regulation's full enforcement until the end of 2025. In addition, the EU is expected to publish a list of countries categorized by deforestation risk levels before the end of June, helping to guide policy implementation in a transparent and targeted manner.



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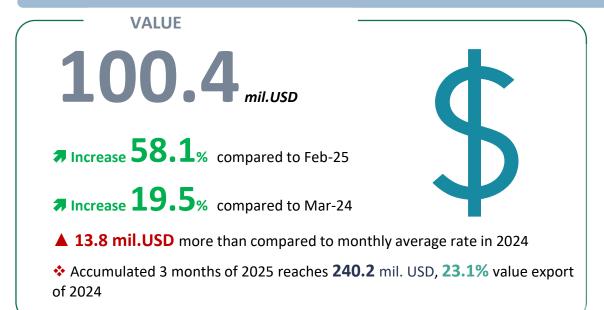


SEAFOOD

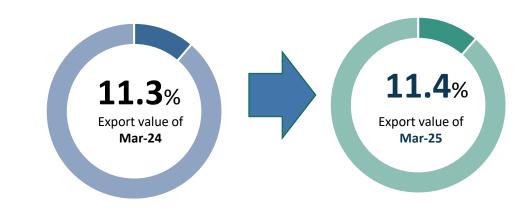
Value (million USD)

Export value to the EU, Mar-2025

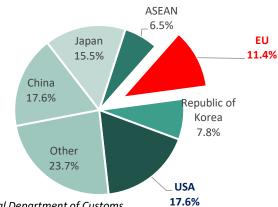
Export results to the EU, Mar-2025



Changes in percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025

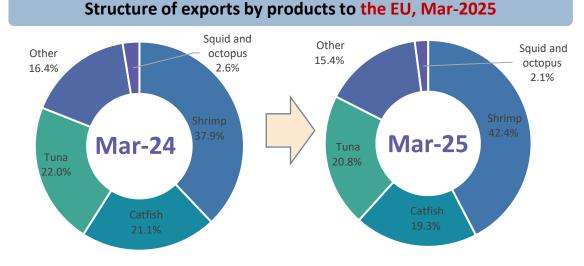


Percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025

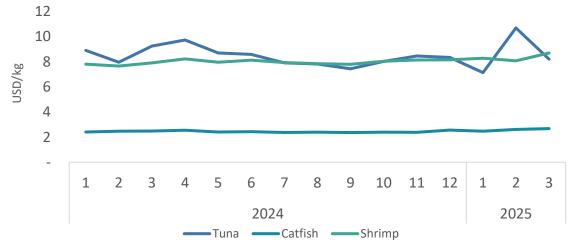




SEAFOOD



Average export price to the EU, Mar-2025



Export results to the EU, Mar-2025

Catfish

Value: 19.4 mil.USD



Shrimp Value: 42.5 mil.USD Increase 58.1% compared to Feb-25 Increase 19.5% compared to Mar-24

Tuna





Tuna Value: **20.9** mil.USD Increase **45.5**% compared to Feb-25 Increase **13.2**% compared to Mar-24

The average export price in Mar-25 is **8.2** USD/kg; decrease **23.3**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **11.3**% compared to the same month 2024.

Catfish

The average export price in Mar-25 is **2.7** USD/kg; increase **2.6**% compared to the previous month; and increase **8.0**% compared to the same month 2024.

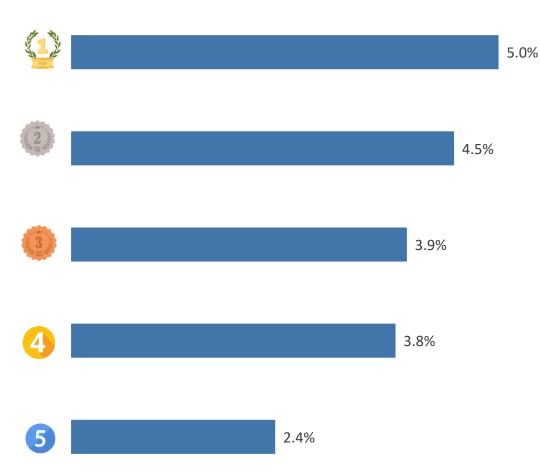
Shrimp

The average export price in Mar-25 is **8.7** USD/kg; increase **7.6**% compared to the previous month; and increase **9.9**% compared to the same month 2024.

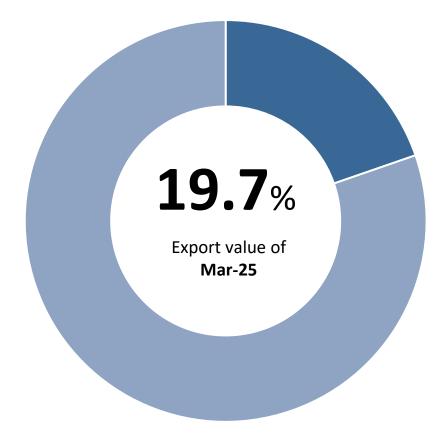




TOP 5 export enterprises by value to the EU, Mar-2025



Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the EU, Mar-2025



SPOTLIGHTS

The European Commission (EC) has postponed the IUU inspection until the end of 2025

The European Commission (EC) has decided to postpone the 5th inspection mission to Vietnam on illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing from March 2025 to the end of the year. The decision was based on the EC's assessment that Vietnam has not yet to make sufficient progress in implementing previous recommendations—especially regarding the control of fishing vessels, handling of violations, and prevention of illegal fishing in foreign waters.

During an online working session in January 2025 between Vietnam's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the EC, the Commission pointed out several persistent issues that Vietnam must urgently address. These include the disconnection of the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), ongoing violations of fishing boundaries, and serious cases such as the detention of fishing vessels from Kien Giang province by Thailand in February 2025. These were among the key reasons prompting the EC's decision to delay the inspection until year-end.

In addition, DG-MARE (Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the EC) has requested Vietnam to submit a progress report on IUU enforcement by September 15, 2025. If the report demonstrates positive and tangible improvements in resolving existing issues, the EC may proceed with the 5th inspection mission later this year, as previously scheduled.



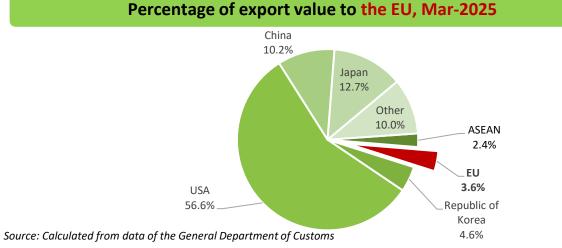
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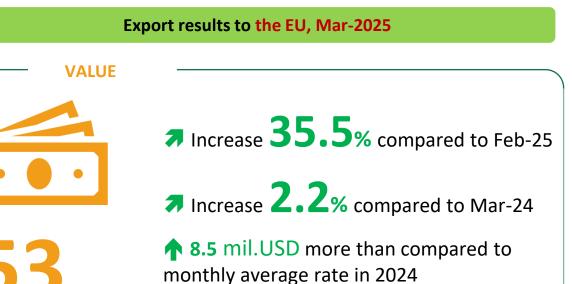


WOOD AND WOODEN PRODUCTS

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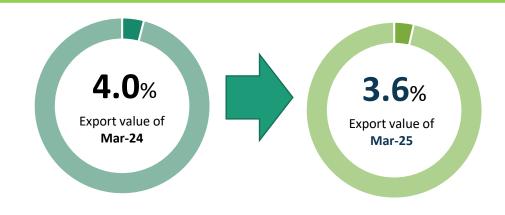
Export value to the EU, Mar-2025 Value (million USD)





Accumulated 3 months of 2025 reaches
 147.5 mil.USD, 27.7% of total 2024

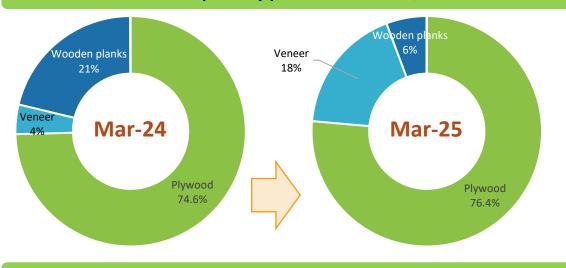
Changes in percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025



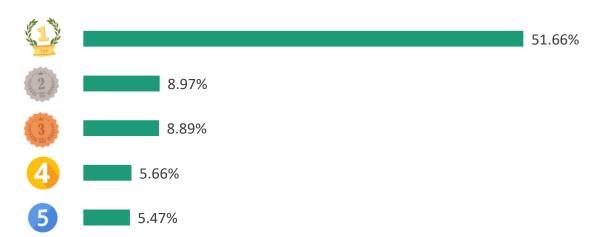


WOOD AND WOODEN PRODUCTS

Structure of exports by products to the EU, Mar-2025



TOP 5 export enterprises by value to the EU, Mar-2025



Export results to the EU, Mar-2025



Plywood Value: 3.2 mil.USD Increase 10% compared to Feb-25 Increase 2.5 times compared to Mar-24



Wooden planks Value: 243.9 thousand USD

Increase 20% compared to Feb-25

Decrease **35**% compared to Mar-24



Veneer Value: 300.4 thousand USD Increase 2.5 times compared to Feb-25 Increase 10.5 times compared to Mar-24

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the EU, Mar-2025





SPOTLIGHTS

The U.S. government has imposed a 25% tariff on aluminum and steel imports from the EU, prompting the EU to consider retaliatory measures on a range of U.S. wood products. Initially, the EU proposed tariffs on a broad list of timber items, but following consultations, the list was narrowed down and represents only around 10% of total U.S. hardwood exports to the EU.

The targeted products include lumber, wood panels, plywood, and wooden moldings. Meanwhile, high-value items such as oak and other premium hardwoods have been excluded from the list. The retaliatory tariff rate imposed by the EU is 25%, whereas the U.S. currently applies a 20% tariff on wood products from the EU.

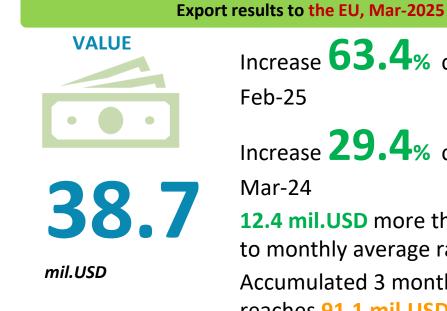
However, if negotiations fail to meet an agreement, further categories such as furniture and deeply processed wood products from both sides may remain subject to elevated tariffs. The new tariff measures are scheduled to take effect on July 16, 2025.



(%)

Growth (

Export volume and value to the EU, Mar-2025 80% 45 38.7 40 Value (million USD) 60% 35 40% 30 20% 25 20 0% 15 -20% 10 -40% 5 -60% 10 11 12 2024 2025 Value ——Growth

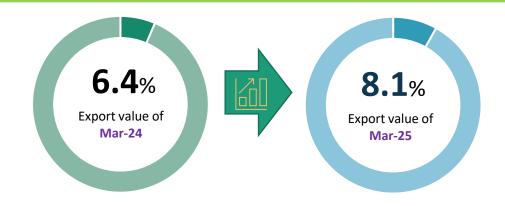


Increase 63.4% compared to Feb-25

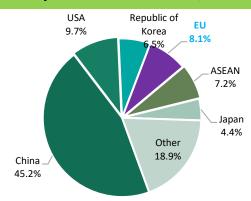
Increase **29.4**% compared to Mar-24

12.4 mil.USD more than compared to monthly average rate in 2024 Accumulated 3 months of 2025 reaches 91.1 mil.USD, 28.8% of total 2024

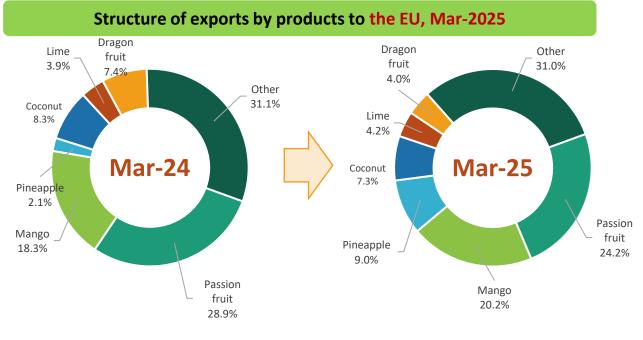
Changes in percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025



Percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025







Export results of some main products to the EU, Mar-2025



Passion fruit Value: 9.4 mil.USD Increase 108.6% compared to Feb-25 Increase 8.4% compared to Mar-24



Mango Value: 7.8 mil.USD Increase 23.4% compared to Feb-25 Increase 43.3% compared to Mar-24



Pineapple Value: 3.5 mil.USD Increase 79.5% compared to Feb-25 Increase 446.3% compared to Mar-24



Coconut Value: 2.8 mil.USD Increase 85.3% compared to Feb-25 Increase 13.3% compared to Mar-24



Lime Value: 1.6 mil.USD Increase 67.6% compared to Feb-25 Increase 39.0% compared to Mar-24

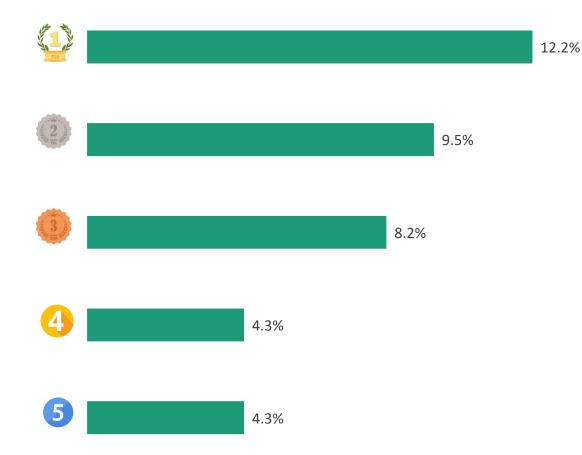


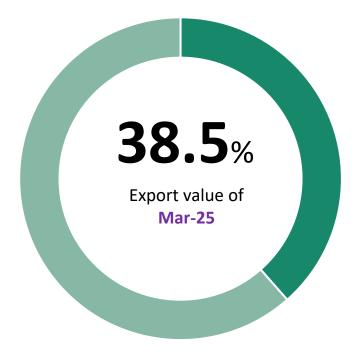
Dragon fruit Value: 1.6 mil.USD Increase 48.9% compared to Feb-25 Decrease 29.8% compared to Mar-24



TOP 5 export enterprises by value to the EU, Mar-2025

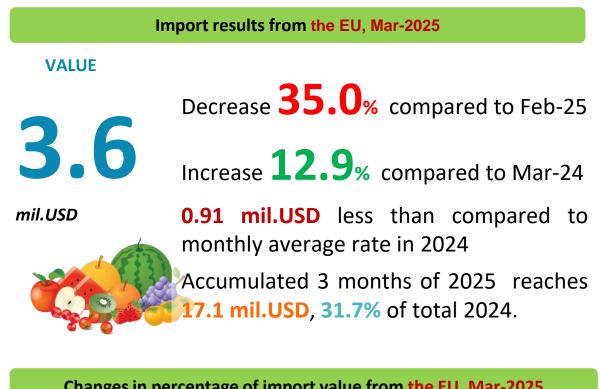
Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the EU, Mar-2025







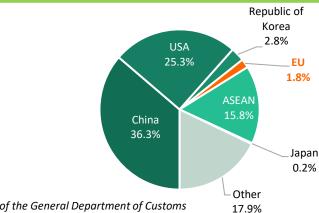
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Changes in percentage of import value from the EU, Mar-2025

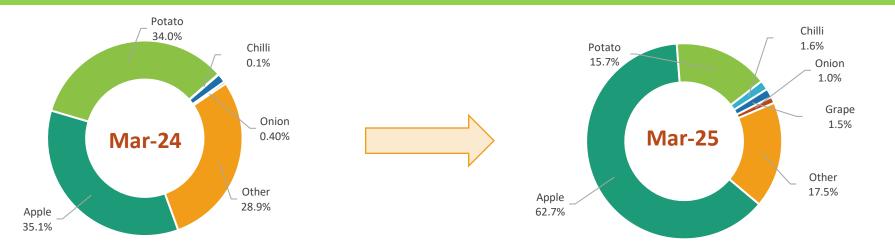


Percentage of import value from the EU, Mar-2025





Structure of imports by products from the EU, Mar-2025



Import results of some main products from the EU, Mar-2025



Apple Value: 2.4 mil.USD Decrease 25.8% compared to Feb-25 Increase 101.5% compared to Mar-24



Potato Value: 0.6 mil.USD Decrease 64.4% compared to Feb-25 Decrease 47.9% compared to Mar-24

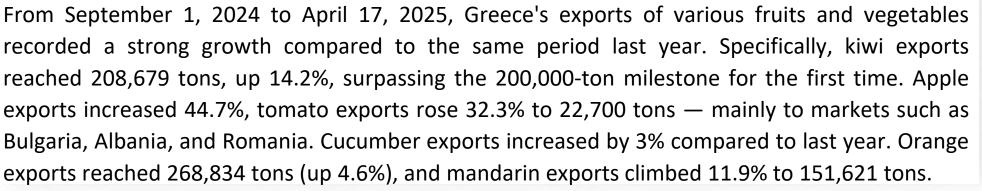


Chilli Value: 56 thousand USD Increase 17 times compared to Feb-25 Increase 17 times compared to Mar-24

SPOTLIGHTS

Strong growth in Greece's exports of fruits and vegetables





Source: Freshplaza.com

Hungary launches frost damage support scheme for fruit orchards

From April 6–9, 2025, Hungary experienced frost events with temperatures dropping below -2°C, severely damaging flowering crops such as apricot, peach, almond, and cherry trees. Hungary has announced a compensation scheme for eligible farmers who report frost-related damages. The deadline for submitting damage reports is May 31.

Climate change is causing the Carpathian Basin to warm rapidly, with milder winters leading to earlier budding and increased vulnerability to frost. Fruit producers need to develop new adaptation strategies, as forecasts suggest that by 2050–2060, yields could decline by 85–90% due to spring frosts.



Source: Freshplaza.com

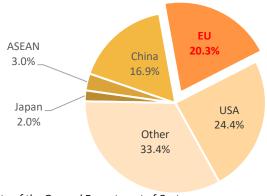


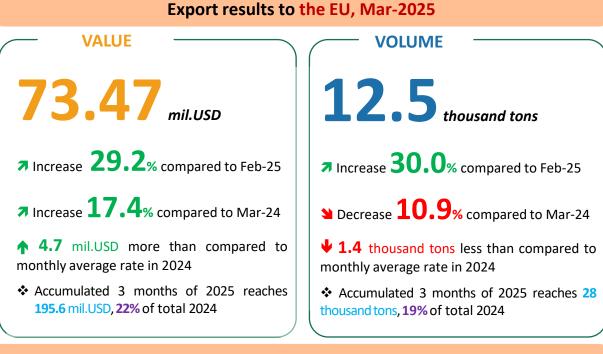
CASHEW NUTS

Export volume and value to the EU, Mar-2025

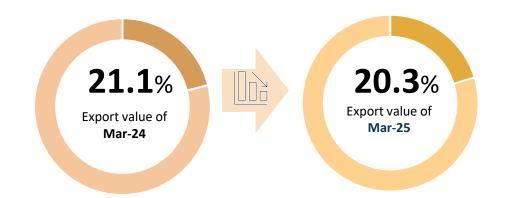


Percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025



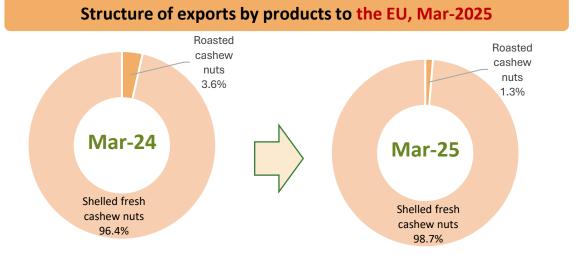


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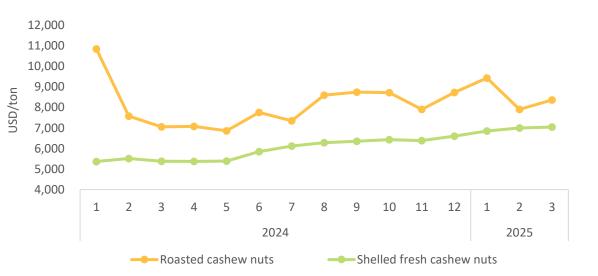




CASHEW NUTS



Average export price to the EU, Mar-2025



Export results to the EU, Mar-2025



Shelled fresh cashew nuts Value: 50.33 mil.USD Increase 18% compared to Feb-25 Increase 53% compared to Mar-24



Roasted cashew nuts Value: 0.89 mil.USD Decrease 56% compared to Feb-25 Increase 20% compared to Mar-24

Shelled fresh cashew nuts

The average export price in Mar-25 is **7.041** USD/ton; increase **0.6**% compared to the previous month; and increase **31**% compared to the same month of 2024.

Roasted cashew nuts

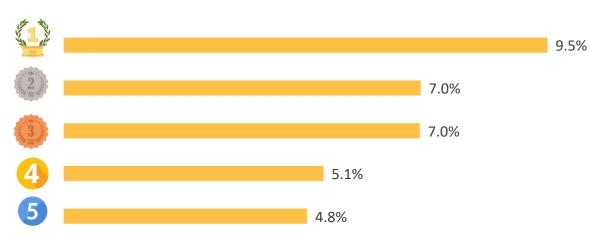
The average export price in Mar-25 is **8.362** USD/ton; increase **5.9%** compared to the previous month; and increase **18.6%** compared to the same month of 2024.

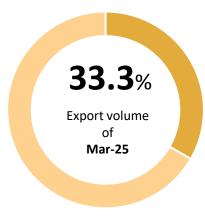


TOP 5 export enterprises by value to the EU, Mar-2025

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the EU, Mar-2025







CASHEW NUTS

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EU cashew imports reached a record high in the first quarter of 2025

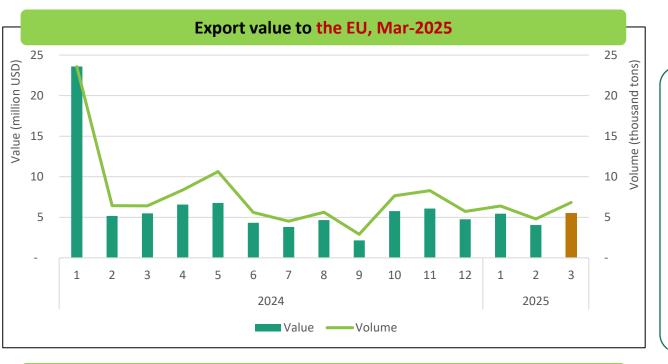
In Q1/2025, EU cashew imports reached a record volume of 42,850 tons, valued at 273 million EUR (300 million USD), marking a 16% increase in volume and a 42% rise in value compared to the same period in 2024. Vietnam currently accounts for 72% of the EU's total cashew imports. Vietnam's cashew market share in the EU may increase as Vietnamese cashew producers shift their focus to the EU, Japan, and the Middle East in response to the U.S. imposing tariffs of up to 46% on Vietnamese products.

Ivory Coast remains the second-largest supplier to the EU, with a 43% year-on-year increase, mainly driven by higher volumes. India also increased its shipments by 8%, though growth was limited by high input costs.

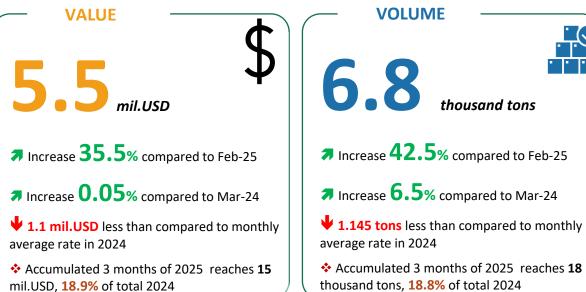
Within the EU, Germany is the largest importer, accounting for 33% of total cashew imports, followed by the Netherlands (29%), Spain, and Italy (each accounting for 9%).







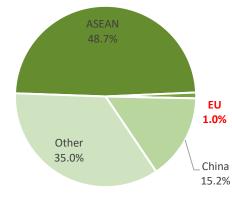
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Changes in percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025



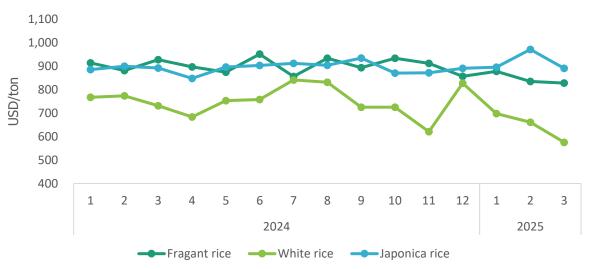
Percentage of export value to the EU, Mar-2025





Structure of exports by products to the EU, Mar-2025

TOP 5 export enterprises by value to the EU, Mar-2025



Export results to the EU, Mar-2025

Japonica rice

Feb-25

Mar-24

Value: 1.5 mil.USD

Increase 38% compared to

Decrease 15% compared to





Increase **28**% compared to Feb-25

Increase **16**% compared to Mar-24

Japonica rice

The average export price in Mar-25 is **891** USD/ton; decrease **8**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **0.2**% compared to the same month 2024.

Fragant rice

The average export price in Mar-25 is **828** USD/ton; decrease **1%** compared to the previous month; and decrease **11%** compared to the same month 2024.

White rice

The average export price in Mar-25 is **576** USD/ton; decrease **13%** compared to the previous month; and decrease **21%** compared to the same month 2024.



White rice

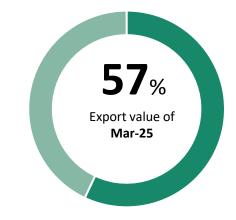
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Value: 0.4 mil.USD
Increase 82% compared to
Feb-25
Decrease 35% compared to
Mar-24
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RICE

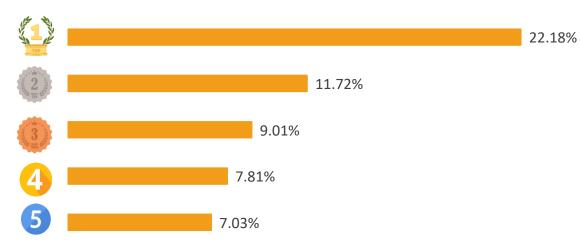
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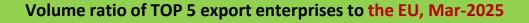
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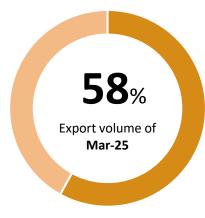
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TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to the EU, Mar-2025











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