

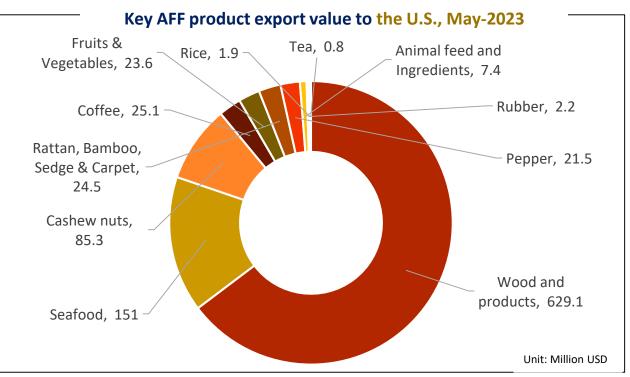
# MONTHLY REPORT ON AGRI-PRODUCT EXPORT

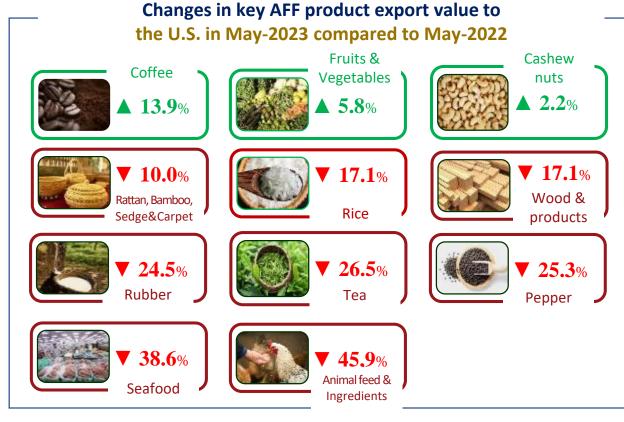
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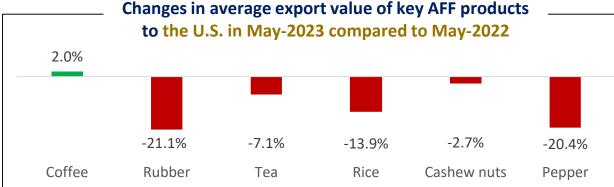


#### THE SITUATION OF AGRO-FORESTRY-FISHERY (AFF) PRODUCT EXPORT FROM VIETNAM TO THE U.S. IN MAY-2023









### The US economy sees glimmers of hope to escape recession risks

The world's leading economy experienced a series of worrying days when inflation was high, the financial system was fragile with a series of banks going bankrupt, and the government was in danger of debt default.



The US economy is glimmering with hope to escape the risk of recession, as the issue of raising the public debt ceiling has been removed and the stock market is green again. Meanwhile, Goldman Sachs lowered its estimate of the odds of a US economic recession over the next 12 months to 25% from 35%.

The new bright spots in the US economic picture help ease the fear of a global recession and light up the hope of recovering growth for many other economies. Source: nhandan.vn

US extends investigation into wooden cabinets from Vietnam

The US Department of Commerce (DOC) has announced the extension of the time to issue the final conclusion on the investigation of the product scope for wooden cabinets imported from Vietnam, according to the Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam (TRAV). The final conclusion is expected to be issued on August 17, it said.



Previously, on March 17, the DOC issued preliminary conclusions on investigating the product scope for wooden cabinets imported from Vietnam to the United States. Accompanying this notice, the DOC will also extend the time to issue preliminary determinations on the investigation of the circumvention of wooden cabinets from Vietnam from June 30, 2023 to August 31, 2023. Similarly, the DOC also extended the time to issue the final determination of the investigation into the circumvention of wooden cabinets in Vietnam from September 26, 2023 to November 28, 2023.

Source: bnews.vn

### US once again Vietnam's largest seafood importer



According the decrease of \$66 million.

In particular, the US returned to its in 2022.

General position as the largest seafood According to Department of Vietnam Customs, import market of Vietnam in May Association of Seafood Exporters in May, Vietnam's seafood exports when it reached 150.9 million USD, and Producers (VASEP), the seafood reached \$809.5 million, down 23% down 36,9% from the same period market is showing signs of over the same period in 2022, but in 2022. The accumulated 5 months improvement when in May, seafood up more than 7% over the previous of Vietnam's seafood exports to this export turnover was the highest corresponding to a market reached 562.5 million USD, since the beginning of the year. down 48,3% from the same period

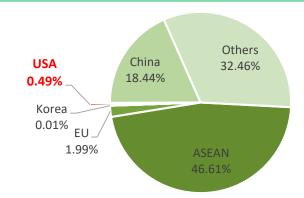
Vietnam

Source: tienphong.vn





#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



#### **Export results to the U.S., May-2023**

19 million USD

\$

2.8 thousand tons



- Decrease 26.2% compared to Apr-2023
- Decrease 17.1% compared to May-2022
- 0.36 million USD more than the monthly average rate in 2022
- ❖ Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches
- 9.8 mil.USD, 52.9% of total 2022

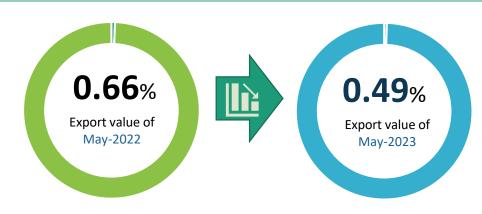
thousand tons

Decrease 24.3% compared to

- Decrease 3.8% compared to May-2022
- **0.7** thousand tons more than the monthly average rate in 2022
- ❖ Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches
- **13.4** thousand tons, **54.8**% of total 2022

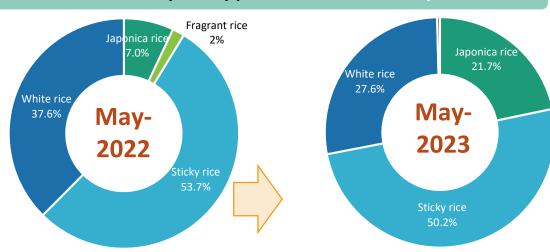
Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023

Apr-2023

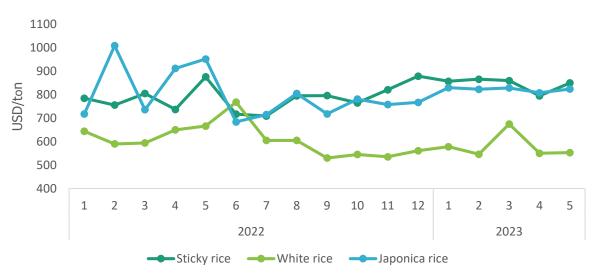




#### Structure of exports by products to the U.S., May-2023



#### Average export Rice price to the U.S., May-2023



#### **Export results to the U.S., May-2023**







#### **Sticky rice**

Value: 1.0 million USD

Decrease **36**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease **21**% compared to May-2022

#### White rice

Value: 0.5 million USD

Increase **12**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 38% compared to May-2022

#### Japonica rice

Value: **0.4** million USD

Decrease 29% compared to Apr-2023

Increase **160**% compared to May-2022

#### Japonica rice

The average export price in May-2023 is **824** USD/Ton; increase **2**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **13**% compared to the same month of 2022.

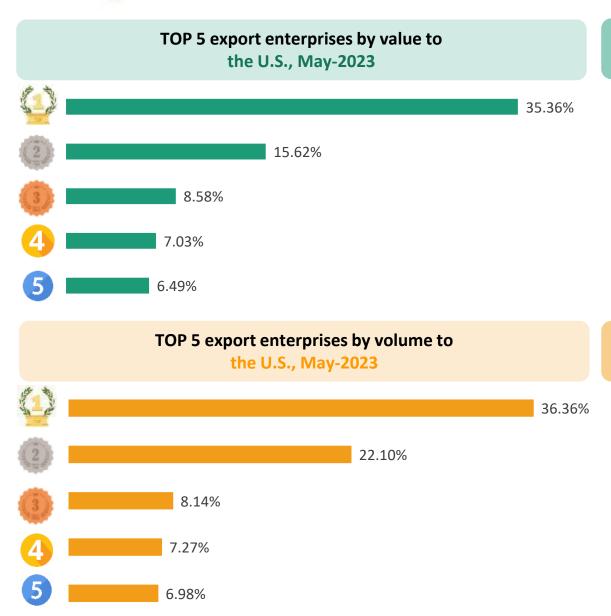
#### Sticky rice

The average export price in May-2023 is **850** USD/Ton; increase **7**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **3**% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### White rice

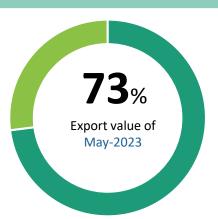
The average export price in May-2023 is **553** USD/Ton; increase **0.5**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **17**% compared to the same month of 2022.





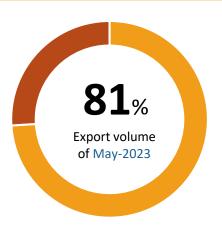
### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to

the U.S., May-2023



#### Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to

the U.S., May-2023





### **SPOTLIGHTS**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) forecasts that the U.S. 2023/24 rice crop remains projected at 9.8 million tons, up 1.6 million tons from a year earlier. The production increase is primarily due to expanded acreage, a result of a recovery in California plantings from 2 years of severe drought and increased rice acreage in the South.

Source: USDA (6/2023)

According to USDA, the projected rice imports for the U.S. in the 2023/24 season are expected to reach 2.0 million tons, a slight decrease of 25,000 tons compared to the previous year

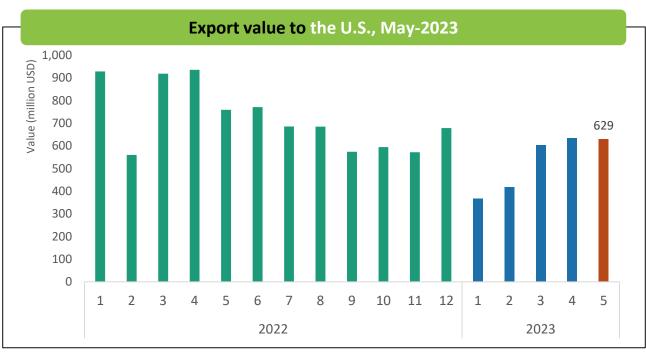
Source: USDA (6/2023)

According to USDA's forecast, domestic rice consumption and stocks in the 2023/24 season are projected to be around 7.8 million tons

Source: USDA (6/2023)



### **WOOD & PRODUCTS**



#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023



▶ Decrease 0.7% compared to Apr-2023

▶ Decrease 17.1% compared to May-2022

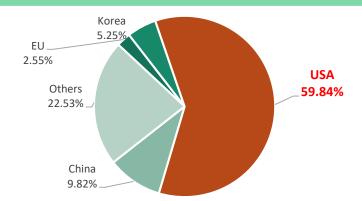
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**♥ 92** million USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022

million USD

Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches2.7 billion USD, 30.6% of total 2022

#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



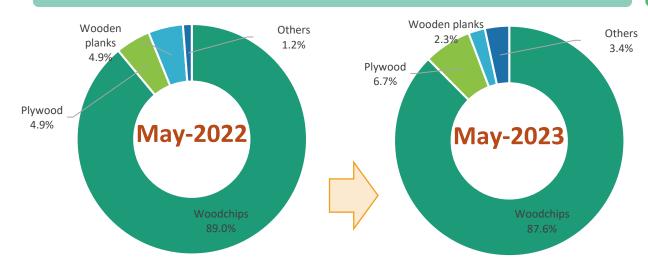
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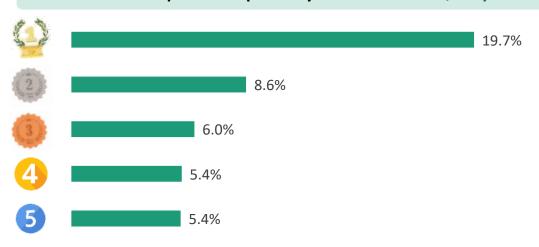


### **WOOD & PRODUCTS**

#### Structure of exports by products to the U.S., May-2023



#### TOP 5 export enterprises by value to the U.S., May-2023



#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023



#### **Woodchips**

Apr-2023

Value: **28.3** million USD Increase **41**% compared to

Decrease 48% compared to May-2022

#### **Plywood**

Value: 2.2 million USD

Increase 24% compared to

Apr-2023

Decrease **27**% compared to May-2022

#### **Wooden planks**

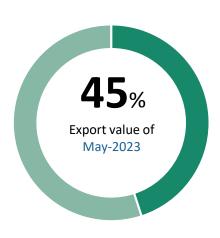
Value: **0.7** million USD

Decrease 31% compared to

Apr-2023

Decrease **75**% compared to May-2022

#### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the U.S., May-2023





### **WOOD & PRODUCTS**

### **SPOTLIGHTS**



In April, US imports of sawn tropical hardwood showed a positive trend with a 13% increase compared to the previous month. However, the volume of 16,377 m<sup>3</sup> imported in April was still 37% lower than the volume recorded in April 2022.

According to the data, US imports of wooden furniture experienced a positive trend in April, showing improvement compared to previous months. The total value of imports in April was recorded at US\$1.604 billion, which, although 30% lower than April 2022, represented a significant 14% increase from the previous month. Imports from China saw a substantial increase of 48% in April compared to the previous month, while imports from Vietnam also experienced a significant rise of 41%.

Source: ITTO



### **FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)**



#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023



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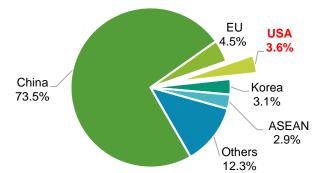
million USD

Increase 13.8% compared to Apr-2023

Increase 5.8% compared to May-2022

3.0 million USD more than the monthly average rate in 2022 Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches 96.3 million USD, 38.9% of total 2022

#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



### **8.7**% Export value of

May-2022



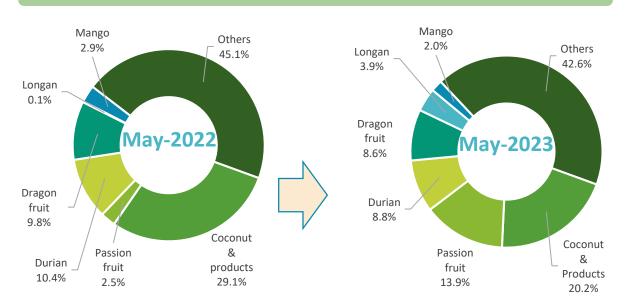
Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023





### **FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)**

#### Structure of exports by products to the U.S., May-2023



#### **Durian**

Value: 2.1 million USD

Increase 102.6% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 9.9% compared to May-2022



### **Dragon fruit**

Value: 2.0 million USD

Increase 23.2% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 7.7% compared to May-2022

#### **Export results to the U.S., May-2023**



#### **Coconut & products**

Value: 4.8 million USD

Increase 30.6% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 26.5% compared to May-2022



#### **Passion fruit**

Value: 3.3 million USD

Increase 56.6% compared to Apr-2023

Increase 482.7% compared to May-2022



#### Longan

Value: 0.93 million USD

Decrease 18.8% compared to Apr-2023

29.9 times more than May-2022



#### Mango

Value: 0.46 million USD

Decrease **57.0**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 28.3% compared to May-2022



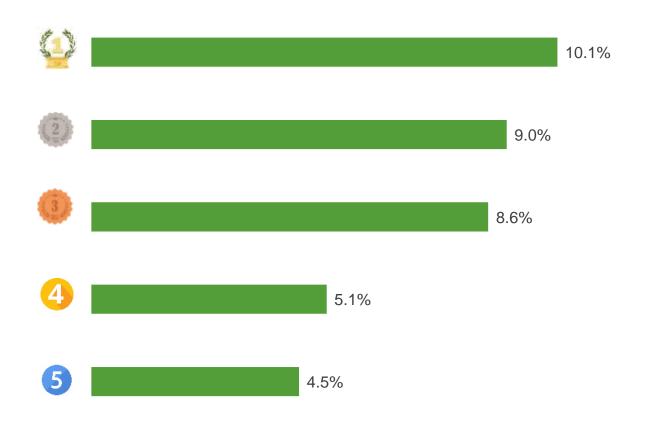
## FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)

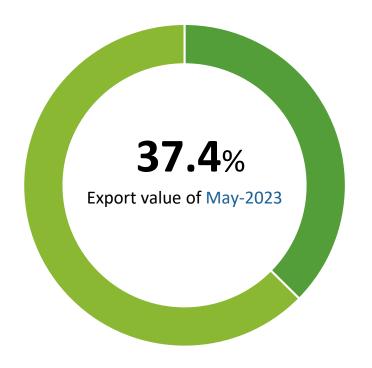


the U.S., May-2023

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to

the U.S., May-2023







### FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)



#### Import results from the U.S., May-2023





**27.1** 

million USD

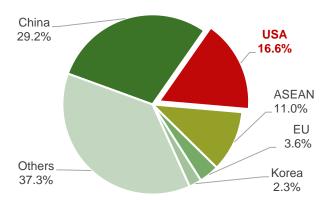
Decrease **0.4**% compared to Apr-2023

Increase 17.6% compared to May-2022

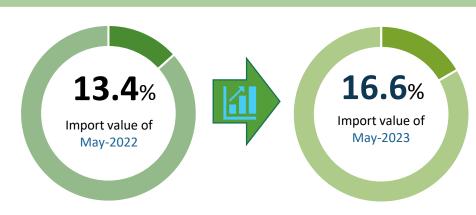
**2.6** million USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches **112.2** million USD, **31.5**% of total 2022

#### Changes in percentage of import value from the U.S., May-2023



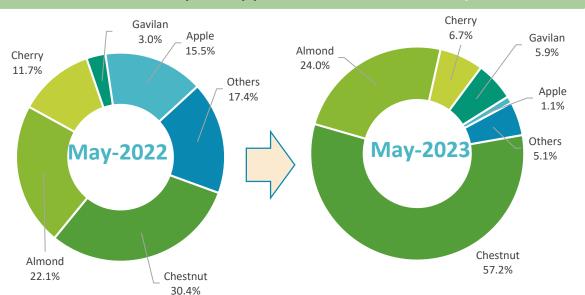
#### Changes in percentage of import value from the U.S., May-2023





### FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)

#### Structure of imports by products from the U.S., May-2023



#### Import results from the U.S., May-2023



#### Chestnut

Value: 15.5 million USD

Decrease **20.1**% compared to Apr-2023

Increase **121.7**% compared to May-2022



#### **Almond**

Value: 6.5 million USD

Increase **71.1**% compared to Apr-2023

Increase **28.0**% compared to May-2022



#### Cherry

Value: 1.8 million USD

**1,110** times more than Apr-2023

Decrease **33.2**% compared to May-2022



#### Gavilan

Value: 1.6 million USD

Increase **414.9**% compared to Apr-2023

Increase **135.1**% compared to May-2022



### **Apple**

Value: 0.29 million USD

Decrease **82.5**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 91.9% compared to May-2022

### **FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

### **SPOTLIGHTS**



01

According to the World Apple and Pear Association (WAPA), in the USA, apple stocks as of 1 May-2023 stood at 766,688 tons (2.3% lower compared to 2022), with pear stocks increasing to 40,968 tons (2.5% more than 2022).

Source: Freshplaza.com

02

Florida Tomato trade group, the organization representing most of the tomato industry in Florida is calling on the U.S. Department of Commerce to terminate the 2019 U.S.-Mexico Tomato Suspension Agreement, contending it has failed to protect U.S. growers against unfair trade practices. In 1994, the year that the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed, U.S. tomato growers supplied about 80% of the U.S. market and Mexico accounted for around 20%, the Florida Tomato Exchange says. Now it says Mexico's share of the U.S. market is nearly 70%, while U.S. farmers have approximately 30% market share.

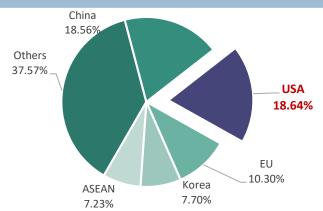
Source: Floridaphonenix.com



#### **Export value to the U.S., May-2023**



#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023

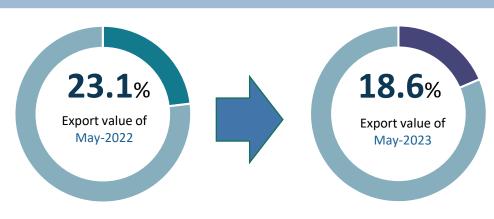
**VALUE** 

150.9 million USD

Increase 17.3% compared to Apr-2023

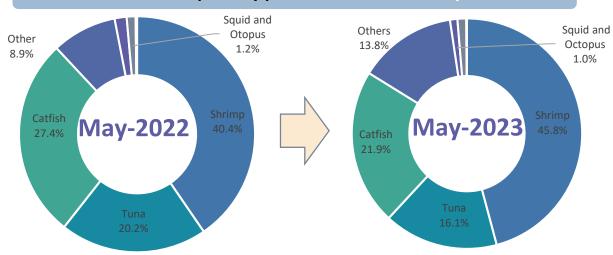
- ▶ Decrease 38.6% compared to May-2022
- **▶ 28.1** million USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022
- ❖ Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches 563 mil.USD, 26.2% of total 2022

#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023

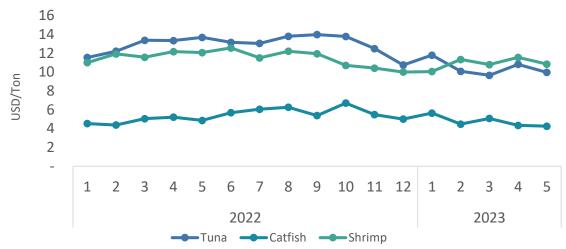




#### Structure of exports by products to the U.S., May-2023



#### Average export Seafood price to the U.S., May-2023



#### Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023



#### **Shrimp**

Value: 68.1 million USD

Increase **23.2**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease **31.2**% compared to May-2022



#### Tuna

Value: 23.9 million USD

Increase **6.5**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease **51.7**% compared to May-2022



#### Catfish

Value: **32.6** million USD

Increase **8.9**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease **51.5**% compared to May-2022

#### Tuna

The average export price in May-2023 is **10.0** USD/kg; increase **12.1**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **27.1**% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Catfish

The average export price in May-2023 is **4.2** USD/kg; decrease **1.9**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **12.5**% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Shrimp

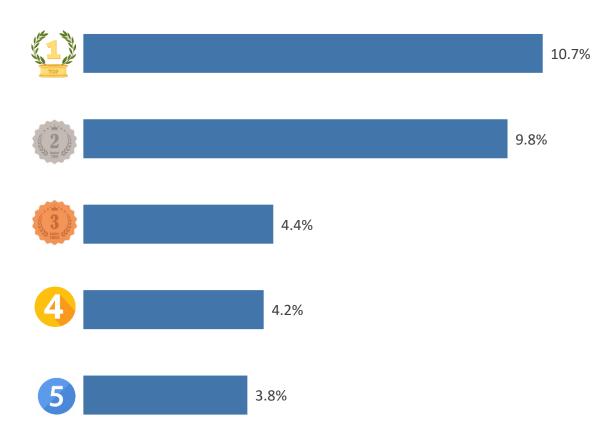
The average export price in May-2023 is **10.8** USD/kg; decrease **6.2**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **10.2**% compared to the same month of 2022.

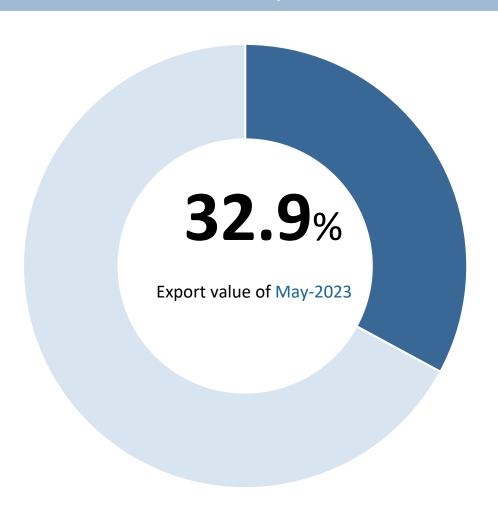


### **TOP 5 export enterprises by value to**

the U.S., May-2023

## Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the U.S., May-2023







### **SPOTLIGHTS**

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#### US upholds anti-dumping duties on shrimp from four Asian source countries

The US International Trade Commission (ITC) has voted unanimously to uphold anti-dumping duty orders on imported shrimp from China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam following their third five-year sunset review. The tax rates to be continued from the 2017 sunset review are as follows: for India 4.94-15.36%; for Thailand is 5.91-6.82%; for Vietnam is 4.30-25.76%; and for China, it is 0.07-112.81%.

Source: Vasep, Jun-2023



#### US prohibits import of wild-caught Malaysian shrimp

The US Department of State (DOS) has announced the suspension of section 609 certification for wild-caught shrimp fisheries in several Malaysian states, including Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, and Johor. The import ban took effect on June 1, 2023. The purpose of this action is to address concerns regarding the use of fishing devices that may harm sea turtles during the harvesting of wild shrimp.

Source: Vasep, Jun-2023



#### US farmed shrimp feedstock gets MSC certification



The brine shrimp fishery in Utah's Great Salt Lake, which serves as a feedstock for domestic farmed shrimp, has obtained certification from the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC). The fishery produced around 13,057 tonnes of saltwater shrimp in 2022. MSC certification is valid for the next 5 years, subject to annual inspections.

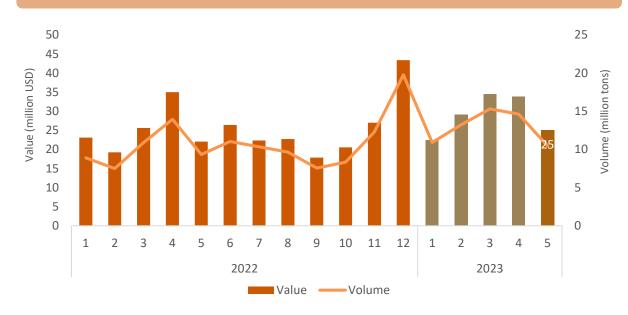


Source: Vasep, Jun-2023

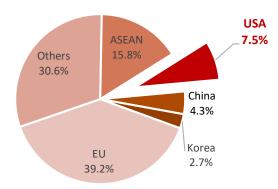


### **COFFEE**

#### **Export volume and value to the U.S., May-2023**



#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



#### **Export results to the U.S., May-2023**

25.1 \$

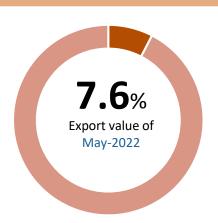
- ▼ Decrease **25.9**% compared to Apr-2023
- ▲ Increase 13.9% compared to May-2022
- ▼ **0.3** million USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022
- Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches
   145 mil.USD, 47.5% of total 2022

**VOLUME** 

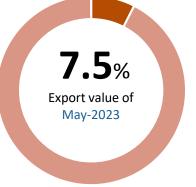
10.4 thousand

- ▼ Decrease 28.6% compared to Apr-2023
- ▲ Increase 11.8% compared to May-2022
- ▼ **0.4** thousand tons less than the monthly average rate in 2022
- Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches
  64.5 thousand tons, 49.8% of total 2022

#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



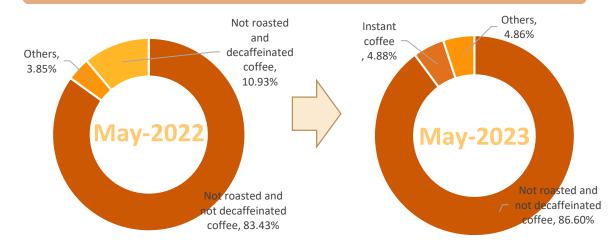




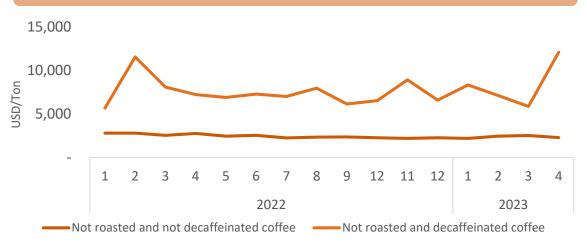


### **COFFEE**

#### Structure of exports by products to the U.S., May-2023



#### Average export Coffee price to the U.S., May-2023



#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023



### Not roasted and not decaffeinated coffee

Value: **21.7** million USD

Decrease **25.3**% compared to Apr-2023

Increase **18.2**% compared to May-2022



#### Instant coffee

Value: **1.2** million USD

Decrease **53**% compared to Apr-2023

Increase **0.1**% compared to May-2022



### Not roasted and decaffeinated coffee

Value: **0.5** million USD
Decrease **33.2**% compared to Apr-2023
Decrease **80.2**% compared to May-2022

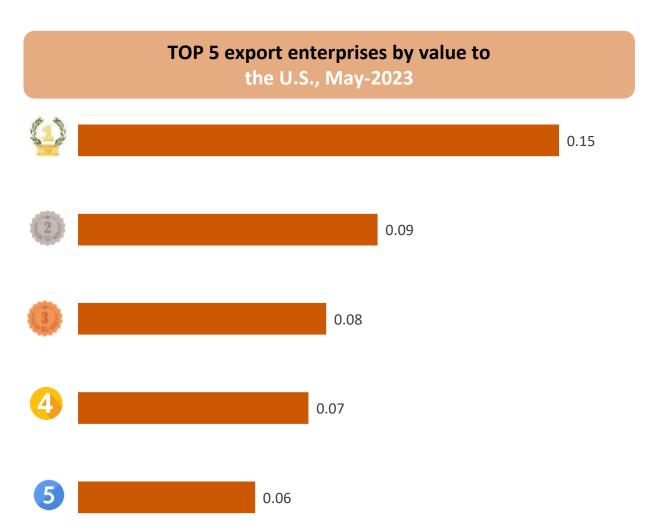
#### Not roasted and decaffeinated coffee

The average export price in May-2023 is **5,063** USD/Ton; decrease **58**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **26.5**% compared to the same month of 2022.

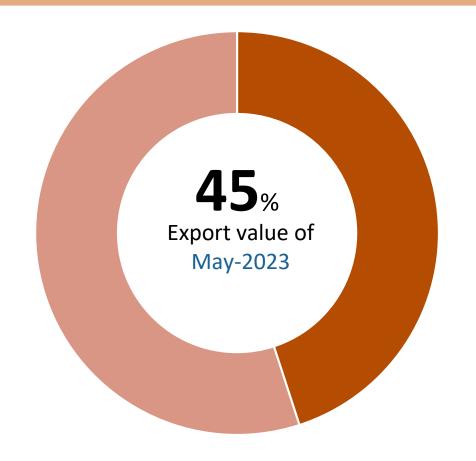
#### Not roasted and not decaffeinated coffee

The average export price in May-2023 is **2,974** USD/Ton; increase **29.8**% compared to the previous month; and Increase **21.5**% compared to the same month of 2022.





## Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the U.S., May-2023



## COFFEE

### **SPOTLIGHTS**



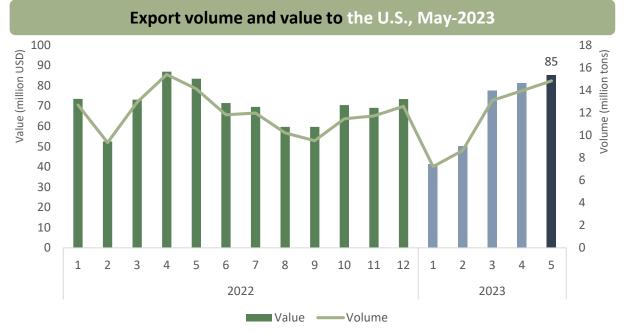
#### The U.S. imports the second-largest amount of coffee beans in June 2023

According to USDA, the United States imports the second-largest amount of coffee beans and is forecast to gain 2.5 million bags to 26.5 million. Top suppliers in calendar year 2022 included Brazil (31 percent), Colombia (19 percent), Vietnam (10 percent), and Guatemala (6 percent). Ending stocks are forecast up 1.1 million bags to 6.8 million.

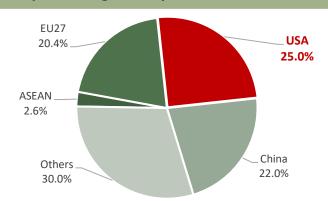
Source: USAID (6/2023)



### **CASHEW NUTS**



#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023

VALUE ....

million USD

- Increase 5% compared to Apr-2023
- Increase 2% compared to May-2022
- ↑ 5.1 million USD more than the monthly average rate in 2022
- ❖ Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches 335.7 mil.USD, 40% of total 2022

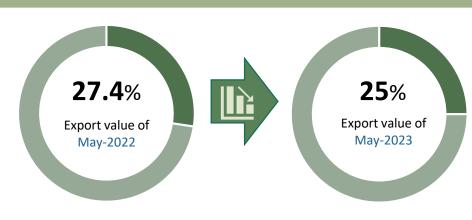
VOLUME

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thousand tons

- Increase 6% compared to Apr-2023
- Increase 5% compared to May-2022
- ↑ 2.8 thousand tons more than the monthly average rate in 2022
- ❖ Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches
  57.7 thousand tons, 40% of total 2022

#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



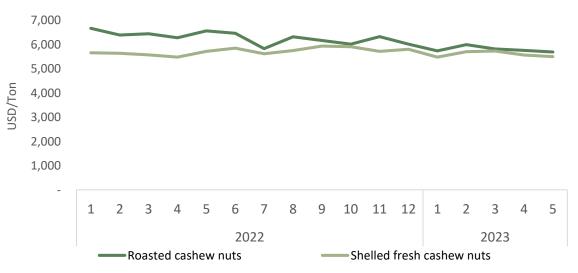


### **CASHEW NUTS**

#### Structure of exports by products to the U.S., May-2023



#### Average export Cashew nuts price to the U.S., May-2023



#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023



#### Shelled fresh cashew nuts

Value: **61.9** million USD

Increase 3.7% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 11.4% compared to May-2022



#### Roasted cashew nuts

Value: 21.3 million USD

Increase 33% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 37% compared to May-2022

#### Shelled fresh cashew nuts

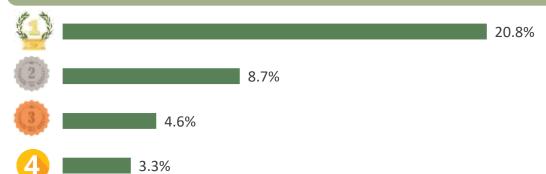
The average export price in May-2023 is **5,495** USD/Ton; decrease **1.2**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **3.8**% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Roasted cashew nuts

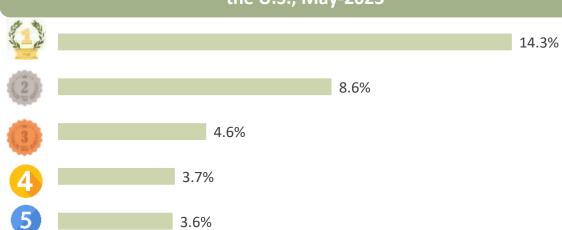
The average export price in May-2023 is **5,684** USD/Ton; decrease **1.2**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **3.4**% compared to the same month of 2022.

### **CASHEW NUTS**

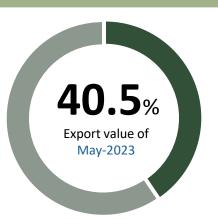




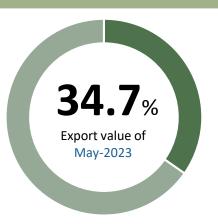
## TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to the U.S., May-2023



### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the U.S., May-2023



## Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the U.S., May-2023



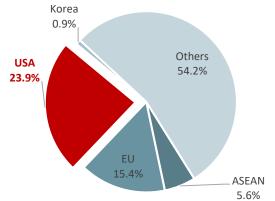
3.2%



#### Export volume and value to the U.S., May-2023



#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



#### Export results to the U.S., May-2023

21.5 million USD

**■ Increase 38.9**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 25.3% compared to May-2022

**1.7** million USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches
 84 mil.USD, 30.2% of total 2022

**VOLUME** 

4.9 thousand tons

■ Increase 41% compared to Apr-2023

▶ Decrease **6.2**% compared to May-2022

**537** thousand tons more than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches

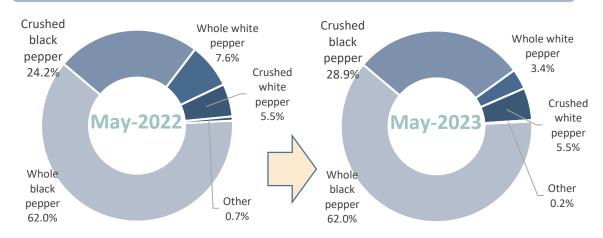
**21.1** thousand tons, **35.7**% of total 2022

#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023

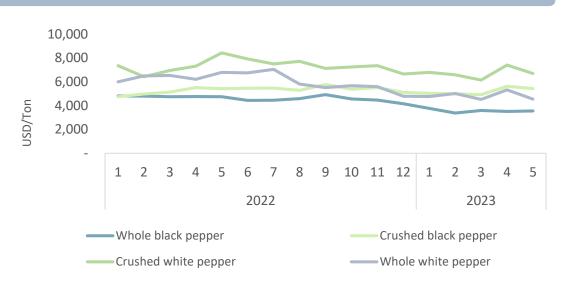




#### Structure of exports by products to the U.S., May-2023



#### Average export Pepper price to the U.S., May-2023



#### **Export results to the U.S., May-2023**









#### Whole black pepper

Value: 13.3 million USD Increase **52.9**% compared

to Apr-2023

Decrease 25% compared to May-2022

#### Crushed black pepper Whole white pepper

Value: 6.2 million USD Increase **35.7**% compared to Apr-2023

to May-2022

Value: 0.7 million USD Decrease 53.3% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease 10.5% compared Decrease 66.1% compared to May-2022

#### Crushed white pepper

Value: 0.6 million USD Increase 95.8% compared to Apr-2023 Decrease **25.9**% compared

to May-2022

#### Whole black pepper

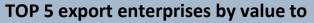
The average export price in May-2023 is **3,554** USD/Ton; increase **1**% compared to the previous month; and decrease 25% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Crushed black pepper

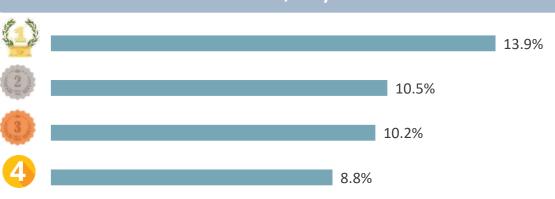
The average export price in May-2023 is 5,425 USD/Ton; decrease 3% compared to the previous month; and increase 0.2% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Crushed white pepper

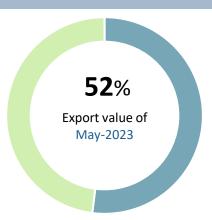
The average export price in May-2023 is 4,546 USD/Ton; decrease 15% compared to the previous month; and decrease 33% compared to the same month of 2022.



the U.S., May-2023



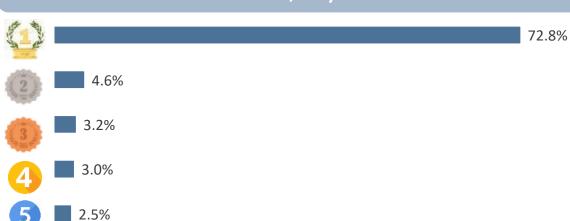
### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to the U.S., May-2023



### **TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to**

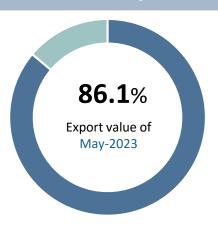
8.6%

the U.S., May-2023



### Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to

the U.S., May-2023



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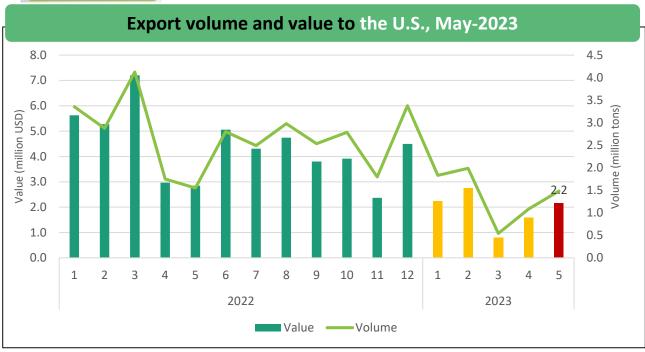
### **SPOTLIGHTS**

In the US market, the prices of black and white pepper have experienced a slight decrease recently. The market has been relatively inactive, which has contributed to the downward pressure on prices. Specifically, the price of Muntok white pepper for the months of July, August, and September was reported at \$6,000 per ton in terms of CF (Cost and Freight) prices.

Source: Kinhtedothi.vn (Jun-2023)



### **RUBBER**



#### **Export results to the U.S., May-2023**

2.2 million USD

- 7 Increase 35.2% compared to Apr-2023
- Decrease 24.5% compared to May-2022
- **2.2** million USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022
- Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches
   9.6 mil.USD, 18.2% of total 2022

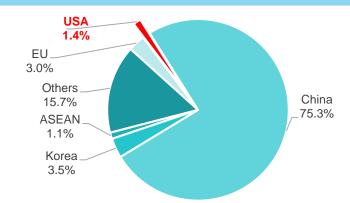
**VOLUME** 

1.5 thousand tons



- Increase 36.6% compared to Apr-2023
- Decrease 4.3% compared to May-2022
- **1.2** thousand tons less than the monthly average rate in 2022 
  ❖ Accumulated 5 months of 2023 reaches
- **6.9** thousand tons, **21.4**% of total 2022

#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



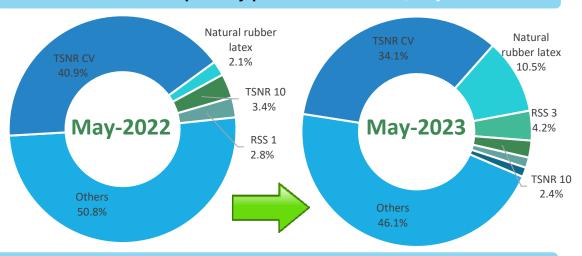
#### Changes in percentage of export value to the U.S., May-2023



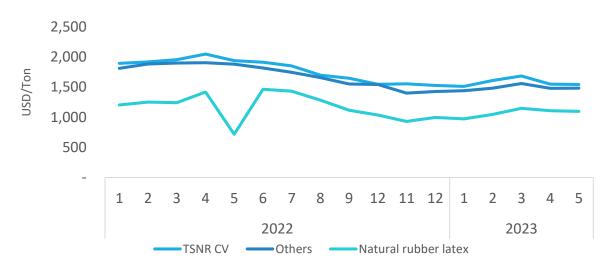


### **RUBBER**

#### Structure of exports by products to the U.S., May-2023



#### Average export Rubber price to the U.S., May-2023



#### **Export results to the U.S., May-2023**







#### **Others**

Value: 1.0 million USD

Increase **324.5**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease **31.5**% compared to May-2022

#### **TSNR CV**

Value: **0.7** million USD
Increase **1,073**% compared to Apr-2023

Decrease **37.1**% compared to May-2022

#### **Natural rubber latex**

Value: **0.23** million USD Increase **153.8**% compared to Apr-2023

Increase **277.8**% compared to May-2022

#### Others

The average export price in May-2023 is **1,481** USD/Ton; increase **0.1**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **21.2**% compared to the same month of 2022.

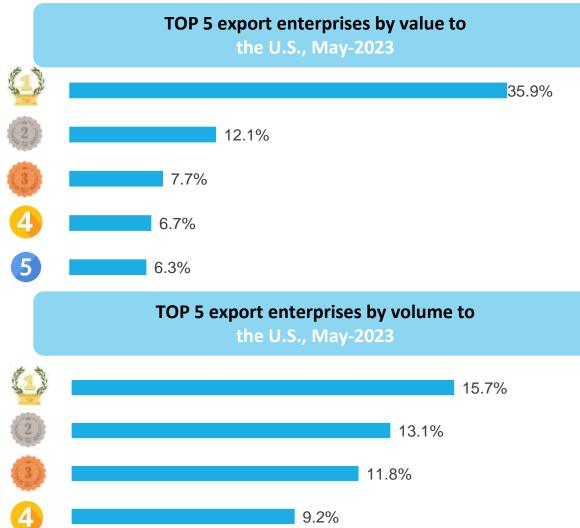
#### **TSNR CV**

The average export price in May-2023 is **1,543** USD/Ton; decrease **0.2**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **20.4**% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Natural rubber latex

The average export price in May-2023 is **1,095** USD/Ton; decrease **1.1**% compared to the previous month; and increase **52.9**% compared to the same month of 2022.

## **RUBBER**



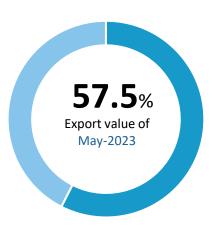
7.8%

### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to



#### **Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to**

the U.S., May-2023



In the current context of high inflation in the United States and the Federal Reserve (Fed) raising interest rates, there may be potential challenges for Vietnam's major export industries, including wood products. Tightening spending on buying common products by US consumers could lead to reduced demand for imports, including wood products from Vietnam. It is forecasted that orders for the coming months will be low due to weak market demand, along with that, Vietnam's wood industry exporting to the US is still facing lawsuits about plywood and investigations on kitchen cabinets.

# Wood and wooden products



The expected decline in fuel prices and overall energy demand in the United States can lead to a positive impact on Vietnam's rubber exports to the US market. Lower transportation costs can make Vietnamese rubber products more competitive in terms of pricing and potentially increase their attractiveness to US buyers. This is an optimistic signal for Vietnam's rubber exports to the US in the coming months.

### Rubber



According to the Vietnam Pepper Association (VPA), pepper exports to the US market in the second quarter of 2023 will decrease. The presence of inventory from the previous year and the anticipation of lower pepper prices with the upcoming Indonesian pepper harvest in July and August, and the psychology of waiting for lower prices by US importers can lead to reduced purchasing activities, impacting the volume of pepper exports from Vietnam to the US market during this period.

## Pepper



The positive signs in Vietnam's seafood exports to the US, particularly in processed shrimp products, can be attributed to several factors. The declining inventories indicate a potential increase in demand for seafood imports, creating an opportunity for Vietnamese exporters. Vietnam's competitive advantage in processed shrimp products, compared to countries like Ecuador, can stem from factors such as product quality, pricing, and supply chain efficiency.

## Seafood



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