

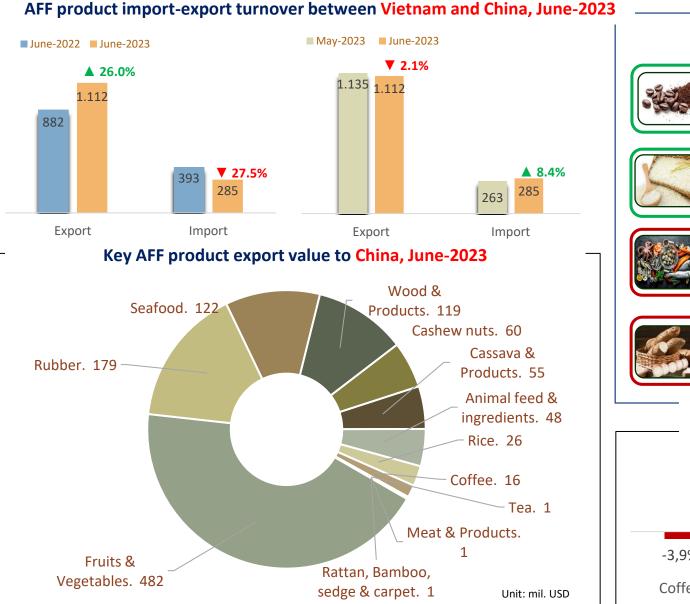
Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development Volume July-2023

### MONTHLY REPORT ON AGRI-PRODUCT EXPORT



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Coffee

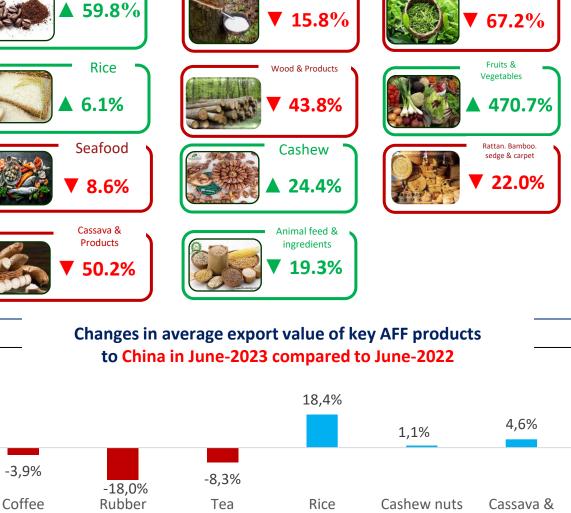


#### Changes in key AFF product export value to China in June-2023 compared to June-2022

Rubber

Теа

Products



Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

Unit: Mil.USD

### China's economy grows slower than expected

According to data from the National Bureau of Statistics of China, the country's GDP grew by 6.3% compared to the same month of 2022. This pace is higher than the first quarter (4.5%), but slower than the forecast of analysts in a Reuters survey (7.3%).

In June, the unemployment rate among 16-24 years old set a new record, at 21.3%.

Retail sales rose 3.1%, in line with forecasts. Industrial output increased by 4.4% year-on-year.

Weak domestic demand kept prices mostly unchanged in June.

The People's Bank of China (PBOC) last

week expected inflation to decelerate sharply this month, but will pick up again from the end of the year.



Source: Vnexpress.net

### China's economy faces four major challenges

- Consumers are increasingly cautious in spending.
- Private businesses are hesitant to hire or make new investments.
- Investment in the real estate industry fell 7.9% in the first six months of this year. Demand was also weak with sales down 5.3% by floor space.



- The slowing global economy has added to China's difficulties. China's exports fell 12.4% in June and imports fell 6.8%.
- To boost economic growth, the People's Bank of China

(PBOC) has reduced its key interest rate to boost bank lending.

The government also extended a tax reduction for consumers buying new electric vehicles until 2027, to encourage sales and production in the world's largest electric vehicle market.

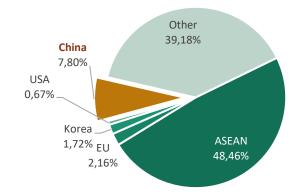


Source: Laodong.vn





#### Percentage of export value to China, June-2023



#### **Export results to China, June-2023**



- Decrease **63.2%** compared to May-2023
- Increase 6.1% compared to June-2022

♥ 9.6 mil. USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 6 months of 2023 reaches
 391.0 mil. USD, 90.4% of total 2022

Decrease 64.3% compared to May-2023

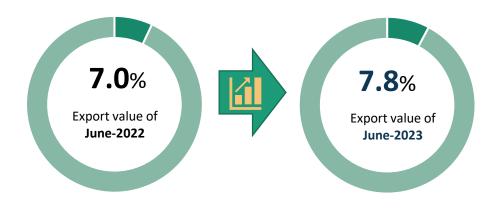
VOLUME

Decrease **10.4%** compared to June-2022

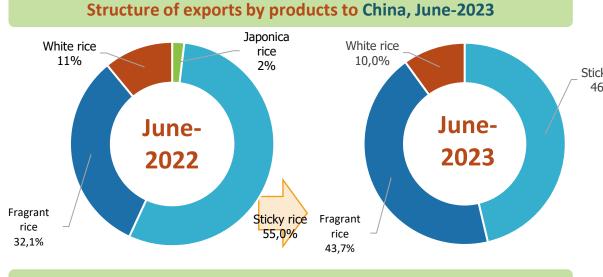
✓ 26.0 ths. tons less than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 6 months of 2023 reaches
 677.9 ths. tons, 79.7% of total 2022

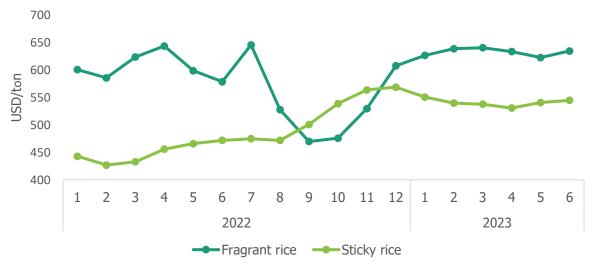
#### Changes in percentage of export value to China, June-2023







Average export rice price to China, June-2023



#### Export results to China, June-2023



#### Sticky rice Value: 12.3 mil. USD Decrease 71% compared to May-2023

Decrease **10%** compared to June-2022

#### Sticky rice



**Fragrant rice** 

May-2023

2022

Value: 11.6 mil. USD

Decrease **53**% compared to

Increase **45**% compared to June-



#### White rice

Value: 2.7 mil. USD

Decrease **41**% compared to May-2023

Decrease **3**% compared to June-2022

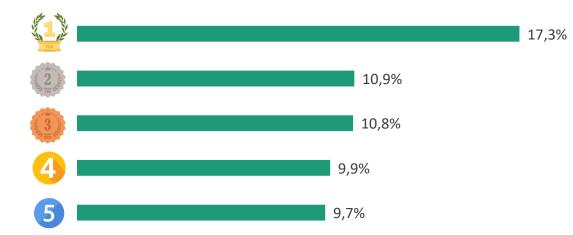
### The average export price in June-2023 is **545** USD/ton; increase **1%** compared to the previous month; and increase **15%** compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Fragrant rice

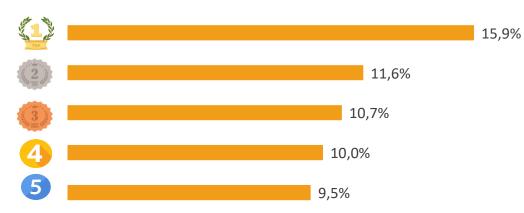
The average export price in June-2023 is **635** USD/ton; increase **2%** compared to the previous month; and increase **10%** compared to the same month of 2022.



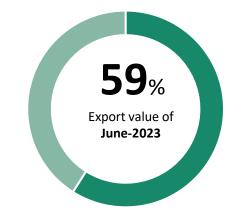
TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, June-2023



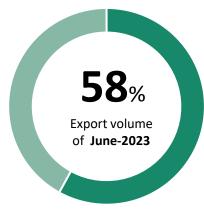
TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to China, June-2023



Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, June-2023



Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, June-2023





### **SPOTLIGHTS**

According to the General Administration of Customs of China, in June 2023, China's total rice imports reached 170,000 tons, a decrease of 110,000 tons compared to the previous month. In the first 6 months of 2023, rice imports reached 1.81 million tons, a decrease of 74.6% over the same period last year.

Source: Sina

According to the General Administration of Customs of China, in June 2023, China's total rice exports reached 120,000 tons, an increase of 10,000 tons compared to the previous month. Accumulated in the first 6 months of 2023, China's rice exports reached 530,000 tons, a decrease of 49.1% over the same period last year.



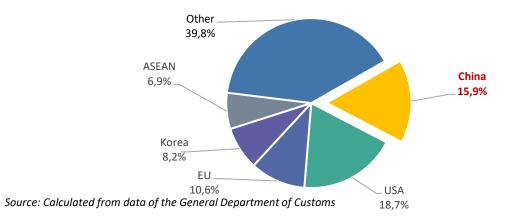




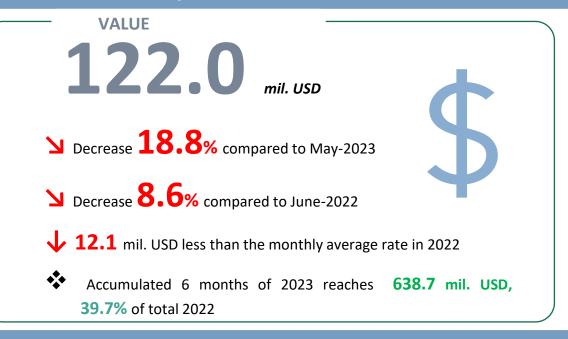


Export volume and value to China, June-2023

#### Percentage of export value to China, June-2023



#### Export results to China, June-2023



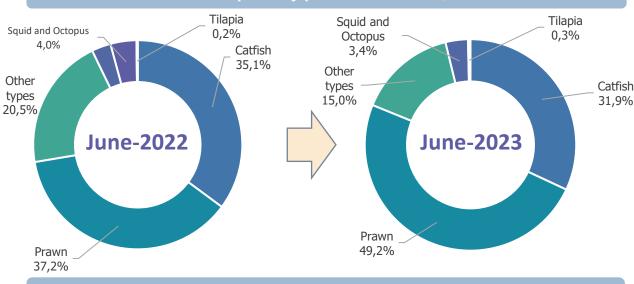
#### Changes in percentage of export value to China, June-2023



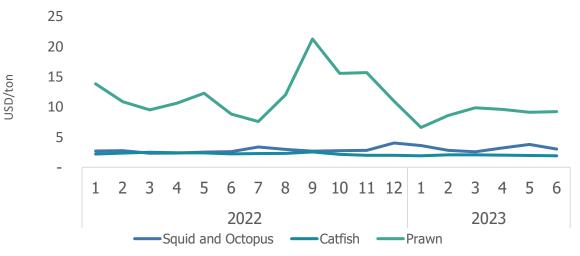


### SEAFOOD

Structure of exports by products to China, June 2023



Average export seafood price to China, June-2023



#### Seafood exports to China, June-2023



Catfish

May-2023

to June-2022





Prawn Value: 38.9 mil. USD Value: 59.9 mil. USD Decrease **15.8**% compared to Increase **1.5**% compared to May-2023 Increase **20.6**% compared to Decrease 17.1% compared June-2022

#### **Squid and Octopus** Value: 4.2 mil. USD Decrease **37.6**% compared to May-2023 Decrease **22.3**% compared to June-2022

#### Squid and Octopus

The average export price in June-2023 is **3.0** USD/kg; decrease **20.2**% compared to the previous month; and increase 17.0% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Catfish

The average export price in June-2023 is 1.9 USD/kg; decrease 3.0% compared to the previous month; and decrease 14.2% compared to the same month of 2022.

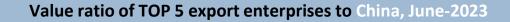
#### Prawn

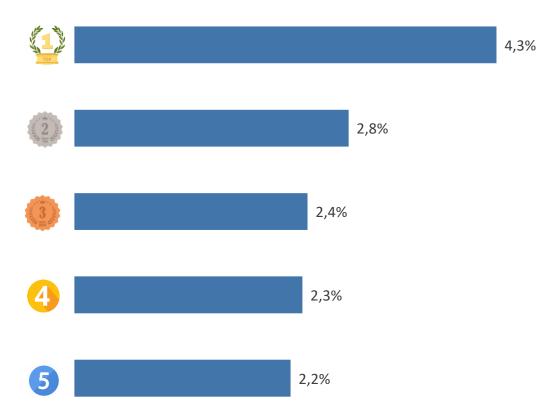
The average export price in June-2023 is **9.2** USD/kg; increase **1.1%** compared to the previous month; and increase 4.2% compared to the same month of 2022.

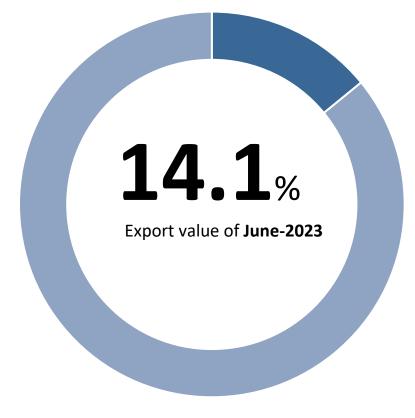




TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, June-2023







### SEAFOOD

### SPOTLIGHTS

#### China increases imports of vannamei shrimp

In the first 5 months of this year, China imported nearly 17,000 containers (FCL) of shrimp, maintaining a monthly volume of more than 2,500 containers and recording strong growth in March and May. China imports mainly from Ecuador, 74% of total imports volume with about 13,000 containers. India with 2,065 containers. Imports from Ecuador are mainly whole shrimp, while from India are mainly shrimp tails.

Source: VASEP (July-2023)

#### China doubles imports of butterfly-cut whole pangasius

Statistics of China Customs show that, in the first 5 months of 2023, the country imported nearly 137 ths. tons of pangasius, 16.5% higher than the same period last year. Particularly, whole pangasius products imported into China increased by 105% with 42.1 ths. tons. Import volume of frozen pangasius fillets reached nearly 95 ths. tons, slight decrease 2%. However, the average import price of butterfly-cut whole pangasius into this market in the first 5 months of this year was 19% lower than the same period last year, reaching US\$1.94/kg. The price of frozen pangasius fillets imported into China was also 15% lower than the same period last year, reaching 2.13 USD/kg.

Source: VASEP (July-2023)

#### Chinese shrimp farmers call for support amid falling prices

The increase in supply of farmed shrimp and strong imports caused the price of shrimp in the lagoon in southern China to decrease by 50%. In the face of the difficult situation, manufacturers are calling for a guarantee of a minimum price. Farmed shrimp prices are currently at historic lows for some sizes, putting pressure on profits for farmers in the face of rising input costs, especially feed. During the week of 26 (June 27 - February 2, 2023), the average farm price for whole live whiteleg shrimp, 60 pieces/kg, was 43.5 RMB /kg (6.01 USD/kg) kg) in Guangdong province. The price of 80 shrimps was 36 RMB /kg, a decrease of 39% over the same period.

Source: VASEP (July-2023)





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

Export volume and value to China, June-2023





mil. USD

**Export results to China, June-2023** 

Decrease **0.2**% compared to May-2023

Increase **470.7**% compared to June-2022

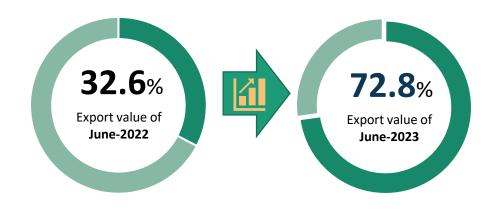
**354.6 mil. USD** more than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 6 months of 2023 reaches **1.76** billion USD, **115.6%** of total 2022

# Percentage of export value to China, June-2023

72,8%

Changes in percentage of export value to China, June-2023





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

Dragon Coconut Lychee Banana Passion fruit 6,9% 8.0% 8,4% fruit 5,9% ackfruit 6,2% 3,7% Banana Jackfruit 2,2% 11.6% Chilli Coconut 0,5% 1,1% Passion Junefruit Other June-1,1% Mango types 14,8% 2022 2023 0,8% Chilli 0,7% Watermelon 0,1% Dragon Other fruit Lychee types 32,4% Durian 2,5% 14.5% 74,9%

#### Export results of some main products to China, June-2023 Structure of exports by products to China, June-2023



#### Durian Value: 361.1 mil. USD Increase **12.9**% compared to May-2023 Increase 61767% compared to Increase 173.2% compared to



Lychee Value: 33.5 mil. USD Increase 700.6% compared to May-2023

June-2022



#### **Dragon fruit**

Value: 28.3 mil. USD

Decrease **39.2**% compared to May-2023

Increase **3.5**% so compared to June-2022

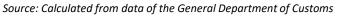


#### Jackfruit

Value: 17.8 mil. USD

Decrease **41.9**% compared to May-2023

Increase 81.3% compared to June-2022





#### Banana

Value: 10.8 mil. USD

Decrease **39.1**% compared to May-2023 Increase 52.3% compared to June-2022



Coconut

Value: 5.5 mil. USD Decrease 23.9% compared to May-2023 Decrease **18.9**% compared to June-2022



**Passion fruit** Value: 5.1 mil. USD Decrease **43.1**% compared to May-2023 Decrease **2.1**% compared to June-2022



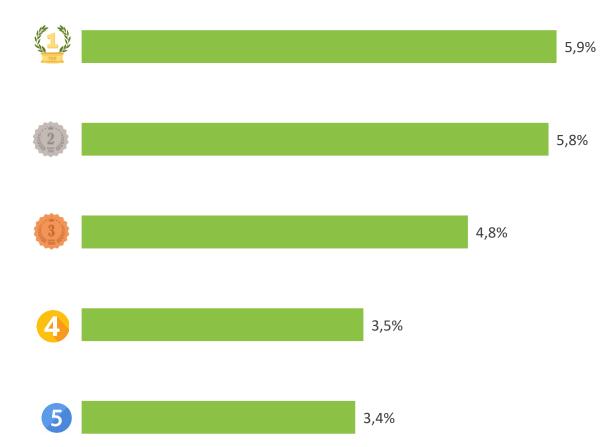
Mango Value: 3.9 mil. USD Decrease **81.7**% compared to May-2023 Increase **56.6**% compared to June-2022

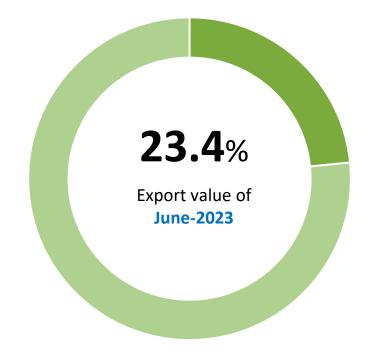


### **FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)**

TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, June-2023

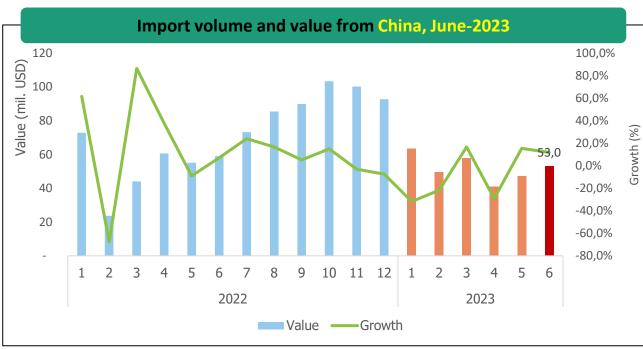
Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, June-2023







### **FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)**





53.0

mil. USD

Import results from China, June-2023

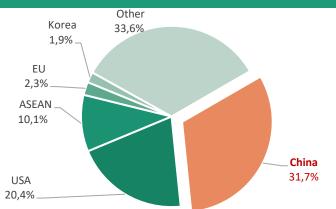
Increase **11.9**% compared to May-2023

Decrease **10.2%** compared to June-2022

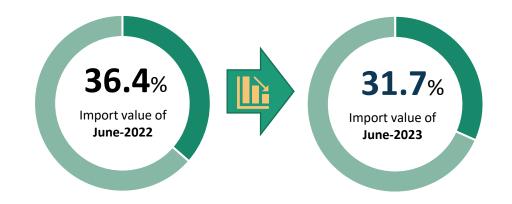
**18.5 mil. USD** less than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 6 months of 2023 reaches **311.8** mil. USD, **36.3%** of total 2022

#### Percentage of import value from China, June-2023



Changes in percentage of import value from China, June-2023





### **FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)**

Apple

4%

Garlic

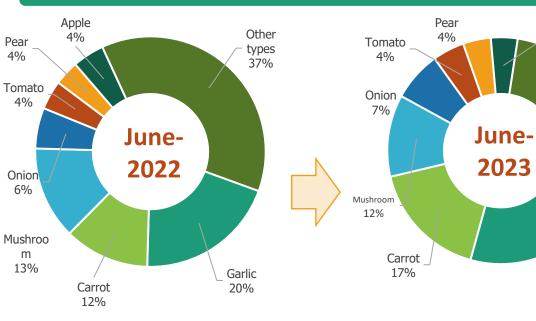
24%

Other

types

28%

Structure of imports by products from China, June-2023





Onion

Value: 3.8 mil. USD

Increase **60.2**% compared to May-2023

Increase **11.6**% compared to June-2022



Tomato Value: 2.4 mil. USD Increase 76.8% compared to May-2023 Decrease 0.01% compared to June-2022

#### Import results of some main products from China, June-2023







Increase 72.5% compared to

Increase 27.5% compared to

Carrot

May-2023

June-2022

Value: 9.0 mil. USD



#### Mushroom

Value: **5.6** mil. USD Increase **11.0**% compared to May-2023 Decrease **19.3**% compared to June-2022



#### Pear

Value: **2.1** mil. USD

Increase **6.2**% compared to May-2023

Increase **3.0**% compared to June-2022



Apple Value: 2.0 mil. USD Decrease 33.6% compared to May-2023 Decrease 22.9% compared to June-2022

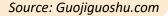
### **FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

### **SPOTLIGHTS**

According to USDA, China's cherry planting area in the season 2023/24 (from April to March next year) is estimated at 185,000 hectares, an increase of nearly 3% compared to the 2022/23 crop. Cherry production is expected to reach 760,000 tons as cherry production recovers in Shandong, Sichuan and Liaoning. Cherry imports are also expected to increase to 400,000 tons due to larger off-season demand and increased supply from Chile and the USA.

Source: Guojiguoshu.com

According to Hainan newspaper (China), on the morning of July 22th, durian grown in Sanya Ecological Zone began to ripen and was sold to the market. The batch of durian is currently priced at about 16.8 USD/kg, the quantity is very small, only provided for some consumers to try. The main advantage of Hainan durian is ripening on the tree, but the yield is very limited. The current target market of Chinese durian is big cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou. Putting durian on social networks and newspapers is to attract consumers.



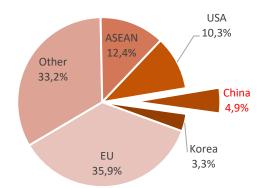


### COFFEE

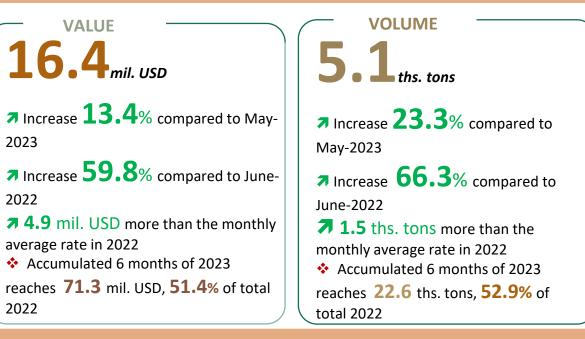
Export volume and value to China, June-2023



#### Percentage of export value to China, June-2023

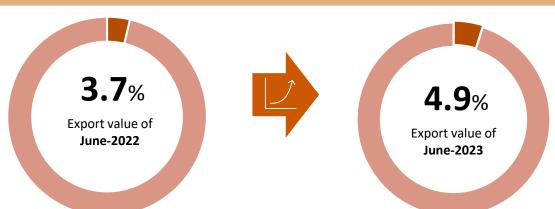


#### **Export results to China, June-2023**



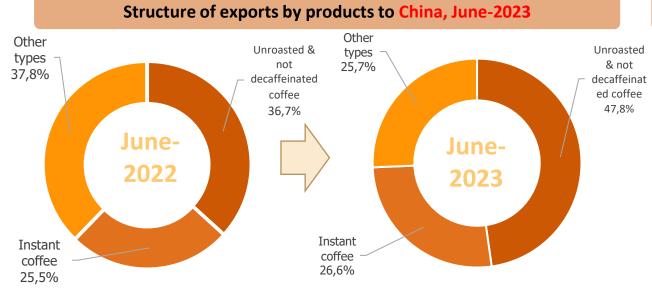
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#### Changes in percentage of export value to China, June-2023

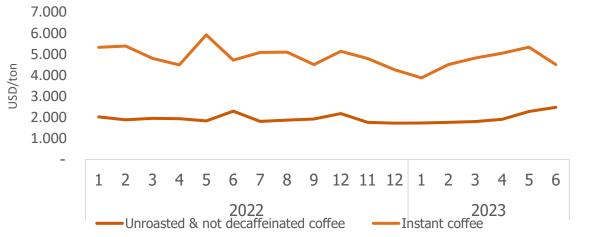








Average export price to China, June-2023



#### **Export results to China, June-2023**



Unroasted & not decaffeinated coffee

Value: **7.6** mil. USD Increase **62.4**% compared to May-2023 Increase **104**% compared to June-2022



Instant coffee

Value: 4.1 mil. USD

to May-2023

June-2022

Decrease **17.8**% compared

Increase 7.4% compared to



Other types

Value: <b>4.2</b> mil. USD
Decrease <b>5.5%</b> compared to
May-2023
Increase 64.2% compared to
June-2022

#### Instant coffee

The average export price in June-2023 is **4,502** USD/ton; decrease **15.5**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **4.6**% compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Unroasted & not decaffeinated coffee

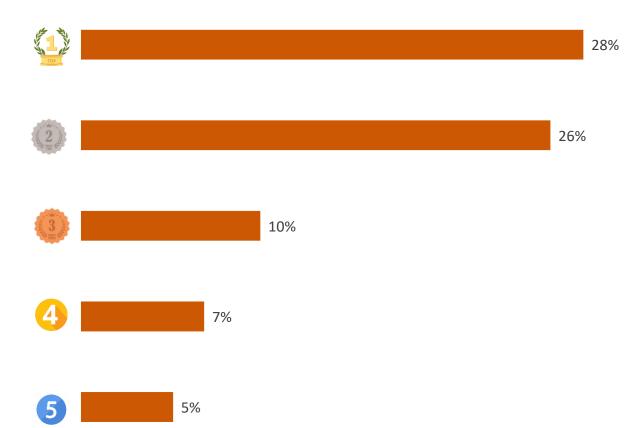
The average export price in June-2023 is **2,474** USD/ton; increase **8.7**% compared to the previous month; and increase **8**% compared to the same month of 2022.

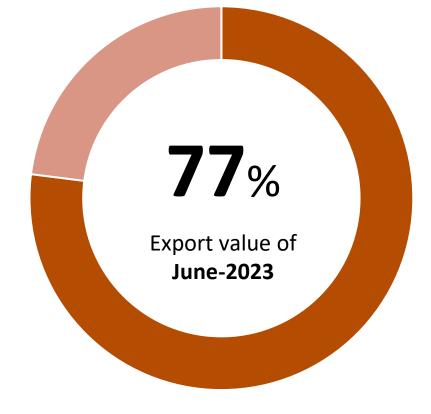




TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, June-2023

#### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, June-2023





### COFFEE

### **SPOTLIGHTS**



#### The size China's coffee market in 2025 will exceed 140.3 billion USD.

According to Financial News, the number of coffee orders from April to June 2023 increase by 250%. Market experts forecast that the nationwide coffee market size by 2025 will exceed 140.3 billion USD due to the recovery of domestic consumption, as the demand for coffee increases.

According to the Tianyancha app, China now has 180,000 coffee-related businesses, and 14,800 new businesses have been established this year, increase 3.79% compared to the same month of 2022.

China's coffee industry is entering a period of rapid development, it is expected that the coffee industry will maintain a growth rate of 25% to 35% in the coming years.

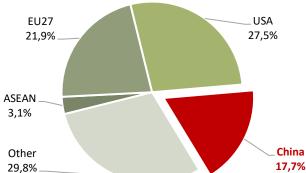
Source: Doupuzi.com



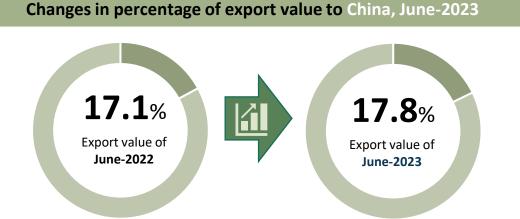
Export volume and value to China, June-2023 12.000 (toj 80 Value (mil. USD) 00 00 20 20 10.000 Nolume 60.5 8.000 6.000 40 30 4.000 20 2.000 10 0 0 8 9 10 11 12 2 3 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 4 2022 2023 Value — Volume

#### VALUE VOLUME 10.1 mil. USD > Decrease **19.4**% compared to May-> Decrease **11.4**% compared to May-2023 2023 Increase 23% compared to June-2022 Increase 24% compared to June-2022 ↑ 3.670 tons more than the monthly ↑ 23 mil. USD more than the monthly average rate in 2022 average rate in 2022 Accumulated 6 months of 2023 reaches Accumulated 6 months of 2023 reaches 260.1 mil. USD, 58% of total 2022 40.4 ths. tons, 52% of total 2022

#### Percentage of export value to China, June-2023



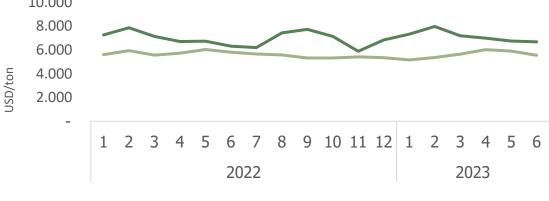




**Export results to China, June-2023** 



Structure of exports by products to China, June-2023 Unpeeled Roasted fresh cashew cashew nuts nuts 41,3% 0,3% June-June-2023 2022 Peeled fresh cashew nuts Peeled fresh 99,7% cashew nuts 58,7% Average export price to China, June-2023 10.000



-----Roasted cashew nuts

-Peeled fresh cashew nuts

#### **Export results to China, June-2023**



Peeled fresh cashew nuts

Value: 36 mil. USD

Decrease 2.2% compared to May-2023

Decrease **2.4**% compared to June-2022

#### Peeled fresh cashew nuts



**Roasted cashew nuts** 

Value: 25.3 mil. USD

Decrease **32.9**% compared to May-2023 Increase **109.6**% compared to June-2022

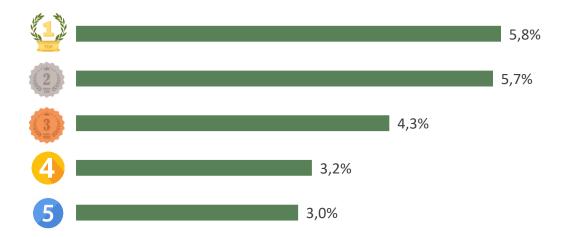
The average export price in June-2023 is **5,538** USD/ton; decrease **6%** compared to the previous month; and decrease **4.4%** compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Roasted cashew nuts

The average export price in June-2023 is **6,667** USD/ton; decrease **0.9%** compared to the previous month; and increase **5.7%** compared to the same month of 2022.



TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, June-2023

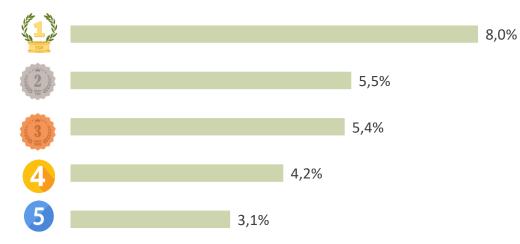


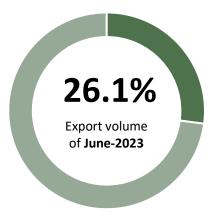
22.1% Export value of June-2023

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, June-2023

TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to China, June-2023

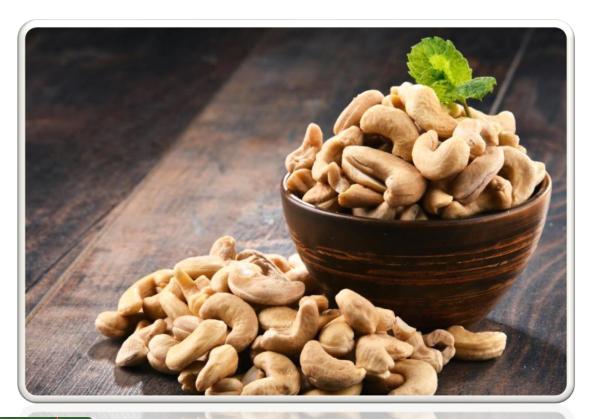








### **SPOTLIGHTS**



General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China is assessing the conditions for exporting cashew nuts of Guinea - Bissau, after the country submitted an application to export cashews to China. According to the Main Onion Committee of the Guinea-Bissau National Cashew Authority (ANCA), the country's cashews are natural, organic and have a unique quality due to the absence of any chemicals.

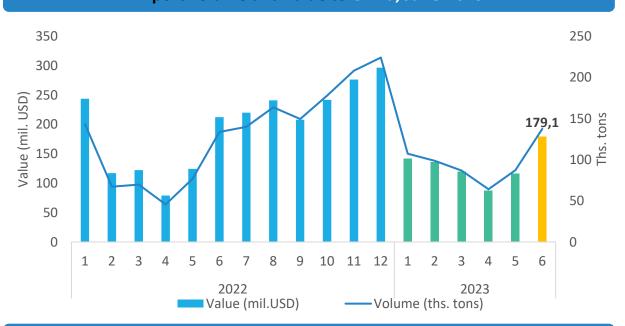
Source: Forumchinaplp (July-2023)



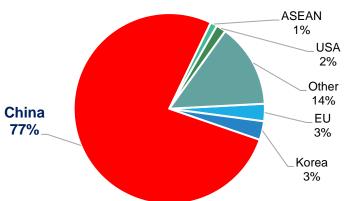




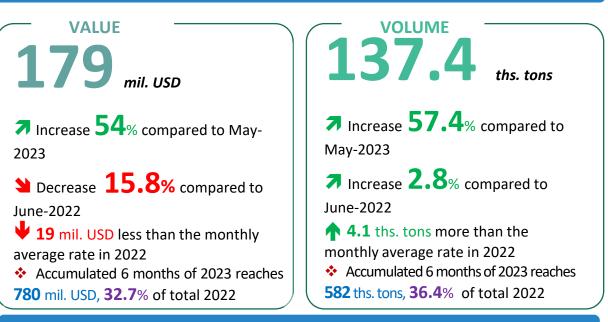
Export volume and value to China, June-2023



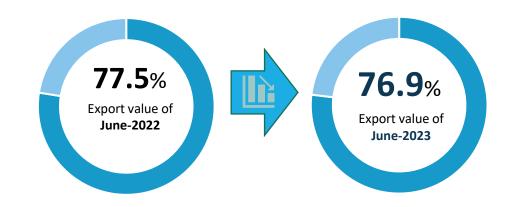
Percentage of export value to China, June-2023



#### **Export results to China, June-2023**

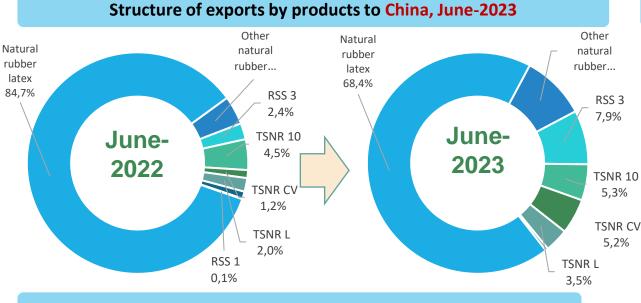


#### Changes in percentage of export value to China, June-2023

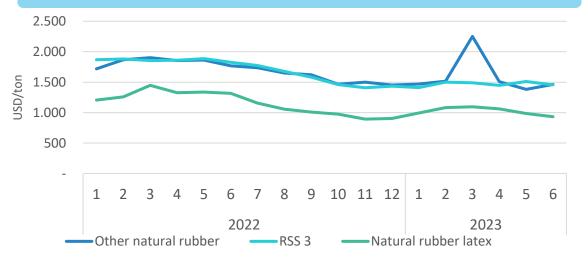




### RUBBER



Average export price to China, June-2023



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

#### Export results to China, June-2023

RSS 3

May-2023

June-2022

Value: 1.3 mil. USD





to June-2022

#### Natural rubber latex

The average export price in June-2023 is **932** USD/ton; decrease **5.5%** compared to the previous month; and decrease **29.2%** compared to the same month of 2022.

Decrease 32.2% compared to

Increase 83.9% compared to

#### RSS 3

The average export price in June-2023 is **1,457** USD/ton; decrease **3.5%** compared to the previous month; and decrease **20.3%** compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Other natural rubber

The average export price in June-2023 is **1,463** USD/ton; increase **5.8%** compared to the previous month; and decrease **17.3%** compared to the same month of 2022.





#### Other natural rubber

Value: **2.4** mil. USD

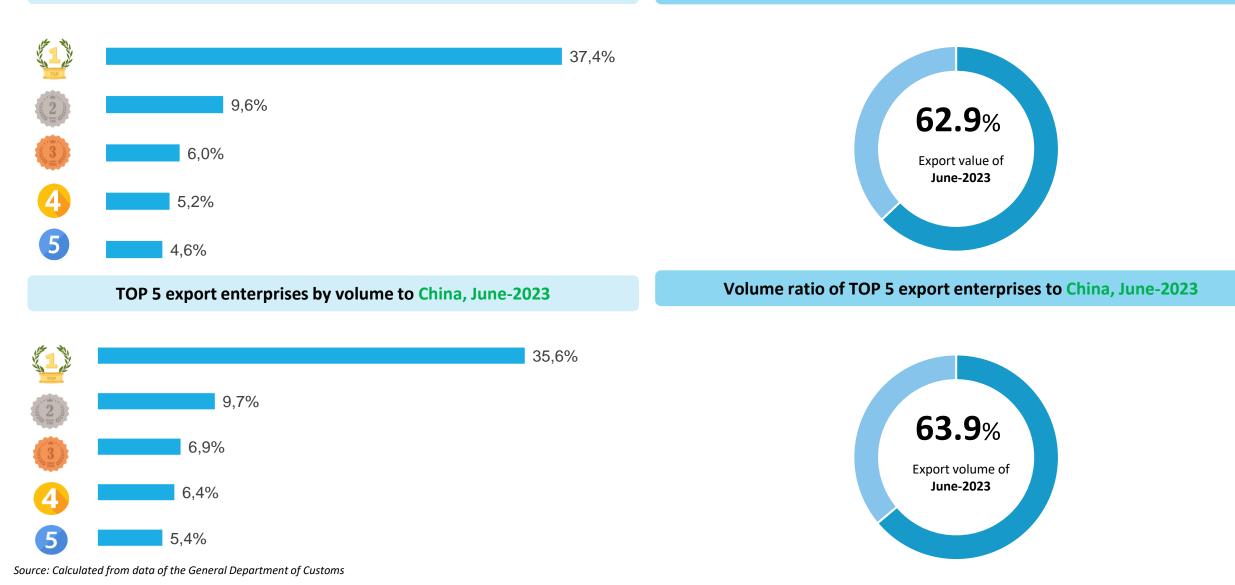
Increase **82.7**% compared to May-2023

Increase **15.3**% compared to June-2022



TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, June-2023

#### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, June-2023





### **SPOTLIGHTS**

✤ In the first half of 2023, China imported a total of 4.006 million tons of rubber, increase 18% compared to the same period last year. In June 2023, China imported 633,000 tons of natural and synthetic rubber, increase 18.1% compared to the same period last year.
Source: Tanhei.com

According to the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM), in June 2023, China's auto production and sales reached 2,561 million units and 2,622 mil.USD, the monthly growth rate is 9.8% and 10.1%. Accumulated 6 months of 2023 output and sales reaches 13.248 million units and 13.239 million USD, increase 9.3% and 9.8% compared to the same period last year.

Source: Sohu.com

According to the National Bureau of Statistics of China, in June 2023, China's synthetic rubber output reached 729,000 tons, increase 4.4% compared to the same period last year, and rubber tire output reached 85,772 million units ( increase 11.4%). In the first 6 months of 2023, synthetic rubber output was 4.271 million tons, decrease 0.9% compared to the same period last year and rubber tire output reached 475,471 million units (increase 13.9%).

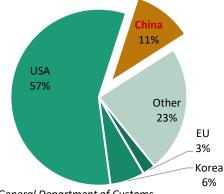




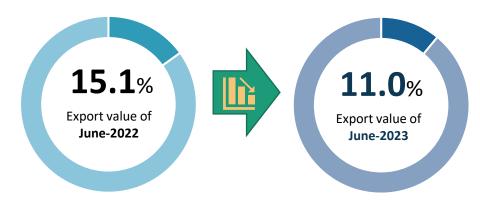
### **WOOD & WOODEN PRODUCTS**



#### Percentage of export value to China, June-2023



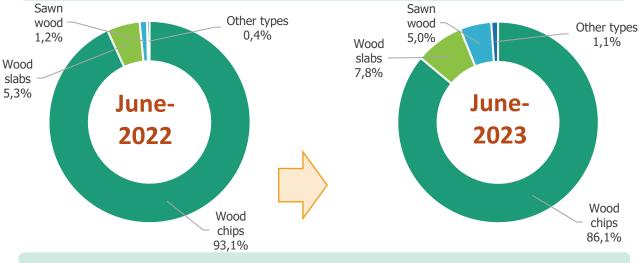




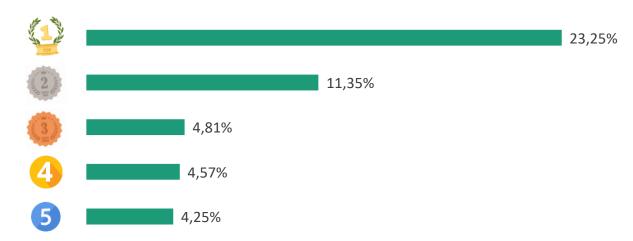


### **WOOD & WOODEN PRODUCTS**

Structure of exports by products to China, June-2023



TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, June-2023



## Wood chipsWood slabsValue: 101.1 mil. USDValue: 9.2 mil. USDIncrease 26% compared to May-<br/>2023Decrease 45% compared to<br/>May-2023Decrease 48% compared to June-<br/>2022Decrease 16% compared to<br/>June-2022

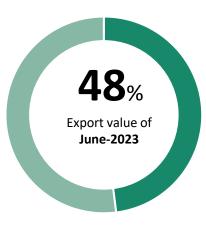
**Export results to China, June-2023** 



#### Sawn wood

Value: <b>5.9</b> mil. USD
Decrease <b>0.2</b> % compared to
May-2023
Increase <b>144</b> % compared to
June-2022

#### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, June-2023



### WOOD & WOODEN PRODUCTS

### **SPOTLIGHTS**



On June 29th, the Standing Committee of the State Council of China approved the "Measures to stimulate consumption of household furniture". Accordingly, the Chinese Government will apply measures to promote furniture consumption through renovating old residential areas and rebuilding houses for the elderly.

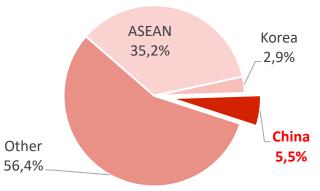
In order to improve the green supply chain, the Chinese government will support furniture manufacturing enterprises to implement green production, and promote enterprises to increase research and development efforts for green products. Besides, the Government will also encourage and support people to buy green household appliances, green furniture and green building materials.



### **MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS (EXPORT)**



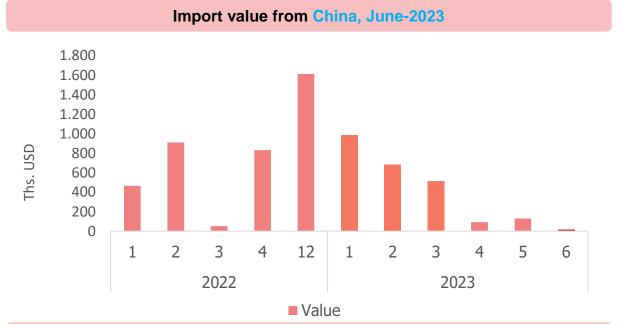
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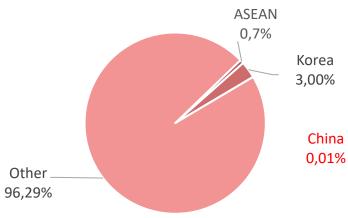


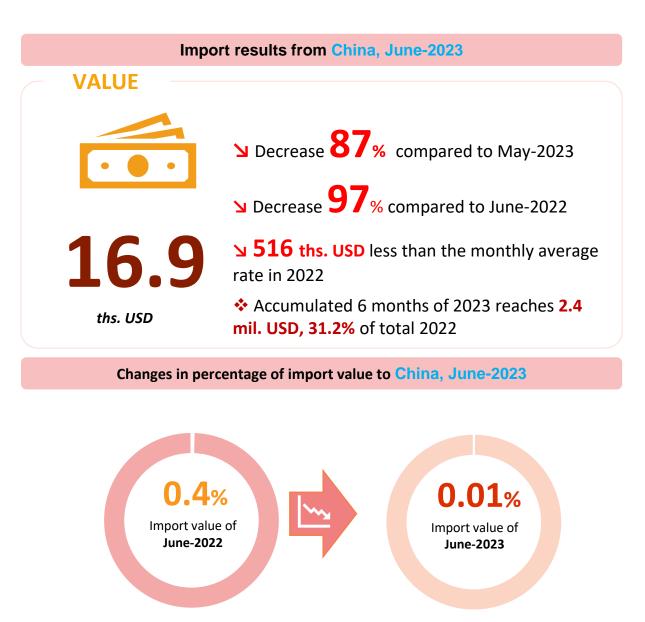


### **MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS (IMPORT)**



Percentage of import value to China, June-2023

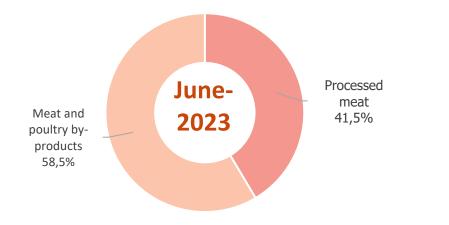




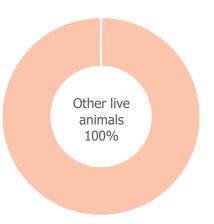


### **MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS**

Structure of export value by products to China, June-2023



Percentage of import value from China, June-2023



Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

#### Export results to China, June-2023



Meat and poultry byproducts

Value: **490** ths. USD Decrease **16.1**% compared to May-2023



**Processed meat** 

Value: **347** ths. USD Increase **52** times compared to May-2023

#### Import results from China, June-2023

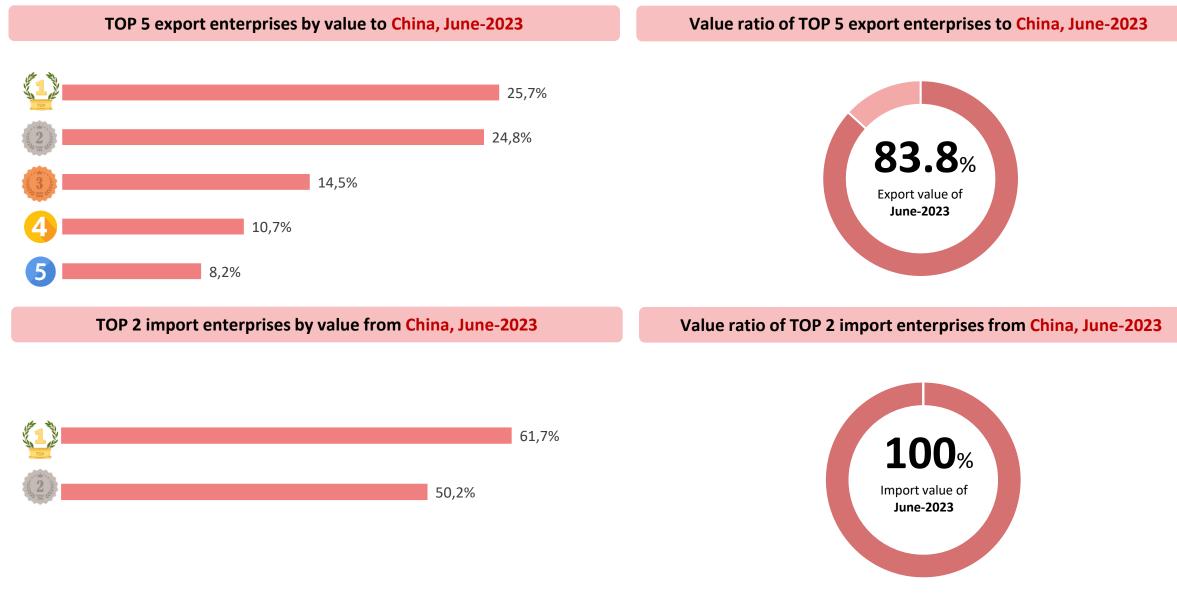


#### **Other live animals**

Value: **16.9** ths. USD Decrease **87**% compared to May-2023 Decrease **97**% compared to June-2022



### **MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS**



### **SPOTLIGHTS**

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**MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS** 



In June 2023, pork prices in China fell 7.2% year-on-year, mainly due to weak demand, record temperatures across the country reduced demand for meat. From June 26 to June 30, 2023, the nationwide swine production coefficient (FCR) was lower than 5:1, which is a level one early warning range for excessive declines. In the context of low pork prices, the China Development and Reform Commission will start purchasing and stockpiling pork for the second time, and instruct localities to purchase and store it, which is an important measure to push hog prices to a reasonable level.

Source: Ministry of Industry and Trade (July-2023)

According to data from China's Bureau of Statistics, China's pork production in the first six months of 2023 increased by 3.2% year-on-year to 30.3 million tons; The number of pigs slaughtered was 375.48 million heads, an increase of 2.6%, while the pig herd in the second quarter of 2023 also increased to 435.17 million heads from 430.94 million heads in the first quarter of 2023.

Source: Nhachannuoi.vn (July-2023)



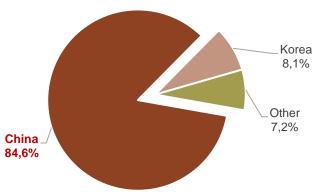
Structure of export value by products to China, June-2023



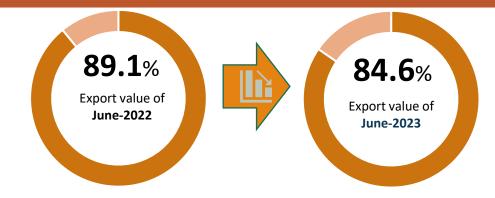
#### VALUE **VOLUME** 55.4 mil. USD **Decrease 29.9**% compared to May-Decrease **21.6**% compared to May-2023 2023 **Decrease 52.4**% compared to June-Decrease **50.2**% compared to June-2022 2022 **79** ths. tons less than the monthly average **37** mil. USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022 rate in 2022 Accumulated 6 months of 2023 reaches Accumulated 6 months of 2023 reaches **0.1** mil. tons, **44.8**% of total 2022 524 mil. USD, 40.6% total of 2022

**Export results to China, June-2023** 

Percentage of export value to China, June-2023

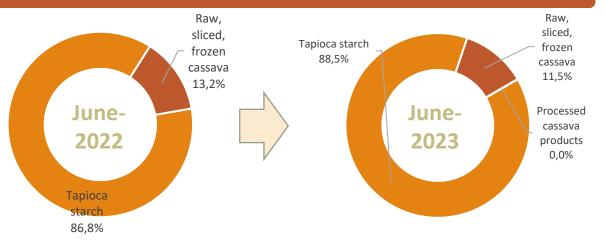


Changes in percentage of export value to China, June-2023

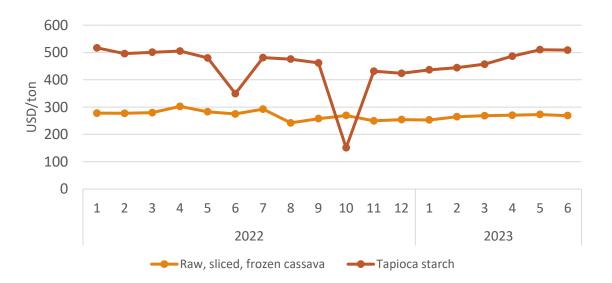




#### Structure of export value by products to China, June-2023



Percentage of export value to China, June-2023



#### **Export results to China, June-2023**



Raw, sliced, frozen cassava Value: 6.4 mil. USD Decrease 67.1% compared to May-2023 Decrease 56.8% compared to June-2022



Tapioca starch Value: 49.1 mil. USD Decrease 4.0% compared to May-2023 Decrease 49.2% compared to June-2022

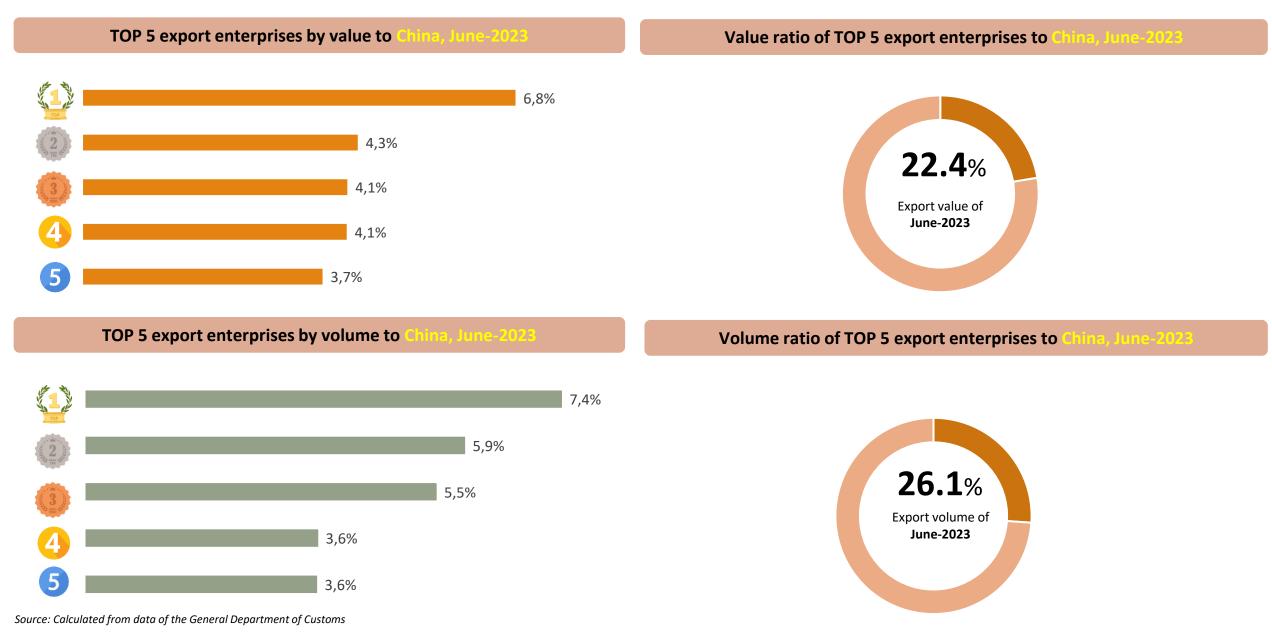
#### Tapioca starch

The average export price in June-2023 is **509** USD/ton; decrease **0.3%** compared to the previous month; increase **45.6%** compared to the same month of 2022.

#### Raw, sliced, frozen cassava

The average export price in June-2023 is **269** USD/ton; decrease **1.5%** compared to the previous month; decrease **2.3%** compared to the same month of 2022.







### **SPOTLIGHTS**

In the first 6 months of 2023, China's tapioca starch imports were 1,510 million tons, decrease 35.76% (decrease 0.84 million tons) compared to the same period in 2022. In June 2023, China's tapioca starch imports were 0.141 million tons, decrease 15.91% compared to the previous month, decrease 56.84% compared to the same month of 2022. The average import price in June was 532.51 USD/ton, increase 16.52 USD compared to the previous month. China's cassava starch import market is mainly from Thailand, Vietnam and Laos. Of which, imports from Thailand 826,900 tons, 54.75% total of import volume; imports from Vietnam 497,800 tons (32.96%); imports from Laos 148,300 tons (9.82%) and from Cambodia 25,800 tons (1.71%).

In the first 6 months of 2023, China's import volume and value of dried cassava chips was 4.1486 million tons and 1.144 billion USD, decrease 12.89% and 14.93% compared to the same period last year. Of which, the volume of dried cassava chips imported from Thailand and Vietnam was 3,6395 million tons and 499,500 tons, 87.73% and 12.04% of China's total imported dried cassava chips.

Source: General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China

Currently, the prospect of orders to China is still uncertain due to the slow recovery of the economy and high inventory levels. Some importers believe that the current large inventory in the Chinese market may be due to slowing consumer demand, or because the market is still dealing with the release of a large amount of cargo at ports by the end of 2022. This situation causes Chinese manufacturers to tend to decrease imports while waiting for better domestic consumption.

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COMMENTS AND REVIEW



It is forecasted that China's demand for Vietnam's new crop of tapioca starch will increase as the country prepares to enter the mooncake production season from the beginning of the 6th lunar month. In addition, Vietnamese cassava enterprises need to improve product quality in order to maintain and expand their market share in the Chinese market, along with geographical advantages, low prices and being a familiar partner of China.

Cassava & Cassava Products



According to a representative of the Vietnam Fruit and Vegetable Association, the prospect of Vietnam's durian export to China with a turnover of 1 billion USD, even splitting the market share with Thailand, means about 2 billion USD/year in the coming years is feasible". The basis for experts' expectations about durian export is that more and more area codes and packaging facilities for this item are approved for export to China. Data from the Plant Protection Department shows that by the end of May, Vietnam had 293 growing areas and 115 packing facilities that had been granted official export codes by China to this market.

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