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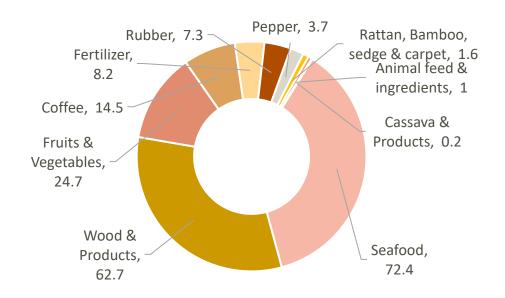
FROM VIETNAM TO
TO KOREA (ROK) MARKET



THE SITUATION OF AGRO-FORESTRY-FISHERY (AFF) PRODUCT EXPORT FROM VIETNAM TO THE KOREA IN JUL-2024



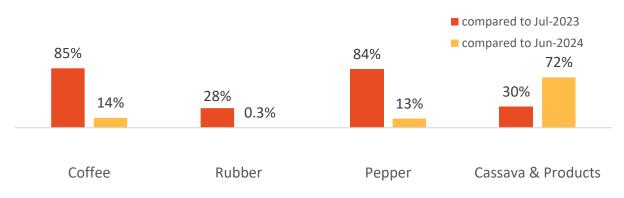
Key AFF product export value to Korea, Jul-2024



Changes in key AFF product export value to the Korea in Jul-2024 compared to Jun-2024



Changes in average export value of key AFF products to the Korea in Jul-2024 compared to Jul-2023 and Jun-2024



SPOTLIGHT





Korea promotes agricultural equipment exports to Vietnam

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs of South Korea, Vietnam is gradually becoming an important market for South Korean agricultural equipment exports, with export turnover reaching 1.02 billion USD by the end of 2023. Despite the global economic recession, the export of fertilizers and pesticides from South Korea to Vietnam increased by more than 33% compared to the previous year.

Additionally, the Vietnamese government is promoting the use of organic fertilizers, creating opportunities for South Korean enterprises in this sector. From August 26 to 31, 2024, a delegation of 15 South Korean agricultural equipment export companies will visit Vietnam to promote advanced products and study regulations related to agricultural equipment certification, including customs procedures for imports, in order to foster the development of the export market.

Source: Baoangiang.com.vn

Weak Domestic Demand Hampers South Korea's Economic Recovery

In the monthly economic report published on August 7 by the Korea Development Institute (KDI), it was noted that South Korea has experienced robust export growth, primarily due to the semiconductor industry. However, the overall economic recovery has been hindered by sustained weak domestic demand since the end of last year.

In July 2024, South Korea's export turnover reached 57.4 billion USD, up 13.9% compared to the same period last year, marking the tenth consecutive month of export growth. Notably, semiconductor sales surged by 50.4% to 11.2 billion USD. Nevertheless, low domestic demand remains a significant obstacle to South Korea's comprehensive economic recovery.



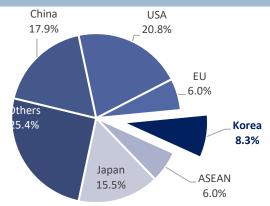
Source: haiguanonline.com.vn



Export value to Korea, Jul-2024



Percentage of export value to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024

VALUE

Mil.USD

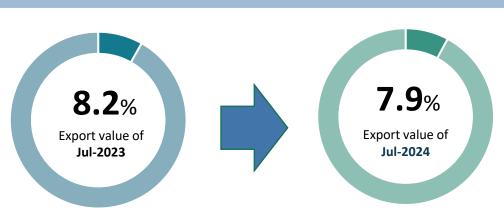
✓ Increase 12% compared to Jun-2024

✓ Increase 14% compared to Jul-2023

↑ 6.5 Mil.USD more than the monthly average rate in 2023

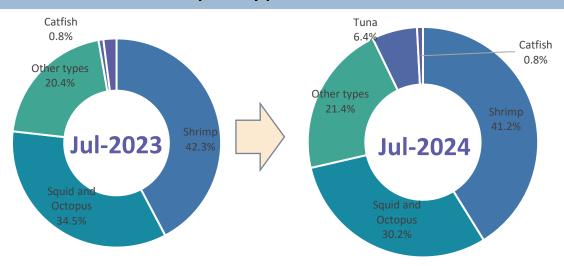
» Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches **425.2** Mil.USD, **55%** of total 2023

Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Jul-2024

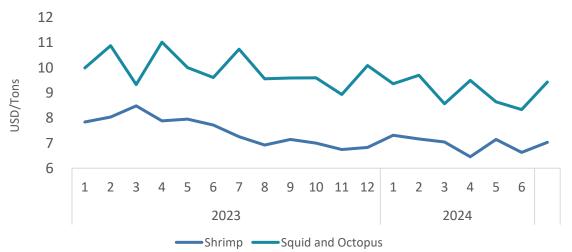




Structure of exports by products to Korea, Jul-2024



Average export price to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024



Shrimp

Value: 29.8 Mil.USD

Increase **17**% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 10% compared to Jul-2023



Squid and Octopus

Value: 21.9 Mil.USD

Increase 17% compared to

Jun-2024

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



Tuna

Value: 4.6 Mil.USD

Decrease 23 compared to

Jun-2024

Increase **255**% compared to Jul-2023

Shrimp

The average export price in Jul-2024 is **7,0** USD/kg; increase **6%** compared to the previous month, and decrease **3%** compared to the same month of 2023.

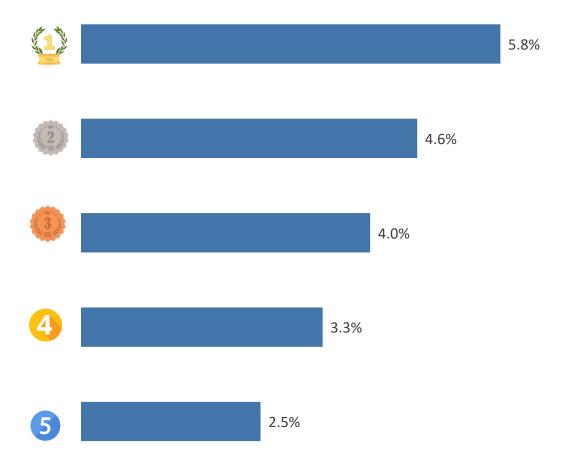
Squid and Octopus

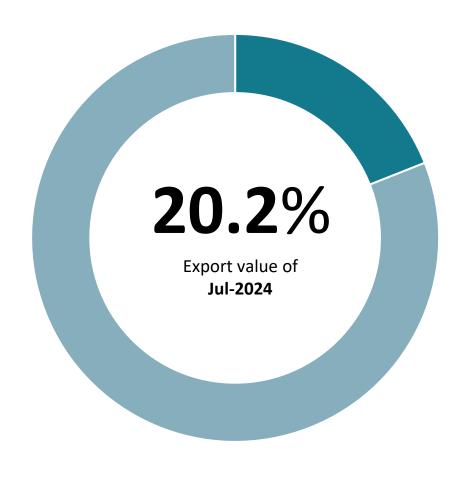
The average export price in Jul-2024 is **8,3** USD/kg; increase **13%** compared to the previous month, and decrease **12%** compared to the same month of 2023.



TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Jul-2024

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Jul-2024







01

SPOTLIGHT

Korea is the growth driver of Vietnam's squid and octopus exports in the second half of this year

In the first half of 2024, Vietnam's exports of squid and octopus to South Korea reached 114 million USD, an increase of 13% compared to the same period last year. South Korea is Vietnam's largest market, accounting for over 40% of the total export value of squid and octopus. Japan's nuclear wastewater discharge has reduced South Korea's demand for seafood imports from Japan. China's ban on seafood imports from Japan has also led to a decline in the supply of squid and octopus from China to markets like South Korea due to a shortage of processing materials. According to statistics from Vietnam Customs, octopus was Vietnam's main export product to the South Korean market in the first half of 2024, accounting for 71.9%, while squid made up 28.1%. South Korea primarily imports frozen octopus, frozen cut octopus, frozen whole cleaned octopus, dried skinned squid, and frozen squid buttons from Vietnam. It is forecasted that Vietnam's squid and octopus exports to South Korea will continue to grow in 2024, as China's ban on seafood imports from Japan remains in place. The rising demand for ready-to-eat and preserved foods in South Korea is also creating favorable conditions for Vietnam's exports.

Source: Vasep

SPOTLIGHT

02

Contrasting situation in Korean seafood markets one year after Japan's discharge of waste at Fukushima.

One year after Japan began discharging treated water from the Fukushima nuclear plant, the situation at seafood markets and fishing villages in South Korea has taken contrasting turns. In Seoul, seafood markets like Noryangjin (one of the largest seafood markets in the country) have recovered strongly, with consumers returning to purchase seafood, especially products from Japan, as fears of radiation have diminished. Thanks to strict inspections and the release of safety results, the public has gradually set aside their concerns and continues to favor Japanese seafood for its distinctive taste.

However, in regions like Tongyeong, the situation is entirely different. Fishermen and seafood markets there are still heavily affected by the decline in demand due to concerns about Fukushima wastewater. Despite the government conducting nearly 50,000 safety inspections over the past year, fears about the long-term effects of radioactive water continue to make consumers cautious, leading to a sharp drop in revenue for fishermen and seafood markets. This has left many in difficult circumstances, unable to recover economically as hoped.

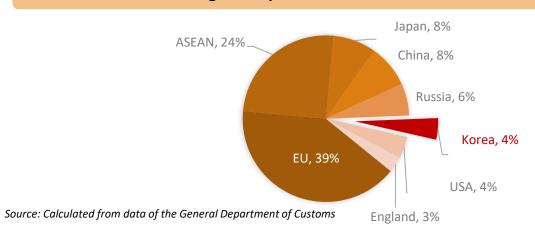
Source: The Chosun Daily & Koreatimes



Export volume and value to Korea, Jul-2024



Percentage of export value to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024

VALUE

14.5 Mil.USD

- Increase 15% compared to Jun-2024
- → Increase 83% compared to Jul-2023
- **7 2.9** Mil.USD more than the monthly average rate in 2023
- ❖ Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches
- **89** Mil.USD, **76**% of total 2023.

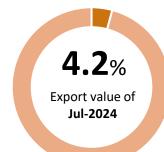
VOLUME

3.1 Ths.tons

- Increase 0.1% compared to Jun-2024
- **№** Decrease **0.7**% compared to Jul-2023
- **№ 0.7** Ths.tons less than the monthly average rate in 2023
- Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches
- **25.9** Ths.tons, **57**% of total 2023.

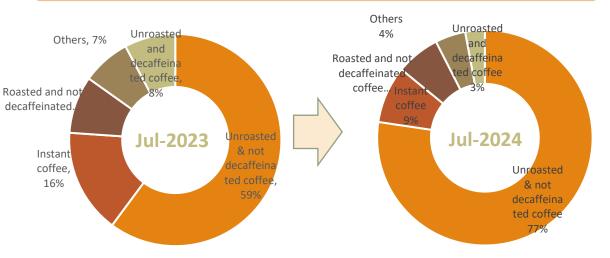
Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Jul-2024



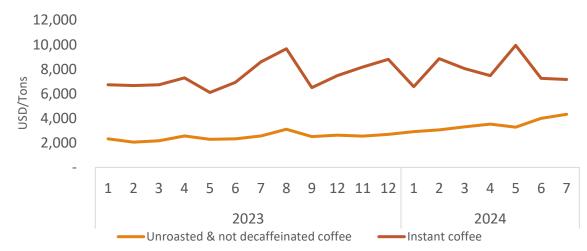




Structure of exports by products to Korea, Jul-2024



Average export price to Korea, Jul-2024



Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

Export results to Korea, Jul-2024



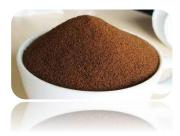
Unroasted & not decaffeinated coffee

Value: **11.2** Mil.USD Increase **26**% compared to

Jun-2024

Increase 139% compared to

Jul-2023



Instant coffee

Value: **1.2** Mil.USD

Decrease **1**% compared to

Jun-2024

Increase **0.3**% compared

to Jul-2023



Roasted and not decaffeinated coffee

Value: **0.9** Mil.USD

Decrease **24**% so compared

to Jun-2024

Increase 40% compared to

Jul-2023

Instant coffee

The average export price in Jul-2024 is **7,162** USD/tons, decrease **1%** compared to the previous month, and decrease **17%** compared to the same month of 2023.

Unroasted & not decaffeinated coffee

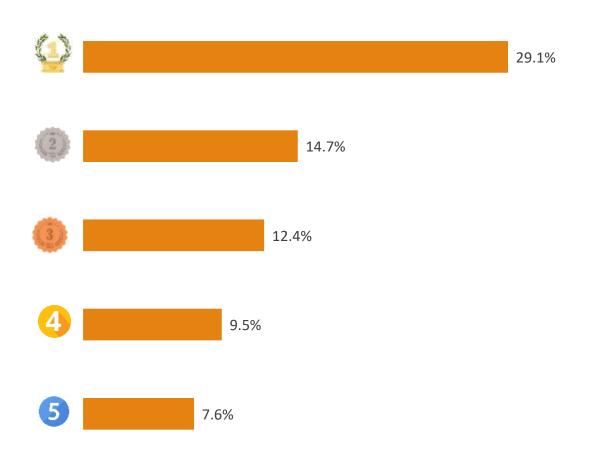
The average export price in Jul-2024 is **4,324** USD/tons, increase **8**% compared to the previous month, and increase **69**% compared to the same month of 2023.

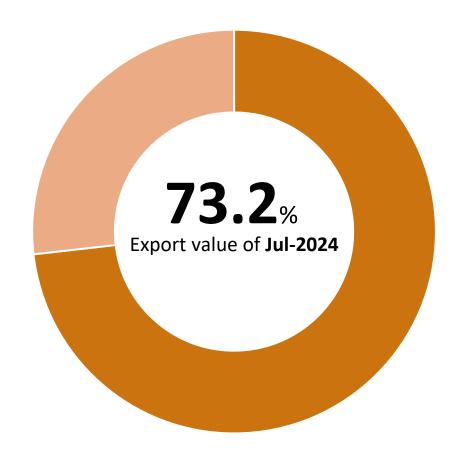


COFFEE

TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Jul-2024

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Jul-2024







SPOTLIGHT



Korea's decaffeinated coffee imports increased 13% over the previous year

According to the Korea Customs Service, from January to July 2024, imports of decaffeinated coffee reached 3.88 thousand tons, a 13% increase compared to the first seven months of 2023, as consumers increasingly prefer this product for health reasons, as it does not affect sleep or the stomach.

The consumption of decaffeinated coffee at cafes has also risen. According to Starbucks, sales of decaffeinated coffee from January to July 2024 increased by 14% compared to the same period last year. At Twosome Place, sales of decaffeinated coffee in the first six months of 2024 surged by 164% compared to the same period in 2023.

Source: Nongmin.com



FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024



Decrease 9% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 30% compared to Jul-2023

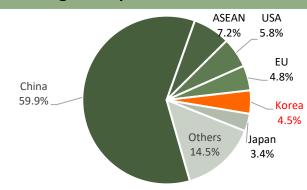
24.7

Mil.USD

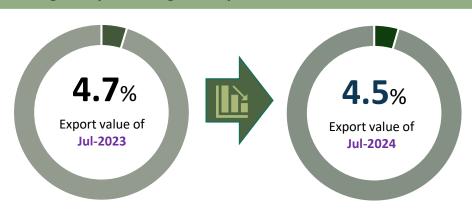
5.9 Mil.USD more than the monthly average rate in 2023

Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches 188.9 Mil.USD, 84% of total 2023

Percentage of export value to Korea, Jul-2024



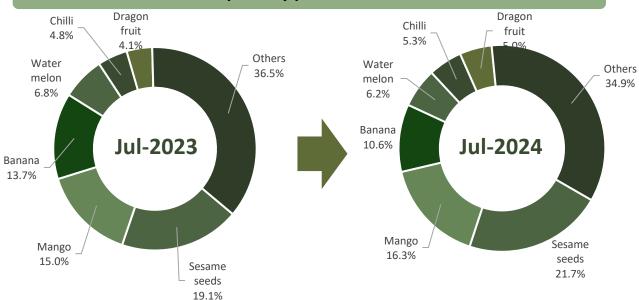
Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Jul-2024





FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)

Structure of exports by products to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024



Sesame seeds

Value: 5.4 Mil.USD

Increase 14% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 48% compared to Jul-2023



Mango

Value: 4 Mil.USD

Decrease 22% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 42% compared to Jul-2023



Value: 2.6 Mil.USD

Decrease 37% compared to Jun-2024

Increase **0,6**% compared to Jul-2023



Watermelon

Value: 1.5 Mil.USD

Increase 12% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 17% compared to Jul-2023



Value: 1.3 Mil.USD

Decrease 28% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 45% compared to Jul-2023



Dragon fruit

Value: 1.2 Mil.USD

Decrease 11% compared to Jun-2024

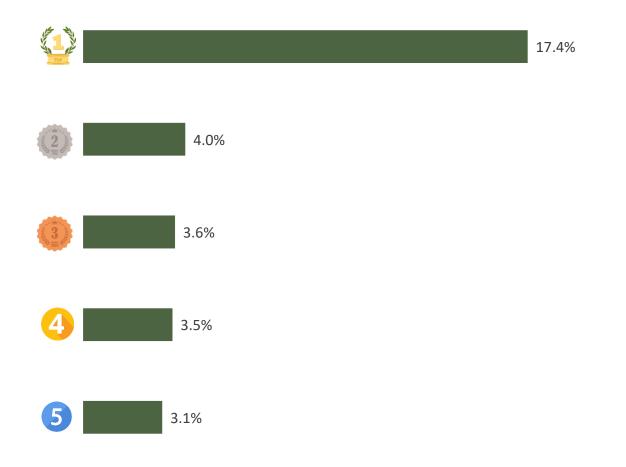
Increase **61**% compared to Jul-2023

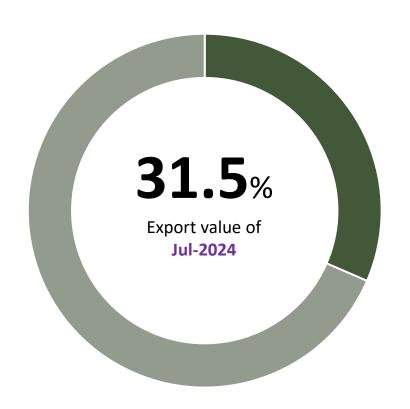


FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)

TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Jul-2024

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Jul-2024







FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)



Import results from Korea, Jul-2024



Increase 32% compared to Jun-2024

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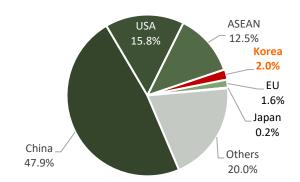
Increase 2% compared to Jul-2023

1.1 Mil.USD less than the monthly average rate in 2023

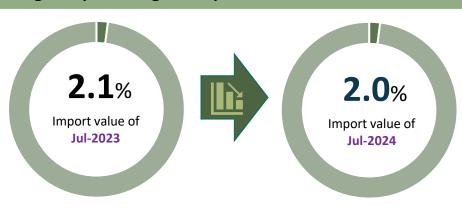
Mil.USD

Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches 29 Mil.USD, 46% of total 2023

Percentage of import value from Korea, Jul-2024



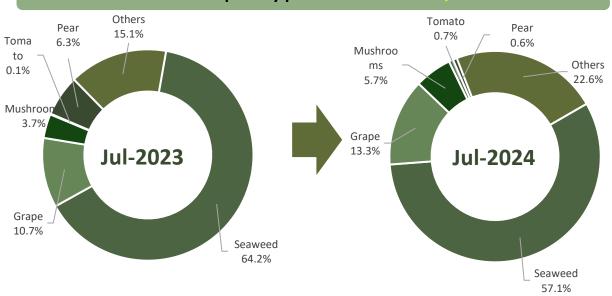
Changes in percentage of import value from Korea, Jul-2024





FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)

Structure of import by products from Korea, Jul-2024



Import results from Korea, Jul-2024



Seaweed

Value: 2.4 Mil.USD

Increase 15% compared to Jun-2024

Decrease 9% compared to Jul-2023



Grape

Value: 557.3 Ths.USD

Increase 226% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 28% compared to Jul-2023



Mushrooms

Value: 238 Ths.USD

Increase **64**% compared to Jun-2024

Increase **58**% compared to Jul-2023



Tomato

Value: 27 Ths.USD

Increase 458% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 486% compared to Jul-2023



Pear

Value: 26 Ths.USD

Decrease 6% compared to Jun-2024

Decrease 90% compared to Jul-2023

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SPOTLIGHT



South Korea aims to export 6,000 tons of Naju pears to the United States this year

The city of Naju in South Jeolla Province, South Korea, has exported its first batch of early-ripening Wonhwang pears to the U.S., with a total volume of approximately 110 tons.

Naju has set a target to export 6,000 tons of pears this year. To boost exports, Naju plans to promote specialized export complexes, support contract shipments, and cover packaging materials and transportation costs.

Source: Tridge.com

The export value of fruits and vegetables to South Korea in the first six months reached 4,100 billion VND

According to the Vietnam Customs, in the first half of the year, South Korea spent over 164 million USD (4,100 billion VND) to purchase fruits and vegetables from Vietnam, accounting for 5% of Vietnam's fruit and vegetable export market share, an increase of nearly 55% compared to the same period last year.

According to a representative from Vinafruit, the scale of fruit and vegetable imports from South Korea is continuously growing. It is expected that South Korea's import turnover of fruits and vegetables from Vietnam will continue to rise significantly during the year-end holiday season.

According to the Vietnam Trade Office in South Korea, in addition to bananas, products such as watermelon, pineapple, strawberries, grapes, mangoes, and jackfruit are also attracting the interest of South Korean consumers.

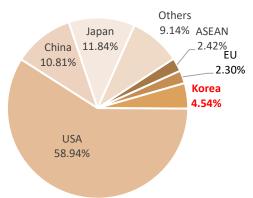
Source: Vnexpress.net



WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024



Mil.USD

≥ Decrease 8% compared to Jun-2024

⇒ Decrease 7% compared to Jul-2023

▶ 2.9 Mil.USD less than the monthly average rate in 2023

* Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches 443.3 Mil.USD, 56% of total 2023

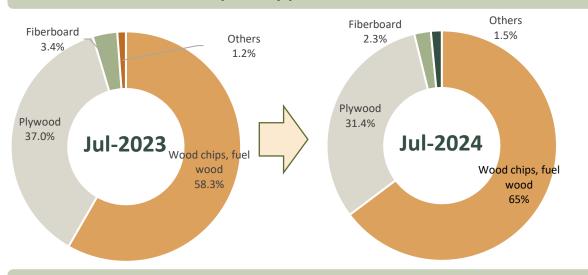
Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Jul-2024





WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Structure of exports by products to Korea, Jul-2024



TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024



Wood chips

Value: 26.7 Mil.USD

Increase 2% compared to Jun-2024

Decrease 8% compared to Jul-2023



Plywood

Value: 12.9 Mil.USD

Decrease **27**% compared to Jun-2024

Decrease **30**% compared to Jul-2023



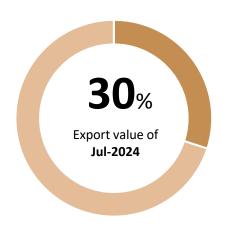
Fiberboard

Value: 1.0 Mil.USD

Decrease **24**% compared to June 2024

Decrease 44% compared to Jul-2023

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Jul-2024

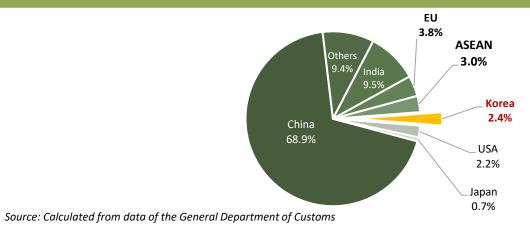




Export volume and value to Korea, Jul-2024



Percentage of export value to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024

VALUE

7.3 Mil.USD

VOLUME

The ton

Increase 11% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 6% compared to Jul-2023

1.3 Mil.USD more than the monthly average rate in 2023

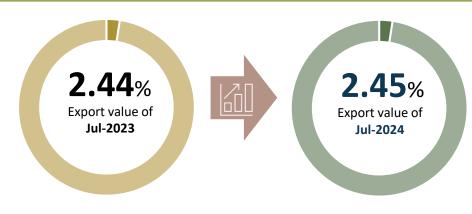
❖ Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches 46.9 Mil.USD, 65% of total 2023 Increase **11**% compared to Jun-2024

Decrease 17% compared to Jul-2023

122 tons less than the monthly average rate in 2023

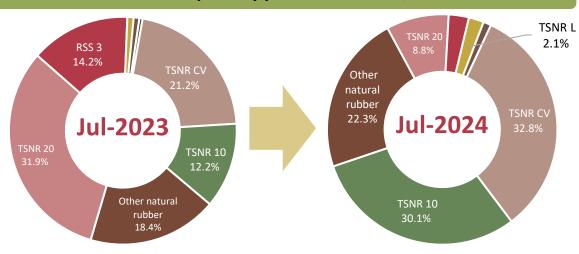
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Changes in percentage of export value to Korea, Jul-2024

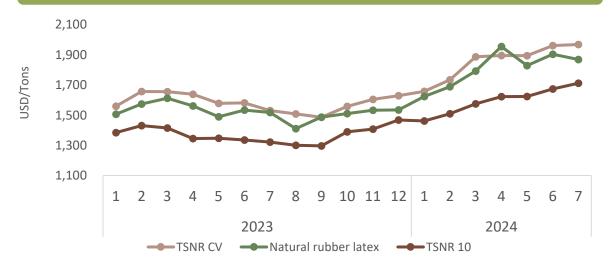




Structure of exports by products to Korea, Jul-2024



Average export price to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024







Other natural rubber

Value: 1.63 Mil.USD

Decrease 3% compared to Jun-2024

Increase **27**% compared to Jul-2023

TSNR CV

Value: 2.4 Mil.USD

Increase **102**% compared to Jun-2024

Increase **62**% compared to Jul-2023

TSNR 10

Value: 2.2 Mil.USD

Increase 25.5% compared to

Jun-2024

Increase **159**% compared to Jul-2023

Other natural rubber

The average export price in Jul-2024 is **1,868** USD/tons; decrease **2**% compared to the previous month, and increase **23**% compared to the same month of 2023.

TSNR CV

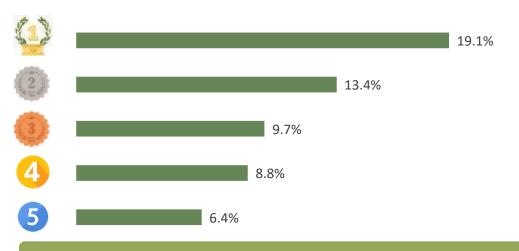
The average export price in Jul-2024 is **1,969** USD/tons; increase **0.4**% compared to the previous month, and increase **29**% compared to the same month of 2023.

TSNR 10

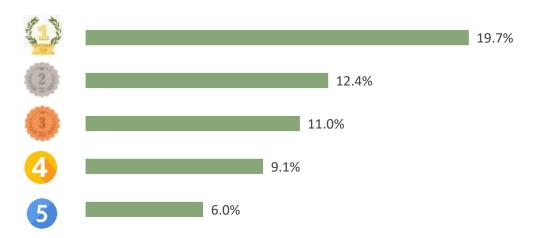
The average export price in Jul-2024 is **1,712** USD/tons; increase **2.3**% compared to the previous month, and increase **29.6**% compared to the same month of 2023.



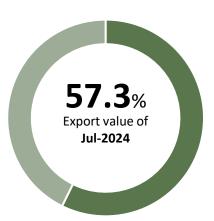
TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Jul-2024



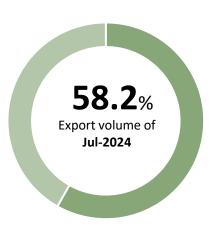
TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to Korea, Jul-2024



TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Jul-2024



Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Jul-2024





SPOTLIGHT



In the first six months of 2024, South Korea imported 118.99 thousand tons of natural rubber (HS 4001), valued at 195.59 million USD, a decrease of 20.8% in volume and 12.1% in value compared to the same period in 2023. Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, and the Philippines were the five largest suppliers of natural rubber to South Korea. Among these, South Korea increased its imports of natural rubber from Vietnam, while reducing imports from Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, and the Philippines compared to the same period in 2023.

In the first six months of 2024, Vietnam was the third-largest supplier of natural rubber to South Korea, reaching 16.4 thousand tons, valued at 28.27 million USD, an increase of 11.3% in volume and 22.9% in value compared to the same period in 2023. Vietnam's share of natural rubber in South Korea's total imports accounted for 13.79%, higher than the 9.82% share in the first six months of 2023.



Source: Korea Customs Service



CASSAVA & CASSAVA PRODUCTS



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024

VALUE

218.3 Ths.USD

Decrease 92% compared to Jun-2024

Decrease 17% compared to Jul-2023

3.1 Mil.USD less than the monthly average rate in 2023

* Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches 11.2 Mil.USD, 28% kim ngạch năm 2023

VOLUME

405 to

Decrease 95% compared to Jun-2024

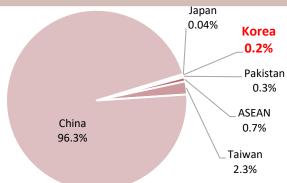
Decrease 36% compared to Jul-2023

8,504 tons more than the monthly average rate in 2023

* Accumulated 7 months of 2024 reaches **36.3** Ths.tons, **34**% of total 2023

Percentage of export value to Korea, Jul-2024

Value —Volume



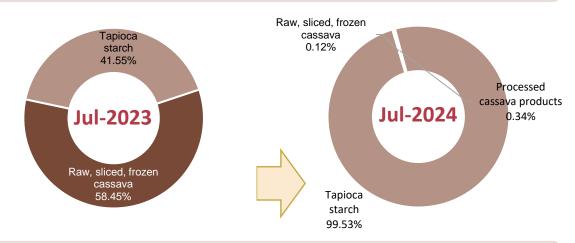
Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Jul-2024



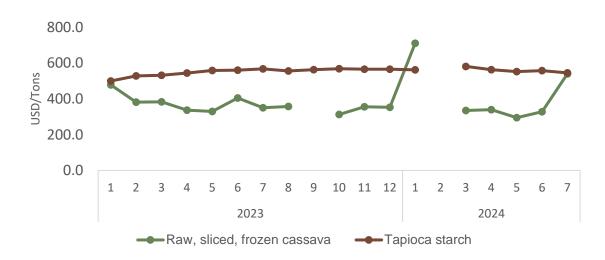


CASSAVA & CASSAVA PRODUCTS

Structure of exports by products to Korea, Jul-2024



Average export price to Korea, Jul-2024



Export results to Korea, Jul-2024



Raw, sliced, frozen cassava

Value: 217 Ths.USD

Increase 81.3% compared to Jun-2024

Increase 98.3% compared to Jul-2023



Tapioca starch

Value: 0,3 Ths.USD

Decrease 100% compared to Jun-2024

Decrease 99.8% compared to Jul-2023

Raw, sliced, frozen cassava

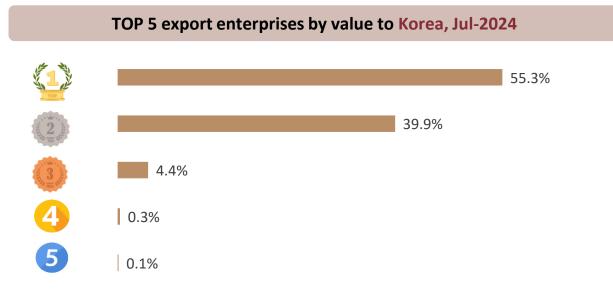
The average export price in Jun-2024 is **540** USD/tons; increase **54**% compared to the previous month, and increase **65**% compared to the same month of 2023.

Tapioca starch

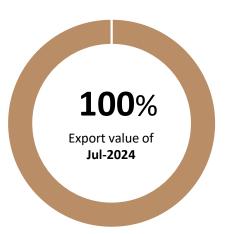
The average export price in Jun-2024 is **545** USD/tons; decrease **2**% compared to the previous month, and decrease **4**% compared to the same month of 2023.



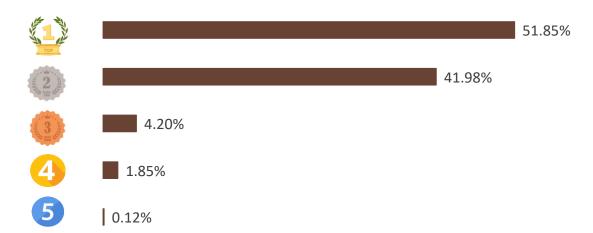
CASSAVA & CASSAVA PRODUCTS



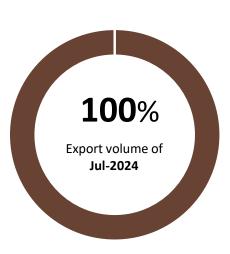
Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Jul-2024



TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to Korea, Jul-2024



Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Jul-2024





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