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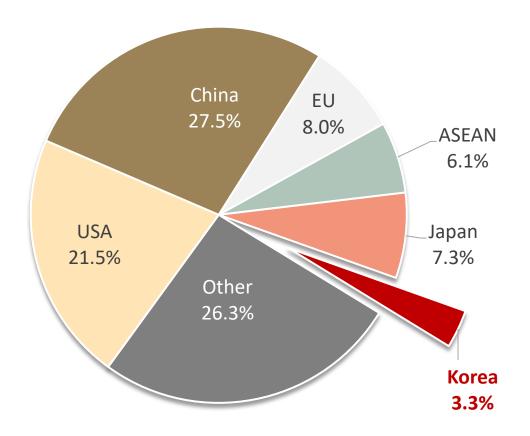
# MONTHLY REPORT ON AGRI-PRODUCT EXPORT

FROM VIETNAM TO
TO KOREA (ROK) MARKET



### THE SITUATION OF AGRO-FORESTRY-FISHERY (AFF) PRODUCT EXPORT FROM VIETNAM TO THE KOREA IN OCT-2025

### Proportion export value of key AFF products to the Korea in Oct-2025

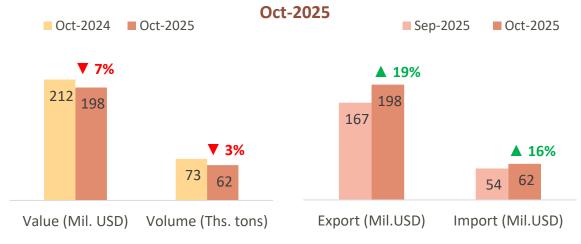


# Changes in proportion export value of key AFF products to the Korea in Oct-2025 compared to Oct-2024 and Sep-2025

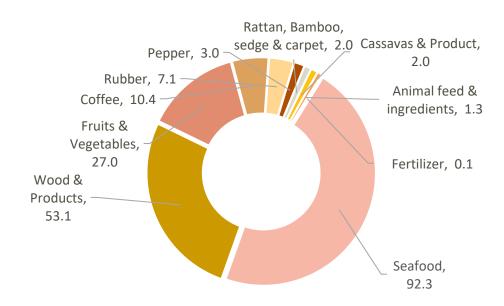
Country	Value (Mil.USD)	Compared to Sep-2025	Compared to Oct-2024
USA	1.292	<b>▲</b> 13,2%	<b>▲</b> 16,5%
China	1.658	<b>▲</b> 16,7%	▲ 18,0%
EU	481	<b>▲</b> 6,0%	<b>▲</b> 6,3%
ASEAN	370	▼ 5,5%	<b>▼</b> 6,7%
Japan	442	▲ 5,9%	<b>▲</b> 6,1%
Korea	198	<b>1,9</b> %	<b>1,5</b> %
Total Export value (Mil.USD)			6.023

#### THE SITUATION OF AGRO-FORESTRY-FISHERY (AFF) PRODUCT EXPORT FROM VIETNAM TO THE KOREA IN OCT-2025

#### AFF product import-export turnover between Vietnam and Korea,



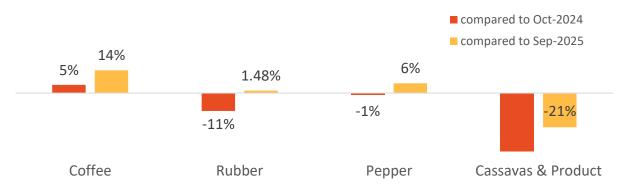
#### Key AFF product export value to Korea, Oct-2025



### Changes in key AFF product export value to the Korea in Oct-2025 compared to Sep-2025



### Changes in average export value of key AFF products to the Korea in Oct-2025 compared to Sep-2025 and Oct-2024



### **SPOTLIGHT**





# South Korea's foreign exchange reserves rise to the highest level in nearly three years

According to the Bank of Korea, the country's foreign exchange reserves reached USD 428.82 billion at the end of October, an increase of USD 6.8 billion from the previous month and the highest level since January 2023. The increase was mainly driven by improved investment returns and the issuance of foreign-currency bonds aimed at stabilizing the exchange rate.

The reserve composition shows that foreign securities (including U.S. Treasury bonds) fell slightly by USD 460 million to USD 377.96 billion, accounting for 88.1% of total reserves. In contrast, foreign-currency deposits rose sharply by USD 7.4 billion to USD 25.94 billion. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) stood at USD 15.71 billion, while gold holdings remained unchanged at USD 4.79 billion. Korea's reserve position at the IMF decreased by USD 80 million to USD 4.41 billion.

As of the end of September, South Korea ranked ninth globally in terms of foreign exchange reserves, behind leading countries such as China, Japan, Switzerland, Russia, and India.

Source: nhandan.vn

### South Korea's Q3 2025 GDP growth ranks among the top large economies

The Bank of Korea (BoK) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) announced on November 26 that South Korea's GDP growth rate for the third quarter of 2025 reached 1.166%, ranking third among 26 countries that had released preliminary figures as of November 25. This positive performance was driven by a rebound in semiconductor exports and an improvement in domestic demand.



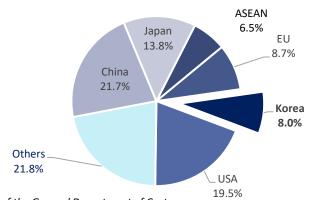
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### **FISHERIES**



#### Percentage of export value to Korea, Oct-2025



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**



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Mil.USD

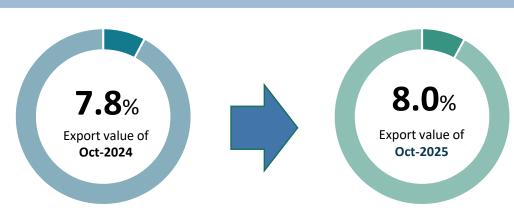
Increase 23% compared to Sep-2025

■ Increase 16% compared to Oct-2024

▲ 25.1 Mil.USD more than the monthly average rate in 2024

Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches707.1 Mil.USD, 88% of total 2024

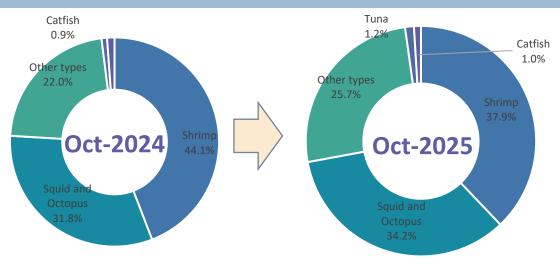
#### Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Oct-2025



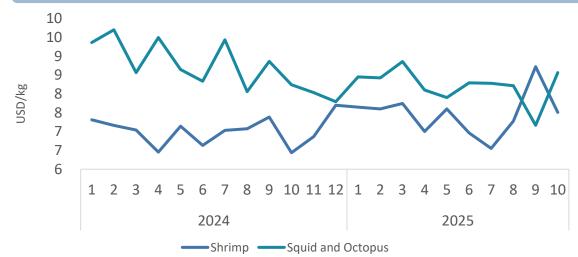


### **FISHERIES**

#### Structure of exports by products to Korea, Oct-2025



#### Average export price to Korea, Oct-2025



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### Shrimp

Value: 35.0 Mil.USD

Increase **17.8**% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease **0.9**% compared to

Oct-2024



#### **Squid and Octopus**

Value: 31.6 Mil.USD Increase **20.9**% compared to Decrease **31.4**% compared to Sep-2025

Increase **24.2**% compared to Increase **25.4**% compared to

Oct-2024



#### Tuna

Value: 1.1 Mil.USD

Sep-2025

Oct-2024

#### Shrimp

The average export price in Oct-2025 is **7,5** USD/kg; increase **5**% compared to the previous month; and increase 17% compared to the same month of 2024.

#### Squid and Octopus

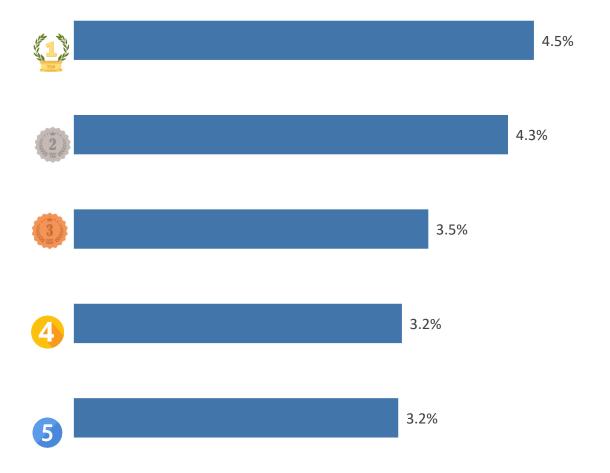
The average export price in Oct-2025 is 8,6 USD/kg; decrease 2% compared to the previous month; and increase 4% compared to the same month of 2024.

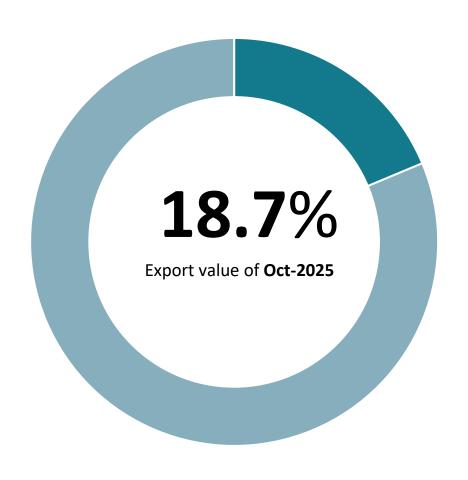


### **FISHERIES**

**TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Oct-2025** 

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Oct-2025





# **THỦY SẢN**

### **SPOTLIGHT**



# South Korea's seaweed exports surpass USD 1 billion on strong demand from the United States

The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of South Korea announced that the country's exports of dried seaweed (gim) have surpassed the USD 1 billion mark for the first time, reaching USD 1.02 billion as of mid-November 2025, up 13.2% from the same period last year. The United States remained the largest market with USD 220 million (up 15.3%), followed by Japan (USD 210 million) and China (USD 100 million, up 36.6%). This achievement reflects rising consumer demand, the growing preference for healthy foods, and the promotional advantage driven by the Korean cultural wave (K-culture).

The South Korean government has pledged continued support for the seaweed industry through expanding aquaculture permits, modernizing processing facilities, assisting with international certifications, and developing market-specific products. On November 17, the Codex Alimentarius Commission approved the initiation of work to establish international standards for Korean seaweed products, including regulations on quality, hygiene, labeling, and testing. These standards are expected to enhance competitiveness and expand seaweed export markets in the coming years.

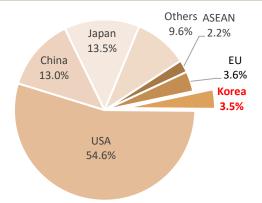
Source: Korea Herald



### **WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS**



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**

VALUE

Mil.USD

■ Increase 16% compared to Sep-2025

▶ Decrease 28% compared to Oct-2024

**↓ 13.4 Mil.USD** less than the monthly average rate in 2024

Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches
 592.8 Mil.USD, 74% of total 2024

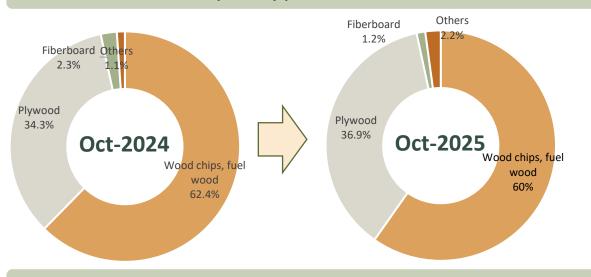
#### Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Oct-2025



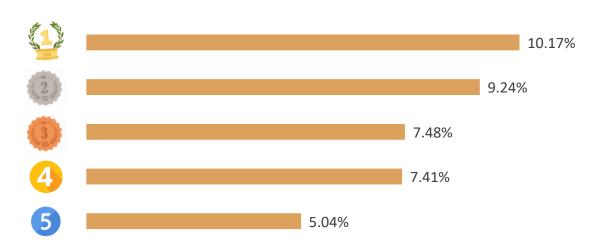


### **WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS**

#### Structure of exports by products to Korea, Oct-2025



**TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Oct-2025** 



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### **Wood chips**

Value: 20.6 Mil.USD

Increase 33% compared to

Sep-2025

Decrease 35% compared to

Oct-2024



#### **Plywood**

Value: 12.7 Mil.USD

Decrease 5% compared to Sep-2025

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



#### Ván sợi

Value: 0.4 Mil.USD

Increase **14**% compared to

Sep-2025

Decrease **64**% compared to

Oct-2024

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Oct-2025





# WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

### **SPOTLIGHT**



On November 20, 2025, the Korea Forest Service (KFS) and its Canadian partners held the 6th Korea–Canada Forestry Cooperation Conference online to discuss measures to strengthen bilateral collaboration in the forestry sector. The meeting focused on two main agenda items: joint responses to wildfires amid the growing climate crisis, and expanding the use of wooden architecture to support carbon-neutrality goals.

In the area of wildfire response, the two sides reviewed potential cooperation in establishing training systems for firefighting personnel and providing mutual support in manpower and equipment. Regarding wooden architecture, they discussed directions for collaboration to promote environmentally friendly construction, conduct joint research on soundproofing technologies for wooden buildings, and address related issues such as biodiversity conservation and sustainable forest management.

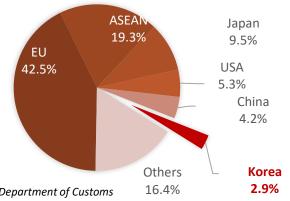
The KFS affirmed its commitment to further strengthening substantive cooperation with Canada, a global leader in climate-change response and a highly competitive country in forestry-related fields.



#### **Export volume and value to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### Percentage of export value to Korea, Oct-2025



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**

**VALUE** 

10.4 Mil.USD

- ▶ Decrease 16% compared to Sep-2025
- ▶ Decrease **21**% compared to Oct-2024
- **1.3** Mil.USD less than the monthly average rate in 2024.
- \* Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches **176.2** Mil.USD, **126**% of total 2024.

**VOLUME** 

Ths.tons

- ▶ Decrease 26% compared to Sep-2025
- ▶ Decrease 25% compared to Oct-2024
- **1.1** Ths.tons less than the monthly average rate in 2024.
- Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches **35.2** Ths.tons, **95**% of total 2024.

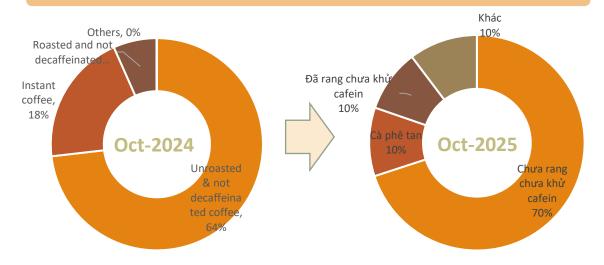
#### Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Oct-2025



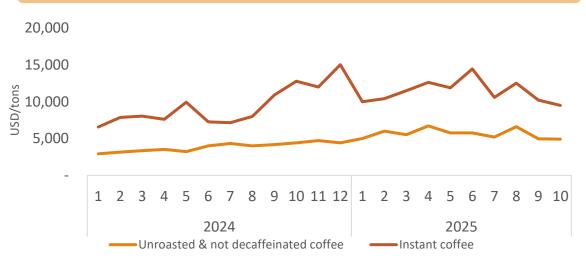




#### Structure of exports by products to Korea, Oct-2025



#### Average export price to Korea, Oct-2025



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### **Unroasted & not** decaffeinated coffee

Value: 6.8 Mil.USD Decrease 29% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 15% compared to

Oct-2024



#### Instant coffee

Value: 1 Mil.USD Increase 50% compared to Sep-2025 Decrease **55**% compared

to Oct-2024



#### Roasted and not decaffeinated coffee

Value: 0.9 Mil.USD Decrease 25% so compared to Sep-2025

Increase 26% compared to Oct-2024

#### Instant coffee

The average export price in Oct-2025 is **9,496** USD/tons, decrease 7% compared to the previous month; and decrease 26% compared to the same month of 2024.

#### Unroasted & not decaffeinated coffee

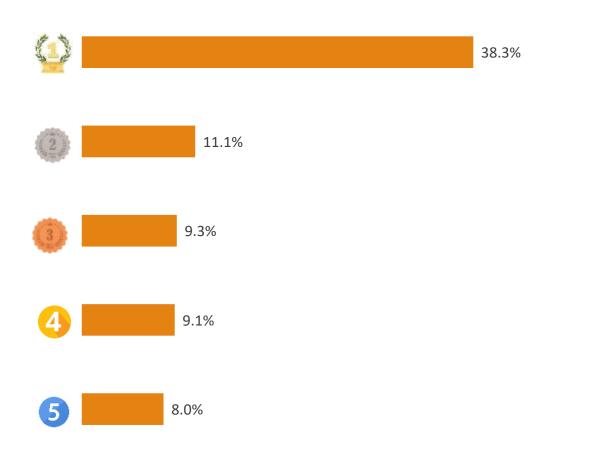
The average export price in Oct-2025 is **4,910** USD/tons, decrease 1% compared to the previous month; and increase 11% compared to the same month of 2024.

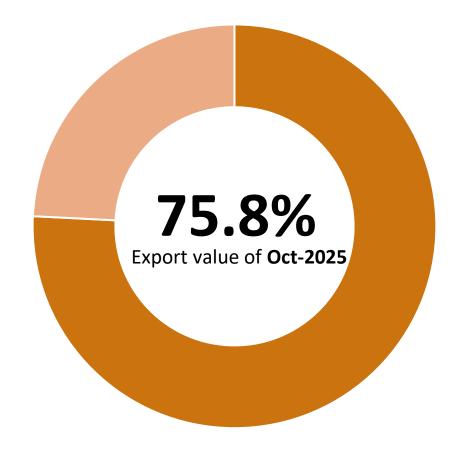


### **COFFEE**

**TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Oct-2025** 

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Oct-2025







#### **SPOTLIGHT**



The Indonesian Trade Representative in South Korea and the Goyang city government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on November 6, 2025 to promote the marketing and consumption of Indonesian coffee in the Korean market. Goyang plans to become South Korea's coffee distribution hub by 2028, creating opportunities for Indonesian coffee to capitalize on the rising coffee consumption in the country. Indonesia is the first partner to cooperate with Goyang under this initiative and currently ranks 13th among coffee suppliers to South Korea.

Goyang has assigned the Good Neighbors organization to implement training programs, strengthen human resource capacity, and conduct trade promotion activities, working together with ITPC Busan to promote Indonesian coffee, including cooperation with the ETIKA coffee cooperative in South Sulawesi.

This initiative takes place in the broader context of Indonesia–South Korea non-oil bilateral trade reaching USD 20.13 billion in 2024, with an average annual growth rate of 8.84% during 2020–2024.





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



**Export results to Korea, Oct-2025** 



Increase 9% compared to Sep-2025

Increase 8% compared to Oct-2024

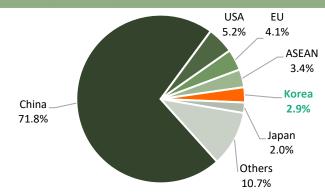
**27.0** 

Mil.USD

**0.78** Mil.USD more than the monthly average rate in 2024

Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches 264.1 Mil.USD, 84% of total 2024

#### Percentage of export value to Korea, Oct-2025



#### Changes in percentage of export results to Korea, Oct-2025



# FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)

#### Structure of exports by products to Korea, Oct-2025 Dragon Thanh Khoai tây Tomato fruit long 1.4% 2.2% Chilli 5.8% 4.1% 3.7% Óτ Khác Others 7.1% 36.6% 33.1% Mango Oct-2025 16.3% Oct-2024 Xoài 9.5% Sesame Hạt mè seeds 16.6% Chuối 19.0% 23.8% Banana 20.8%

#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### Banana

Value: 6.4 Mil.USD

Decrease 3% compared to Sep-2025

Increase 24% compared to Oct-2024



#### Sesame seeds

Value: 4.5 Mil.USD

Increase 23% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 5% compared to Oct-2024



Value: 2.6 Mil.USD

Decrease 3% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 37% compared to Oct-2024



Value: 1.9 Mil.USD

Increase 30% compared to Sep-2025

Increase **110**% compared to Oct-2024



#### **Dragon fruit**

Value: 1.1 Mil.USD

Decrease **21**% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 23% compared to Oct-2024



#### **Tomato**

Value: 0.59 Mil.USD

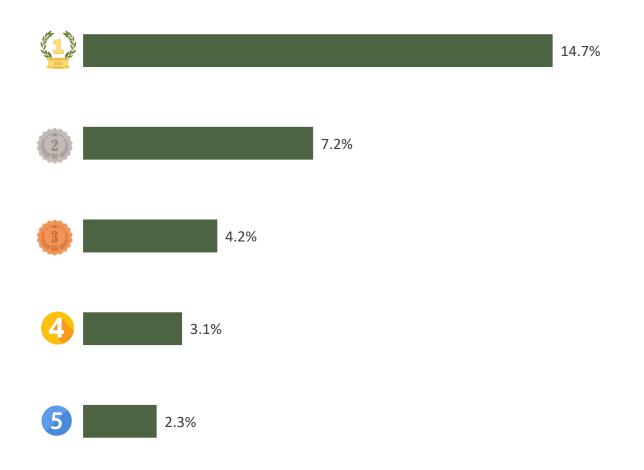
Increase 64% compared to Sep-2025

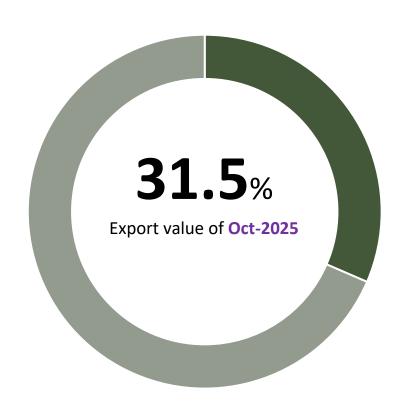
Increase 70% compared to Oct-2024

# FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)

**TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Oct-2025** 

Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Oct-2025

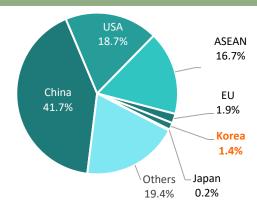




# FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)



#### Percentage of import value to Korea, Oct-2025



#### Import results to Korea, Oct-2025

**VALUE** 



Decrease 16% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 34% compared to Oct-2024

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**1,2 Mil.USD** less than the monthly average rate in 2024

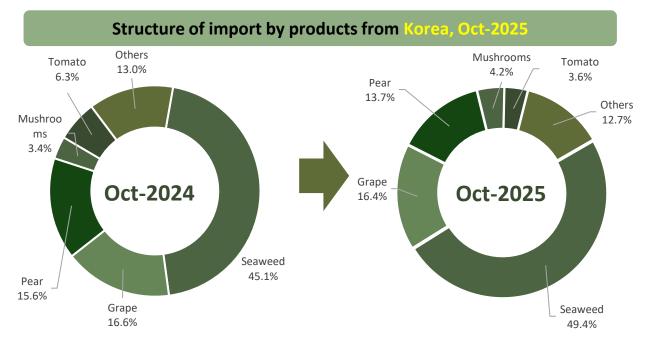
Mil.USD

Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches 41.5 Mil.USD, 74% of total 2024

#### Changes in percentage of import results to Korea, Oct-2025



## FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)



#### Import results from Korea, Oct-2025



#### Seaweed

Value: 1.7 Mil.USD

Increase **14**% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 27% compared to Oct-2024



#### Grape

Value: 568.7 Ths.USD

Decrease 17% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 35% compared to Oct-2024



#### **Pear**

Value: 475.7 Ths.USD

Decrease 32% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 42% compared to Oct-2024



#### **Mushrooms**

Value: 145.4 Ths.USD

Decrease 29% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 19% compared to Oct-2024



#### **Tomato**

Value: **124.3** Ths.USD

Decrease **74**% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 62% compared to Oct-2024

### **FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

#### **SPOTLIGHT**



### **South Korea unveils three new Shine Muscat-related grape varieties**

South Korea has introduced three new grape varieties—Cocoball, Shooting Star, and Hongju Seedless—developed by the Rural Development Administration (RDA) in an effort to reduce reliance on Shine Muscat, which currently accounts for around 40% of the domestic market. All three varieties contain high sugar levels of at least 19 Brix and possess distinct characteristics. Cocoball features a thin cocoa-colored skin and loosely packed clusters that reduce labor requirements; Shooting Star has an attractive shape and a cotton candy—like flavor, and has already been supplied to the market with an output of around 20 tons; while Hongju Seedless is a red, seedless grape known for its crisp texture and mild sweetness.

The RDA is working with local governments and businesses to expand cultivation of these varieties to 300 hectares by 2030, and plans to begin pilot exports to Asian markets such as Hong Kong and Vietnam starting next year. The agency will continue conducting research and building specialized production complexes to diversify domestic grape varieties and further expand international market presence..



Source: Freshplaza.com





#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**



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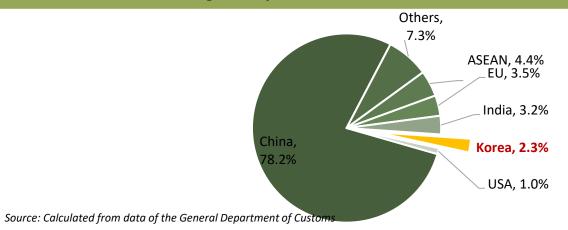


- Increase 81% compared to Sep-2025
- Increase 7% compared to Oct-2024
- **0.76** Mil.USD more than the monthly average rate in 2024
- Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches 65.8Mil.USD, 86% of total 2024

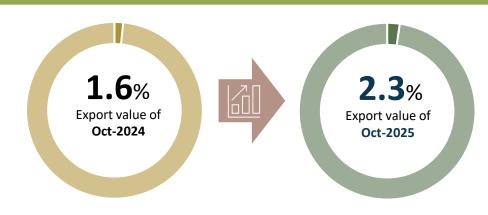
Ths.tons

- Increase 78% compared to Sep-2025
- Increase 20% compared to Oct-2024
- **285** tons more than the monthly average rate in 2024
- ❖ Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches 33.9 Ths.tons, 81% of total 2024

#### Percentage of export value to Korea, Oct-2025

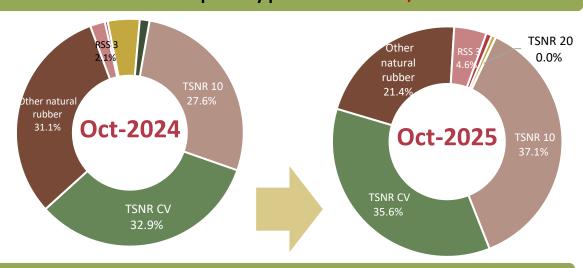


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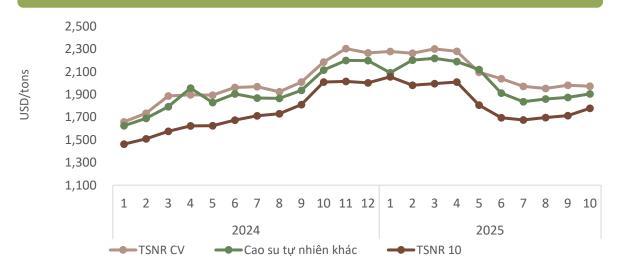




#### Structure of exports by products to Korea, Oct-2025



#### Average export price to Korea, Oct-2025



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**







#### Other natural rubber

Value: 1.52 Mil.USD

Increase 3% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 27% compared to Oct-2024

#### **TSNR CV**

Value: 1.68 Mil.USD

Decrease **34**% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 49% compared to Oct-2024

#### **TSNR 10**

Value: 1.99 Mil.USD

Decrease 25% compared to

Sep-2025

Decrease 3,% compared to Oct-2024

#### Other natural rubber

The average export price in Oct-2025 is **1,905** USD/tons; increase **2**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **10**% compared to the same month of 2024.

#### **TSNR CV**

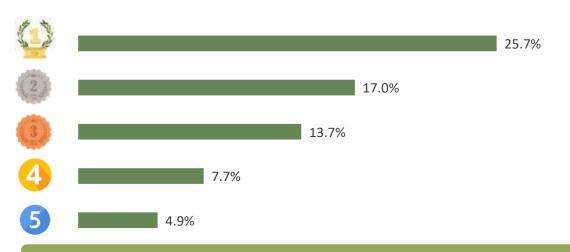
The average export price in Oct-2025 is **1,972** USD/tons; decrease **1**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **10**% compared to the same month of 2024.

#### **TSNR 10**

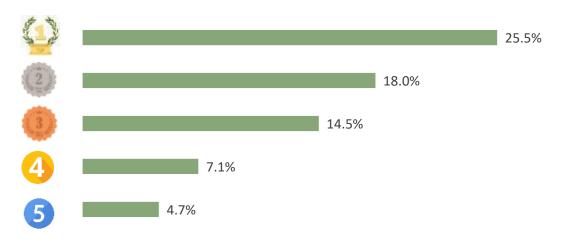
The average export price in Oct-2025 is **1,778** USD/tons increase **4**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **12**% compared to the same month of 2024.



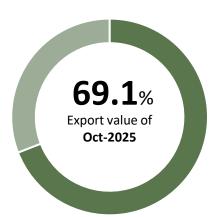
#### **TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Oct-2025**



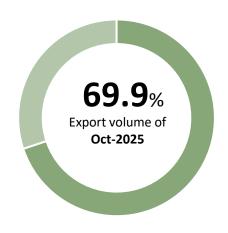
#### **TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### **TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Oct-2025





### **SPOTLIGHT**



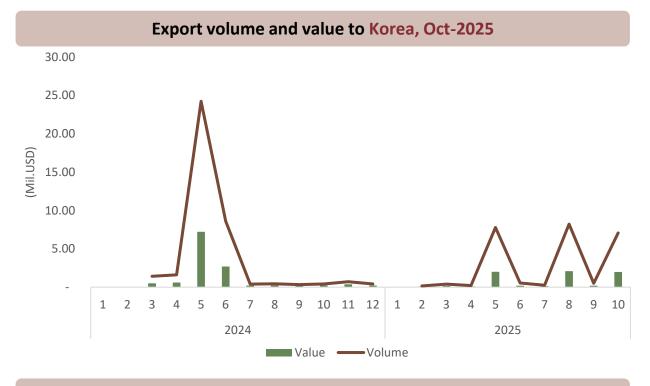
A new trend is emerging in Europe as artificial turf fields begin replacing traditional rubber infill with PHA biodegradable biopolymer materials developed by CJ CheilJedang, a South Korean multinational food company. PHA, which is fully biodegradable and does not generate microplastics, has gained strong attention from the EU as the region prepares to completely ban petroleum-based rubber infill by 2031. The commercialization and widespread use of PHA—from football fields in Sweden to packaging, straws, and other biobased products—signals increasing competition for natural rubber in non-tire applications, especially in markets that prioritize environmentally friendly materials.



Source: daum.net



### **CASSAVA & CASSAVA PRODUCTS**



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**

1.99 Mil.US

MIII.USD

**7** Increase 988% compared to Sep-2025

Increase 1,049% compared to Oct-2024

• 0.86 Mil.USD more than the monthly average rate in 2024

\* Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches **6.9** Mil.USD, **55.4**% of total 2024

VOLUME

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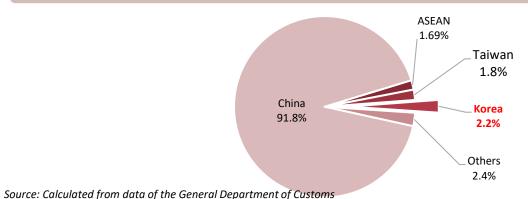
Increase 1,282% compared to Sep-2025

Increase 2,059% compared to Oct-2024

116 tons more than the monthly average rate in 2024

\* Accumulated 10 months of 2025 reaches **25** Ths.tons, **65.1**% of total 2024

#### Percentage of export value to Korea, Oct-2025



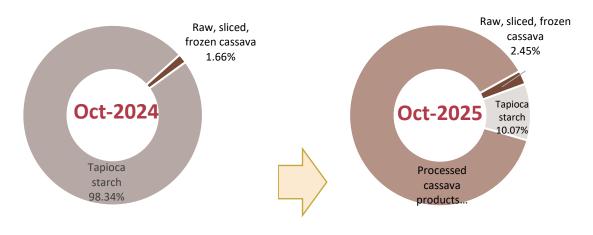
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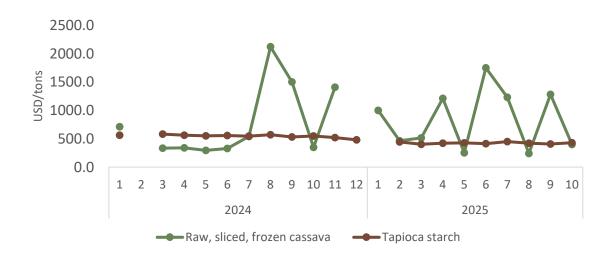


### **CASSAVA & CASSAVA PRODUCTS**

#### Structure of exports by products to Korea, Oct-2025



#### Average export price to Korea, Oct-2025



#### **Export results to Korea, Oct-2025**



#### **Tapioca starch**

Value: 0.2 Mil.USD

Increase 6,265% compared to Sep-2025

Decrease 8% compared to Oct-2024



#### Raw, sliced, frozen cassava

Value: 48.7 Ths.USD

Increase 1,447% compared to Sep-2025

Increase 1,224% compared to Oct-2024

#### Raw, sliced, frozen cassava

The average export price in Oct-2025 is **397** USD/tons; decrease **69**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **72**% compared to the same month of 2024.

#### Tapioca starch

The average export price in Oct-2025 is **427**USD/tons; increase **5**% compared to the previous month; and decrease **16**% compared to the same month of 2024.



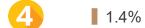
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#### **TOP 5 export enterprises by value to Korea, Oct-2025**











#### TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to Korea, Oct-2025



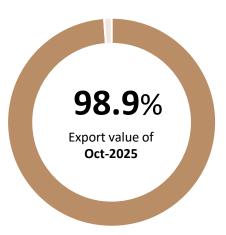




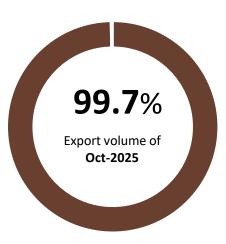




#### Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Oct-2025



#### Volume ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to Korea, Oct-2025







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