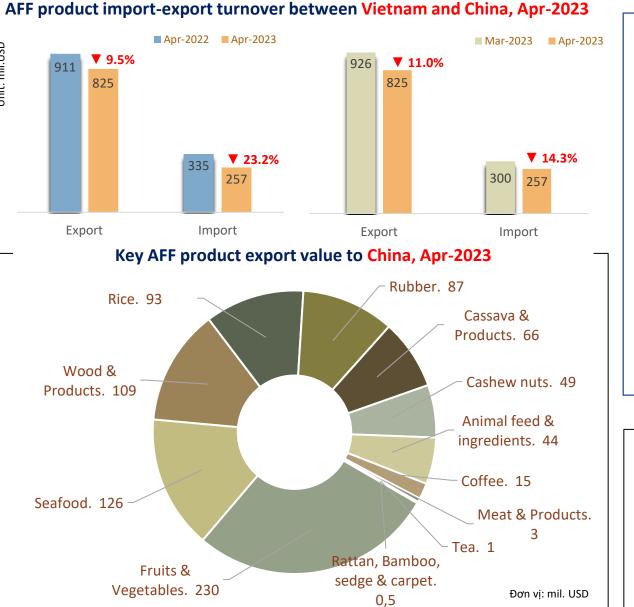
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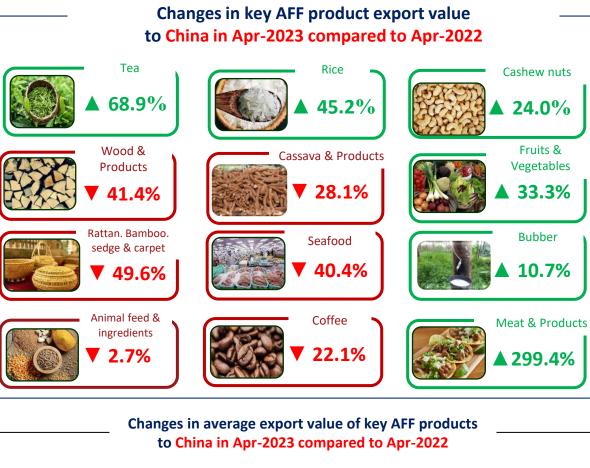
Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development Volume May-2023

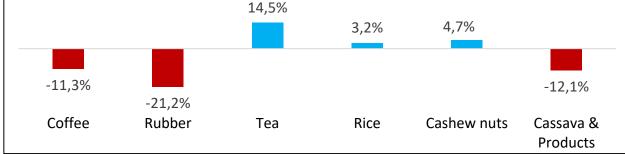
MONTHLY REPORT ON AGRI-PRODUCT EXPORT

FROM VIETNAM TO CHINA MARKET

Prepared by: Information Center for Agriculture and Rural Development AGRO Prepared by:







Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

Jnit: mil.USD

China's economy losing its recovery momentum

The National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS) has reported that the official manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) for May 2023 declined to 48.8. This figure is below the critical 50point threshold, which indicates a contraction in factory output rather than that China will reintroduce stringent growth.

China, is currently facing several significant challenges that are impacting its economic outlook, including a debtridden real estate sector, weak consumer confidence and the risk of recession in other economies.

China has also indeed been dealing with the challenges posed by the COVID-19 outbreak. But, there is no clear indication policies.



Source: Bnews.vn

The world's second-largest economy,

China grain market forecast for 2023 and the next ten years

China's grain output in 2023 is expected to reach 694 million tons, an increase of more than 1% compared to the same period in 2022. The area planted for soybeans and canola will increase by 0.4%; rice and wheat production will remain relatively stable; Corn production is forecast to increase slightly and soybean production by 7% to 21.71 million tons.

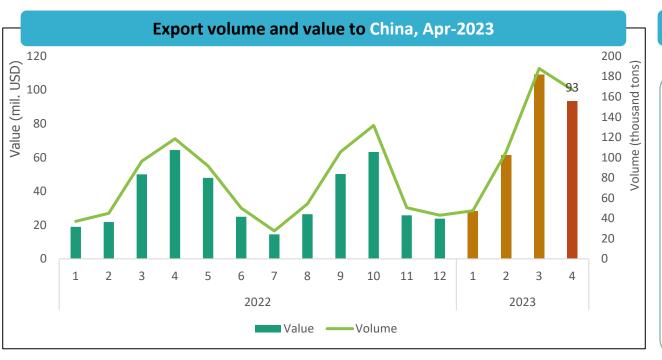
With advances such as improved production technology, water management, and the use of highly resistant crops, cereal production is estimated to increase by 9.8% over the next 10

years. Maize and soybean yields will increase by 17.8% and 39.3%, respectively. Grain production will increase by an average of 1.2% per year during this period and is expected to reach 767 million tons by 2032.



Source: Vinanet.vn





Export results to China, Apr-2023 VOLUME

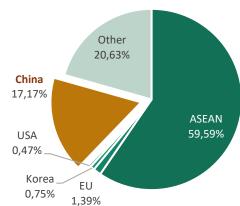
3.5_{mil. USD}

VALUE

Decrease 14.3% compared to Mar-2023
Increase 45.2% compared to Apr-2022
57.5 mil. USD more than the monthly average rate in 2022
Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches 292.6 mil. USD, 67.7% of total 2022

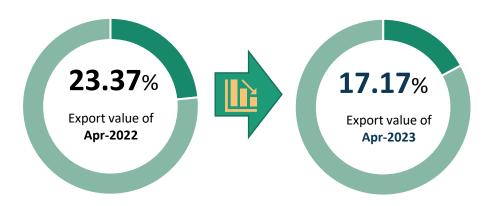
166.7 thousand tons
Decrease 11.2% compared to Mar-2023
Increase 40.7% compared to Apr-2022
95.8 thousand tons more than the monthly average rate in 2022
Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches 507.0 thous.ton, 59.6% of total 2022

Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023



Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

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







650 USD/ton 520 200 450 400 10 11 12 2 3 Δ 2022 2023

Export results to China, Apr-2023







| Sticky rice | Fragrant rice | White rice |
|--|---|--|
| Value: 55.1 mil. USD | Value: 30.7 mil. USD | Value: 7.4 mil. USD |
| Increase 3 % compared to Mar- 2023 | Decrease 33 % compared to Mar-2023 | Decrease <mark>27</mark> % compared to Mar-2023 |
| Increase 92% compared to Apr- 2022 | Decrease 12 % compared to Apr- 2022 | Increase 2728 % compared to Apr-2022 |
| Stickyrice | | |

Sticky rice

The average export price in Apr-2023 is **531** USD/ton; decrease 1% compared to the previous month; and increase 16% compared to the same month of 2022.

Fragrant rice

The average export price in Apr-2023 is 634 USD/ton; decrease 1% compared to the previous month; and decrease 1% compared to the same month of 2022.

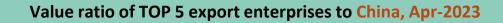


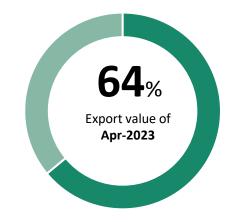
11,93% 11,84% 10,35% 9,98%

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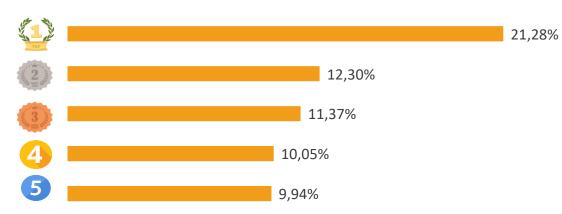
TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, Apr-2023

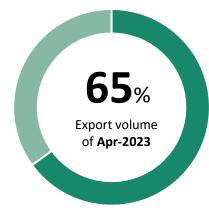
TOP 5 export enterprises by volume to China, Apr-2023





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







SPOTLIGHTS

The forecast of heavy rains due to climate change leading to an 8% reduction in rice production in China by the end of this century is a significant concern. As the world's largest rice-growing country, China's rice production plays a crucial role in global food security.

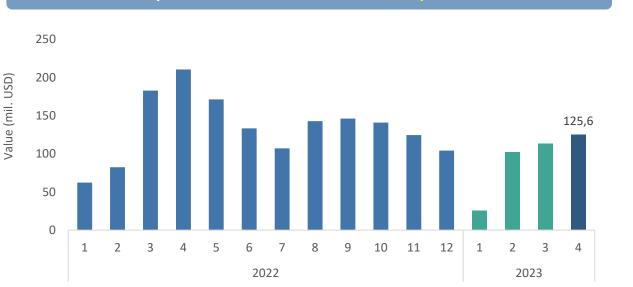
Source: NewScientist

The data from China Customs indicating a reduction in rice imports from countries like India, Pakistan, and Thailand, along with a sharp increase in imports from Vietnam, reflects the dynamic nature of China's rice trade. China's rice exports increased to 19.2% from 6.7% in the same period in 2022.

Source: Congthuong



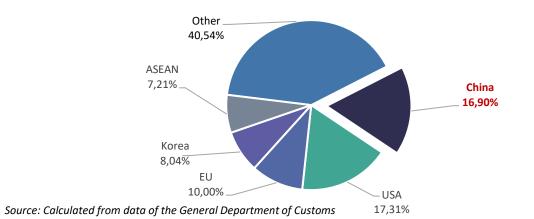
SEAFOOD



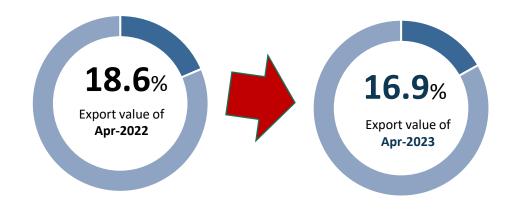
Export volume and value to China, Apr-2023



Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023

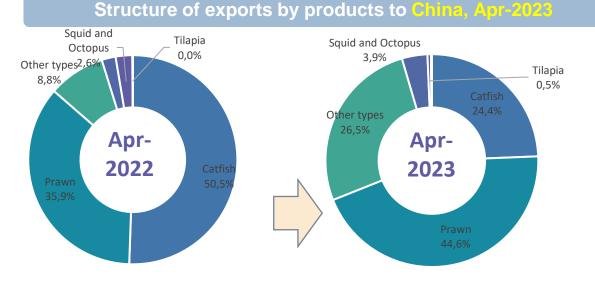


Changes in percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023

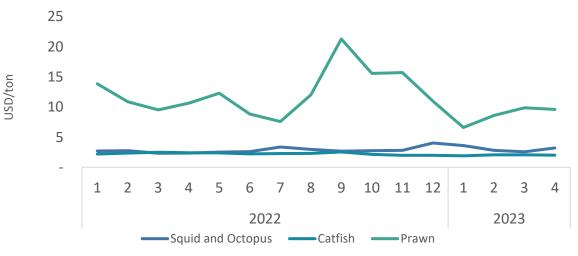




SEAFOOD



Average export seafood price to China, Apr-2023



Seafood exports to China, Apr-2023



Catfish

to Mar-2023

to Apr-2022





Prawn Value: 30.3 mil. USD Value: 55.5 mil. USD Increase **72.0**% compared to Decrease 40.9% compared Mar-2023 Decrease **26.5**% compared to Decrease **71.5**% compared Apr-2022

Squid and Octopus Value: 4.8 mil. USD Increase 63.1 compared to Mar-2023 Decrease **11.1**% compared to Apr-2022

Squid and Octopus

The average export price in Apr-2023 is **3.2** USD/kg; increase **24.8**% compared to the previous month; and increase **36.5**% compared to the same month of 2022.

Catfish

The average export price in Apr-2023 is **2.0** USD/kg; decrease **2.8%** compared to the previous month; and decrease 16.7% compared to the same month of 2022.

Prawn

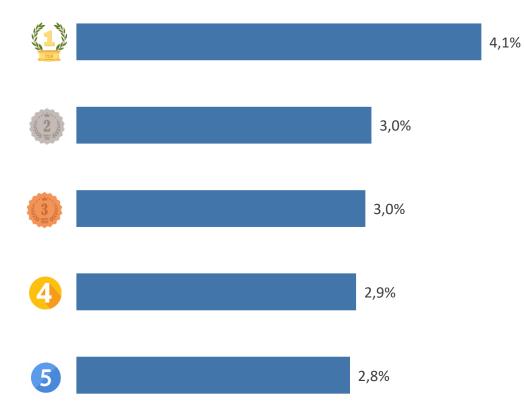
The average export price in Apr-2023 is 9.6 USD/kg; decrease 2.6% compared to the previous month; and decrease 9.8% compared to the same month of 2022.

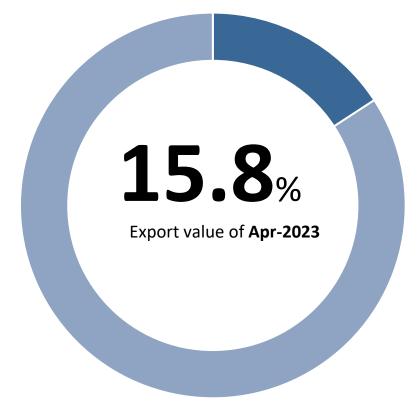




TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, Apr-2023

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





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SPOTLIGHTS

China's shrimp imports set a record

According to the data of China Customs, China's shrimp imports in the first quarter of this year increased by 34% year-on-year to 274,479 tons. Import turnover reached 1.4 billion USD, up 16% over the same period last year. Imports of frozen warm water shrimp in March reached a record 105,687 tons, up 74% over the same period last year. Ecuador remained the largest shrimp supplier to China in the first quarter with an increase of 43% to 179,094 tons, Vietnam ranked 6th.

Source: VASEP (May-2023)

China-Canada Seafood Trade may be affected by diplomatic tension

China imports about 80% of Canada's cold-water shrimp. However, after Canada expelled a Chinese diplomat "unreasonably", seafood importers in China may have started exploring alternative sources for cold-water shrimp to meet the demand previously fulfilled by Canadian imports. Chinese consumers no longer favor Canadian products due to diplomatic tensions between the two governments.

Source: VASEP (May-2023)

Vietnam's Seafood exports to China are contrary to the trend

China imported over 1 million tons of seafood, worth more than 4.5 billion USD, reflecting a 17% increase in import volume and a 13% increase in import value over the same period in 2022. Meanwhile, the price of Vietnam's seafood export value to the Chinese market in the first quarter of 2023 decreased by 27% compared to the same period last year. The decrease in the average import price, along with competitive pressure from countries such as Ecuador, India, and Indonesia, made Vietnam's seafood exports to this country not break through in the first quarter of this year.

Source: VASEP (May-2023)



FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)

Export volume and value to China, Apr-2023



VALUE

Decrease **10.3%** compared to Mar-2023

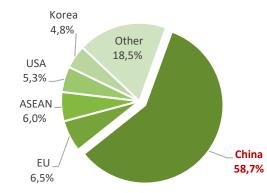
Increase **33.3%** compared to Apr-2022

102.7 mil. USD more than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches 804.6 mil. USD, 52.7% of total 2022

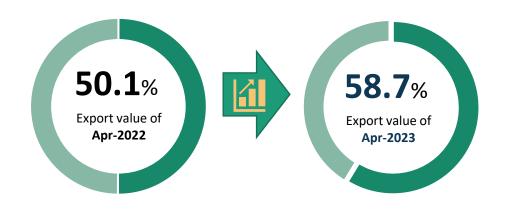
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Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023



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

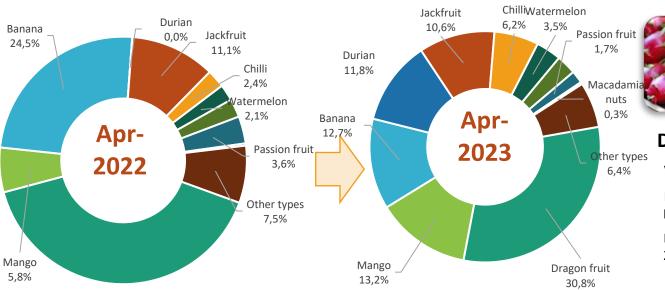
Export results to China, Apr-2023





FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)

Structure of exports by products to China, Apr-2023



Jackfruit

2023

Value: 24.4 mil. USD

Increase **17.1**% compared to Mar-

Increase 27.2% compared to Apr-2022



Durian

Value: 27.0 mil. USD

Decrease **68.7**% compared to Mar-2023

1065 times more than Apr-2022

Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs



Chilli

Value: 14.3 mil. USD Increase 79.4% compared to Mar-2023

Increase **250.2**% compared to Apr-2022

Export results of some main products to China, Apr-2023



Dragon fruit Value: 70.8 mil. USD Increase 50.2% compared to Mar-2023

Increase **1.8%** compared to Apr-Increase **202.2%** compared to Apr-2022



Increase 89.7% compared to

Value: 30.4 mil. USD



Banana

Value: 29.9 mil. USD Decrease 27.0% compared to Mar-2023 Decrease 31.0% so compared to Apr-2022



Mar-2023

Watermelon

Value: 8.1 mil. USD

Decrease **41.4**% compared to Mar-2023

Increase **119.5**% compared to Apr-2022



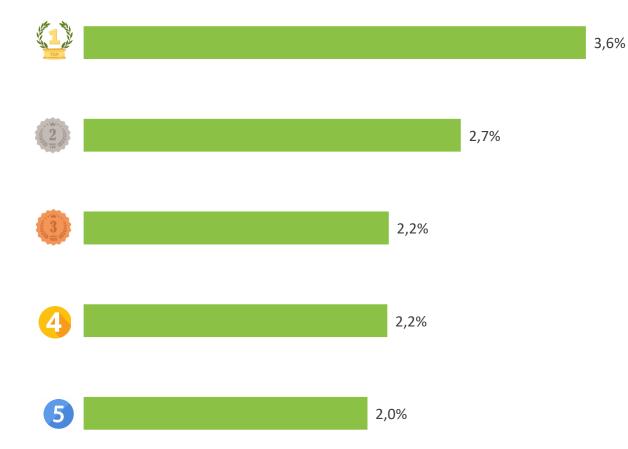
Coconut Value: 6.4 mil. USD Decrease 6.3% compared to Mar-2023 Increase 53.5% compared to Apr-2022

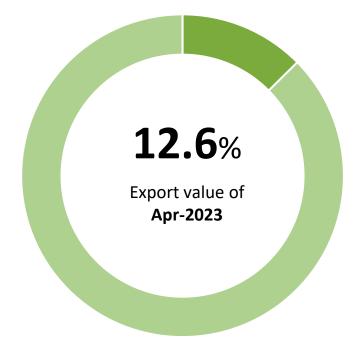


FRUITS & VEGETABLES (EXPORT)

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

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







FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)



VALUE Decrease 29.1% compared to Mar-2023 Decrease 32.3% compared to Apr-2022 30.5 mil. USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022 Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches

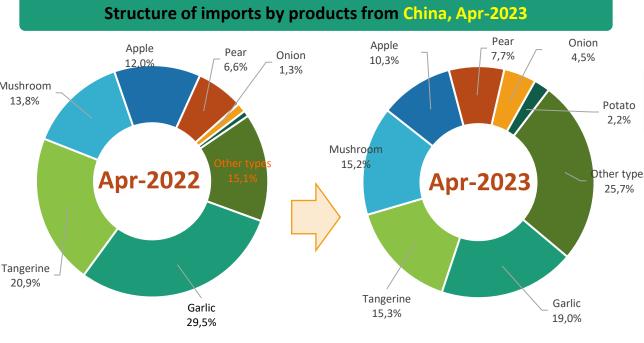
211.96 mil. USD, 24.7% of total 2022

mil. USD

Percentage of import value from China, Apr-2023 Changes in percentage of import value from China, Apr-2023 Other 30,8% EU 3,1% 40.7% 29.2% Korea_ 3,6% China Import value of Import value of 29,2% Apr-2022 Apr-2023 ASEAN. 14,1% USA 19,3% Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs



FRUITS & VEGETABLES (IMPORT)





Apple

Value: 4.2 mil. USD Decrease **20.1**% compared to Mar-2023 Decrease 42.3% compared to Apr-2022



Pear Value: 3.2 mil. USD Decrease 41.4% compared to Mar-2023 Decrease **21.1**% compared to Apr-2022

Onion

Value: 1.9 mil. USD Decrease 37.3% compared to Mar-2023 Increase 140.9% compared to Apr-2022

Import results of some main products from China, Apr-2023







Decrease **47.5**% compared to

Decrease **50.4**% compared to

Value: 6.3 mil. USD

Mar-2023

Apr-2022



Mushroom

Value: 6.2 mil. USD

Decrease 24.8% compared to Mar-2023 Decrease **25.3**% compared to Apr-2022



Potato

Value: 0.92 mil. USD Decrease 23.9% compared to Mar-2023 Increase 87.9% compared to Apr-2022

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SPOTLIGHTS



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China's fresh durian imports in the first 3 months of 2023 reached 91,400 tons, worth 3.5 billion CNY (about 303.1 mil.USD), an increase of 154% in volume and 143% in value over the same period last year. The average import unit price was 38.3 CNY/kg (5.5 USD/kg), down 4.2% over the same period last year. Import volume from Thailand is 64,000 tons (40.3 CNY/kg, equivalent to 5.79 USD/kg), and 27,000 tons imported from Vietnam (33.6 CNY/kg, equivalent to 4.83 USD/kg)

Source: Guojiguoshu.com



On May 11, China and Ecuador officially signed a free trade agreement. China and Ecuador will jointly cancel tariffs on 90% of the products subject to tariffs, of which about 60% of the items will eliminate tariffs immediately after the agreement comes into force. The tax rate for Ecuadorian bananas entering the Chinese market will gradually decrease to 0% within 10 years.

Source: Guojiguoshu.com



COFFEE

25 7 6 Value (mil. USD) 20 Volume (thousand tons) 15 3 10 2 5 1 0 11 12 10 3 1 3 4 5 6 9 1 2 4 2022 2023 Value — Volume

Export volume and value to China, Apr-2023

Export results to China, Apr-2023

VALUE

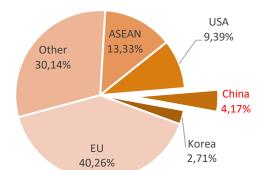
▼ Decrease **9.9%** compared to Mar-2023 ▼ Decrease **21.1**% compared to Apr-2022 **7** 2 mil. USD more than the monthly average rate in 2022

15_{mil. USD}

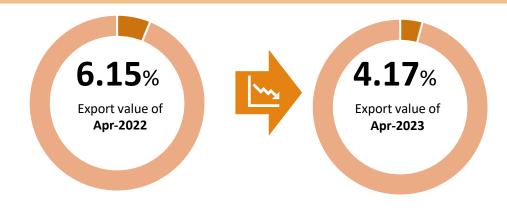
Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches 34 mil. USD, 29.1% of total 2022



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



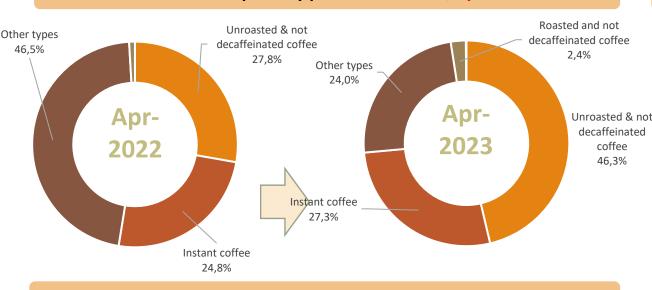
Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023



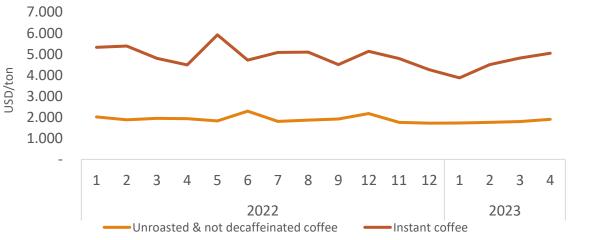




Structure of exports by products to China, Apr-2023



Average export price to China, Apr-2023





Unroasted & not decaffeinated coffee

| Value: 7 mil. USD | Value: 4.1 mil. USD |
|--|---|
| Increase 5% compared to Mar-2023 | Decrease 18 % compared to Mar-2023 |
| Increase 29.1% compared to Apr- 2022 | Decrease 14.8 % compared to Apr-2022 |



Instant coffee

Export results to China, Apr-2023



Other types

| Value: 3.6 mil. USD | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Decrease 20.3% | |
| compared to Mar-2023 | |
| Decrease 60.1% compare | d |
| to Apr-2022 | |

Instant coffee

The average export price in Apr-2023 is **5041** USD/ton; increase **4.7%** compared to the previous month; and increase **12.4%** compared to the same month of 2022.

Unroasted & not decaffeinated coffee

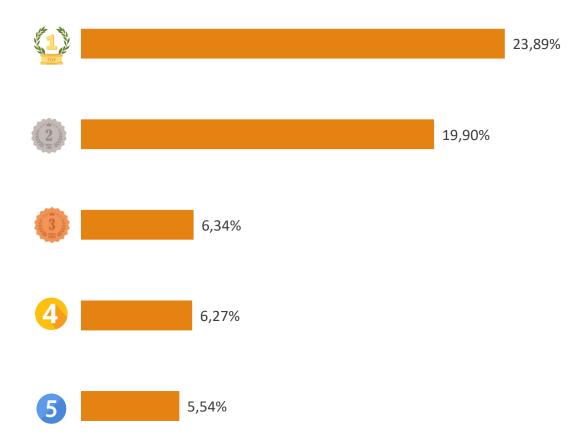
The average export price in Apr-2023 is **1.901** USD/ton; increase **6.1%** compared to the previous month; decrease **1.8%** compared to the same month of 2022.

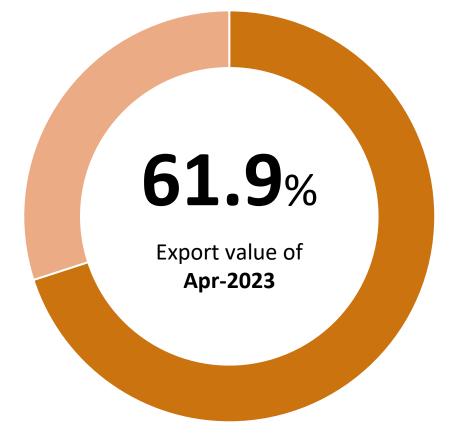




TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, Apr-2023

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





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China's coffee imports in the first quarter of 2023 increased in both volume and value

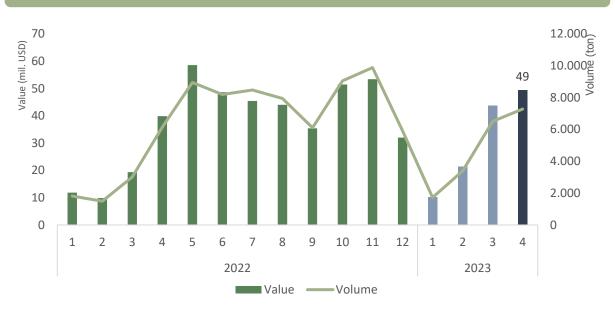
According to data from China Customs, the country's coffee imports in the first quarter of 2023 reached approximately 23.25 thousand tons, worth 135.17 mil.USD, up 24.5% in volume and up 29 .8% in value over the same period last year.

In the first quarter of 2023, China mainly imported unroasted or decaffeinated coffee (HS code 0901.11.00), accounting for 85.86% of the total volume, reaching 19.92 thousand tons, worth USD 88.72 mil.USD, increases 40.5% in volume and 70% in value over the same period in 2022. In contrast, China reduced imports of coffee products with HS 0901.21.00 (roasted and non-decaffeinated coffee) and HS 0901.22.00 (roasted and decaffeinated coffee), which decreases of 26.7% and 18.6% respectively in volume and decreased by 11% and 7.6% in value over the same period last year.

Also in the first quarter of 2023, China imported coffee from 57 countries and territories around the world, in which, mainly from sources from Brazil, Ethiopia, and Vietnam. South, Colombia, Malaysia.

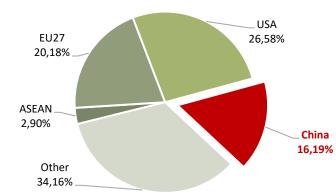


Export volume and value to China, Apr-2023

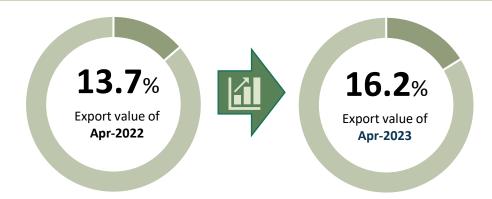




Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023

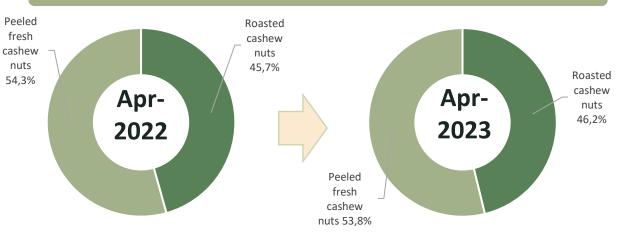


Changes in percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023

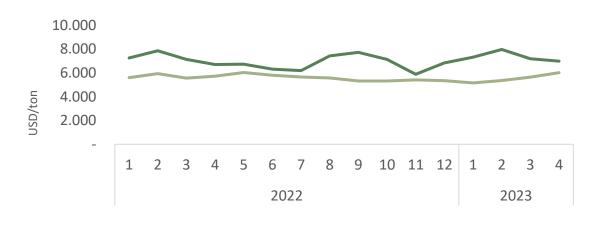




Structure of exports by products to China, Apr-2023



Average export price to China, Apr-2023



-----Roasted cashew nuts

——Peeled fresh cashew nuts

Export results to China, Apr-2023



Peeled fresh cashew nuts

Value: 26.7 mil. USD Increase 3.6% compared to Mar-2023 Increase 23.5% compared to Apr-2022



Roasted cashew nuts

Value: 22.9 mil. USD Increase 27.3% compared to Mar-2023 Increase 26.1% compared to Apr-2022

Peeled fresh cashew nuts

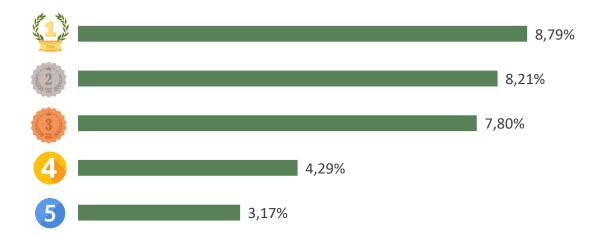
The average export price in Apr-2023 is **6.004** USD/ton; increase **6.5%** compared to the previous month; and increase **5.2%** compared to the same month of 2022.

Roasted cashew nuts

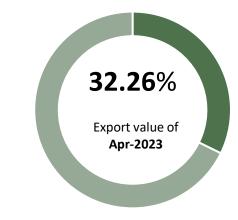
The average export price in Apr-2023 is **6.980** USD/ton; decrease **2.7%** compared to the previous month; and increase **4.2%** compared to the same month of 2022.



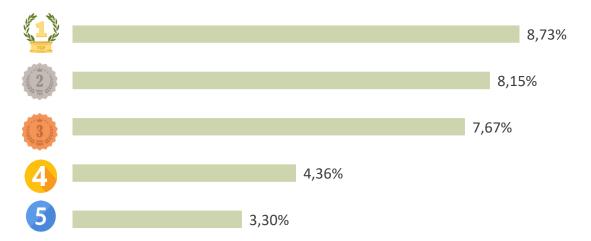
TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, Apr-2023



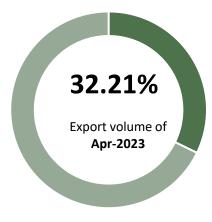
Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, Apr-2023



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



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





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China's cashew imports in the first quarter of 2023 reached 8.42 thousand tons, with a value of 33.88 million USD. This represents a increase 45% in volume compared to the same period last year. However, there was a slight decrease of 0.6% in the value of imports.

China imported around 4.72 thousand tons of cashews from Vietnam in the first quarter of 2023, with a total value of 27.72 million USD. This represents a 20.6% increase in volume and a 7.2% increase in value compared to the same period last year. However, Vietnam's market share in China's total cashew imports decreased from 67.41% in the first quarter of 2022 to 56.05% in the first quarter of 2023.

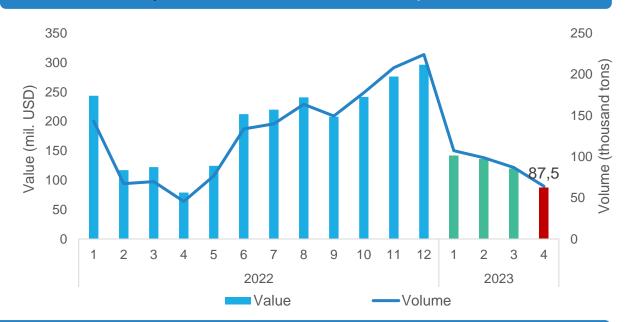
Notably, China tends to shift to importing cashews from African regional markets such as Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo, and Tanzania.

Source: Congthuong.vn (May-2023)

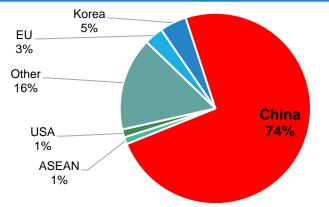




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Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023



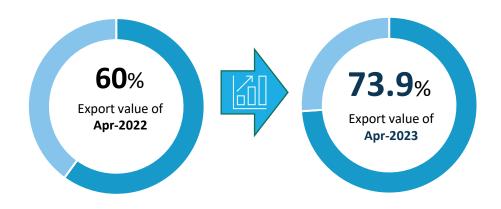
Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

VALUE VOLUME 87.45 mil. USD Decrease 27.0% compared to Mar-2023 Increase 10.7% compared to Apr-2022 111.1 mil. USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022 Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches 484.8 mil. USD, 20.3% of total 2022

Export results to China, Apr-2023

62.2 thousand tons ► Decrease 26.0% compared to Mar-2023 ■ Increase 24.4% compared to Apr-2022 ► 46.5 thousand tons less than the monthly average rate in 2022 ► Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches 357.0 thousand tons, 22.3% of total 2022

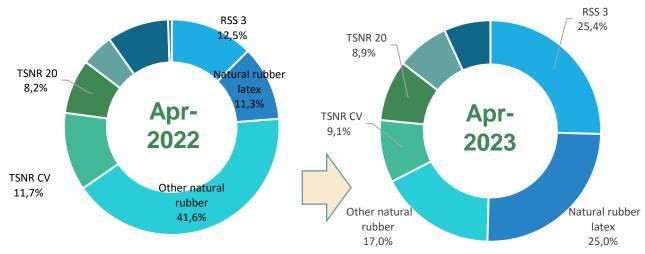
Changes in percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023



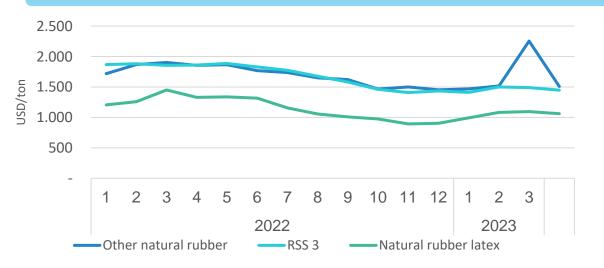




Structure of exports by products to China, Apr-2023



Average export price to China, Apr-2023



Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

Export results to China, Apr-2023







Mar-2023

Apr-2022

Other natural rubber RSS 3 Natural rubber latex Value: 1.25 mil. USD Value: 1.83 mil. USD Value: 1.86 mil. USD Decrease **3.9**% compared to Decrease **10.4**% compared to Decrease 46.9% compared Mar-2023 to Mar-2023 Decrease 60.5% compared to Increase **196.7**% compared to Increase **114.8%** compared Apr-2022 to Apr-2022

Natural rubber latex

The average export price in Apr-2023 is 1.060 USD/ton; decrease 3.3% compared to the previous month; and decrease **20.1%** compared to the same month of 2022.

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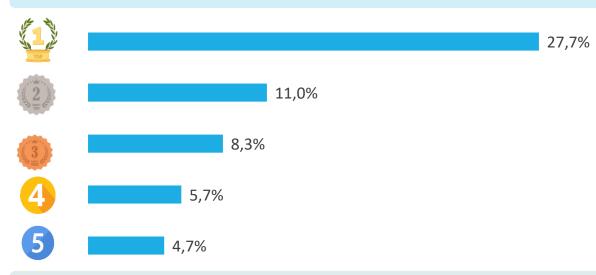
The average export price in Apr-2023 is 1.448 USD/ton; decrease 2.8% compared to the previous month; and decrease 22.2% compared to the same month of 2022.

Other natural rubber

The average export price in Apr-2023 is 1.509 USD/ton; decrease 33.0% compared to the previous month; and decrease **18.7%** compared to the same month of 2022



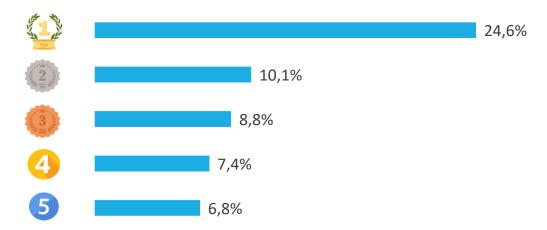
TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, Apr-2023

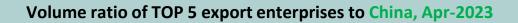


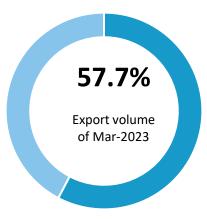
Value ratio of TOP 5 export enterprises to China, Apr-2023



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









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According to the data released by the General Administration of Customs of China, from January to April 2023, China imported a total of 2.76 million tons of natural and synthetic rubber, including rubber latex. This represents a 15.1% increase compared to the same period in 2022. In April 2023 alone, China imported 701 thousand tons of natural and synthetic rubber, including latex, which is a significant increase of 30.8% compared to the same period in 2022.

Source: Finance.sina.cn

According to the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers, China's auto sales reached about 8.24 million units in the first four months of 2023, up 7.1% year-on-year. In April 2023 alone, the country's auto sales increased by 82.7%, or about 2.16 million units over the same period in 2022. In addition, in April, Chinese automakers exported 376,000 vehicles, up 170% over the same period last year.

Source: China.org.cn

As of May 11, 2023, the total inventory of natural rubber at Qingdao Port in China has reached 881,200 tons, marking the highest record in three years. This inventory level surpasses the previous highest level recorded in 2020, which stood at 856,900 tons. The consistent increase in natural rubber inventories at Qingdao Port throughout this year indicates a significant accumulation of stock in the market.

Source: Cnraw.org.cn



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 Export results to China, Apr-2023

 VALUE

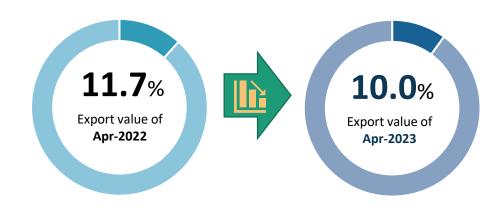
 Decrease 15.9% compared to Mar-2023

 Decrease 41.4% compared to Apr-2022

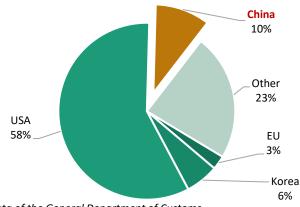
 Provide the monthly average rate in 2022

 Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches 494 mil. USD, 22.8% of the total 2022

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



Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023

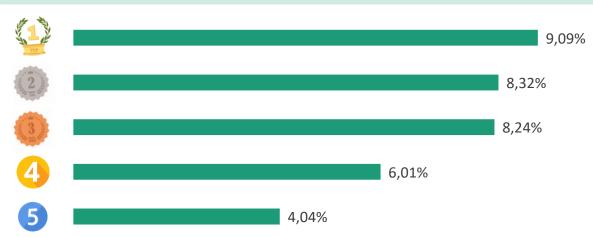




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TOP 5 export enterprises by value to China, Apr-2023



Export results to China, Apr-2023



Wood chips Value: 82.2 mil. USD Decrease 14% compared to Mar-2023 Decrease 50% compared to Apr-2022



Wood slabs

Mar-2023

Apr-2022

Value: 14.1 mil. USD

Decrease **28**% compared to

Decrease **11**% compared to



Timber

Value: **5.1** mil. USD Decrease **22**% compared to Mar-2023 Increase **123**% compared to Apr-2022

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



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According to the China Customs Department, China's log imports in the first quarter of 2023 amounted to 9.27 m³, with a total value of 1.606 billion USD. This represents a decline of 7% in volume and 18% in value compared to the same period in 2022. The average price of imported logs during this period was 173 USD/m³, which indicates a 12% decrease compared to the previous year

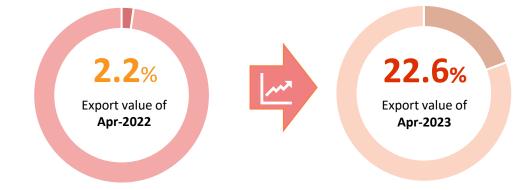
According to the data provided, China's softwood log imports increased by 1% to reach 6.72 million cubic meters. Softwood logs accounted for 72% of the total log imports during the period. On the other hand, hardwood log imports experienced a decline of 24%, reaching 2.55 m³.



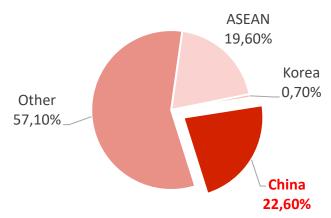
MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS (EXPORT)



Export results to China, Apr-2023 VALUE Increase 69.8% compared to Mar-2023 ↗ Increase 4 times compared to Apr-2022 **2.6** mil. USD more than the monthly average rate in 2022 3.3 Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches 7.2 mil. USD, 199.6% of total 2022 mil. USD Changes in percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023



Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023





MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS (IMPORT)

Import value from China, Apr-2023 1.800 1.600 1.400 1.200 1.000 Thousand USD 800 600 400 200 0 2 3 12 2 3 4 1 4 1 2022 2023 Value

Percentage of import value to China, Apr-2023



VALUE

92.8

Import results from China, Apr-2023

Decrease 81.9% compared to Mar-2023

Decrease 88.8% compared to Apr-2022

681 thousand USD less than the monthly average rate in 2022

Accumulated 4 months of 2023 reaches
2.28 mil. USD, 58.8% of total 2022

thousand USD

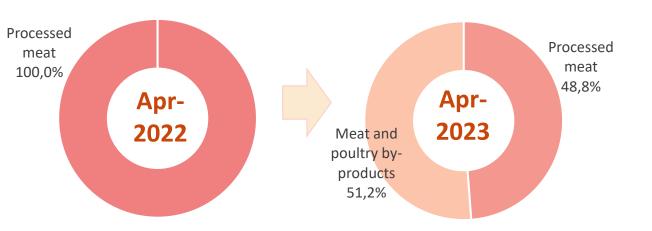
Changes in percentage of import value to China, Apr-2023



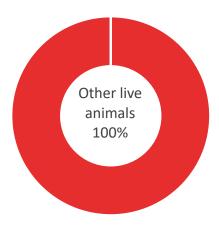


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Structure of export value by products to China, Apr-2023



Percentage of import value from China, Apr-2023



Source: Calculated from data of the General Department of Customs

Export results to China, Apr-2023



Meat and poultry by-products Value: **1.7** mil. USD

Increase **36.6**% compared to Mar-2023



Processed meat

Value: **1.6** mil. USD Increase **128**% compared to Mar-2023 Increase **128**% compared to Apr-2022

Import results from China, Apr-2023



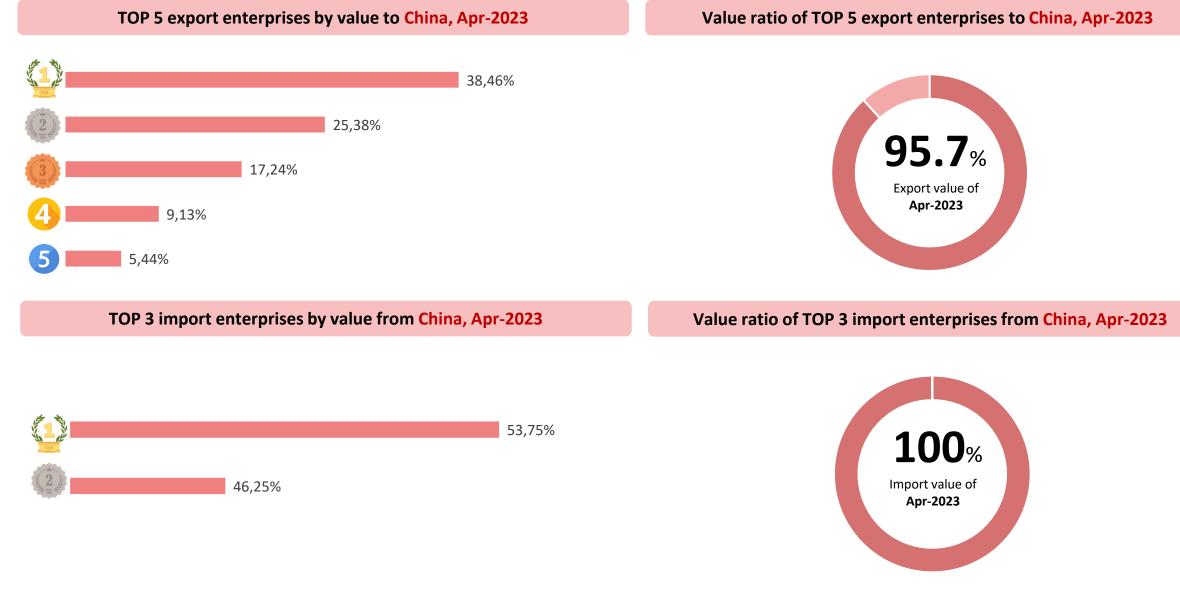


Other live animals

Value: **92.8** thousand USD Decrease **81.9**% compared to Mar-2023 Increase **6.3** times compared to Apr-2022



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According to data from China Customs, in the first quarter of 2023, China's pork imports increased significantly. The country imported 528,090 tons of pork, worth \$1.3 billion, which represents a 28.2% increase in volume and a 56.9% increase in value compared to the same period in 2022.

Among the largest pork suppliers to China, Brazil stood out as the largest supplier with a volume of 121,850 tons, accounting for 23.07% of China's import market share. The value of pork imports from Brazil increased by 92.3% compared to the same period in 2022, reaching \$324.62 million. Other major pork suppliers to China include Spain, Denmark, the Netherlands, Canada, and the United States.

Source: Vietnambiz.vn (May-2023)

China is currently facing a resurgence of African swine fever (ASF), a highly contagious viral disease that affects pigs. This outbreak poses a significant risk to China's pork supply and could impact prices in the market. Analysts warn this outbreak of African swine fever is likely to get worse quickly as China has lifted strict COVID-19 control measures, including transport restrictions. The movement of goods and vehicles can facilitate the spread of ASF.

Source: Vietnambiz.vn (May-2023)

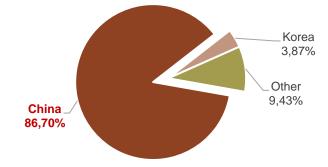


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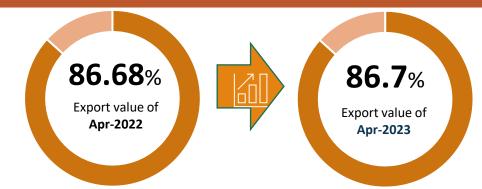




Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023

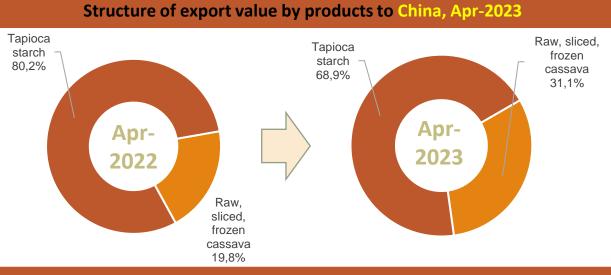


Changes in percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023

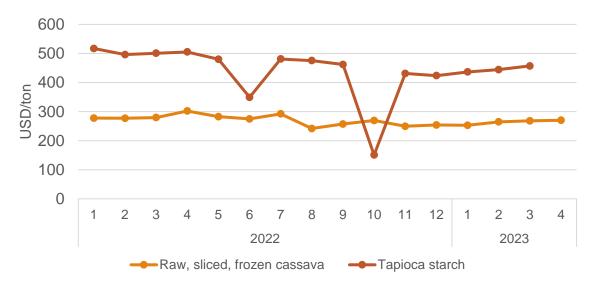




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Percentage of export value to China, Apr-2023



Export results to China, Apr-2023



Raw. sliced. frozen cassava Value: 20.4 mil. USD Decrease 25.1% compared to Mar-2023 Increase 12.6% compared to Apr-2022



Tapioca starch Value: 45.2 mil. USD Decrease 20.9% compared to Mar-2023 Decrease 38.6% compared to Apr-2022

Tapioca starch

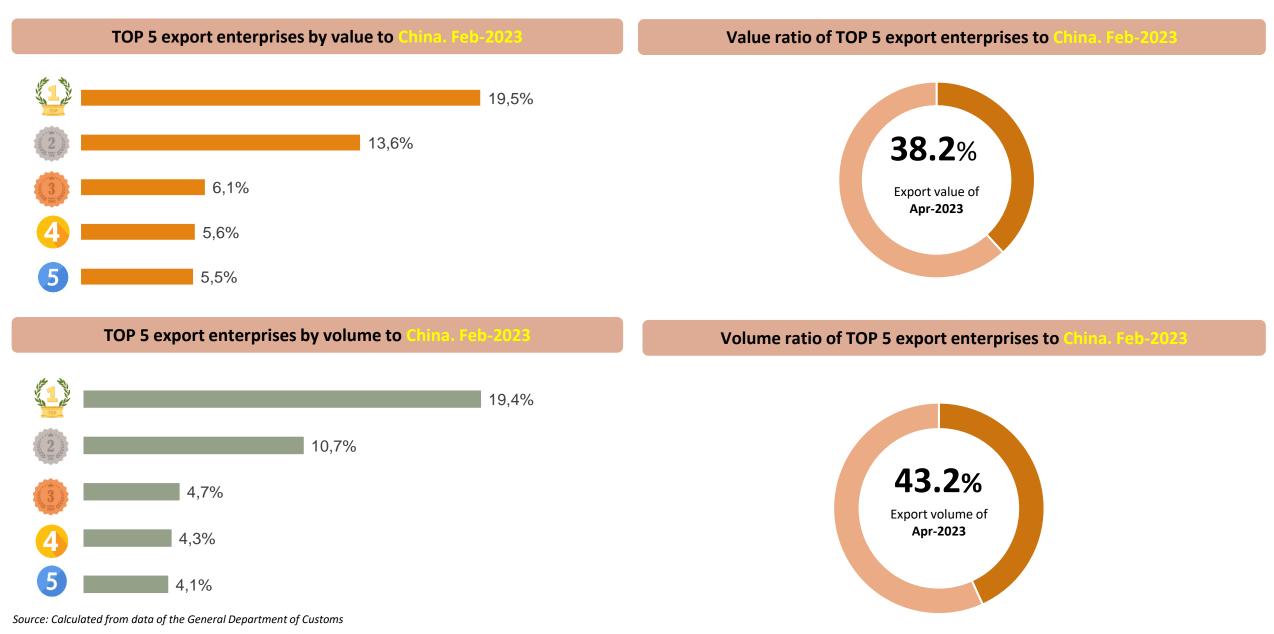
The average export price in Apr-2023 is **486.3** USD/ton; **increase 6.4%** compared to the previous month; and **decrease 3.7%** compared to the same month of 2022.

Raw. sliced. frozen cassava

The average export price in Apr-2023 is **270.1** USD/ton; **increase 0.7%** compared to the previous month; and **decrease 10.6%** compared to the same month of 2022.



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In the first 4 months of 2023, China's import volume and value of dried cassava chips was 3.0745 million tons and 842 mil.USD, an increase of 5.71% and 5.66% respectively over the same period last year. The amount of dried cassava chips imported from Thailand and Vietnam is 2.683 million tons (accounting for 87.27%) and 385.7 thousand tons (accounting for 12.55%) of the total imported dried cassava chips.

Source: General Administration of Customs of China

Accumulated in the first 4 months of 2023, Vietnam exported to China 1.05 million tons of cassava and cassava products, worth 397.37 mil.USD, decrease 3.3% in volume and 15.7% in value compared to the same period in 2022.

Source: Dangcongsan.vn

According to the General Department of Customs of Thailand, China is still the main export market of Thai tapioca starch. In the first quarter of 2023, cassava starch exports from Thailand to China amounted to 456.8 thousand tons, accounting for 62.61% of the total exports, with a value of 213 million USD, representing 60.94% of the total export value. These figures indicate a decrease of 33.04% in volume and 31.71% in value compared to the same period last year. In March 2023 alone, cassava starch exports from Thailand to China were 151.9 thousand tons, with a value of 74.99 million USD. This represents a significant drop of 40.89% in volume and 35.16% in value compared to March of the previous year.

Source: The Customs Department of Thailand

Vietnam's seafood exports to China are projected to continue recovering due to increasing seafood consumption in China. China's import demand for shrimp is expected to reach 1 million tons, valued at 7 billion USD in 2023. However, it is worth noting that Vietnamese seafood faces stronger competition in the market due to the recently signed Ecuador-China Free Trade Agreement.

Seafood



the high demand for cassava in China coupled with the decreasing supply of cassava starch materials in Thailand and Vietnam can create an opportunity for businesses with inventory to promote the export of cassava and tapioca starch to the Chinese market. This is an opportunity for businesses that still have inventory to promote the export of cassava and tapioca starch to this market. According to the Vietnam Fruit and Vegetable Association, Competition in the Chinese durian market between Vietnam, Thailand, and Malaysia is indeed intense. Specifically, Thailand has implemented stringent regulations on quality control and management throughout the entire supply chain, ensuring that their exported durians meet high-quality standards. Vietnam also has many quality management policies, but it needs to be stronger to secure the brand in China.

Currently, durian export enterprises have already exhausted their export quotas. So if farmers are not granted additional planting area codes, it can indeed lead to difficulties in durian export activities in the near future, and create the risk of backlog and congestion of durian.

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