

## Vietnam's export of agro-forestry and fishery drops by 14.4 % in March

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Vietnam's export turnover of agro-forestry and fishery products in March 2023 was estimated at \$ 4.66 billion down by 6.5 per cent compared to March 2022, bringing the total export value of the first 3 months of this year reached \$11.19 billion, down 14.4 per cent over the same period in 2022, According to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

The export value of main agricultural products was estimated at \$ 5.73 billion, up 3.8 per cent; livestock export value was estimated at \$ 114.9 million, up 46.5 per cent, Seafood export value was estimated at \$ 1.79 billion, down 29 per cent export value of main forest products was estimated at \$ 3.11 billion, down 28.3 per cent, the export value of production inputs was estimated at \$ 458 million, down 26.8 per cent salt export value was estimated at \$ 0.9 million, down 31.3 per cent.

It was estimated that the total export value of Vietnam's agro-forestry and fishery products in the first three months of 2023 to Asian markets reached \$ 5.46 billion, up 9 per cent, America reached \$ 2.27 billion, down 35.8 per cent, Europe reached \$1.44 billion, down 3 per cent, Oceania reached \$156 million, down 25 per cent, Africa reached \$138 million, down 50 per cent. The share of Asia, America, Europe, Oceania and Africa in the total export value of Vietnam's agro-forestry and fishery products in the first two months of 2023 was 48.8 per cent, 20.3 per cent, 12.8 per cent, 1.4 per cent and 1.2 per cent, respectively.

In the first three months of 2023, China, the United States and Japan are the three biggest importers of Vietnam's agro-forestry and fishery products. Export value to the Chinese market accounted for 21.5 per cent, up 2.9 per cent over the same period in 2022. The US accounted for 18.2 per cent dropped by 37.3 per cent and Japan accounted for 8.4 per cent increased by 10.1 per cent.