FRUIT & VEGETABLE INDUSTRY REPORT 2020



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Vietnam's Fruit and Vegetable Industry Report 2020 was prepared by VietnamCredit in early September 2020. The report provides readers with general information about Vietnam's macroeconomic situation, and an insight into the fruit and vegetable industry, whilst highlighting various advantages and challenges that the industry is experiencing. On top of that, Vietnam's Fruit and Vegetable Industry Report lists the top 10 largest companies in the industry. These companies were selected by VietnamCredit based on their revenues, profits, credit ratings and other non-financial factors.

The report was compiled using reliable data sources from VietnamCredit, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the General Department of Customs, the Vietnam Fruit and Vegetable Association and other prestigious research institutions.



Overview of Vietnam's fruit & vegetable industry

The value chain of the fruit and vegetable industry in Vietnam is not particularly efficient. Vegetables and fruits are mainly produced by farmers, who are unable to fully exploit available potential. As a result, before reaching consumers, their crops are passed through many intermediaries.

The fruit and vegetable industry in Vietnam consists of four main sub-sectors, including manufacture of juice, processing and preserving of other fruit and vegetables, wholesale of fresh produce and retail sales in specialized stores. Currently, there are 2,217 enterprises registered to operate in the fruit and vegetable industry in Vietnam - of which the number of wholesale companies accounts for the largest proportion with 53%.

Production of fruit and vegetables in Vietnam has increased steadily over the years, with a continually increasing land area given over to cultivation and production. Vietnam is a country with a surplus of fruit and vegetables and the import and export turnover of Vietnamese fresh produce has shown rapid growth. In 2019, the export turnover of this commodity was 2.1 times the import turnover.

With rising income, Vietnamese consumers are increasingly concerned with the quality of their food, and tend to use pesticide-free and organic vegetables. Fruits imported from the US, Australia, and New Zealand are very popular in Vietnam, although they are not cheap.

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ABBREVIATIONS

| Abbreviation | Meaning | Abbreviation | Meaning |
|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product | VietGAP | Vietnamese Good Agricultural Practices |
| US\$ | US dollars | IFPRI1 | International Food Policy Research Institute |
| VND | Vietnamese dong | | |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index | | |
| US | United States of America | | |
| PPI | Producer Price Index | | |
| GSO | General Statistics Office | | |
| VNC | VietnamCredit | | |
| Co., Ltd. | Company Limited | | |
| JSC | Joint Stock Company | | |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization | | |

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