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African Swine Fever in Dak Lak Kills Over 2,700 Pigs

ASF has been particularly complicated this year. By mid-November, the disease had spread to 233 households, 120 villages, 43 communes in 10 districts, resulting in the death and destruction of more than 2,700 pigs.

In response to the complex developments of ASF in several areas, Dak Lak Province is urgently implementing measures to control and prevent the disease, including: Mobilizing resources to eliminate existing disease hotspots and prevent new outbreaks. Culling infected pigs, pigs suspected of being infected, and dead pigs. Actively implementing policies to support farmers affected by the outbreak in accordance with legal regulations. Promptly detecting, preventing, and strictly handling cases of illegal buying, selling, or transporting diseased pigs, or improperly disposing of dead pigs. (Source: Người Chăn Nuôi, November 28th 2024)

Livestock Farming in the Mekong Delta Expands Herds to Meet Year-End Market Demand



The rise in live pig prices and effective control of major livestock diseases have created favorable conditions for farmers in the Mekong Delta to expand their herds in preparation for the year-end market.

The year-end market and Lunar New Year often see a sharp increase in demand. To meet this, localities are ramping up livestock farming, strengthening disease prevention, and ensuring herd maintenance and development. Farmers are proactively increasing livestock numbers to capitalize on favorable market conditions during this period.

According to Mr. Trinh Hung Cuong, Head of the Animal Husbandry, Veterinary, and Aquatic Products Sub-Department of Hau Giang province, the province's livestock numbers are currently stable. The pig herd exceeds 146,000, including 103,000 meat pigs. The province also has 1,200 buffaloes, 4,320 cattle, and a poultry flock maintained at over 4.5 million since the beginning of the year.

Mr. Cuong highlighted two key factors influencing farmers' decisions to increase their herds: The cost of inputs and market prices for products and effective disease control in livestock populations. (Source: Nguoi Chan Nuoi, November 19th 2024)





Vietnam - Netherlands Collaborate on Sustainable Aquaculture in the Mekong Delta

The cooperation between the Netherlands and Vietnam in the Mekong Delta has been longstanding, with a strategic partnership signed on sustainable agriculture and food security, as well as water management and climate change.

The goal is to develop the aquaculture sector into one of the leading economic industries in the Mekong Delta, with a large, modern, competitive, and sustainable scale, through solutions on production structure, production factors (research, breeding, and developing potential aquatic species), and science and technology (mechanization, post-harvest technology to reduce losses, improve quality, value, and production efficiency).

(Source: TTXVN.vn, November 26th 2024)

Vietnam's Seafood Export Revenue Reaches Over USD 8.3 Billion in first 10 Months

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) reported that seafood production in October reached nearly 871,000 tonnes, marking a 2.6% increase compared to the same period in 2023.

According to MARD statistics, total seafood production for the first 10 months of 2024 reached nearly 7.9 million tonnes, a 2.5% increase year-over-year. Of this, wild-capture fisheries contributed almost 3.3 million tonnes, up by 0.6%, while aquaculture reached over 4.6 million tonnes, a 3.8% increase.

Vietnam's seafood export revenue for the first 10 months of 2024 reached USD 8.33 billion, an increase of 12% compared to the same period last year. Notably, shrimp exports reached USD 3.23 billion, a growth of 13.9%, and pangasius (catfish) exports reached USD 1.54 billion, up 8.7%.

In particular, October 2024 alone saw Vietnam's seafood export revenue hit \$1.1 billion, a nearly 31% increase year-over-year. According to the Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP), this is the first time in 27 months (since June 2022) that monthly seafood exports have once again reached the \$1 billion mark, a milestone for Vietnamese seafood enterprises.

The United States, China, and Japan remain Vietnam's top seafood markets. With impressive growth in recent months, the seafood sector is confident in reaching and surpassing the USD 10 billion export target for this year. (Source: Vietstock.vn, November 12th 2024)



Live pig price in December 2024

Vietnam average pig prices was VND 64,025/kg in December, 4.2% increase compared to the previous month and 30.8% higher than the same period last year. (Source: Vietnambiz and anovafeed, December 2024)

