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Pork Prices Decline, Livestock Industry Shows Mixed Performance

In 2025, Vietnam's livestock sector faced diverging results as pork prices dropped 30–34% from their June peak to around 49,000–54,000 VND/kg. Feed prices stabilized, slightly easing cost pressures.

Dabaco, Hoa Phat Agriculture, and Masan MeatLife maintained strong growth, with profits up 10–150%, thanks to cost control and value-chain expansion. In contrast, BAF Vietnam saw profits fall 62% due to low pork prices and higher expenses from storms and logistics costs.

Overall, the industry remains resilient but pressured, balancing recovery efforts against volatile prices and weak demand.

(Source: Baomoi.vn, November 5th 2025)

Vietnam tightens controls on antibiotic use in farming



Every year, many cases of food poisoning, hospital admissions and deaths are recorded in the country, attributed to the consumption of food unsuitable for consumption. According to the report, toxic chemicals, pesticides and banned antibiotics continue to be used in livestock farming and animal products.

To make the nation's foods safer, the ministry has announced an amendment to the legislation, significantly increasing the penalties for violations.

Examples of the higher maximum fines are VND80 million if banned antibiotics or substances are detected. For using chemicals or drugs at levels above the permitted limit, the financial penalty is set to be raised by 50% to VND60 million.

Furthermore, there have been calls for greater controls over the use of drugs on farms and in feed mills, through more inspections and monitoring.

To support these efforts, testing and tracing using QR





Vietnam's seafood exports rise in value on-year in October 2025

Vietnam's seafood exports in October 2025 reached approximately USD1.14 billion, marking a slight increase in value compared to the same period last year, according to the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment. It is the highest monthly export value ever recorded in the history of Vietnam's seafood industry.

In the first 10 months of 2025, Vietnam's total seafood exports reached USD 9.31 billion, a 12.9% increase over the same period in 2024. China, the United States, and Japan are Vietnam's top three seafood export markets, accounting for 20%, 17.4%, and 15.1% of total export value respectively.

Compared to the same period in 2024, export value to China surged 34.6%, while those to US and Japan increased 6.2% and 11.2% respectively. Among the top 15 export markets, Brazil recorded the highest growth with a 43.1% increase. (Source: Vietnam Net, 14th November 2025) .

codes or digital platforms have been proposed to increase the transparency of the food chain, and prevent unsanitary meat from being sold. (Source: FeedStrategy, 19th November 2025)

Modern technology drives transformation in Vietnam's livestock industry

The livestock sector in Vietnam is entering a new era of transformation driven by technology, innovation, and sustainability. From smallholder farming to industrial-scale production, the industry is rapidly embracing digitalization and automation to enhance productivity, ensure food safety and strengthen global competitiveness.

Technology, innovation, and digital transformation have become the backbone of sustainable livestock development. These advances include disease-resistant breeding research, smart barns with automated feeding systems, waste treatment solutions, and early warning mechanisms for disease control.

The sector has made major strides in industrialization, with 92% of pigs and 84% of chickens raised on farms rather than in households. Cold barns with automated feeding and watering systems house 35% of the total pig and poultry populations.

Some 98% of pigs and 90% of chickens belong to new, high-quality breeds, and almost all large-scale farms have installed efficient waste treatment systems.

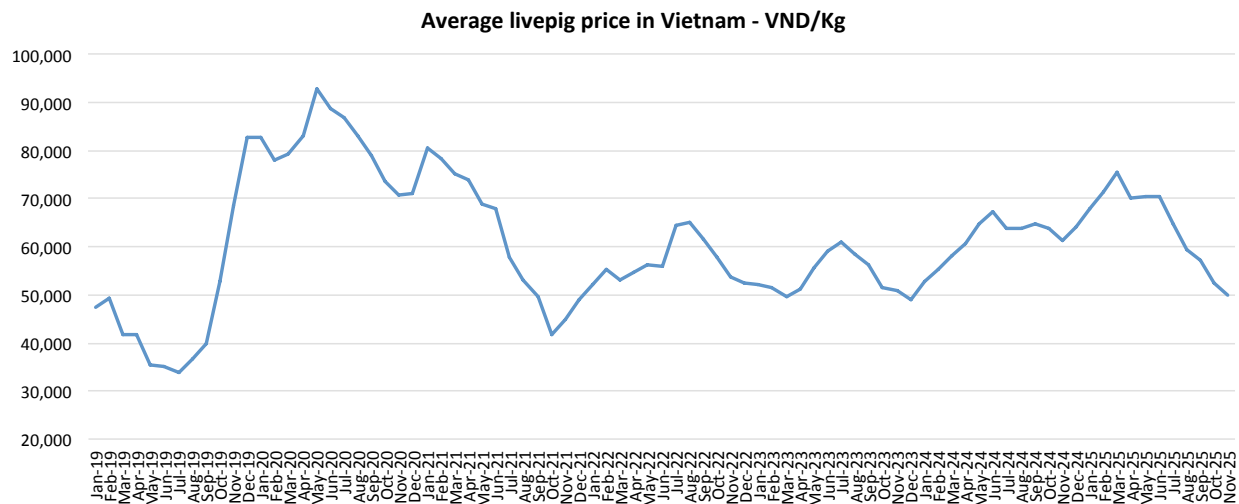
For Vietnam, investing in science and technology is no longer an option but an imperative for achieving sustainable livestock growth. It ensures not only productivity and food safety but also long-term competitiveness in the global market.

As the nation accelerates its digital transformation, innovation remains the key to unlocking a new era of resilient, high-value and sustainable agriculture. (Source: Vietnam News Service, 10th November 2025)



Live pig price in November 2025

Vietnam average pig prices was VND 49,875 per kg in November, 5.0% decrease compared to the previous month and 18.8 % lower than the same period last year. (Source: Vietnambiz and anovafeed, November 2025)



Piglet price in September 2025

Vietnam average piglet prices was VND 1,929,167 per piglet in November, showing a 24.3% lower compared to the previous month and 11.0% higher than the same period last year. (Source: Vietnambiz and anovafeed, November 2025)

