

## Pepper data from IPC

At the end of October the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam hosted the 42nd Annual Session of the International Pepper Community in Ho Chi Minh City. Some 400 delegates from 28 countries attended.

A summary of production, import, export and consumption of pepper by producing countries in 2013 and 2014 are given below.

Units: tons

Country	2013				2014 (Estimate)			
	Production	Import	Consumption	Export	Production	Import	Consumption	Export
Brazil	34,000	422	6,000	30,605	35,000	400	6,000	31,300
India	65,000	15,260	46,750	20,137	37,000	16,000	46,800	17,000
Indonesia	63,500	417	18,000	47,908	52,000	4,000	20,000	36,000
Malaysia	19,000	3,169	10,000	12,105	20,500	2,500	12,000	15,000
Sri Lanka	28,000	31	7,177	21,301	19,200	25	7,240	12,205
Vietnam	122,000	16,917	6,000	134,387	125,000	20,000	6,500	145,000
China	28,000	10,000	37,000	1,600	27,500	7,000	35,000	1,500
Thailand	6,000	2,500	8,000	210	6,000	2,500	8,000	750
Madagascar	4,000	0	2,000	2,200	4,000	0	2,000	2,000
Cambodia	7,800	0	1000	7,000	8,000	0	1000	7,000
Ecuador	2,000	0	1,000	646	2,000	0	1,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>379,300</b>	<b>48,716</b>	<b>142,927</b>	<b>278,099</b>	<b>336,200</b>	<b>52,425</b>	<b>145,540</b>	<b>268,755</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>301,000</b>	<b>41,509</b>	<b>99,049</b>	<b>235,824</b>	<b>250,600</b>	<b>45,425</b>	<b>100,420</b>	<b>222,075</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>78,300</b>	<b>7,207</b>	<b>43,878</b>	<b>42,275</b>	<b>85,600</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>45,120</b>	<b>46,680</b>