

## VIET NAM PRODUCES NEARLY 20% OF GLOBAL MOBILE PHONE OUTPUT

Up to 233.7 million mobile phones were made in Viet Nam in 2021, representing a year-on-year increase of 7.6 percent, according to the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT).

With the above figure, Viet Nam accounted for nearly 20 percent of global supply (1.25 billion mobile phones).

Last year's total production cost of phone components valued VND 580.8 trillion (US\$ 26 billion), up 29.5 percent against 2020, said the ministry.

The export turnover of phones and spare parts valued US\$ 57.5 billion, representing a year-on-year increase of 12.4 percent, making up 17.1 percent of the nation's total export revenue.

The FDI sector completely owns “Made in Viet Nam” mobile production and export, Samsung occupying 60 percent of the national output.

Viet Nam is one of the five biggest mobile phone manufacturers in the world./.

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## AGRO-AQUATIC-FORESTRY EXPORTS UP 15.6% IN FOUR MONTHS

Viet Nam gained nearly US\$17.9 billion from exporting agro-aquatic-forestry products over the last four months of this year, a year-on-year increase of 15.6 percent.

Of the figure, agriculture, forestry and aquatic exports reached US\$7.4 billion, US\$5.9 billion and US\$3.6 billion, respectively up 10.5 percent, 4.9 percent and 43.7 percent, according to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.



In April alone, export value of farm products rose 11.2 percent on year to US\$4.8 billion, the ministry added.

Key farm export items over the reviewed period include timber (US\$5.5 billion, up 4.5 percent), coffee (US\$1.7 billion, up 59.4 percent), (shrimps US\$1.3 billion, up 38.6 percent), (tra fish US\$894 million, up 89.6 percent), (rubber US\$869 million, up 10.9 percent) and cassava (US\$574 million, up 29.5 percent).

The U.S. remained the largest importer of Viet Nam's farm products with US\$4.9 billion, making up 27.3 percent, followed by China (US\$3.2 billion), Japan (US\$1.3 billion) and the Republic of Korea (US\$822 million).

The Southeast Asian nation's farm products were mainly exported to Asian market with 41 percent while America and Europe account for 29.7 percent and 12.8 percent, respectively.

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