

## INFORMATION ABOUT MANGO PRODUCTION IN SOUTHEAST AND VIETNAM

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Mango is growing in many countries in Southeast of Asian and it is a popular fruit in these countries. According to FAO statistics, countries grower more mango tree in Southeast of Asia are Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia.

Thailand is the largest mango producer in Southeast of Asia. Thailand produced 3,432,000 tonnes of mangos, followed by Indonesia (2,184,000 tonnes) Philippine (827 thousand tons), Vietnam (725 thousand tons) in 2016. Cambodia is also a large producer of mangos in Southeast of Asia, with an area of 65,000 hectares of mango in 2017.

Vietnam is a county growing mango for many years and mango is grow in whole county, but mainly in the southern provinces. In 2017, Vietnam has 92,746 hectares and output of 788,233 tons of mango, of which the Mekong Delta was the largest mango producing area, accounting for 46.1% of the area and 64.4% of the mango production of the country; followed by the South East (accounting for 19.2% of the total area and 64.4% of the total mango production).

**Table 1: Area and production of mango in Vietnam in 2017**

No.	Region	Area		Production	
		ha	%	ton	%
1	Red River Delta	2.415	2,6	21.164	2,7
2	Northern midlands and mountain areas	12.195	13,1	28.723	3,6
3	North Cenral Coast	1.675	1,8	8.364	1,1
4	South Cenral Coast	13.054	14,1	73.798	9,4
5	Central Highlands	2.918	3,1	19.174	2,4
6	South east	17.765	19,2	129.460	16,4
7	Mekong River Delta	42.725	46,1	507.550	64,4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>92.746</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>788.233</b>	<b>100,0</b>

*Source: Department of Crop Production*

In the Mekong Delta region of Vietnam, Dong Thap province has the largest area and output of mangos, accounting for 21.4% of the area and 28.5% of the mango production in the whole region (Table 2).

**Table 2: Area and production of mango in Mekong River Delta in 2017**

No.	Province	Area		Production	
		ha	%	ha	%
1	Dong Thap	9.128	21,4	144.794	28,5
2	An Giang	8.878	20,8	115.133	22,7
3	Vinh Long	5.159	12,1	58.524	11,5
4	Tien Giang	4.710	11,0	106.192	20,9
5	Hau Giang	3.641	8,5	17.638	3,5
6	Can Tho	2.714	6,4	12.912	2,5
7	Kien Giang	2.475	5,8	11.602	2,3
8	Soc Trang	1.778	4,2	14.353	2,8
9	Tra Vinh	1.688	3,9	10.767	2,1
10	Ca Mau	720	1,7	2.457	0,5
11	Ben Tre	674	1,6	5.821	1,1
12	Long An	616	1,4	3.943	0,8
13	Bac Lieu	544	1,3	3.413	0,7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42.725</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>507.550</b>	<b>100,0</b>

*Source: Department of Crop Production*

There are many varieties of mango in Vietnam, in the Mekong Delta, Hoa loc mango and cat chu mango are two delicious mango varieties and they are popular consumers and they are now growing in Tien Giang and Dong Thap province. The drawback of these mango varieties is that mango fruit is hard to bear, especially for Hoa Loc mango and in rainy season of mango production. On the other hand, due to the thin shell, transportation and preservation of Hoa Loc mango and cat chu mango have limited obstacles to export.

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