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**Foreign Trade****Vietnam April Imports of Ten Major Agro Materials +11% m/m to \$982M: GSO**

Vietnam is estimated to have spent \$982 million on importing ten major agricultural materials in April, up 10.96% from March, said the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO).

The import hike of agricultural materials is driven by higher spending on aquatic materials, wheat, cooking oils, animal feed and materials, and wood and woodworks, the government agency said in its monthly report released today [March 28].

The country spends over \$3.63 billion on imports of agricultural materials in the first four months of this year, down 8.5% on year.

In January-April, the country imports \$325 million worth of aquatic materials and \$300 million worth of dairy products, down 7.2% and 7.4% on month, respectively.

The country spends \$202 million on importing vegetables and fruits and \$244 million on wheat imports, up 37.3% and 15.2%, respectively, and \$377 million on fertilizer, down 4% on year.

Imports of cooking oil, animal feed, and unprocessed wood fall respective 13%, 7.7%, and 12.3% to \$192 million, \$956 million and \$612 million in January-April, the government agency said.

The country's import of raw rubber and pesticides decreases 9.6% and 7.8% on year to \$187 million and \$237 million in January-March, the GSO said. (GSO April 2016 Edition)

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