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**16th Meeting of the Upper Mekong Working Group
on Foot and Mouth Disease Zoning and Animal
Movement Management Back-to-back Private Sector
Consultative Committee meeting**

VIETNAM

***Pham Thanh Long
Department of Animal Health and
Production***

***7-10 April 2026,
Chiang Rai, Thailand***



Livestock data of Vietnam in 2025

Livestock population

(million head)

- Pig: 31.4
- Cattle: 6.14
- Buffalo: 1.95
- Goat: >2
- Sheep: ~0.5

Meat

(thousand ton)

- Pork: 5,389
- Beef: 499
- Buffalo meat: 125

Livestock imports in 2025

- **Pork & offal:** 229 thousand tonnes (increased 26%)
- **Beef/buffalo meat & offal:** 212.7 thousand tonnes (decreased 7%)
- **Breeding pig:** 6,600 heads (90% of sows)
- **Live cattle & buffalo for slaughtering:** 402,800 heads (79% from Thailand)

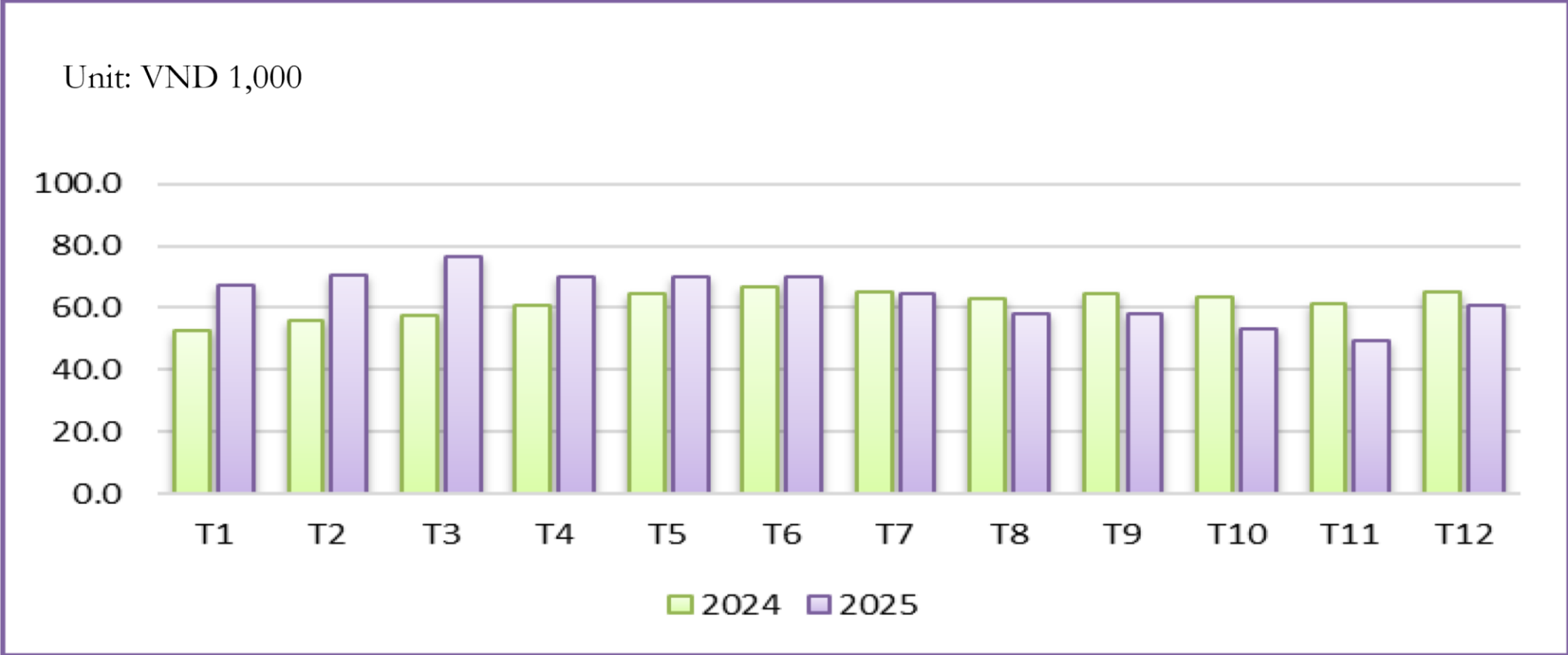


Livestock exports in 2025

- **Live pigs** (gilts & boars) to Laos & Cambodia: **1,400 heads** – 920,000 USD
- **Frozen piglets:** **620,100 heads** – 63.5 mil. USD
- **Live cattle & buffalo:** 37.2 mil. USD



Pork price between 2004 and 2025



3.84%

Pork price comparison in the region in Dec., 2025



Quarantine

Border gates between Vietnam and China

Province	International gate	Local gate
Quang Ninh	Móng Cái (land route), Vạn Gia (sea route), Cái Lân	Hoành Mô, Bình Liêu
Lang Son	Hữu Nghị (land route), Đồng Đăng (rail route)	Tân Thanh, Chi Ma, Cốc Nam
Cao Bang	Trà Lĩnh	Tà Lùng, Sóc Giang
Tuyen Quang	Thanh Thủy	Xín Mần, Săm Pun
Lao Cai	Lào Cai (land route and rail route)	Mường Khương, Bản Vược
Lai Chau	Ma Lò Thàng	Thu Lũm

Quarantine

Border gates between Vietnam and Lao PDR

Province	International gate	Local gate
Dien Bien	Tây Trang	
Son La	Lóng Sập	
Thanh Hoa	Na Mèo	
Nghe An	Nậm Cắn	Thanh Thủy
Ha Tinh	Cầu Treo	
Quang Tri	Lao Bảo, Cha Lo	La Lay
Thua Thien Hue	A Đốt	Hồng Vân
Da Nang	Nam Giang	
Quang Ngai	Bờ Y	

Bilateral agreement between Vietnam and China on FMD free zone

MEMORANDUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE FREE ZONE WHERE VACCINATION
IS PRACTICED BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET
NAM AND THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the two sides"), for the purpose of promoting bilateral trade in artiodactyla animals and their products between the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, the two sides through friendly discussions, have agreed to sign this Memorandum on the requirements of Foot and mouth disease free zone where vaccination is practiced. This Memorandum is acting in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of their respective countries, and it is not intending to create any legally binding obligations upon the two sides under international laws. This Memorandum is developed based on the mutual agreement between the two sides about the basic requirements for Foot and mouth disease free zone in the Annex.

This Memorandum is signed in _____, on December 12th, 2023, in duplicate, each in Vietnamese, Chinese and English languages, in case of

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disagreement in the interpretation of the text, the two sides will refer to the text in English language.

This Memorandum will take effect on the date of signature.

Annex: Construction Requirements of Foot and mouth disease free zone where vaccination is practiced.

ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

ON BEHALF OF THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



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中华人民共和国海关总署动植检司便函

特急

中国海关总署动植检司关于越南口蹄疫无疫区建设推进情况的函

越南驻华使馆：

为促进中越动物及其相关产品贸易发展，中国海关总署和越方经过友好协商，于2024年签署《口蹄疫免疫无疫区建设要求备忘录》，就口蹄疫免疫无疫区建设相关技术要求达成了一致，对加强大湄公河次区域跨境动物疫病防控合作、共同维护边境地区生物安全起到积极作用。基于中越良好关系，中方高度重视越方相关动物产品输华诉求，愿在海关检疫领域进一步深化双方技术合作。若越方对照上述备忘录要求，已完成越南口蹄疫免疫无疫区的建设工作，建议越方及时将有关建设情况向中方通报。中方将及时组织专家开展技术评估，以推进解决与口蹄疫有关的产品输华限制事宜。

Bilateral agreement between Vietnam and China on FMD free zone

- On 26 February, 2024, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) issued Official letter No. 1297/BNN-TY to localities and relevant units under the Ministry regarding the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Vietnam and China on establishing disease-free zones for export.
- On 1 March, 2024, the MARD organized a conference to implement the MOU on establishing FMD free zones between Vietnam and China.
- Several localities subsequently sent documents to MARD registering their participation in establishing FMD free zones at the district level.
- Due to reforming and no district administrative unit in Vietnam since 1 July 2025, therefore we will modify the plan for these zones

Zoning and Compartmentalisation

Disease free certified for livestock production

- 2,261 livestock farms
- 12 communes



Cấp cơ sở: 2,261

Cấp xã/phường: 12

Tổng cộng: 2,273

Capacity building – World Bank Project



Data to Action: Stronger Pandemic Preparedness and Response Systems in the Western Pacific Region

Kiribati, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Fed. Sts., Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vietnam

AiIB, FAO, ADB

US\$35.99 M

FAO Project (UNUN/VIE/061/IOM)

Lab capacity building for TAD

❖ Lab exchange:

- **Vietnam:** NCVD I & NCVD II
- **Cambodia** General Directorate of Animal Health and Production (GDAHP)
- **Laos:** National Animal Health Laboratory (NAHL)

❖ Time and location:

- 18 – 22 Jan., 2026 in HCMC & Can Tho
- 26 – 30 Jan., 2026 in Phnom Penh & Siem Reap
- 3-5 Feb., 2026 in Hanoi & Nghe An
- 24-26 Feb., 2026 in Vientiane & Vang Vieng



Key messages

- **X-border collaboration & cooperation play an important role in controlling TADs in the region (information sharing, disease surveillance, technical exchange, etc.)**
- **PPP could contribute to safer trade domestically as well as internationally**
- **Value chain analysis can support understanding the disease trend potentially and can serve for future prevention**

Thank you for your attention