

Top 15 pangasius exporters reap USD 244 million in first quarter

In the first three months of 2014, the fifteen Vietnam's leading pangasius exporters generated USD 244.1 million from sales abroad. Total pangasius exports reached USD 408.6 million, an increase of 5.2 per cent compared to the same period in 2013, reports the Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters & Producers (VASEP).

VinhHoan Corp was the largest exporter with USD 41.1 million, followed by Agifish and Hung Vuong Corp., with USD 38.9 million and USD 31.6 million, respectively.

Navico ranked fourth with USD 22.6 million and I.D.I. Corp was the fifth larger pangasius exporter, with USD 18.6million, followed by Dathaco with USD 14.5 million and South Vina with almost USD 12 million.

In the eight place was Caseamex with USD 9.8 million, followed by Godaco with USD 9.6 million and Hungca Co., Ltd with USD 9.3 million.

According to VASEP's statistics, the US was the main importer of Vietnamese pangasius during January-March 2014 with USD 83.7 million, up 15.5 per cent from the previous year.

The EU was the second main market, with imports totalling USD 82.9 million, down 12.1 per cent year on year.

Brazil registered the largest growth: its pangasius purchases increased by 44.3 per cent to USD 35.4 million.

Thailand was another market enjoying a substantial growth, with imports of Vietnamese pangasius rising by 34 per cent to USD 10.7 million, while China & HongKong imports reached USD 20.9 million, up 18.1 per cent y-o-y.

The Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) imported USD 32.4 million, up 9.2 per cent compared to 2013.

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