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US Hardwood Exports to SEA & GRCH Market
Sets a New Record in 2017

The global export value of US hardwood to SEA & GRCH ended high and set a new record in 2017. The exports value to SEA & GRCH was \$2.4 billion in 2017, surged 26.5% compared to 2016. This region accounted for 61.3% of the global exports value of American hardwood (\$3.99 billion, grew 13.7% upon comparing to 2016)

Exports to Greater China jumped at 28.6% (YoY) to \$2.1 billion in which Mainland China market was up 29% to over \$2 billion which was double 5 years ago. All countries in SEA market, except Philippines and Singapore, reported positive performance. In 2017, Vietnam set a new record and grew at 20.1% (YoY) and achieved \$239 million which broke the previous record made in 2014 (\$238 million) by exceeding 0.6%. Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand markets grew at 1.9% (YoY) to \$35.6 million, 9.9% (YoY) to \$30.4 million and 1.8% (YoY) to \$22.7 million respectively. Philippines and Singapore dropped at 1.3% and 44.4% in 2017 respectively.

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