



#### **COUNTRY STATS**

POPULATION (2022):

~99.26 million

(Urbanization - 38.05%)

POPULATION (2035):

~109.61 million (Urbanization ~ 60%)

GDP (2021):

\$290 billion

**AVG. ECONOMIC GROWTH** 

(2017-2021): 5.6%

PER CAPITA INCOME (2021):

USD 2,800

**Local Consumtion** 

Volume (TMT)

## **COUNTRY SNAPSHOT:**

# VIETNAM

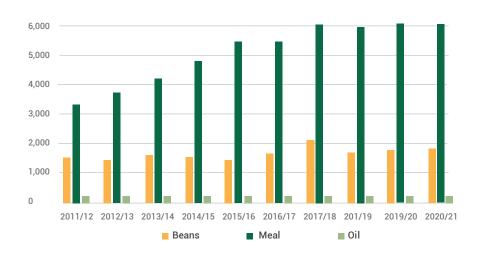
Vietnam is the 15th most populous country in the world and 3rd most populous in Southeast Asia. Vietnam is the world's #6 pork and #4 aquaculture producer. It is the world's 13th largest soy consumer and Southeast Asia's #2 U.S. Soy import market after Indonesia. Vietnam is a dynamic emerging country with a young population, stable political system, and commitment to sustainable growth.

U.S. Soy has collaborated with Vietnam since 1996.

#### **MARKET STATS**

Soy usage market size by Volume, 2021 (Est. growth by 2035)

Animal Protein (total)	4,756 TMT (4.9%)	Aquaculture	1,379 TMT (1.7%)
Pork	2,854 TMT (3.6%)	Oil	260 TMT (3.8%)
Poultry	1,733 TMT (5.1%)	Soy food	470 TMT (5.5%)
Cattle & Sheep	169 TMT (3.0%)	Any other soy usage	80 TMT (4.9%)



#### SOY MARKET SIZE BY VOLUME

Volume (TMT)

	Import (world-wide)	Import (U.S. Soy)	% U.S. Soy share	
Soy complex (whole				
soybean, meal, oil, soy food)	6,935.00	1,075.05	15.50%	
Whole bean	1,450.00	500.00	34.48%	
Soybean meal	4,900.00	275.00	5.6%	
Soybean oil	65.00	0	0%	
Soy food	520.00	300.50	57.79%	

### **STRENGTHS**

 Sustainable U.S. Soy Assurance Protocol (SSAP) verified soybean meal growing for aqua exports and soy food and beverage.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- World's leading pork consumers per capita with pork production expected to increase to 4 million tons in 2025 and 4.7 million tons in 2030 (avg. annual growth of 3.6%).
- 95% of soybean imports used for food, feed and oil crushing; 02 plants now running at full capacity.3rd plant will be lauched soybean oil bottle with SUSS logo in the first quarter of 2023
- Vietnam has their own crushing plants, eg. Bunge and Dabaco, so local oil manufacturers purchase crude oil for their inhouse refinery.
- More feed-farm-food (3F), less backyard farming, 50.5% of design capacity belongs to FDI feed mills.
- · Improved port facilities with deep water seaports across the country.

## **CHALLENGES**

- Import tax of refined, bleached and deodorized (RBD) soybean oil from U.S. or EU is much higher than ASEAN countries.
- The State Bank of Vietnam adjusted the USD/VND spot exchange rate band from +/-3% to +/-5%.
- · Technical barrier: Canada Thistle Certificate of Free Sales.
- Border (informal) trade with China was strictly forbidden for whole year 2022.

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