

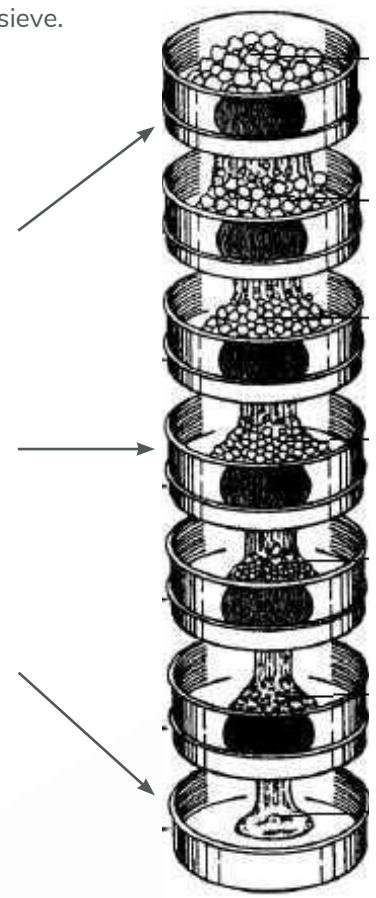


Granulation in Black Pepper

Granulation or mesh refers to the percentage of material that can pass through a sieve.

- The **lower** the mesh, the **larger** the granule, and the **higher** it is collected on the sieve.
- The **higher** the mesh, the **smaller** the granule, and the **lower** it is collected on the sieve.

Description	McCormick Code	Mesh
PEPPER BLK WHL 760184 50LB	940113	Whole
PEPPER BLK CRK 773963 40#BX	927093	6
PEPPER BLK #8 773304 40#BX	940023	8
PEPPER BLK #12 773305 40#BX	940043	12
PEPPER BLK #16 773193 40#BX	942353A	16
PEPPER BLK #20 773378 40#BX	940037	20
PEPPER BLK GRD 772396 50#BX	926774	30
PEPPER BLK GRD 774254 50#BX	928461	40
PEPPER BLK PULV ST773306 50#BX	ST940053	60



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Applications

The finer the spice, the more surface area it will cover, and the stronger it is perceived when tasting.



Higher mesh can be used for snacks as it will cover more surface area.



Lower mesh can be used to season meats for more of a visual cue.

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Black Pepper Market

The black pepper market follows a cyclical pattern, with price fluctuations typically occurring every 10-12 years. The timing and severity of these cycles are shaped by external factors, including supply constraints, economic conditions, and demand shifts. Despite these variables, historical data indicates that the current inflationary cycle is still underway, with prices continuing to rise toward their peak.

Key Drivers



Weather (El Niño and La Niña)



Falling acreages of pepper



Lack of new plantings

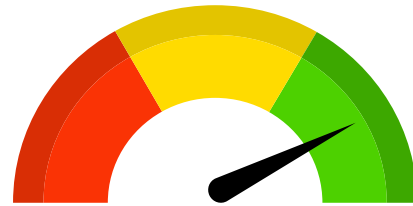


Demand outpacing supply



Competing crops with better returns

Market Sentiment



Market factors indicate a bullish outlook for black pepper with prices remaining firm.

Pepper blk ASTA 570g exw US EBP USD/lbs

