

# VIETNAM'S WOOD CHIP EXPORT IN 9M/2025

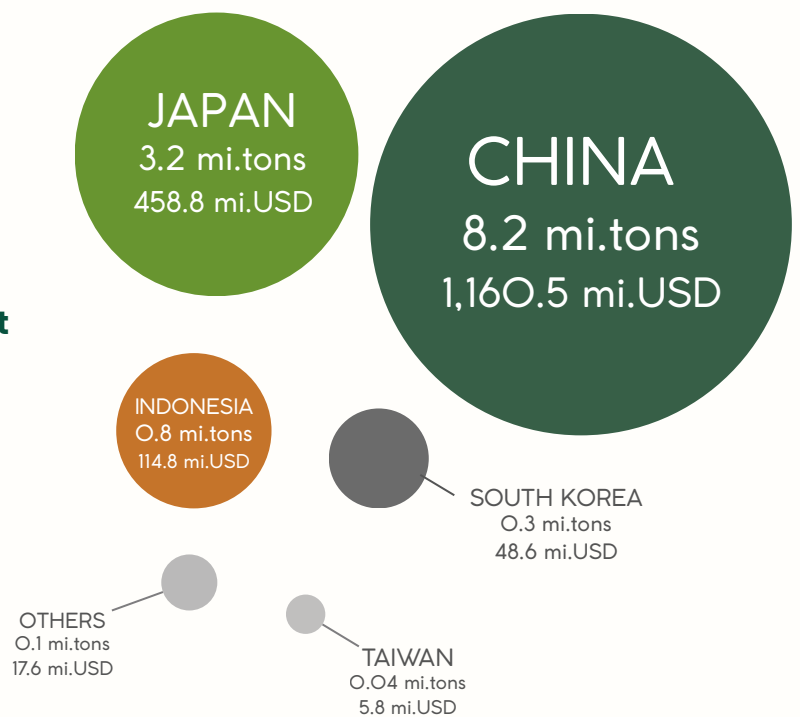
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In the first 9 months of 2025, Vietnam exported **12.6 million tons** of wood chip, worth **1.8 billion USD**, **decreasing by 7.8% in volume and 9.2% in value** compared to the same period in 2024. Wood chip currently account for about 10% of the wood industry's total export value, indicating their significant role while also reflecting a declining trend amid fluctuating supply and demand markets.

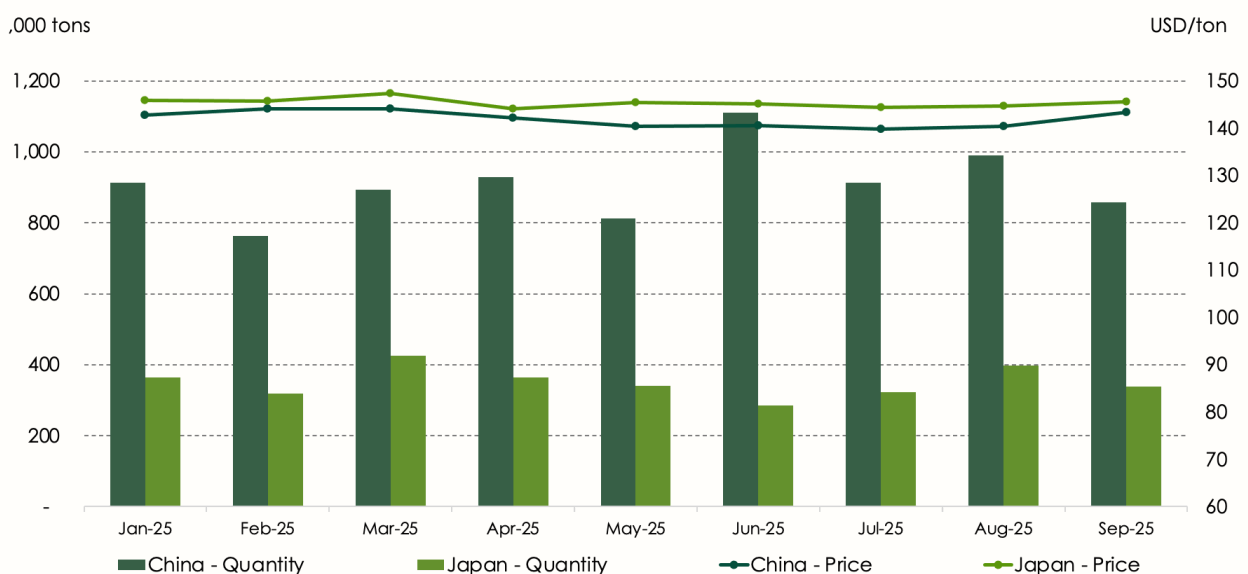
- China's wood chip import decreased by 10.1% in quantity and 12.7% in value compared to 9M/2024 due to depression in its paper industry.
- Japan's import remained stable, increased by 2.1% in quantity and 4.4% in value.

## Export quantity and value in the first 9M/2025 compared to 9M/2024

MARKET	QUANTITY	VALUE
China	-10.1%	-12.7%
Japan	+2.9%	+4.4%
Indonesia	-16.7%	-17.5%
South Korea	-24.2%	-21.9%
Others	+22.2%	-6.8%
Total	-7.8%	-9.2%

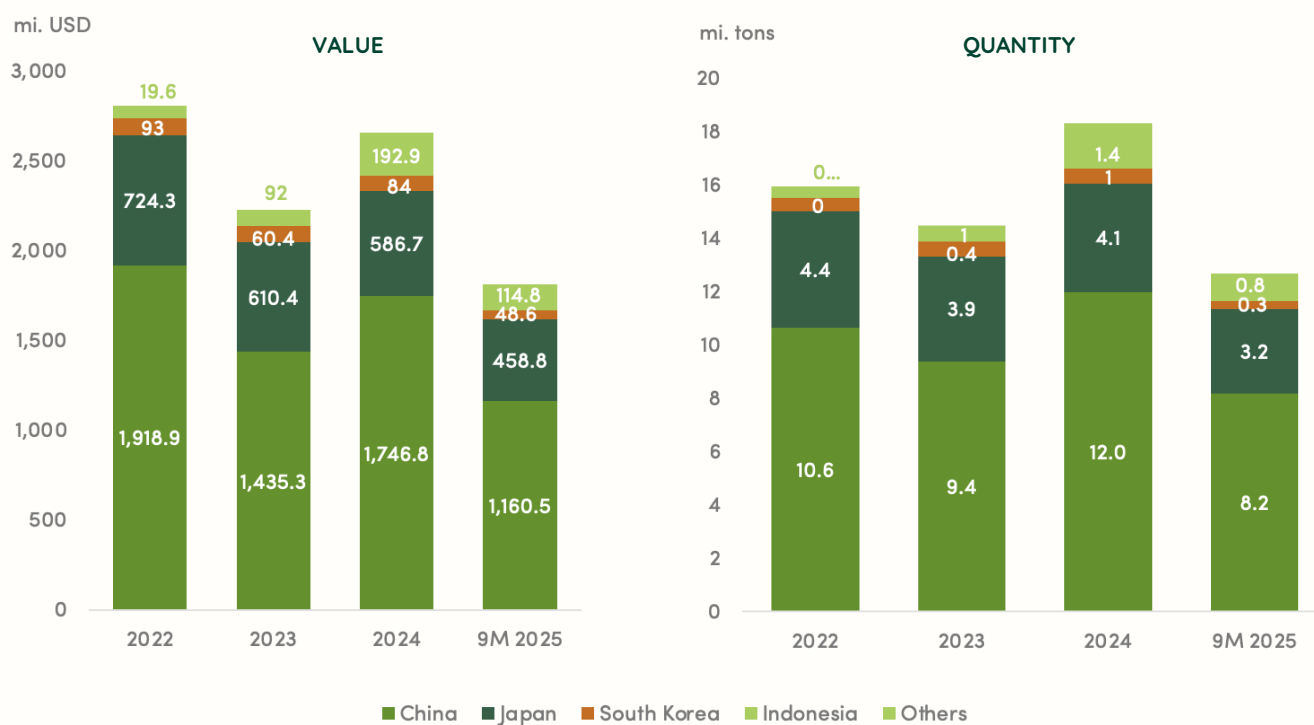


## Vietnam's wood chip export quantity and prices in China and Japan



Source: research team's compilation from Vietnam customs data.

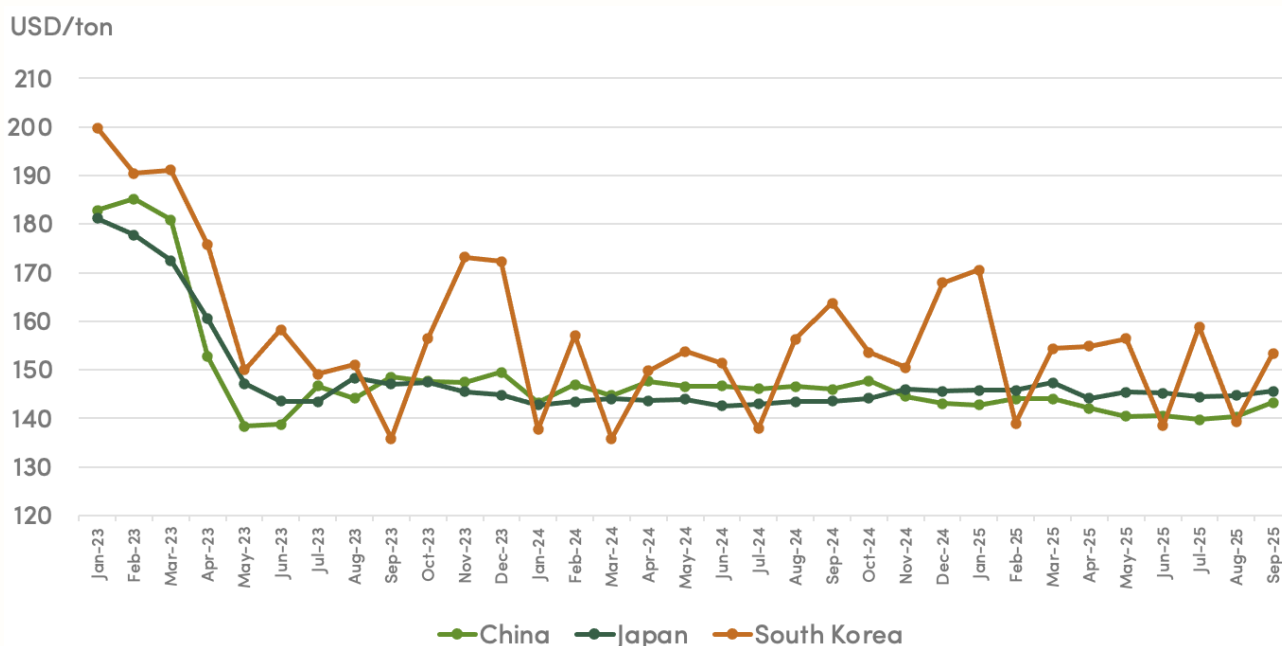
## Export quantity and value within 2022 – 9M/2025 by major markets



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## Average export price within 2023 – 9M/2025 by major markets

The average export price continued to decline slightly, from 145 USD/ton in January to 141 USD/ton in August, then rose to about 144 USD/ton in September. In the two main markets, China and Japan, the average prices were 142 USD/ton and 145.4 USD/ton. South Korea had a higher price, around 151.7 USD/ton, but with bigger fluctuations. Since January 2025, the average export price to China has fallen below the price to Japan.



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