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- Faktor cuaca dan serangan serangga perosak menyebabkan bekalan durian berkurang sehingga 60 peratus pada tahun ini sekali gus menyebabkan ia tidak dapat memenuhi permintaan domestik dan eksport ke luar negara.
- Ditambah pula dengan kos operasi dan harga baja yang meningkat, harga durian akan mengalami kenaikan sehingga 10 peratus berbanding tahun sebelum ini.
- Sebagai contoh harga durian Musang King, kalau tahun sebelum ini dijual RM45 satu kilogram, tahun ini naik sedikit dengan anggaran melebihi RM55, tetapi tidak terlalu melampau seperti diperkatakan orang ramal.
- Namun, rata-rata peniaga durian mengakui walaupun berlaku kenaikan harga, permintaan terhadap durian masih tinggi kerana keistimewaan dan keenakan yang dimiliki raja buah itu.

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Faktor cuaca dan serangan serangga perosak menyebabkan stok durian berkurang sehingga 60 peratus dan menyebabkan raja buah itu akan mengalami kenaikan harga sebanyak 10 peratus pada tahun ini.

Presiden Save Musang King Alliance (SAMKA), Wilson Chang berkata, disebabkan masalah bekalan juga, kebanyakan pengusaha kebun durian tidak berani untuk mengambil tempahan buah itu untuk diekspor ke luar negara.

“Musim kali ini tidak stabil dan buah juga tidak cantik. Malah tiada lagi alternatif lain yang boleh digunakan untuk halang serangga perosak.

“Pokok-pokok durian itu juga mungkin akan mati, jika nak sihatkan pokok itu semula memakan masa yang lama lebih kurang satu atau dua tahun,” katanya kepada *Sinar Harian* pada Ahad.

Sebelum ini, Timbalan Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan 1, Datuk Seri Ahmad Hamzah memaklumkan harga jualan durian pada musim kali ini dijangka meningkat sekali ganda disebabkan hasil yang



WILSON CHANG

berkurangan tetapi mempunyai permintaan tinggi.

Beliau juga memberi ingatan kepada penggemar buah berkenaan untuk bersedia dengan kemungkinan kenaikan harga yang tidak dapat dielakkan kerana pengeluaran tanaman itu yang berkurangan kerana terpalit dengan faktor

hujan berpanjangan tahun lalu.

Mengulas lanjut, Wilson berkata, harga yang meningkat turut disebabkan peningkatan kos operasi dan harga baja yang meningkat disebabkan impak perang Rusia-Ukraine.

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“Bagaimanapun, harga tersebut tidaklah melampau seperti yang diperkatakan oleh masyarakat,” ujarnya.

Mengulas lanjut, Wilson berkata, kerajaan perlu memikirkan jalan penyelesaian untuk mengatasi masalah serangga perosak.

“Sehingga kini tiada lagi racun yang boleh mengatasi masalah itu.

“Kalau boleh kita kena duduk berbincang sama ada

Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan (MAFI), Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (FAMA) untuk cari jalan penyelesaian dengan segera.

“Kalau tidak memang stok untuk tahun-tahun berikutnya akan berkurang dan semakin teruk,” jelasnya.

Dalam pada itu, Wilson berkata, musim durian dijangka hanya bertahan sehingga tiga bulan sahaja bermula Jun sehingga Ogos ini.





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"This durian season has been unstable and the fruits are not as nice. There's no other alternative to stop the pests. Some of the durian trees might die. It could take one or two years to nurse them back to health," he said.

Chang said the rise in prices was also caused by an increase in operating costs and the price of fertilisers, which was affected by the Russia-Ukraine war.

"While the Musang King durian used to be sold for RM45 per kg before this, the price is estimated to exceed RM55 per kg this year," he said, maintaining that this was not exorbitant.

On Saturday, deputy agriculture and food industry minister Ahmad Hamzah said durian prices were expected to almost double this year, following a 50% drop in production because of weather conditions.

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"We would like to discuss the matter with the agriculture and food industry ministry and the federal agricultural marketing authority (Fama) to find a solution. Or else, our annual stock will decrease further," he said.

He added that the upcoming durian season was expected to only last for three months, from June to August.

Meanwhile, a durian farmer at Kampung Teluk Ira in Temerloh, Pahang, told the Malay daily that only one tree in his 20-tree farm had borne fruit so far.

Abd Manan Ishak, 63, blamed it on the unpredictable weather, adding that he was also expecting a small amount of produce this time around.

"If this continues, durian prices will definitely go up," said Manan, who usually produced a premium variety of the thorny fruit known as the Chok Villa. — Free Malaysia Today

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Durian prices are set to increase by 10% this year because of shortage, say farmers. (Bernama pic)

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