

Peanut Blog

An ounce of information



Spring peanut season in the rice paddies

These days, across the province's fields, local farmers are busily harvesting spring peanuts. This year's spring peanut crop not only brings the joy of a bountiful harvest to farmers but also affirms the effectiveness of introducing new peanut varieties into production, along with the close guidance of the Party committee, government, and the agricultural sector, and the cooperation of agricultural cooperatives in organizing production.

In the fields of Trinh Xuyen Thuong residential area, Truong Thi ward, Mr. Nguyen Van Cau's family is busy harvesting over 3 sao (approximately 0.3 hectares) of spring peanuts. Each peanut clump is pulled up, its roots densely packed with plump, firm pods, their shells bright and uniform. As soon as the peanuts are harvested, Mr. Cau immediately threshes them in the field, performs a preliminary cleaning, and then bags them to take home for drying. Mr. Cau happily reported that this spring, his family planted the entire area with the Tram Dau 208 peanut variety. Thanks to favorable weather conditions and strict adherence to technical procedures from land preparation, planting, fertilization to pest and disease control, the peanuts are growing well. The estimated yield is 1.6 – 1.8 quintals per sao (approximately 1000 square meters), 0.2 – 0.3 quintals per sao higher than previous seasons. With the current stable selling price, peanut growers are earning a significant income.

Not only Mr. Cau's family, but many farming households in the rice-growing areas of the communes of Lien Minh, Nam Truc, Minh Tan, Vu Ban, Vu Duong, Van Thang, Yen Cuong, Giao Ninh, Hai Hau, Nam Ly, Thanh Liem... are also taking advantage of the favorable weather to speed up the peanut harvest. Across the fields, the sounds of threshing peanuts and the transportation of fresh peanuts create a lively atmosphere of hard work. Joy is evident on the faces of the people as sacks full of fresh peanuts are brought to the drying yards. After harvesting the peanuts, Mr. Nguyen Van Cau immediately threshed them in the field, cleaned them roughly, and packed them into bags to take home and dry.

Vu Ban commune is one of the localities with a large peanut production area in the province, approximately over 100 hectares. To ensure a high yield in the spring peanut crop, right from the beginning of the season, the People's Committee of the commune proactively directed agricultural service cooperatives to develop specific production plans, coordinating with specialized agencies to guide farmers in selecting high-quality peanut varieties suitable to local soil conditions. At the same time, they organized effective services to support production such as land preparation, seed and fertilizer supply, irrigation water management, plant protection, and technical guidance on cultivation.

In particular, during periods of unfavorable weather conditions, cooperatives regularly send staff to the fields to inspect crop growth and coordinate with specialized agencies to guide farmers in timely pest and disease control. As a result, the peanut crop in the commune has developed uniformly, with a low pest and disease rate and relatively high yields. Mr. Nguyen Anh Duc, Vice Chairman of the Commune People's Committee, stated that the effective organization of agricultural services has helped people reduce production costs and be more proactive in crop care. This is also an important factor contributing to the high peanut yield in Vu Ban commune during the spring crop season of 2026.

Following the direction of the Provincial People's Committee, in the spring of 2026, localities throughout the province planted 5,130 hectares of peanuts. Currently, farmers are taking advantage of sunny days to harvest quickly and efficiently, ensuring product quality and preparing the land for the next production season. According to the assessment of the Sub - Department of Crop Production and Plant Protection (Department of Agriculture and Environment), this year's spring peanut crop has achieved positive results in terms of area, yield, and quality. The estimated yield of spring peanuts is 43 – 46 quintals/hectare. The above results were achieved because, from the beginning of the season, localities focused on directing production according to the correct seasonal schedule, proactively advising farmers to use peanut varieties such as Tram Dau 208, L18, L23, L29, San Dau. which have high yield, quality, and good disease and drought resistance.

In addition, it is necessary to strengthen the transfer of technological advancements, guide people to apply advanced farming processes, use plastic mulch to retain moisture, increase soil temperature, limit weeds and prevent fertilizer leaching; implement balanced phosphorus fertilization, apply lime appropriately and carry out effective pest and disease control.

The joy of a bountiful peanut harvest :

Comrade Nguyen Sinh Tien, Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture and Environment, said: Following the direction of the Department, specialized agencies such as the Plant Protection and Crop Production Sub-Department and the Agricultural Extension Center have assigned technical staff to regularly go to localities to monitor weather developments and pest and disease situations in order to promptly issue appropriate, timely, and effective technical recommendations. As a result, most of the peanut growing area in the province is growing favorably, with little impact from diseases, a high fruit setting rate, and firm and uniform tubers.

Besides the guiding role of the agricultural sector and the proactive efforts of agricultural service cooperatives, the positive spirit of applying science and technology by the people is also an important factor contributing to the success of this year's spring peanut crop. Introducing new peanut varieties such as L14, L23, or TB25 into production in some localities not only helps increase productivity but also improves product quality, meeting market demands. At the same time, the suitable growing season helps people to more easily arrange crop structure and seasons, and increase land use efficiency. The success of the 2026 spring peanut crop further affirms the position of peanuts in the crop structure of the province's lowland areas. This is not only a crop that provides a stable income for the people but also contributes to improving agricultural production efficiency, making good use of land potential, and promoting the development of Ninh Binh's agriculture in an efficient and sustainable direction.