

OER Performance of Malaysian Oil Palm Mills – September 2017

Malaysia's CPO extraction rates (OER) in September 2017 was marginally lower by 0.05 percent to 19.69 percent as against 19.74 percent recorded in August 2017. OER in September 2017 was also lower as compared to the corresponding month in 2016, i.e. down by 0.75 percent from 20.44 percent.

During the month, eight (8) CPO producing states in Malaysia recorded decreases in OER performance as compared to August 2017, ranged from 0.03 percent to 0.73 percent. Kedah

recorded the highest decrease in OER performance, which was lower by 0.73 percent to 19.66 percent. It was followed by Other States, Kelantan and Sabah, i.e. decreased by 0.59 percent, 0.34 percent and 0.13 percent to 18.93 percent, 20.11 percent and 21.06 percent respectively. However, Pahang, Negeri Sembilan and Terengganu recorded increases in OER performance as compared to the previous month performance, ranged from 0.04 percent to 0.23 percent. (Refer Table 1).

Table1.
OER PERFORMANCE BY STATES
SEPTEMBER AND AUGUST 2017 (%)

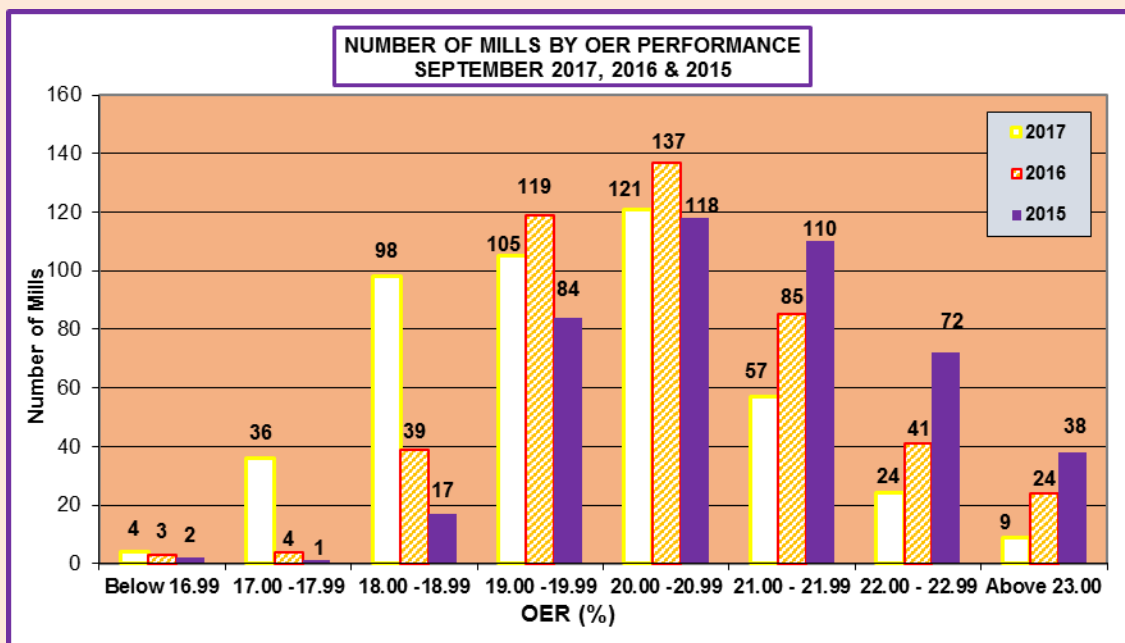
STATES	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	DIFF. (Actual)
JOHORE	18.87	18.92	-0.05
KEDAH	19.66	20.39	-0.73
KELANTAN	20.11	20.45	-0.34
N.SEMBILAN	18.83	18.76	0.07
PAHANG	19.25	19.02	0.23
PERAK	18.87	18.95	-0.08
SELANGOR	19.01	19.04	-0.03
TERENGGANU	19.89	19.85	0.04
OTHER STATES	18.93	19.52	-0.59
P. MALAYSIA	19.10	19.10	0.00
SABAH	21.06	21.19	-0.13
SARAWAK	19.81	19.90	-0.09
SABAH/SARAWAK	20.45	20.56	-0.11
MALAYSIA	19.69	19.74	-0.05

The number of mills which recorded decreases in OER performance in September 2017 exceeded the number of mills which recorded increases, with 247 mills (54.4%) against 201 mills (44.3%), while the other six (6) mills recorded the same level of OER as the previous month.

Within the month, there were 9 mills (2.0%) achieved OER above 23.00 percent as compared to 24 mills (5.3%) in the same month of the

previous year. Another 81 mills (17.8%) registered OER between 21.00 percent and 22.99 percent, 121 mills (26.7%) registered OER between 20.00 percent and 20.99 percent and 105 mills (23.1%) between 19.00 percent and 19.99 percent. Another 98 mills (21.6%) recorded OER between 18.00 percent and 18.99 percent and the remaining of 40 mills (8.8%) recorded OER under 18.00 percent. (Refer Chart 1).

Chart 1.



The highest individual OER in Malaysia in September 2017 recorded at 23.82 percent by a mill in Pahang, while the lowest OER registered by a mill in Sarawak at 16.08 percent. Meanwhile, the highest increase in OER as

against the previous month's OER, recorded by a mill in Sabah, i.e. increased by 2.86 percent, while the highest decline was recorded by a mill in Johor, which lower by 2.49 percent.