

# OER Performance of Malaysian Oil Palm Mills February 2021

Malaysia's CPO extraction rates (OER) in February 2021 was higher by 0.62 percent to 19.64 percent from 19.02 percent in January 2021. The higher in national OER was mainly due to higher quality FFB received and processed by oil palm mills arising from favourable weather condition. In contrast, OER in February 2021 was lower as compared to the corresponding month in 2020, i.e. down by 0.17 percent from 19.81 percent.

In February 2021, all CPO producing states recorded increases in OER performance, ranged from 0.03 percent to 1.51 percent. Terengganu recorded the highest increase in OER performance, which was up by 1.51 percent to 19.61 percent. It was followed by Johor, Kelantan, Perak and Pahang which were increased by 1.19 percent, 1.18 percent, 1.08 percent and 1.02 percent to 19.94 percent, 20.40 percent, 19.48 percent and 19.84 percent respectively. (Refer Table 1)

**Table1.**

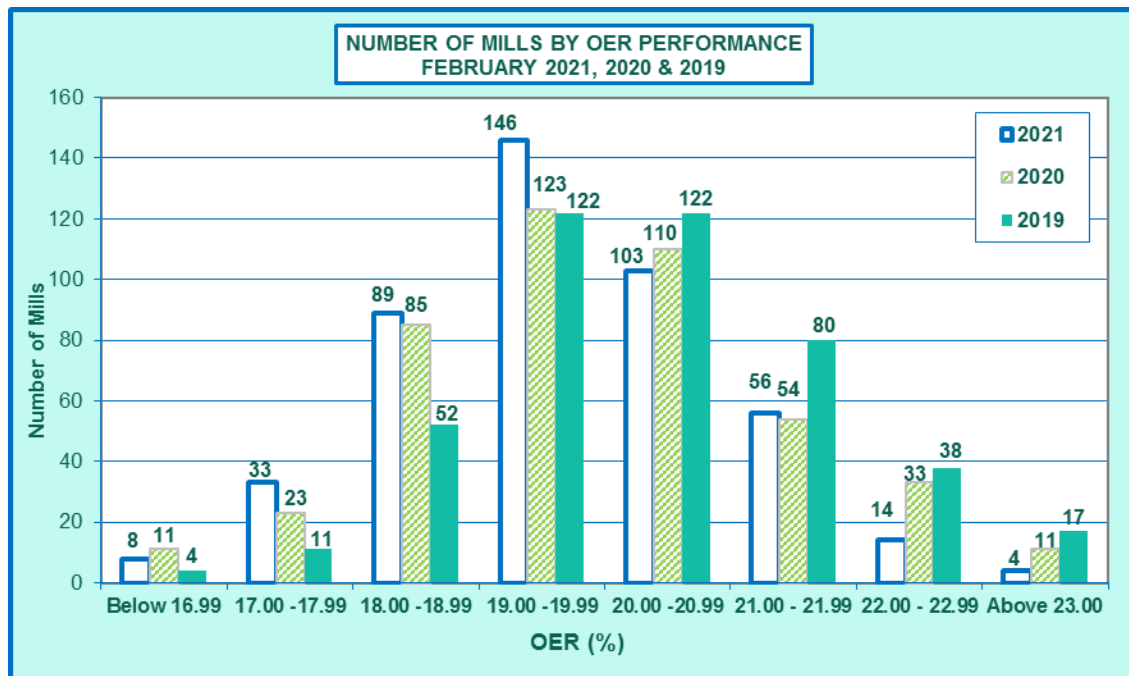
## OER PERFORMANCE BY STATES FEBRUARY 2021 AND JANUARY 2021 (%)

STATES	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	DIFF. (Actual)
JOHOR	19.94	18.75	1.19
KEDAH	19.87	19.21	0.66
KELANTAN	20.40	19.22	1.18
N. SEMBILAN	20.18	19.42	0.76
PAHANG	19.84	18.82	1.02
PERAK	19.48	18.40	1.08
SELANGOR	19.09	18.46	0.63
TERENGGANU	19.61	18.10	1.51
OTHER STATES	20.04	19.21	0.83
<b>P. MALAYSIA</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>18.72</b>	<b>1.05</b>
SABAH	19.65	19.62	0.03
SARAWAK	19.32	19.11	0.21
<b>SABAH/SARAWAK</b>	<b>19.47</b>	<b>19.35</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	<b>19.64</b>	<b>19.02</b>	<b>0.62</b>

The number of mills that recorded an increase in OER performance in February 2021 exceeded the number of mills that recorded a decrease, with 349 mills (77.0%) against 101 mills (22.3%), while the other three (3) mills recorded the same level of OER as in January 2021.

In February 2021, there were four (4) mills (0.9%) that achieved OER above 23.00 percent as compared to 11 mills (2.4%) in February 2020. Another 70 mills (15.5%) registered OER between 21.00 percent and 22.99 percent, 103 mills (22.7%) registered OER between 20.00 percent and 20.99 percent and 146 mills (32.2%) between 19.00 percent and 19.99 percent. Another 89 mills (19.6%) recorded OER between 18.00 percent and 18.99 percent and the remaining 41 mills (9.1%) recorded OER below 18.00 percent. (Refer Chart 1)

**Chart 1.**



The highest individual OER in Malaysia in February 2021 was recorded at 23.78 percent by a mill in Pahang, while the lowest OER was registered by a mill in Melaka at 8.78 percent. Meanwhile, the highest increase in OER as against the previous month's OER, recorded by a mill in Pahang, i.e. up by 2.82 percent, while the highest decline was recorded by a mill in Melaka, which was lower by 7.43 percent.