

OER Performance of Malaysian Oil Palm Mills – April 2017

Malaysia's CPO extraction rates (OER) in April 2017 higher by 0.13 percent to 19.72 percent as against 19.59 percent recorded in the previous month. The increase in national OER was mainly due to better quality FFB processed by oil palm mills. In contrast, OER in April 2017 was recorded lower compared to the corresponding month in 2016, i.e. down by 0.51 percent from 20.23 percent.

In the same month, eight (8) CPO producing states in Malaysia recorded increases in OER performance, ranged from 0.04 percent to 0.31

percent. Negeri Sembilan recorded the highest increase in OER performance, i.e. up by 0.31 percent to 19.19 percent. It was followed by Other States, Sarawak and Pahang, which were higher by 0.30 percent, 0.23 percent and 0.21 percent to 19.44 percent, 20.38 percent and 19.27 percent respectively. Three (3) states, which were Kedah, Kelantan and Selangor recorded a decreases in OER performance, i.e. down by 0.25 percent, 0.10 percent and 0.02 percent respectively. (Refer Table 1)

Table1.

**OER PERFORMANCE BY STATES
APRIL 2017 AND MARCH 2017 (%)**

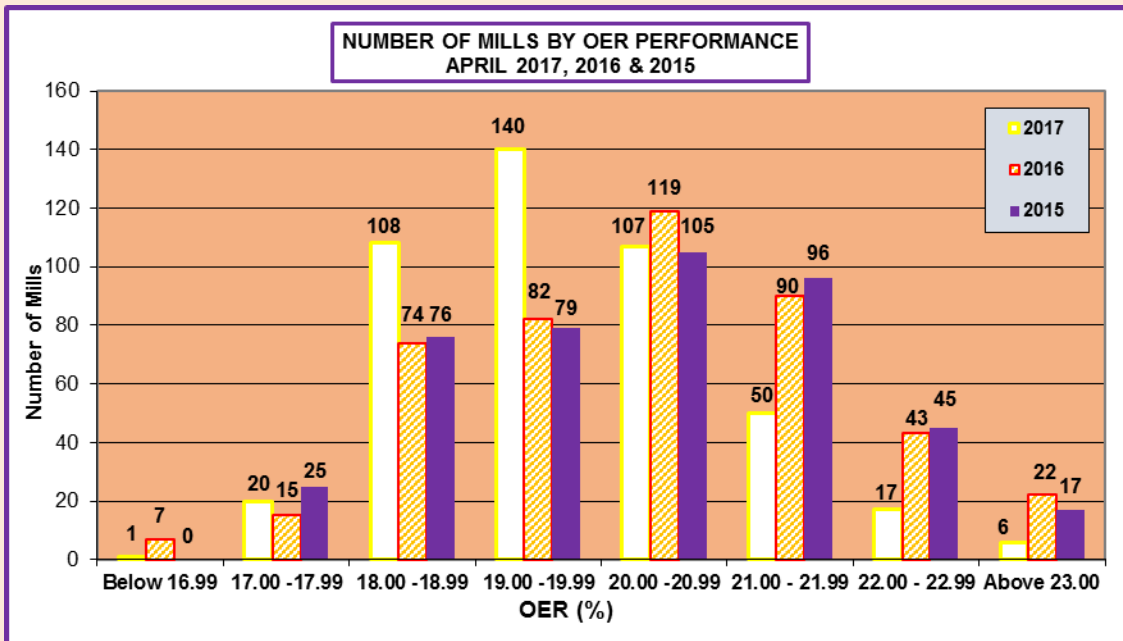
STATES	APRIL	MARCH	DIFF. (Actual)
JOHORE	19.51	19.36	0.15
KEDAH	19.36	19.61	-0.25
KELANTAN	19.90	20.00	-0.10
N.SEMBILAN	19.19	18.88	0.31
PAHANG	19.27	19.06	0.21
PERAK	18.89	18.85	0.04
SELANGOR	18.78	18.80	-0.02
TERENGGANU	19.41	19.27	0.14
OTHER STATES	19.44	19.14	0.30
P. MALAYSIA	19.24	19.11	0.13
SABAH	20.24	20.16	0.08
SARAWAK	20.38	20.15	0.23
SABAH/SARAWAK	20.30	20.16	0.14
MALAYSIA	19.72	19.59	0.13

The number of mills which recorded increases in OER performance in April 2017 exceeded the number of mills which recorded decreases, with 282 mills (62.8%) against 161 mills (35.9%), while the other five (5) mills recorded the same level of OER as the previous month.

In April 2017, there were six (6) mills (1.3%) achieved OER above 23.00 percent as compared to 22 mills (4.9%) in April 2016. Another 67 mills

(14.9%) registered OER between 21.00 percent and 22.99 percent, 107 mills (23.8%) registered OER between 20.00 percent and 20.99 percent and 140 mills (31.2%) between 19.00 percent and 19.99 percent. Another 108 mills (24.1%) recorded OER between 18.00 percent and 18.99 percent and the remaining of 21 mills (4.7%) recorded OER below 18.00 percent. (Refer Chart 1)

Chart 1.



The highest individual OER in Malaysia in April 2017 recorded at 24.14 percent by a mill in Pahang, while the lowest OER registered by a mill in Perak at 16.14 percent. Meanwhile, the highest increase in OER as compared to the previous

month's OER, recorded by a mill in Sarawak, i.e. increased by 1.73 percent, while the highest decline was recorded by a mill in Sabah, which declined by 1.26 percent.