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# **Prompt Act**

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## Strict measures to contain ASF outbreak

### % What's new

#### Thailand is employing strict measures to control ASF

There have been several reported cases of ASF (African Swine Fever) outbreak in Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. The Department of Livestock Development is monitoring high-risk areas in Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai to prevent an outbreak in Thailand. There is also news the department plans to cull 150,000 pigs in Chiang Rai province, which prompted some farmers to quickly sell their livestock to avoid from potentially being infected and culled. This has caused domestic pork prices to drop.

### ✤ Analysis

## In the worst case, swine prices could drop by 20-30% but would rise sharply again after 3-4 months due to supply shortage

If there is an ASF outbreak in Thailand, we expect swine prices to drop by 20-30% as farmers in (not affected) areas might want to quickly sell their livestock to prevent them from potentially being infected and culled. But after about 3-4 months, swine prices should rise sharply because of shortage supply, coupled with higher demand from Cambodia which has reported ASF cases recently.

### Action/ Recommendation

#### Maintain BUY rating with Bt33.50 TP

The ASF outbreak will affect the swine market in the near-term but would support swine prices in the next period as pork product suppliers seek to buy swine from farmers in unaffected areas to address the supply shortage.

This will benefit CPF in the next period as their pig farm is a closed-system, which means low risk of the livestock contracting ASF. Meanwhile, there is limited new supply from small breeders. We expect swine prices to recover within a few months and continue to rise up to 2020.

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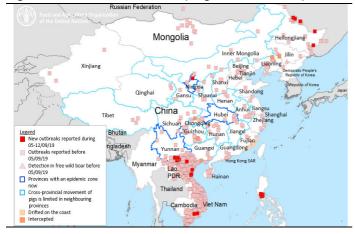
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## Thailand employs strict measures to prevent ASF from spreading to Thailand

There have been cases of ASF outbreaks in Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. This has prompted Thailand's Department of Livestock Development to monitor the spread of ASF in high-risk areas in Chiang Rai province, expanding the monitoring from 3 districts to 5 districts including Mae Chan-Doi Luang, to create a buffer zone. Chiang Mai is also being monitored. The government has said it would invoke the animal movement laws and animal epidemic laws from September 6. (prachachat.net)

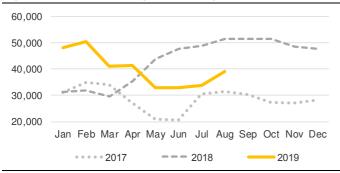
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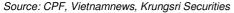
#### Figure 1: ASF situation in Asia (August 2018 to date)



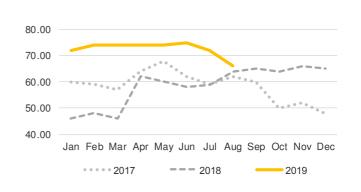
Source: International Disease Monitoring, Krungsri Securities

#### Figure 3: Vietnam swine price VND/kg)

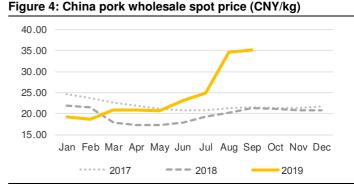


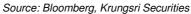






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As ASF continues to spread in China, swine prices have started to rise as supply tightened. Since early September, China pork wholesale spot price has increased to CNY35.11 per kg, 69% higher than at end 2018.

Since Vietnam's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) confirmed its first ASF outbreak on February 19, the country could face a shortfall of 500,000 tons of swine, or nearly 20% of demand from now until the Lunar New Year in early 2020, Swine prices had risen by VND5,000 - VND10,000 per kg in early August. In northern Vietnam, prices have reached VND41,000-44,000 per kg, and in the south they have risen from VND30,000-31,000 to VND35,000-36,000.

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