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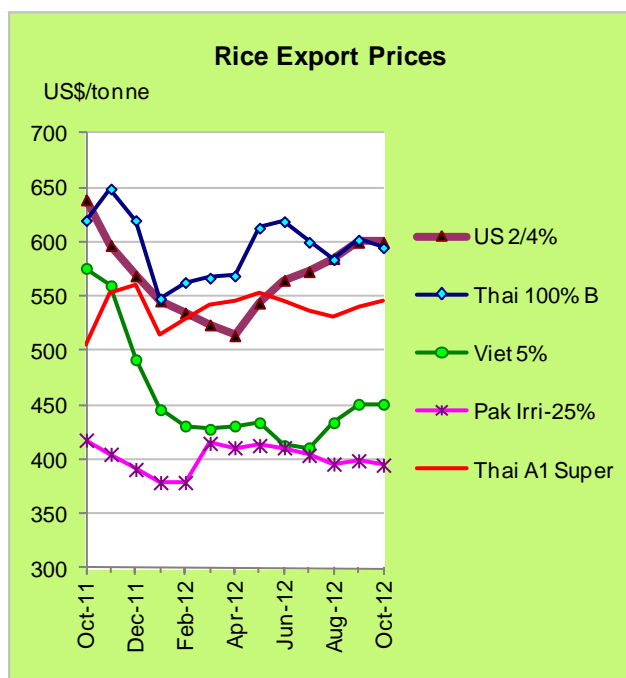
RICE EXPORT PRICES														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Argentina max 10%	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 1/	U.S. California Medium Grain 2/	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
2007	335	332	436	325	313	338	289	290	305	294	275	557	677	550
2008	695	722	782	682	614	584	...	498	603	553	506	913	1077	914
2009	587	619	545	555	432	459	...	351	460	384	329	1019	937	954
2010	518	532	510	492	416	499	...	372	444	387	386	764	881	1045
2011	565	563	577	549	505	475	409	433	511	467	464	855	1008	1054
2011														
October	620	610	639	604	576	450	419	418	556	524	505	860	962	1140
November	649	624	597	632	560	450	396	405	594	515	553	816	950	1141
December	620	598	569	603	492	468	384	391	587	464	560	764	890	1125
2012														
January	548	531	546	531	446	475	390	379	529	410	515	816	950	1087
February	563	570	535	547	431	475	395	379	542	395	530	816	950	1110
March	567	614	524	551	428	472	379	415	551	387	543	788	950	1120
April	569	608	514	552	431	470	384	411	553	384	546	772	825	1091
May	613	622	544	602	434	470	379	412	580	388	554	780	881	1078
June	619	615	565	609	413	470	382	411	579	369	545	783	931	1062
July	600	584	572	588	411	470	394	404	564	379	536	788	931	1062
August	584	601	585	568	434	482	391	396	552	407	532	799	935	1069
September	602	605	600	585	451	485	405	399	566	421	540	794	875	1093
October	595	600	600	578	450	505	410	395	565	420	545	788	935	1111
2011 Jan.-Oct.	551	553	576	535	501	479	428	440	495	463	445	868	1026	1038
2012 Jan.-Oct.	586	595	558	571	433	477	391	400	558	396	539	792	916	1088
% Change	6.2	7.6	-3.1	6.8	-13.5	-0.4	-8.6	-9.0	12.8	-14.4	21.1	-8.8	-10.7	4.9

Sources: Jackson Son & Co. (London) Ltd., Thai Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) and other public sources.

1/ White broken rice. 2/ No. 1, maximum 4-percent broken, sacked, California mill.

... = unquoted

Note: Please note that data may have been subject to revision due to temporary unavailability and/or late publishing of weekly price quotations.



FAO Rice Price Indices (2002-2004=100)					
	All	Indica		Japonica	Aromatic
		High quality	Low quality		
2007	161	156	159	168	157
2008	294	296	287	314	251
2009	253	229	196	341	232
2010	229	211	212	264	231
2011	251	237	250	274	227
2011 October	253	255	261	252	229
November	254	252	262	256	225
December	242	238	253	248	210
2012 January	235	221	238	252	215
February	229	223	239	230	214
March	235	229	242	242	214
April	233	227	242	239	205
May	238	233	243	246	214
June	238	233	240	249	215
July	239	230	241	254	216
August	240	232	242	252	223
September	245	236	248	259	219
October	244	234	248	256	226
2011 Jan.-Oct.	251	235	248	278	229
2012 Jan.-Oct.	238	230	242	248	216
% Change	-5.5	-2.2	-2.5	-11.0	-5.5

Source : FAO

N.B. - The FAO Rice Price Index is based on 16 rice export quotations. "Quality" is defined by the percentage of broken kernels, with high (low) quality referring to rice with less (equal to or more) than 20 percent broken. The Sub-Index for Aromatic Rice follows movements in prices of Basmati and Fragrant rice.