



## ***FAO RICE PRICE UPDATE***

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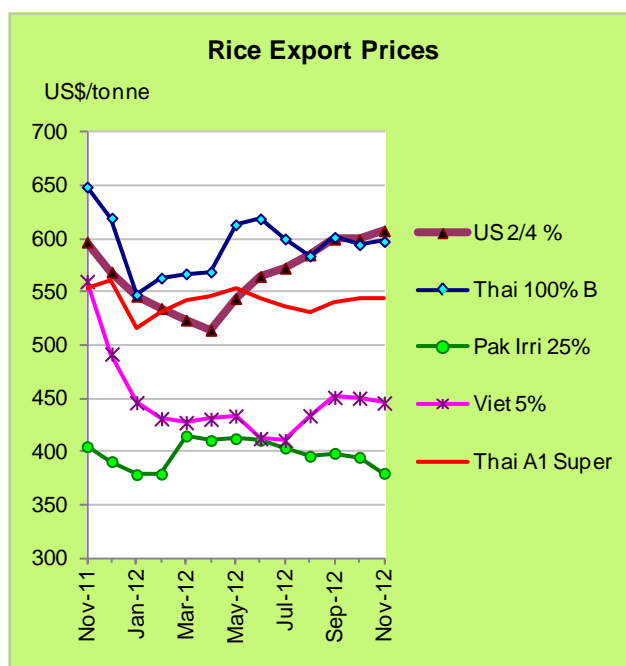
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Argentina max 10%	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 1/	U.S. California Medium Grain 2/	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
<b>2007</b>	335	332	436	325	313	338	289	290	305	294	275	557	677	550
<b>2008</b>	695	722	782	682	614	584	345	498	603	553	506	913	1 077	914
<b>2009</b>	587	619	545	555	432	459	...	351	460	384	329	1 019	937	954
<b>2010</b>	518	532	510	492	416	499	...	372	444	387	386	764	881	1 045
<b>2011</b>	565	563	577	549	505	475	409	433	511	467	464	855	1 008	1 054
<b>2011</b>														
November	649	624	597	632	560	450	396	405	594	515	553	816	950	1 141
December	620	598	569	603	492	468	384	391	587	464	560	764	890	1 125
<b>2012</b>														
January	548	531	546	531	446	475	390	379	529	410	515	816	950	1 087
February	563	570	535	547	431	475	395	379	542	395	530	816	950	1 110
March	567	614	524	551	428	472	379	415	551	387	543	788	950	1 120
April	569	608	514	552	431	470	384	411	553	384	546	772	825	1 091
May	613	622	544	602	434	470	379	412	580	388	554	780	881	1 078
June	619	615	565	609	413	470	382	411	579	369	545	783	931	1 062
July	600	584	572	588	411	470	394	404	564	379	536	788	931	1 062
August	584	601	585	568	434	482	391	396	552	407	532	799	935	1 069
September	602	605	600	585	451	485	405	399	566	421	540	794	875	1 093
October	594	600	600	578	450	505	410	395	565	420	544	785	935	1 111
November	598	603	608	582	446	540	396	380	567	418	545	783	907	1 111
<b>2011 Jan.-Nov</b>	560	560	578	544	506	476	417	436	504	467	455	864	1 019	1 047
<b>2012 Jan.-Nov</b>	587	596	563	572	434	483	391	398	559	398	539	791	916	1 090
<b>% Change</b>	4.8	6.4	-2.6	5.3	-14.2	1.5	-6.2	-8.7	11.0	-14.9	18.4	-8.4	-10.2	4.1

Sources: Livericeindex.com, 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			
	2002-2004 = 100					
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	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
	November	242	235	244	253	221
2011	Jan.-Nov	252	237	250	276	228
2012	Jan.-Nov	238	230	242	248	217
% Change		-5.4	-2.7	-2.9	-10.1	-5.1

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.