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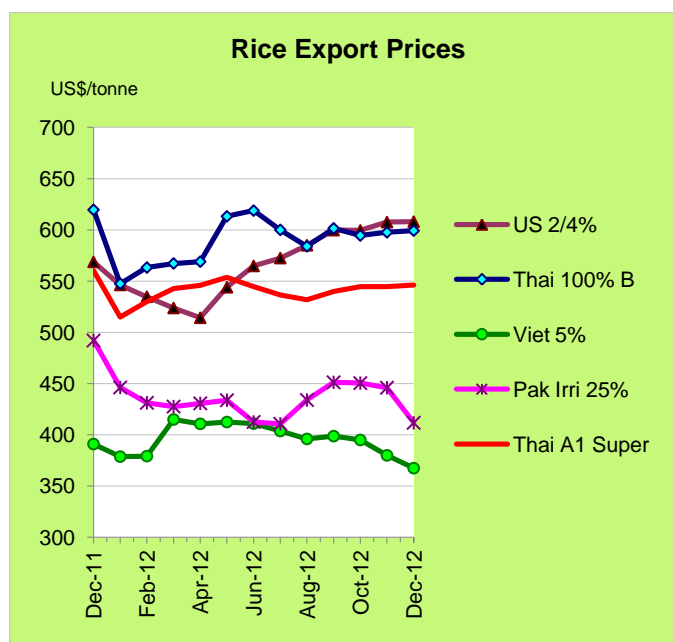
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Argentina max 10%	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 1/	U.S. California Medium Grain 2/	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%
<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>														
<b>2007</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1 077</b>	<b>914</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1 019</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>954</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1 045</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1 008</b>	<b>1 054</b>
<b>2011</b>														
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
December	599	580	608	583	412	540	390	368	568	384	546	783	900	1 098
<b>2011 Jan.-Dec</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1 008</b>	<b>1 054</b>
<b>2012 Jan.-Dec</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1 091</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>

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	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	254	221
	December	236	229	237	245	222
2011	Jan.-Dec.	251	237	250	274	227
2012	Jan.-Dec.	238	230	242	248	217
% Change		-5.2	-2.8	-3.2	-9.5	-4.3

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.