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FAO Rice Price Update

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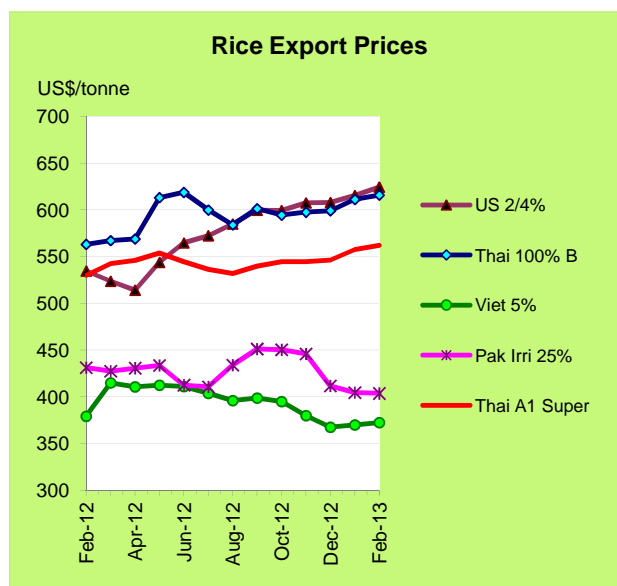
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Argentina max 10%	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 1/	U.S. California Medium Grain 2/	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
2008	695	722	782	682	614	584	345	498	603	553	506	913	1 077	914
2009	587	619	545	555	432	459	...	351	460	384	329	1 019	937	954
2010	518	532	510	492	416	499	...	372	444	387	386	764	881	1 045
2011	565	563	577	549	505	475	409	433	511	467	464	855	1 008	1 054
2012	588	594	567	573	432	488	391	396	560	397	540	790	914	1 091
2012														
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	772	900	1 098
2013														
January	611	603	616	595	404	540	398	370	579	373	558	750	900	1 171
February	616	604	624	599	404	535	420	372	584	369	562	750	900	1 197
2012 Jan.-Feb	555	551	541	539	439	475	393	379	536	403	523	816	950	1 099
2013 Jan.-Feb	614	603	620	597	404	538	409	371	582	371	560	750	900	1 184
% Change	10.5	9.5	14.7	10.7	-7.9	13.2	4.1	-2.0	8.6	-7.8	7.1	-8.1	-5.3	7.7

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				
2009		253	229	196	341	232
2010		229	211	212	264	231
2011		251	237	250	274	227
2012		238	230	242	248	217
2012	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	246	223
	2013	January	236	230	239	241
February		239	232	242	242	243
2012	Jan.-Feb.	232	222	238	241	215
	Jan.-Feb.	238	231	241	241	237
% Change		2.5	4.2	1.0	0.1	10.6

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.