



# ***FAO RICE PRICE UPDATE***

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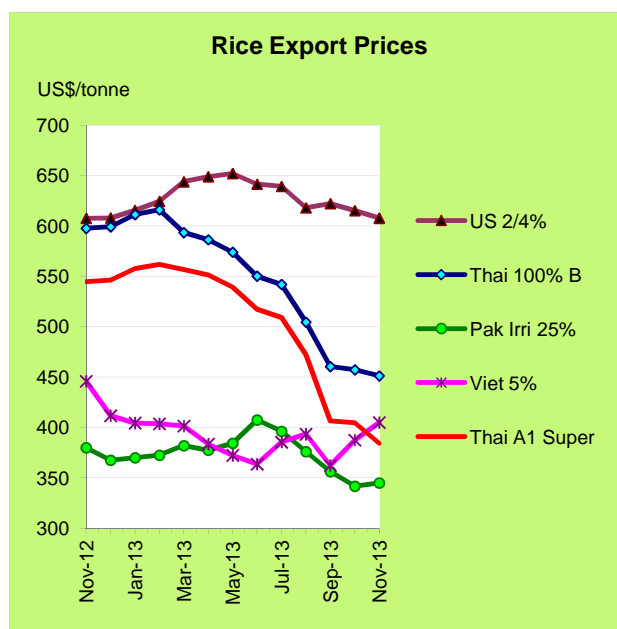
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
2008	695	722	782	682	614	742	345	498	603	553	506	947	1 077	914
2009	587	619	545	555	432	530	...	351	460	384	329	1 068	937	954
2010	518	532	510	492	416	559	...	372	444	387	386	737	881	1 045
2011	565	563	577	549	505	546	409	433	511	467	464	821	1 060	1 054
2012	588	594	567	573	432	584	391	396	560	397	540	718	1 137	1 091
2012														
November	598	603	608	582	446	638	396	380	567	418	545	746	1 185	1 111
December	599	580	608	583	412	620	390	368	568	384	546	712	1 312	1 098
2013														
January	611	603	616	595	404	600	398	370	579	373	558	660	1 350	1 171
February	616	604	624	599	404	580	420	372	584	369	562	650	1 369	1 197
March	594	577	644	576	401	584	415	382	570	369	557	670	1 365	1 216
April	586	566	649	569	384	592	418	378	564	361	551	685	1 362	1 244
May	574	560	652	557	372	606	418	384	552	352	539	707	1 375	1 220
June	550	552	642	534	364	602	416	408	529	341	518	720	1 415	1 187
July	542	547	639	525	386	604	428	396	521	352	509	742	1 405	1 175
August	505	515	618	489	393	601	388	376	484	362	472	739	1 398	1 139
September	460	466	622	444	362	602	376	356	428	340	406	696	1 324	1 127
October	457	446	615	440	388	601	386	342	425	362	405	686	1 310	1 149
November	451	448	608	437	405	596	379	345	408	375	384	660	1 385	...
2012 Jan.-Nov.	587	596	563	572	434	581	391	398	559	398	539	747	1 121	1 090
2013 Jan.-Nov.	541	535	630	524	388	597	404	374	513	360	496	677	1 369	1 183
% Change	-7.9	-10.2	11.9	-8.4	-10.7	2.8	3.2	-6.2	-8.2	-9.6	-7.9	-9.4	22.2	8.5

Sources: Livriceindex.com, Thai Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) and other public sources.

1/ Long grain white rice, fob fcl. 2/ White broken rice. 3/ Basmati ordinary up to May 2011. Super kernel white basmati 2% from June 2011 onwards. 4/ Hom Mali rice, grade A.

... = 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						
		All	Indica		Japonica	Aromatic
			High quality	Low quality		
2002-2004 = 100						
2009		253	224	196	317	231
2010		227	206	212	252	229
2011		242	232	250	258	220
2012		231	225	241	235	222
2012	November	237	230	243	241	231
	December	235	226	236	236	244
2013	January	235	227	237	231	254
	February	238	229	241	228	269
	March	238	228	241	226	273
	April	237	226	238	225	274
	May	238	224	237	231	273
	June	237	222	235	229	274
	July	237	222	235	233	273
	August	238	215	223	248	269
	September	226	206	206	235	263
	October	224	207	209	227	259
	November	224	211	207	223	262
2012	Jan.-Nov.	231	225	241	235	220
2013	Jan.-Nov.	234	220	228	230	268
% Change		1.2	-2.4	-5.4	-2.0	21.8

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.