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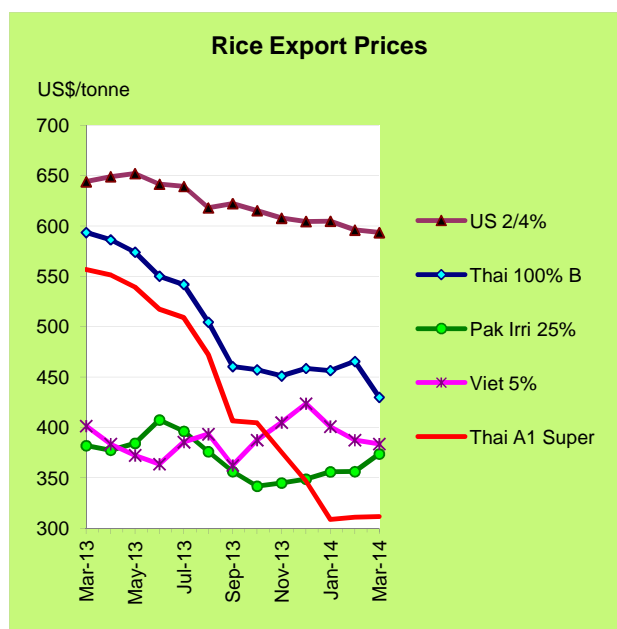
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
	(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)													
2009	587	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
2013	534	530	628	518	391	598	402	371	504	363	483	692	1 372	1 180
2013														
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	454	608	437	405	596	379	345	408	375	376	660	1 385	1 176
December	459	466	604	451	424	604	382	349	399	398	347	686	1 411	1 163
2014														
January	456	459	605	450	401	602	373	356	377	380	309	774	1 396	1 146
February	466	467	596	459	388	599	378	356	382	368	311	1 065	1 348	1 158
March	430	428	594	422	384	581	381	374	366	358	312	1 100	1 362	1 170
2013 Jan.-Mar.	607	594	628	590	403	588	411	375	578	370	559	705	1 361	1 195
2014 Jan.-Mar.	451	451	598	444	391	594	377	362	375	368	311	815	1 369	1 158
% Change	-25.7	-24.1	-4.8	-24.8	-3.1	1.0	-8.2	-3.4	-35.1	-0.5	-44.4	15.6	0.5	-3.1

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



FAO Rice Price Indices							
		All	Indica		Japonica	Aromatic	
			High quality	Low quality			
		2002-2004 = 100					
2010		227	206	212	252	229	
2011		242	232	250	258	220	
2012		231	225	241	235	222	
2013		233	219	226	230	268	
2013	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	212	206	223	265	
	December	227	214	206	226	271	
	2014	January	227	212	198	236	263
		February	237	212	197	267	263
March		238	207	199	270	264	
2013	Jan.-Mar.	237	228	239	228	266	
2014	Jan.-Mar.	234	210	198	257	263	
% Change		-1.3	-7.8	-17.3	12.9	-0.9	

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.