



# ***FAO RICE PRICE UPDATE***

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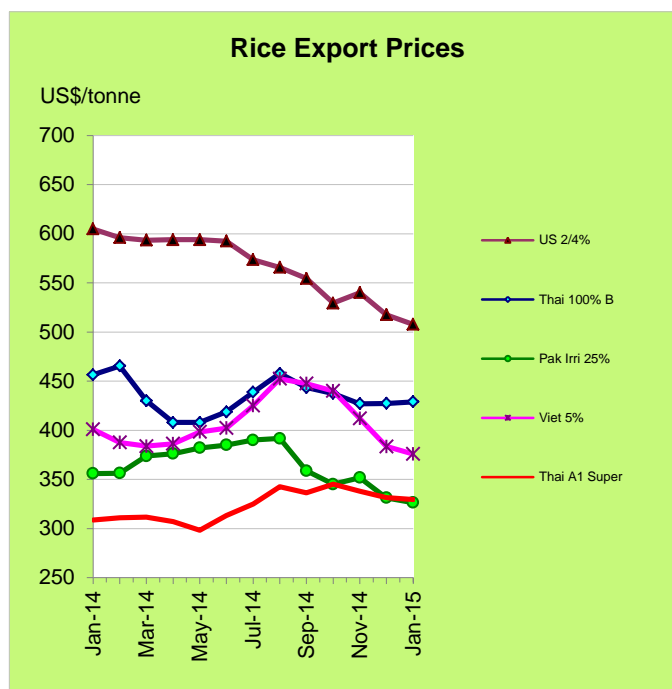
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>														
<b>2010</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>737</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>546</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>1 060</b>	<b>1 054</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1 137</b>	<b>1 091</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1 372</b>	<b>1 180</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1 007</b>	<b>1 324</b>	<b>1 150</b>
<b>2014</b>														
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
April	408	417	594	395	386	581	381	376	352	356	307	1 081	1 350	1 172
May	408	418	594	389	398	596	384	382	347	364	298	1 025	1 350	1 166
June	419	428	592	397	402	611	385	385	356	365	313	1 025	1 350	1 164
July	439	444	574	420	425	611	385	390	373	379	325	1 025	1 350	1 178
August	458	452	566	442	452	609	385	392	408	409	343	1 025	1 430	1 185
September	444	436	554	432	448	598	384	359	410	408	336	1 019	1 450	1 178
October	437	430	529	428	440	597	371	345	409	403	345	1 000	1 435	1 167
November	427	420	540	418	412	600	362	352	400	379	338	1 000	1 181	1 062
December	427	418	518	418	384	600	350	331	398	355	332	945	885	1 058
<b>2015</b>														
January	429	424	508	420	376	595	349	326	400	349	330	930	876	1 078
<b>2014</b> Jan.-Jan.	457	459	605	450	401	602	373	356	377	380	309	774	1 396	1 146
<b>2015</b> Jan.-Jan.	429	425	508	420	376	595	349	326	400	349	330	930	876	1 078
<b>% Change</b>	-6.0	-7.5	-16.0	-6.8	-6.3	-1.2	-6.3	-8.3	6.0	-8.1	6.7	20.2	-37.2	-6.0

Sources: Livericeindex.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	
		Higher quality	Lower 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	
2014	235	207	201	266	255	
2014	January	227	212	198	236	263
	February	237	212	197	267	263
	March	238	207	199	270	264
	April	237	205	198	268	264
	May	235	207	199	262	264
	June	236	209	202	263	265
	July	239	212	206	265	265
	August	242	215	213	263	271
	September	239	207	208	265	272
	October	235	203	204	260	268
	November	233	199	200	289	211
	December	224	195	191	283	187
2015	January	222	194	189	279	189
2014	Jan.-Jan.	227	212	198	236	263
2015	Jan.-Jan.	222	194	189	279	189
% Change		-2.1	-8.6	-4.5	18.4	-28.2

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 higher (lower) 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.