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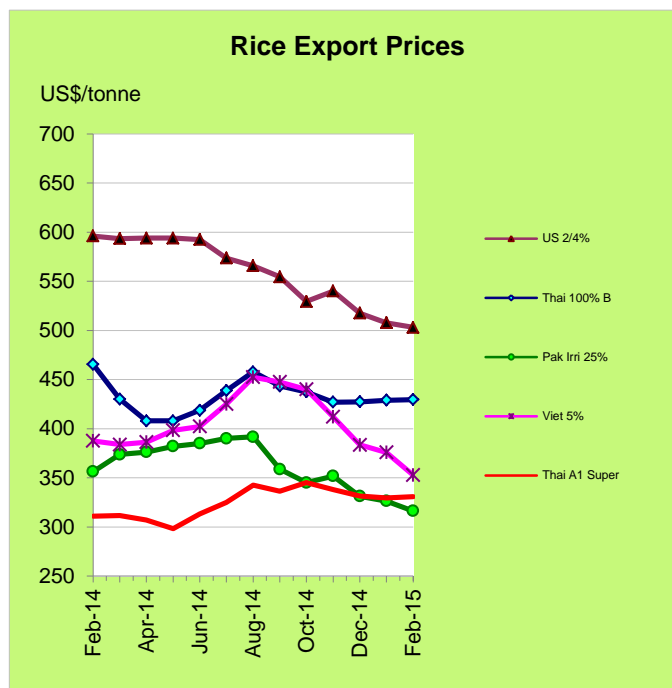
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>														
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
2014	435	435	571	423	410	599	377	366	382	377	322	1 007	1 324	1 150
2014														
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
2015														
January	429	424	508	420	376	595	349	326	400	349	330	930	876	1 078
February	430	430	503	420	353	593	350	316	400	334	331	904	978	1 083
2014 Jan.-Feb.	461	463	600	455	394	600	375	356	380	374	310	920	1 372	1 152
2015 Jan.-Feb.	429	427	505	420	364	594	350	321	400	342	330	917	927	1 081
% Change	-6.9	-7.7	-15.8	-7.7	-7.6	-1.1	-6.8	-9.8	5.3	-8.6	6.5	-0.3	-32.4	-6.2

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					
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	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
February		220	189	186	276	196
2014	Jan.-Feb.	232	212	198	251	263
2015	Jan.-Feb.	221	192	188	277	192
% Change		-4.7	-9.6	-5.1	10.4	-26.8

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 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.