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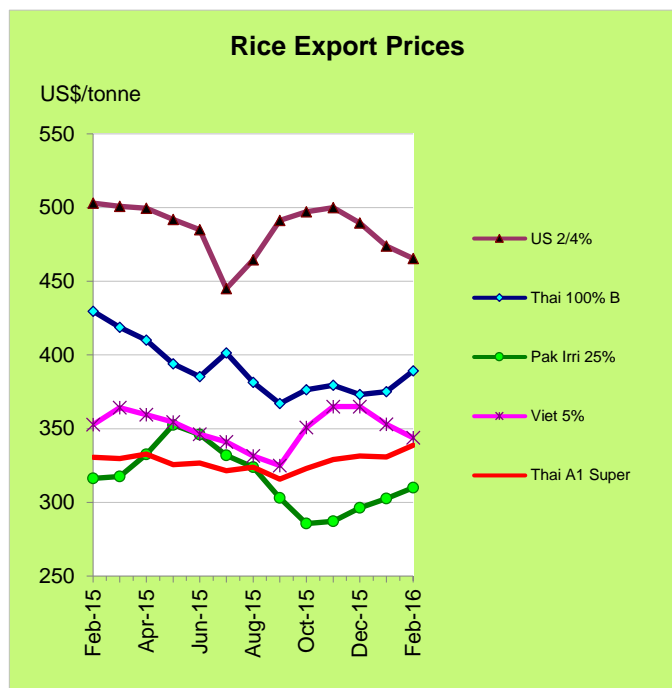
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>														
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
2015	395	392	490	386	353	541	337	318	373	334	327	857	849	1 008
2015														
February	430	430	503	420	353	593	350	316	400	335	331	904	978	1 083
March	419	417	501	410	364	585	348	318	392	345	330	896	985	1 083
April	410	402	500	401	360	568	348	333	385	340	333	880	980	1 087
May	394	388	492	385	354	550	347	353	372	333	326	852	895	1 057
June	385	382	485	376	346	538	344	346	365	333	327	845	871	1 048
July	401	399	445	392	341	526	351	332	376	323	321	845	868	1 031
August	382	387	465	373	332	510	339	324	362	316	324	845	888	997
September	367	367	491	359	325	510	325	303	348	315	316	840	855	980
October	376	373	497	368	351	510	312	286	358	332	323	837	661	984
November	380	371	500	368	365	510	310	287	359	345	329	815	621	887
December	373	364	490	363	365	503	326	296	356	345	332	790	716	782
2016														
January	375	377	474	369	353	479	321	303	361	340	331	775	734	783
February	389	390	466	384	344	470	316	310	374	330	339	770	745	795
2015 Jan.-Feb.	429	427	505	420	364	594	350	321	400	342	330	917	927	1 081
2016 Jan.-Feb.	382	384	470	377	348	475	319	306	367	335	335	773	740	789
% Change	-11.0	-10.2	-7.1	-10.3	-4.4	-20.1	-8.8	-4.7	-8.1	-1.9	1.4	-15.7	-20.2	-27.0

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				
2012		231	225	241	235	222
2013		233	219	226	230	268
2014		235	207	201	266	255
2015		211	184	184	263	176
2015	February	220	189	186	276	196
	March	219	189	187	272	194
	April	218	188	189	271	193
	May	215	186	190	266	185
	June	213	184	188	265	180
	July	211	182	185	265	175
	August	210	179	182	267	175
	September	206	176	176	266	168
	October	199	179	175	251	154
	November	196	180	178	244	146
	December	197	180	181	242	152
	2016	January	195	179	181	240
February		197	180	181	244	148
2015	Jan.-Feb.	221	192	188	277	192
2016	Jan.-Feb.	196	180	181	242	148
% Change		-11.3	-6.1	-3.6	-12.9	-22.9

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 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.