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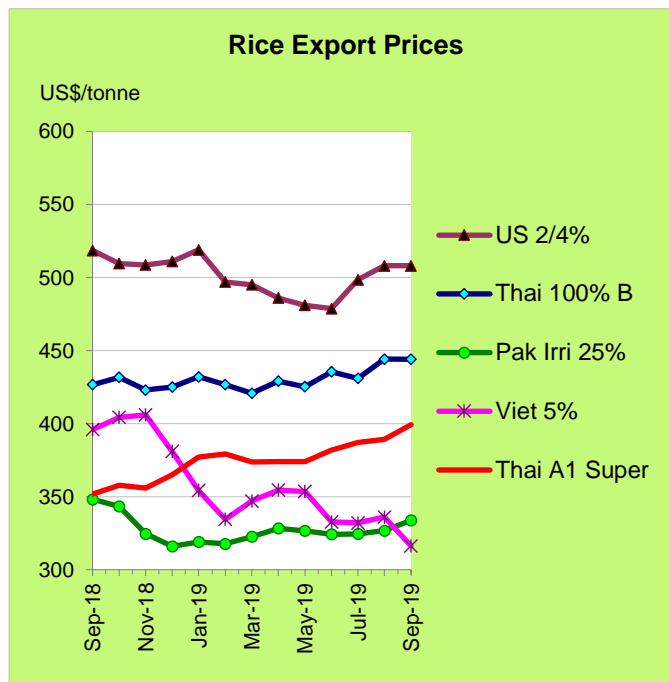
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>														
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
2016	407	410	438	396	347	473	333	327	385	332	348	651	795	768
2017	415	421	456	398	372	499	361	350	384	351	334	673	1 131	843
2018	445	431	531	421	412	497	374	360	408	391	365	888	1 023	1 167
2018														
September	427	418	519	405	396	493	362	348	393	374	352	893	995	1 164
October	432	419	510	410	404	494	350	343	398	382	358	848	961	1 143
November	423	410	509	402	406	492	354	325	391	387	356	807	938	1 159
December	425	412	511	404	381	490	358	316	395	370	365	780	921	1 170
2019														
January	432	422	519	410	354	490	360	319	402	345	377	849	919	1 201
February	427	425	497	411	335	494	356	318	403	323	379	870	901	1 223
March	421	418	495	405	347	490	366	323	398	328	374	882	915	1 199
April	429	423	486	413	355	490	359	328	404	334	374	864	983	1 185
May	425	422	481	409	354	489	360	327	401	333	374	853	1 004	1 186
June	436	431	479	420	333	486	361	324	411	308	382	850	1 038	1 187
July	431	428	499	415	332	483	363	325	408	316	387	850	1 031	1 172
August	444	440	508	428	336	480	365	327	419	317	389	850	1 039	1 248
September	444	440	508	427	316	486	363	334	421	304	399	851	1 045	1 298
2018 Jan.-Sep.	451	437	538	427	417	498	381	371	413	395	367	913	1 051	1 170
2019 Jan.-Sep.	432	428	497	415	340	488	361	325	407	323	382	858	986	1 211
% Change	-4.2	-2.2	-7.7	-2.7	-18.4	-2.1	-5.0	-12.4	-1.4	-18.2	3.9	-6.1	-6.1	3.5

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				
2015		211	184	184	263	176
2016		194	180	187	228	153
2017		206	183	195	232	204
2018		224	201	208	256	216
2018	September	222	197	200	259	213
	October	216	197	200	247	204
	November	215	194	199	244	207
	December	216	192	197	249	209
2019	January	223	192	196	269	211
	February	221	189	192	266	211
	March	222	189	194	267	211
	April	222	191	195	265	217
	May	222	190	195	264	219
	June	224	190	192	267	223
	July	224	190	194	267	224
	August	228	193	195	270	232
	September	227	192	195	270	233
2018	Jan.-Sep.	227	203	211	259	220
2019	Jan.-Sep.	224	191	194	267	220
% Change		-1.6	-6.0	-8.1	3.3	0.2

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.