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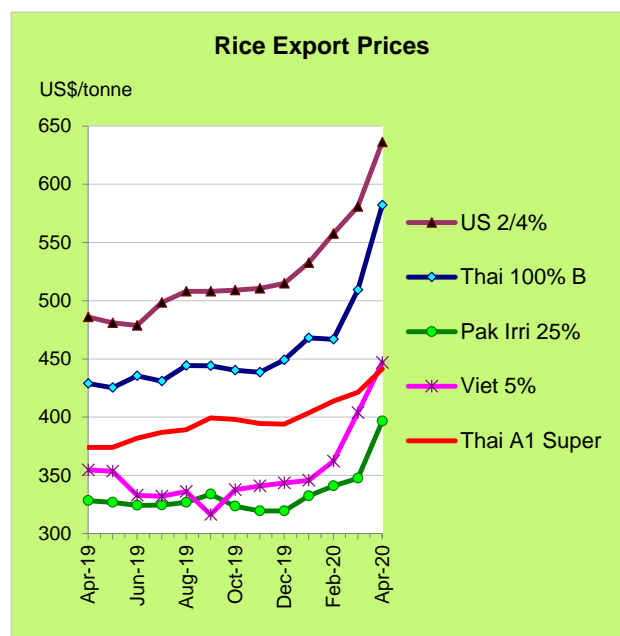
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>														
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
2019	435	428	500	418	340	488	361	324	410	323	385	850	982	1 212
2019														
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
October	440	430	509	424	338	485	363	324	418	325	398	845	989	1 271
November	439	425	511	422	341	488	357	319	415	324	395	820	976	1 208
December	449	434	515	432	344	493	355	320	423	324	394	815	943	1 165
2020														
January	468	458	533	451	346	492	357	332	440	331	404	822	961	1 156
February	467	457	558	450	362	490	359	341	442	342	414	840	988	1 110
March	509	507	581	494	404	490	355	348	477	379	421	853	911	1 084
April	582	573	636	566	447	513	371	397	537	420	442	926	999	1 147
2019 Jan.-Apr.	427	422	499	410	348	491	360	322	402	332	376	866	929	1 202
2020 Jan.-Apr.	507	499	577	490	390	496	361	354	474	368	420	860	965	1 124
% Change	18.6	18.2	15.5	19.6	12.1	1.1	0.1	10.1	17.9	10.7	11.7	-0.7	3.8	-6.5

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					
2016	194	180	187	228	153	
2017	206	183	195	232	204	
2018	224	201	208	256	216	
2019	224	191	195	268	217	
2019	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	228	192	195	271	232
	October	226	192	197	273	219
	November	222	193	195	267	206
	December	222	195	194	268	202
	2020	January	225	200	199	270
February		228	204	203	274	204
March		232	215	210	276	198
April		248	238	228	288	210
2019	Jan.-Apr.	222	190	194	266	213
2020	Jan.-Apr.	234	214	210	277	204
% Change		5.2	12.4	8.1	3.8	-4.1

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.