



## ***FAO RICE PRICE UPDATE***

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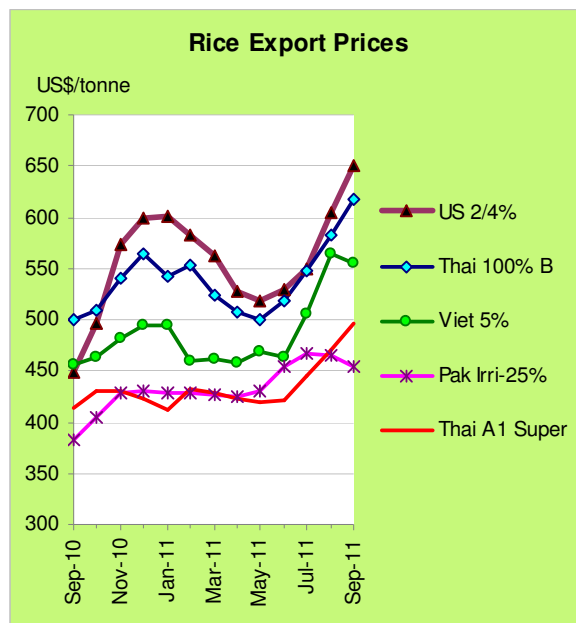
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RICE EXPORT PRICES													
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Argentina max 10% 1/	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Pak 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain 3/	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>												
<b>2006</b>	311	300	394	304	266	279	269	249	230	217	512	516	470
<b>2007</b>	335	332	436	325	313	338	305	294	290	275	557	677	550
<b>2008</b>	695	722	782	682	614	584	603	553	498	506	913	1077	914
<b>2009</b>	587	619	545	555	432	459	460	384	351	329	1019	937	954
<b>2010</b>	518	532	510	492	416	499	444	387	372	386	764	881	1045
<b>2010</b>													
September	499	539	449	482	456	509	451	427	382	414	741	750	1105
October	508	558	496	494	463	510	464	432	404	430	794	1020	1140
November	541	557	573	524	481	510	478	452	429	430	852	1200	1152
December	564	552	600	547	495	510	486	458	431	423	871	1150	1141
<b>2011</b>													
January	542	542	601	525	495	510	472	455	428	412	871	1150	1016
February	554	551	582	538	460	510	490	420	428	433	871	1150	978
March	524	524	562	507	462	510	476	426	426	429	871	1150	984
April	507	516	528	490	457	510	465	421	424	423	871	1150	990
May	500	508	518	483	469	496	460	438	430	419	871	1025	993
June	518	521	529	502	464	450	468	430	454	421	871	938	1007
July	548	548	549	532	505	450	490	466	467	445	871	910	1062
August	582	588	605	566	564	450	520	530	466	471	866	875	1096
September	618	625	650	601	555	450	550	515	455	497	860	950	1110
<b>2010 Jan.-Sep.</b>	512	524	495	482	395	495	433	367	356	372	739	800	1012
<b>2011 Jan.-Sep.</b>	544	547	569	527	492	482	488	456	442	439	869	1033	1026
<b>% Change</b>	6.2	4.4	14.9	9.2	24.6	-2.6	12.7	24.2	24.1	18.0	17.6	29.1	1.4

Sources: Jackson Son & Co. (London) Ltd., Thai Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) and other public sources.

1/ Semi-milled or milled white rice, 10% broken max. 2/ White broken rice.3/ No. 1, maximum 4-percent broken, sacked, California mill.

Note: Please note that data may have been subject to revision due to temporary unavailability and/or late publishing of weekly price quotations.



<b>FAO Rice Price Indices (2002-2004=100)</b>					
	All	Indica		Japonica	Aromatic
		High quality	Low quality		
<b>2006</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>2010</b> September	232	205	227	266	224
October	249	217	235	296	250
November	257	233	243	294	261
December	256	240	243	288	251
<b>2011</b> January	253	237	240	288	240
February	255	235	238	299	237
March	248	227	238	284	237
April	245	218	235	284	235
May	242	219	239	273	225
June	247	222	242	288	218
July	251	232	255	276	220
August	260	249	272	273	220
September	259	256	272	260	226
<b>2010</b> Jan.-Sep.	221	204	203	254	224
<b>2011</b> Jan.-Sep.	251	233	248	281	229
<b>% Change</b>	13.7	13.9	22.0	10.3	2.2

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 high (low) 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.