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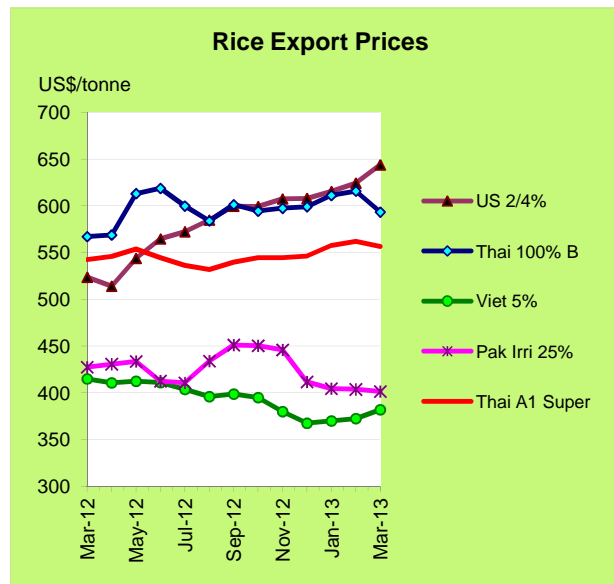
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Argentina max 10%	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 1/	U.S. California Medium Grain 2/	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
2008	695	722	782	682	614	584	345	498	603	553	506	913	1 077	914
2009	587	619	545	555	432	459	...	351	460	384	329	1 019	937	954
2010	518	532	510	492	416	499	...	372	444	387	386	764	881	1 045
2011	565	563	577	549	505	475	409	433	511	467	464	855	1 008	1 054
2012	588	594	567	573	432	488	391	396	560	397	540	790	914	1 091
2012														
March	567	614	524	551	428	472	379	415	551	387	543	788	950	1 120
April	569	608	514	552	431	470	384	411	553	384	546	772	825	1 091
May	613	622	544	602	434	470	379	412	580	388	554	780	881	1 078
June	619	615	565	609	413	470	382	411	579	369	545	783	931	1 062
July	600	584	572	588	411	470	394	404	564	379	536	788	931	1 062
August	584	601	585	568	434	482	391	396	552	407	532	799	935	1 069
September	602	605	600	585	451	485	405	399	566	421	540	794	875	1 093
October	594	600	600	578	450	505	410	395	565	420	544	785	935	1 111
November	598	603	608	582	446	540	396	380	567	418	545	783	907	1 111
December	599	580	608	583	412	540	390	368	568	384	546	772	900	1 098
2013														
January	611	603	616	595	404	540	398	370	579	373	558	750	900	1 171
February	616	604	624	599	404	535	420	372	584	369	562	750	900	1 197
March	594	577	644	576	401	520	415	382	570	369	557	750	900	1 216
2012 Jan.-Mar	559	572	535	543	435	474	388	391	541	397	529	807	950	1 106
2013 Jan.-Mar	607	594	628	590	403	532	411	375	578	370	559	750	900	1 195
% Change	8.5	3.9	17.4	8.6	-7.3	12.2	5.9	-4.1	6.9	-6.8	5.6	-7.0	-5.3	8.1

Sources: Livericeindex.com, Thai Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) and other public sources.

1/ White broken rice. 2/ No. 1, maximum 4-percent broken, sacked, California mill.

... = unquoted

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



FAO Rice Price Indices (2002-2004=100)					
	All	Indica		Japonica	Aromatic
		High quality	Low quality		
2002-2004 = 100					
2009	253	229	196	341	232
2010	229	211	212	264	231
2011	251	237	250	274	227
2012	238	230	242	248	217
2012 March	235	229	242	242	214
April	233	227	242	239	205
May	238	233	243	246	214
June	238	233	240	249	215
July	239	230	241	254	216
August	240	232	242	252	223
September	245	236	248	259	219
October	244	234	248	256	226
November	242	235	244	254	221
December	236	229	237	246	223
2013 January	236	230	239	241	232
February	238	232	242	239	243
March	238	231	242	238	247
2012 Jan.-Mar.	233	224	239	241	214
2013 Jan.-Mar.	238	231	241	239	240
% Change	2.0	3.1	0.7	-0.9	12.2

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.