



FAO RICE PRICE UPDATE

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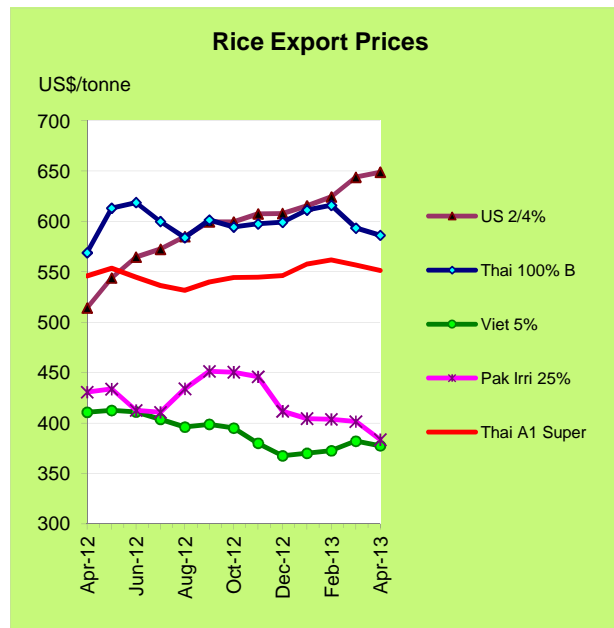
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Argentina max 10%	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 1/	U.S. California Medium Grain 2/	Pak Basmati Ordinary 3/	Thai Fragrant 100%
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
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	1 060	1 054
2012	588	594	567	573	432	488	391	396	560	397	540	790	1 137	1 091
2012														
April	569	608	514	552	431	470	384	411	553	384	546	772	1 112	1 091
May	613	622	544	602	434	470	379	412	580	388	554	780	1 138	1 078
June	619	615	565	609	413	470	382	411	579	369	545	783	1 121	1 062
July	600	584	572	588	411	470	394	404	564	379	536	788	1 150	1 062
August	584	601	585	568	434	482	391	396	552	407	532	799	1 142	1 069
September	602	605	600	585	451	485	405	399	566	421	540	794	1 149	1 093
October	594	600	600	578	450	505	410	395	565	420	544	785	1 120	1 111
November	598	603	608	582	446	540	396	380	567	418	545	783	1 185	1 111
December	599	580	608	583	412	540	390	368	568	384	546	772	1 312	1 098
2013														
January	611	603	616	595	404	540	398	370	579	373	558	750	1 350	1 171
February	616	604	624	599	404	535	420	372	584	369	562	750	1 369	1 197
March	594	577	644	576	401	520	415	382	570	369	557	750	1 365	1 216
April	586	566	649	569	384	519	418	378	564	361	551	750	1 362	1 244
2012 Jan.-Apr	562	581	530	545	434	473	387	396	544	394	533	798	1 081	1 102
2013 Jan.-Apr	602	587	633	585	398	529	413	376	575	368	557	750	1 362	1 207
% Change	7.1	1.1	19.5	7.2	-8.2	11.7	6.6	-5.2	5.6	-6.6	4.4	-6.0	26.0	9.5

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. 3/ Series revised starting in June 2011.

... = 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					
	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	231
2012	240	230	242	248	236
2012 April	235	227	242	239	229
May	240	233	243	246	235
June	239	233	240	249	231
July	241	230	241	254	234
August	242	232	242	252	240
September	247	236	248	259	241
October	246	234	248	256	241
November	244	235	244	254	244
December	240	229	237	246	258
2013 January	240	230	239	241	269
February	242	232	242	239	282
March	242	231	242	237	285
April	240	228	240	238	286
2012 Jan.-Apr.	234	225	240	241	225
2013 Jan.-Apr.	241	230	241	239	280
% Change	2.9	2.4	0.3	-0.8	24.4

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.