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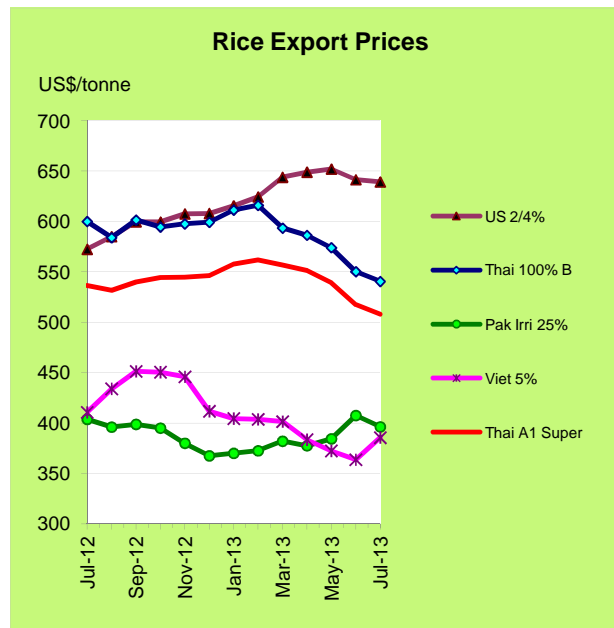
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
2008	695	722	782	682	614	742	345	498	603	553	506	947	1 077	914
2009	587	619	545	555	432	530	...	351	460	384	329	1 068	937	954
2010	518	532	510	492	416	559	...	372	444	387	386	737	881	1 045
2011	565	563	577	549	505	546	409	433	511	467	464	821	1 060	1 054
2012	588	594	567	573	432	584	391	396	560	397	540	718	1 137	1 091
2012														
July	600	584	572	588	411	575	394	404	564	379	536	715	1 150	1 062
August	584	601	585	568	434	579	391	396	552	407	532	756	1 142	1 069
September	602	605	600	585	451	625	405	399	566	421	540	770	1 149	1 093
October	594	600	600	578	450	638	410	395	565	420	544	755	1 120	1 111
November	598	603	608	582	446	638	396	380	567	418	545	746	1 185	1 111
December	599	580	608	583	412	620	390	368	568	384	546	712	1 312	1 098
2013														
January	611	603	616	595	404	600	398	370	579	373	558	660	1 350	1 171
February	616	604	624	599	404	580	420	372	584	369	562	650	1 369	1 197
March	594	577	644	576	401	584	415	382	570	369	557	670	1 365	1 216
April	586	566	649	569	384	592	418	378	564	361	551	685	1 362	1 244
May	574	560	652	557	372	606	418	384	552	352	539	707	1 375	1 220
June	550	552	642	534	364	602	416	408	529	341	518	720	1 415	1 187
July	540	546	639	524	386	604	428	396	520	352	508	742	1 405	1 175
2012 Jan.-Jul	583	592	543	569	428	559	386	402	557	387	538	748	1 104	1 087
2013 Jan.-Jul	582	572	638	565	388	596	416	384	557	360	542	700	1 377	1 202
% Change	-0.2	-3.3	17.5	-0.7	-9.3	6.6	7.8	-4.3	0.0	-7.1	0.6	-6.4	24.7	10.5

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

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 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	237	286
May	241	226	238	243	286
June	241	224	236	246	286
July	241	223	236	249	285
2012 Jan.-Jul.	237	228	241	245	229
2013 Jan.-Jul.	241	228	239	242	283
% Change	1.7	0.0	-0.6	-1.2	23.5

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.