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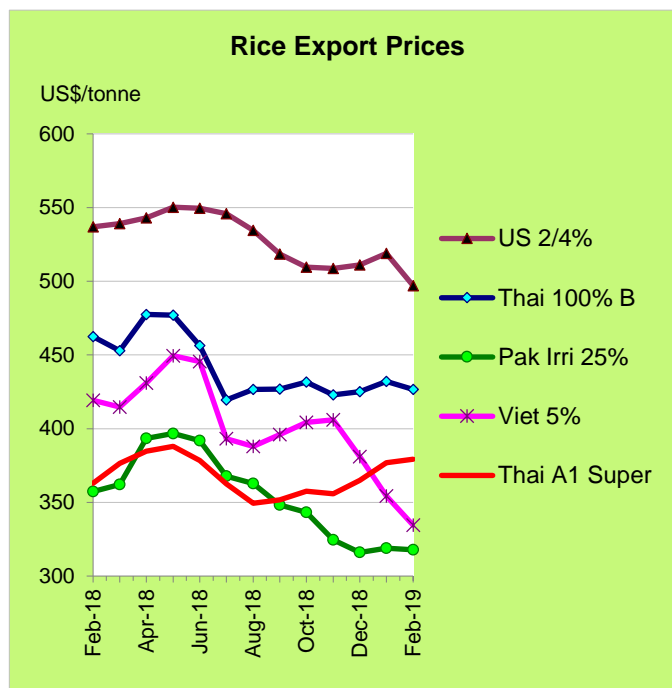
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
2014	435	435	571	423	410	599	377	366	382	377	322	1 007	1 324	1 150
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
2018														
February	463	454	537	436	419	500	390	357	419	398	363	885	1 095	1 169
March	453	439	539	427	415	500	385	362	415	394	376	896	1 072	1 174
April	478	459	543	451	431	499	384	394	436	409	385	900	1 053	1 178
May	477	449	550	451	450	501	381	397	437	427	388	904	1 043	1 191
June	456	437	550	431	446	500	380	392	419	421	378	990	1 042	1 246
July	420	407	546	398	393	494	388	368	390	370	363	988	1 040	1 150
August	427	415	535	405	388	493	373	363	393	369	349	900	1 029	1 158
September	427	418	519	405	396	493	362	348	393	374	352	893	995	1 164
October	432	419	510	410	404	494	350	343	398	382	358	848	961	1 143
November	423	410	509	402	406	492	354	325	391	387	356	807	938	1 159
December	425	412	511	404	381	490	358	316	395	370	365	780	921	1 170
2019														
January	432	422	519	410	354	490	360	319	402	345	377	849	919	1 201
February	427	425	497	411	335	494	356	318	403	323	379	870	901	1 223
2018 Jan.-Feb.	462	456	531	436	416	501	387	357	418	394	358	873	1 091	1 134
2019 Jan.-Feb.	429	423	508	410	344	492	358	318	403	334	378	859	910	1 212
% Change	-7.1	-7.2	-4.4	-6.0	-17.3	-1.9	-7.4	-10.9	-3.6	-15.3	5.7	-1.5	-16.6	6.8

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					
2015	211	184	184	263	176
2016	194	180	187	228	153
2017	206	183	195	232	204
2018	224	201	208	256	216
2018 February	227	200	211	257	227
March	227	199	212	258	226
April	229	210	219	255	221
May	228	212	222	249	218
June	235	209	219	271	219
July	228	199	208	266	217
August	224	199	203	258	218
September	222	197	200	259	213
October	216	197	200	247	204
November	215	194	199	244	207
December	216	192	197	249	209
2019 January	223	192	196	269	211
February	223	189	192	272	211
2018 Jan.-Feb.	226	200	209	256	223
2019 Jan.-Feb.	223	191	194	271	211
% Change	-1.1	-4.7	-7.2	5.8	-5.2

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 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.