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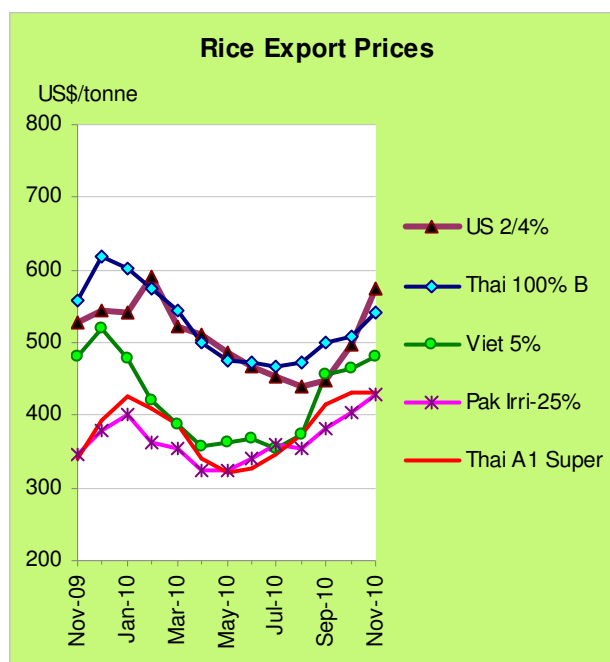
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RICE EXPORT PRICES													
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Pak 25%	Thai A1 Super 1/	U.S. California Medium Grain 2/	Egypt Short Grain, Grade 2,5% 178 Camolino	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>												
2005	291	285	319	285	255	259	239	235	219	418	327	473	404
2006	311	300	394	304	266	269	249	230	217	512	353	516	470
2007	335	332	436	325	313	305	294	290	275	557	404	677	550
2008	695	722	782	682	614	603	553	498	506	913	n.a.	1077	914
2009	587	619	545	555	432	460	384	351	329	1019	765	937	954
2009													
November	558	593	528	527	481	443	432	345	338	816	782	750	1083
December	618	622	544	588	520	496	488	380	394	794	742	750	1009
2010													
January	601	616	542	570	478	503	451	401	426	772	652	830	1024
February	576	594	590	542	420	485	401	364	410	772	652	865	1016
March	543	552	522	502	386	453	361	354	388	732	607	880	1005
April	500	492	510	466	357	411	328	325	341	728	575	856	1000
May	475	460	485	446	362	390	332	323	322	719	577	760	983
June	474	470	466	443	369	390	343	340	327	739	n.a.	760	957
July	466	480	452	438	355	397	325	360	345	728	n.a.	752	998
August	472	513	441	454	374	417	332	355	372	722	n.a.	750	1021
September	499	539	449	482	456	451	427	382	414	741	n.a.	750	1105
October	508	558	496	494	463	464	432	404	430	794	n.a.	1020	1140
November	541	557	573	524	481	478	450	429	430	794	n.a.	1200	1152
2009 Jan.-Nov.	584	619	545	552	424	457	375	349	323	965	n.a.	954	949
2010 Jan.-Nov.	514	530	502	487	409	440	380	367	383	749	n.a.	857	1036
% Change	-12.0	-14.3	-7.9	-11.8	-3.6	-3.6	1.5	5.2	18.3	-22.3	n.a.	-10.2	9.3

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

1/ White broken rice. 2/ Up to August 2005 U.S. medium grain No.2, 4%; since September 2005 onwards 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.



FAO Rice Price Indices (2002-2004=100)					
	All	Indica		Japonica	Aromatic
		High quality	Low quality		
2005	125	124	128	127	108
2006	137	135	129	153	117
2007	161	156	159	168	157
2008	295	296	289	315	251
2009	253	229	197	341	232
2009 November	241	227	207	295	227
December	249	238	234	283	224
2010 January	251	232	237	289	232
February	242	227	218	283	231
March	219	213	205	235	232
April	204	197	185	221	230
May	200	192	181	221	221
June	210	193	187	250	214
July	214	189	191	261	214
August	217	192	197	263	216
September	232	205	227	266	224
October	249	217	235	296	250
November	260	233	243	304	265
2009 Jan.-Nov.	254	228	194	346	232
2010 Jan.-Nov.	227	208	210	263	230
% Change	-10.5	-8.8	8.2	-24.2	-1.1

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.