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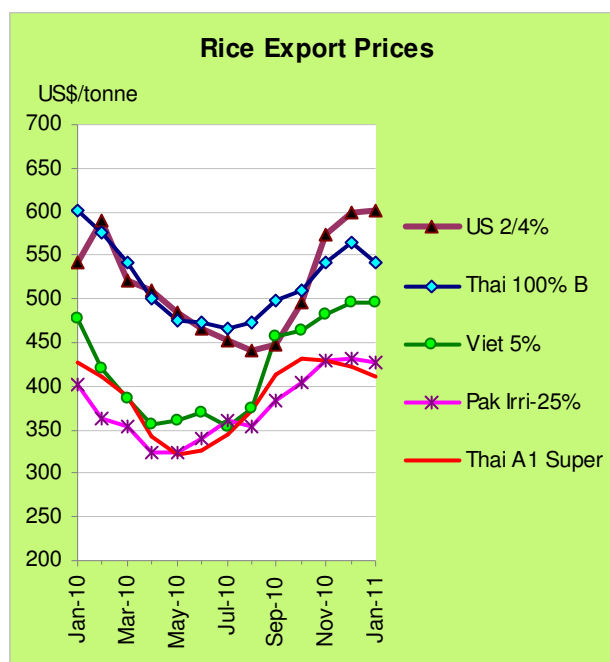
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RICE EXPORT PRICES													
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Pak 25%	Thai A1 Super 1/	U.S. California Medium Grain 2/	Egypt Short Grain, Grade 2,5% 178 Camolino	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>												
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
2010	518	532	510	492	416	444	387	372	386	764	n.a.	881	1045
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	452	429	430	852	n.a.	1200	1152
December	564	552	600	547	495	486	458	431	423	871	n.a.	1150	1141
2011													
January	542	542	601	525	495	472	450	428	412	871	n.a.	1150	1016
2010 Jan.	601	616	542	570	478	503	451	401	426	772	652	830	1024
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% Change	-9.8	-12.0	10.9	-7.8	3.6	-6.2	-0.3	6.7	-3.4	-25.0	n.a.	38.6	-0.8

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

1/ White broken rice. 2/ 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		
2006	137	135	129	153	117
2007	161	156	159	168	157
2008	295	296	289	315	251
2009	253	229	197	341	232
2010	229	211	213	264	231
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	257	233	243	294	261
December	256	240	243	288	251
2011 January	253	237	239	288	240
2010 Jan.	251	232	237	289	232
2011 Jan.	253	237	239	288	240
% Change	0.9	1.8	0.7	-0.3	3.5

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.