



# ***FAO RICE PRICE UPDATE***

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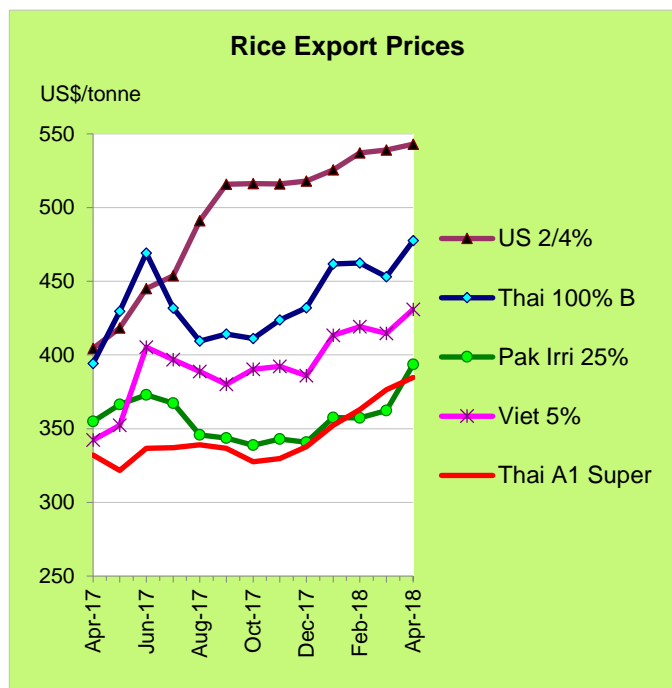
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
<b>2013</b>	534	530	628	518	391	598	402	371	504	363	483	692	1 372	1 180
<b>2014</b>	435	435	571	423	410	599	377	366	382	377	322	1 007	1 324	1 150
<b>2015</b>	395	392	490	386	353	541	337	318	373	334	327	857	849	1 008
<b>2016</b>	407	410	438	396	347	473	333	327	385	332	348	651	795	768
<b>2017</b>	415	421	456	398	372	499	361	350	384	351	334	673	1 131	843
<b>2017</b>														
April	394	393	405	380	342	491	350	355	369	329	332	578	1 204	697
May	430	431	418	415	352	485	360	367	394	332	322	590	1 214	717
June	469	479	445	454	405	495	375	373	427	378	337	627	1 205	799
July	432	442	454	417	397	502	379	367	399	375	337	675	1 195	851
August	410	416	491	394	389	502	374	346	382	372	339	706	1 125	949
September	414	426	516	399	380	504	373	344	385	357	337	717	1 100	1 064
October	411	429	516	394	390	500	363	339	379	365	328	795	1 169	986
November	424	428	516	399	392	509	366	343	383	363	330	830	1 155	952
December	432	434	518	407	386	506	371	341	392	364	338	838	1 136	1 030
<b>2018</b>														
January	462	458	526	436	413	503	384	358	416	391	352	860	1 087	1 100
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	1 050	1 178
<b>2017 Jan.-Apr.</b>	389	390	399	374	344	495	344	344	366	327	337	575	1 070	691
<b>2018 Jan.-Apr.</b>	464	452	536	437	420	500	386	368	422	398	369	885	1 076	1 155
<b>% Change</b>	19.3	15.9	34.4	17.1	22.1	1.0	12.0	6.8	15.3	21.6	9.6	53.9	0.6	67.2

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



<b>FAO Rice Price Indices</b>					
	All	Indica		Japonica	Aromatic
		Higher quality	Lower quality		
2002-2004 = 100					
<b>2014</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>2017</b> April	198	174	191	216	208
May	202	181	193	218	209
June	209	194	204	224	205
July	210	188	204	231	208
August	212	186	200	241	209
September	212	188	197	238	215
October	216	188	195	250	216
November	219	191	196	256	213
December	220	192	197	254	216
<b>2018</b> January	224	200	207	254	219
February	227	200	211	257	227
March	227	199	212	258	226
April	231	210	219	258	221
<b>2017</b> Jan.-Apr.	194	173	189	216	189
<b>2018</b> Jan.-Apr.	227	202	212	257	223
<b>% Change</b>	17.0	17.1	12.4	18.7	17.9

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.