



# ***FAO RICE PRICE UPDATE***

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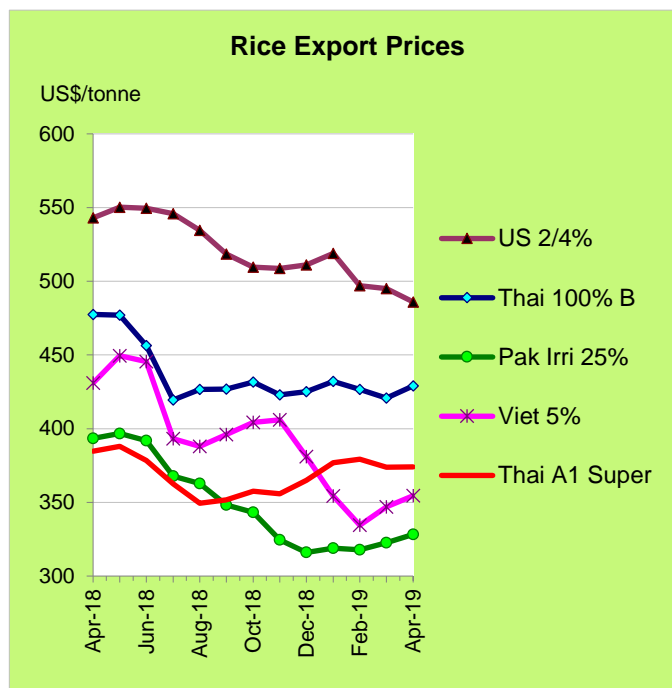
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE														
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain #2, 4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Uru 5% 1/	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super 2/	U.S. California Medium Grain #1, 4%	Pak Basmati 3/	Thai Fragrant 4/
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>													
<b>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>2018</b>	445	431	531	421	412	497	374	360	408	391	365	888	1 023	1 167
<b>2018</b>														
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
<b>2019</b>														
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
March	421	418	495	405	347	490	366	323	398	328	374	882	915	1 199
April	429	423	486	413	355	490	359	328	404	334	374	864	983	1 185
<b>2018 Jan.-Apr.</b>	464	452	536	437	420	500	386	368	422	398	369	885	1 077	1 155
<b>2019 Jan.-Apr.</b>	427	422	499	410	348	491	360	322	402	332	376	866	929	1 202
<b>% Change</b>	-7.9	-6.8	-6.9	-6.3	-17.2	-1.9	-6.6	-12.4	-4.7	-16.5	1.9	-2.2	-13.7	4.1

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>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>2018</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>2018</b> 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
<b>2019</b> January	223	192	196	269	211
February	221	189	192	266	211
March	222	189	194	267	211
April	222	191	195	264	217
<b>2018</b> Jan.-Apr.	227	202	212	256	223
<b>2019</b> Jan.-Apr.	222	190	194	266	213
<b>% Change</b>	-2.2	-5.9	-8.5	4.1	-4.7

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.