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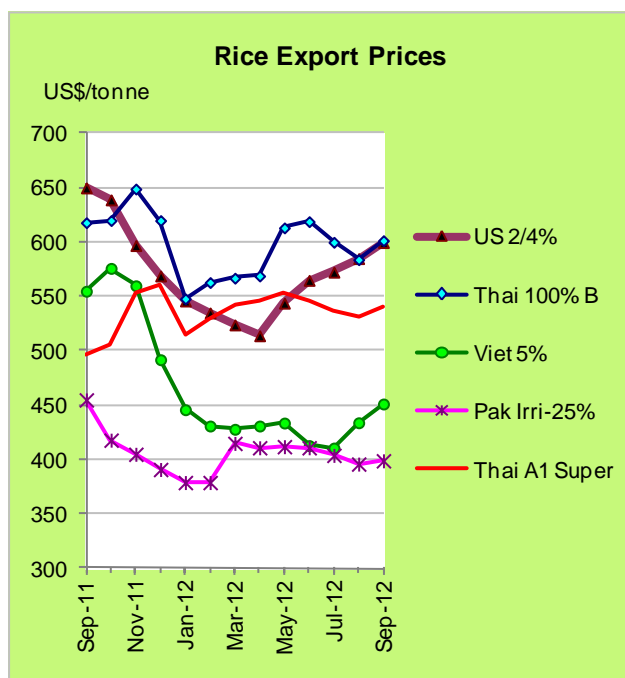
EXPORT PRICES FOR RICE															
	Thai White 100% B Second grade	Thai Parboiled 100%	U.S. Long Grain 2,4%	Thai 5%	Viet 5%	Argentina max 10%	India 25%	Pak 25%	Thai 25%	Viet 25%	Thai A1 Super ^{1/}	U.S. California Medium Grain ^{2/}	Pak Basmati Ordinary	Thai Fragrant 100%	
	<i>(US \$/tonne, f.o.b.)</i>														
2007	335	332	436	325	313	338	289	290	305	294	275	555	677	550	
2008	695	722	782	682	614	584	...	498	603	553	506	947	1 077	914	
2009	587	619	545	555	432	459	...	351	460	384	329	1068	937	954	
2010	518	532	510	492	416	499	...	372	444	387	386	737	881	1045	
2011	565	563	577	549	505	475	409	433	511	467	464	821	1008	1054	
2011															
	September	618	625	650	601	555	450	437	455	550	515	497	860	950	1110
	October	620	610	639	604	576	450	419	418	556	524	505	860	962	1140
	November	649	624	597	632	560	450	396	405	594	515	553	816	950	1141
	December	620	598	569	603	492	468	384	391	587	464	560	764	890	1125
2012															
	January	548	531	546	531	446	475	390	379	529	410	515	816	950	1087
	February	563	570	535	547	431	475	395	379	542	395	530	816	950	1110
	March	567	614	524	551	428	472	379	415	551	387	543	788	950	1120
	April	569	608	514	552	431	470	384	411	553	384	546	772	825	1091
	May	613	622	544	602	434	470	379	412	580	388	554	780	881	1078
	June	619	615	565	609	413	470	382	411	579	369	545	783	931	1062
	July	600	584	572	597	411	470	394	404	570	379	536	788	931	1062
	August	584	601	585	568	434	482	391	396	552	407	532	799	935	1069
	September	602	605	600	585	451	485	405	399	566	421	540	798	875	1093
2011	Jan.-Sep.	544	547	569	527	492	482	...	442	488	456	439	869	1033	1026
2012	Jan.-Sep.	585	595	554	570	431	474	389	401	557	393	538	793	914	1086
% Change		7.6	8.7	-2.7	8.2	-12.5	-1.5	...	-9.4	14.2	-13.7	22.6	-8.7	-11.5	5.8

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.

... = unquoted

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		
2007	161	156	159	168	157
2008	294	296	287	314	251
2009	253	229	196	341	232
2010	229	211	212	264	231
2011	251	237	250	274	227
2011 August	260	249	272	273	220
September	260	256	266	268	226
October	253	255	261	252	229
November	254	252	262	256	225
December	242	238	253	248	210
2012 January	235	221	238	252	215
February	229	223	239	230	214
March	235	229	242	242	214
April	233	227	242	239	205
May	238	233	243	246	214
June	237	233	240	247	215
July	238	230	241	250	215
August	242	232	242	258	224
September	244	236	248	255	219
2011 Jan.-Sep.	251	233	247	281	229
2012 Jan.-Sep.	237	229	242	247	215
% Change	-5.8	-1.5	-2.2	-12.4	-6.0

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.