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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING JUN 4):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	300	295	290	289	302	290	273	291	298
WR 100 B	177	174	174	179	168	173	173	174	171
PB 5%	174	173	175	175	169	170	175	173	170
WR 5%	172	163	167	170	161	163	168	166	163
WR 15%	160	154	156	161	153	152	158	156	154
WR 25%	147	145	148	150	146	142	148	147	143
WR 35%	143	141	142	145	141	142	143	142	139
A 1 SUP	130	126	127	130	129	126	125	128	127
A 1 SPEC	129	125	126	129	128	125	123	126	125

SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE, WITH AN EXCEPTION OF FRAGRANT STRENGTHENED SLIGHTLY DUE TO THE CONTINUATION OF HEAVY LOADING OF SUPPLIES. IN ADDITION, IRAN FINALLY BOUGHT 100 TMT OF WR 100 B UNDER G-TO-G ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE THAI GOVERNMENT. THE PRICE WAS ESTIMATED AT \$174-175 FOB UNDER IRANIAN TERMS. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE TOP QUALITY RICE IN STOCK, AN OPENED TENDER WAS ARRANGED YESTERDAY TO BUY 45 AND 55 TMT OF WR 100 B TO BE DELIVERED IN JULY AND SEPTEMBER, RESPECTIVELY. THE RESULT HAS NOT YET BEEN REPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY (MT)	4-WK AVG (MT)	YEAR	
			TO DATE (TMT)	YR AGO (TMT)
MAY 12	132,177	140,719	2,133	2,107
MAY 19	158,101	152,283	2,292	2,197
MAY 26	165,781	143,746	2,457	2,351
JUN 2	163,615	154,919	2,621	2,484

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING MAY 27 - JUN 2 AMOUNTED TO 163,615 TONS,

DOWN 2,166 TONS FROM LAST WEEK BUT UP 8,696 TONS FROM THE 4 WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 154,919 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - JUN 3 TOTALED 2,620,957 TONS, COMPARED WITH 2,483,785 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD MAY 7-11, MAY 14-18 AND MAY 21-25 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	MAY 7-11	MAY 14-18	MAY 21-25
WEEKLY SALES	74,250	112,276	80,657
4 WK SUM	333,112	379,852	356,443
4 WK MOV. AVER.	83,278	94,963	89,111
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,122,519	1,234,795	1,315,452