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## **Thailand**

### **Grain and Feed**

### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

## **2002**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Weekly rice price and trade update.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
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## INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING MAR 11):

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	290	276	290	270	290	276	270	280	281
WR 100 B	197	197	197	197	196	193	196	196	195
PB 5%	194	189	191	190	190	185	194	190	191
WR 5%	193	192	192	192	191	189	191	191	190
WR 15%	183	185	186	186	184	182	183	184	183
WR 25%	174	165	175	167	177	174	176	173	173
WR 35%	170	161	170	163	NQ	NQ	173	167	168
A 1 SUP	150	149	151	147	150	147	149	149	147
A 1 SPEC	149	148	150	146	149	145	147	148	146

SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.

## MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY AS INTERNATIONAL MARKET CONTINUED TO BE QUIET THIS WEEK. TRADE SOURCES INFORM THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY DO A BARTER TRADE WITH INDONESIA, EXCHANGING RICE FOR FERTILIZER.

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

WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY (MT)	4-WK AVG (MT)	YEAR	
			TO DATE (TMT)	YR AGO (TMT)
			FEB 16	92,440
FEB 23	129,540	140,449	1,120	944
MAR 2	135,924	129,049	1,256	1,031
MAR 9	127,936	121,460	1,384	1,108

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR MAR 3-9 TOTALED 127,936 TONS, DOWN 7,988 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT UP 6,476 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 121,460 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- MAR 10 AMOUNTED TO 1,385,823 TONS, COMPARED WITH 1,108,350 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD FEB 11-15, FEB 18-22 AND FEB 25 - MAR 1 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	FEB 11-15	FEB 18-22	FEB 25- MAR 1
WEEKLY SALES	10,832	91,033	74,182
4 WK SUM	401,883	346,951	341,735
4 WK MOV. AVER.	100,471	86,738	85,434
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	708,000	799,033	873,215