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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 JUN 22):

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	360	355	360	370	370	370	350	362	363
WR 100 B	206	204	205	206	201	205	198	204	205
PB 5%	201	195	194	190	198	200	188	195	194
WR 5%	201	198	199	199	196	199	194	198	199
WR 15%	194	190	190	190	189	185	185	189	190
WR 25%	184	176	179	180	181	180	175	179	182
WR 35%	179	172	175	NQ	176	175	170	175	176
A 1 SUP	155	152	157	157	156	155	150	155	154
A 1 SPEC	154	151	156	156	155	154	149	154	153
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

## MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO DEMAND OF CERTAIN TYPE NEEDED FOR DELIVERIES.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT LAST WEEK'S JAPANESE RICE TENDERS WERE PRICED AT \$198 AND \$153 PER TON FOR WR 100 B AND A 1 SUP, RESPECTIVELY. TRADE SOURCE INFORMED THAT A THAI PRIVATE EXPORTER RECENTLY CONCLUDED A RICE BUSINESS WITH INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT FOR 500 TMT OF WR 15 PCT FOR SEP'02 - JUN'03 DELIVERIES. WE WERE TOLD THAT THE PRICE WAS CIF \$198 PER TON. THIS RICE BUSINESS WILL BE USED TO CLEAR PART OF THE GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

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

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JUN 29	79,627	79,392	3,194	3,171
JUL 6	61,442	72,946	3,255	3,304
JUL 13	84,383	72,438	3,339	3,443
JUL 20	79,121	76,143	3,419	3,543

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JUL 14-20 TOTALED 79,121 TONS, DOWN 5,262 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 2,978 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 76,143 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- JUL 21 AMOUNTED TO 3,420,573 TONS, COMPARED WITH 3,543,476 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD JUN 24-28, JUL 1-5 AND JUL 8-12 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JUN 24-28	JUL 1-5	JUL 8-12
WEEKLY SALES	76,915	94,300	29,285
4 WK SUM	306,331	359,794	324,330
4 WK MOV. AVER.	76,583	89,949	81,083
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	2,154,170	2,248,470	2,277,755