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### Grain and Feed

## Fourth Rice Tender Results 2004

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**Report Highlights:**

On September 7, Taiwan awarded its 4th public rice tender for 2004. The tender for 20,000 tons of medium brown rice went to a U.S. rice supplier at NT\$11,596/mt or \$341.76/mt. The last tender of 2004 for 20,068 tons will be announced by the end of September. (Current exchange rate is \$1 = NT\$39.93.)

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#### Fourth Public Rice Tender Completed

On September 7, Taiwan awarded its fourth public rice tender of 2004 (see below). Three bidders, all representing U.S. supplier, competed for the two tenders of 10,000 metric tons each. The tenders for public import rice have gone smoothly so far in 2004. The ceiling prices set by the Council of Agriculture (COA) for 2004 tenders, have not interfered with the tendering process.

1. Tender No.: GF4-930200 of 10,000 mt of Medium Grain Brown Rice was awarded to a U.S. supplier at price NT\$11,596/mt or \$341.76/mt.
2. Tender No.: GF4-930201 of 10,000 mt of Medium Grain Brown Rice was awarded to a U.S. supplier at price NT\$11,596/mt or \$341.76/mt.

(Note: Both tenders were awarded to the same U.S. supplier at the same price.)

As of September 7, Taiwan has tendered for 74,000 tons of rice on a brown basis, accounting for 79 percent of the 94,068-ton public trade rice quota. The United States has supplied 58,850 tons of medium grain, while Australia has been awarded 10,000 tons of medium-short grain. Thailand has supplied 1,700 tons of long grain plus 3,450 tons of long grain glutinous rice.

The next tender for 20,068 tons is scheduled for by the end of September.

#### 2004 Public Sector Rice Contracts

Public Trade	Metric Tons	Import Share
U.S.A.	58,850	80%
Thailand	5,150	7%
Egypt	0	0%
Japan	0	0%
Australia	10,000	13%
Italy	0	0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>100%</b>
Quota Fill Rate	79% of 94,068 mt	

*Note: Brown Rice Basis*

*Milled rice is converted to Brown Rice at 1:1.15*

*Source: Taiwan Council of Agriculture*

## Results and Schedule for the 2004 Public Rice Tenders

Tender Number	Quantity/Type/Price	Date	Awarded by Origin
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>			
Glutinous long: GF4-930058	*500 mt milled glutinous long at NT\$14,375/mt (\$437/mt)	April 9	*Glutinous long –Thailand
Glutinous short: GF4-930059	*No tender participants to 500 mt of milled glutinous short grain		*Glutinous short-Incomplete
Medium: GF4-930060	*8,850 mt of medium brown at NT\$14,196/mt (\$431/mt)		*Medium grain-U.S.
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Short: GF4-930059 (re-tendered)	*No tender participants to re-tendered 500 mt of milled glutinous short grain	April 22	*Glutinous short-incomplete
Long: GF4-930080	*1,000 mt of milled glutinous long grain at NT\$14,025 (\$423.6/mt)		*Glutinous long-Thailand
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Long: GF4-930088	*200 mt milled glutinous grain at NT\$13,995/mt (\$423/mt), and the other 1,300 mt at NT\$14,587/mt (\$441/mt)	April 28	*Glutinous long-Thailand
Short: GF4-930089	* No tender participants to 500 mt of milled short glutinous		*Glutinous short-incomplete
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Short: GF4-930059-1	* No tender participants to 1,000 mt of milled glutinous short grain	May 7	*Glutinous short - canceled
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>			
Medium: GF4-930116 & GF4-930117 (two tranches, 10,000 mt each)	*20,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$11,275/mt, NT\$11,280/mt (\$337/mt)	June 10	*Medium grain-U.S.
Long: GF4-930118	*1,700 mt of Long brown at NT\$12,392/mt (\$370/mt)		*Long grain-Thailand
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>			
Medium: GF4-930167	*10,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$12,192/mt (\$357/mt)	August 13	*Medium grain-U.S.
Medium-short: GF4-930168	*10,000 mt of medium-short at NT\$15,993/mt (\$467/mt)		*Medium-short-Australia
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>			
Medium: GF4-930200	In total of 20,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$11.596/mt (\$342/mt)	September 7	Medium grain-U.S.
Medium: GF4-930201			
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>			
	20,068 mt	September	
2004 Total Quota	As of September 7, 79% of the 94,068 ton public rice imports had been tendered while 32% had been imported.		

Source Taiwan Council of Agriculture

Note: Rice measured on a brown basis except for glutinous rice