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Report Highlights:

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Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Indicative Price (Week ending May 6, 2005)**Vietnam Rice Export Prices (FOB basis) for various grades**

Grade % Broken								Period Averages	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Current Average	Previous (April 29)
5	256	256	255	255	256	260	260	256.86	255.71
10	254	254	253	253	254	258	258	254.86	253.71
15	250	250	250	250	250	255	255	251.43	250.00
25	247	247	246	246	246	252	252	248.00	246.29

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

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Local paddy were within VND2,400-2,450/kg, VND50-100/kg higher from previous week.

(Prevalent exchange rate is \$1 equal to VND 15,843 as of May 05, 2004)

Exports

The following are reported rice exports (metric tons) from April 23 to April 30, 2005.

Week ending	Quantity	4-WK Avg.	Year to date	Year ago
March 04	144,000	83,000	579,000	251,000
March 11	48,000	85,500	627,000	355,000
March 18	102,000	93,500	729,000	431,000
March 25	122,000	104,000	851,000	587,000
April 01	179,000	112,750	1,030,000	850,000
April 08	80,000	120,750	1,110,000	979,000
April 15	161,000	135,500	1,271,000	1,244,000
April 22	144,000	141,000	1,415,000	1,276,000
April 30	205,000	147,500	1,620,000	1,476,000

End of report