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Report Highlights:

Export prices were downward since weak respond from export market for fresh deals. Local paddy price was unchanged at high levels due to tight supply for fulfilling outstanding contracts.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Indicative Price (Week ending May 20, 2005)**Vietnam Rice Export Prices (FOB basis) for various grades**

Grade % Broken	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Period Averages	
								Current Average	Previous (May 13)
5	259	259	255	255	255	254	254	255.86	259.57
10	257	257	252	252	252	251	251	253.14	257.57
15	255	255	248	248	248	247	247	249.71	254.71
25	253	253	245	245	245	244	244	247.00	252.00

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

Export prices were downward since weak respond from export market for fresh deals.

Local paddy were within VND2,400-2,450/kg, unchanged at high levels due to tight supply for fulfilling outstanding contracts.

(Prevalent exchange rate is \$1 equal to VND 15,844 as of May 20, 2004)

Exports

The following are reported rice exports (metric tons) from May 07 to May 13, 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
May 06	90,000	150,000	1,710,000	1,515,000
May 13	160,000	161,000	1,870,000	1,583,000

End of report