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## **Thailand**

### **Grain and Feed**

### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

## **2001**

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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 JAN 8):

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	275	280	264	275	270	275	255	271	276
WR 100 B	191	196	196	190	193	195	191	193	184
PB 5%	189	189	193	188	186	186	190	189	191
WR 5%	187	192	188	185	187	190	186	188	179
WR 15%	182	182	182	175	180	178	177	179	173
WR 25%	167	165	165	170	175	168	168	168	162
WR 35%	165	160	161	165	165	165	165	164	160
A 1 SUP	138	139	139	135	136	138	140	138	136
A 1 SPEC	137	137	138	134	134	137	138	136	135
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

## MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR ALL GRADES OF RICE STRENGTHED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK DUE TO SEVERAL REASONS: THERE IS A RUMOR THAT IRAN WILL BE IN THE MARKET FOR THAI RICE THIS WEEK; EXPORTERS STILL HAVE TO PURCHASE RICE FOR DELIVERY TO IRAN, JAPAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES; STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL CURRENCY AND FARMERS PREFERENCE TO MORTGAGE THEIR PADDY TO THE GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT, PRICES HAVE MOVED UP THIS WEEK.

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

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
DEC 8	162,721	177,775	6,903	5,995
DEC 15	175,311	171,698	7,079	6,185
DEC 22	209,398	182,836	7,289	6,379
DEC 29	226,230	193,665	7,515	6,570

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2001 TOTALED 7,520,678 TONS, COMPARED WITH 6,569,669 TONS IN 2000. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1-6, 2002 AMOUNTED TO 64,947 TONS, DOWN 20,843 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001. WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD NOV 19-23, NOV 26-30, DEC 3-7, DEC 10-14, DEC 17-21 AND DEC 24-28 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	NOV 19-23	NOV 26-30	DEC 3-7
WEEKLY SALES	116,776	128,451	67,653
4 WK SUM	457,585	497,776	429,202
4 WK MOV. AVER.	114,396	124,444	107,301
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	3,890,389	4,018,840	4,086,493

MOVEMENT DATA	DEC 10-14	DEC 17-21	DEC 24-28
WEEKLY SALES	62,830	129,438	75,175
4 WK SUM	375,710	388,372	335,096
4 WK MOV. AVER.	93,928	97,093	83,774
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	4,149,323	4,278,761	4,353,936