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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No

Includes Trade Matrix: No

Unscheduled Report

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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING JUL 1):

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	570	n/a	560	570	526	530	545	550	521
WR 100 B	198	210	195	195	198	215	192	200	202
PB 5%	210	210	215	220	208	230	214	215	217
WR 5%	192	197	185	185	190	205	183	191	192
WR 15%	178	188	165	173	180	190	173	178	179
WR 25%	155	174	155	155	171	175	161	164	167
WR 35%	152	171	150	n/a	167	170	156	161	163
A 1 SUP	145	143	143	140	144	145	139	143	143
A 1 SPEC	143	142	140	n/a	142	143	138	141	141
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

IN LINE WITH WEAKENED THAI BAHT CURRENCY AND CONTINUED QUIET EXPORT MARKET, EXPORT PRICES FOR WHITE RICE HAVE DECLINED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK. HOWEVER, PRICES FOR FRAGRANT RICE HAVE FIRMED DUE TO STEADY OVERSEAS DEMAND AND LOW STOCKS HELD BY EXPORTERS.

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

WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY (MT)	4-WK AVG (MT)	YEAR TO DATE (TMT)	YEAR AGO (TMT)
JUN 17	91,012	121,938	2,685	2,630
JUN 24	91,822	106,467	2,777	2,775
JUL 1	49,023	85,436	2,826	2,903
JUL 8	82,502	78,590	2,908	3,061

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JUL 2 - 8 AMOUNTED TO 82,502 TONS, UP 33,479 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND DOWN BY 6,846 TONS TO THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 78,590 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - JUL 8, 2000 TOTALED 2,908,031 TONS.