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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
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING AUG 16:)

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	440	425	440	420	420	423	425	428	430
WR 100 B	260	253	253	254	256	255	254	255	257
PB 5%	245	248	253	250	260	253	240	250	242
WR 5%	250	248	248	248	248	247	248	248	249
WR 15%	240	239	238	238	240	236	240	239	241
WR 25%	230	223	225	223	225	223	221	224	225
WR 35%	220	219	221	220	220	218	218	219	219
A 1 SUP	210	207	210	210	210	210	206	209	208
A 1 SPEC	208	206	208	208	208	208	205	207	206
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES RICE SOFTENED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK IN RESPONSE TO ABSENCE OF MAJOR SALES. GENERAL MARKET IS QUIET.

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

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JUL 17	146,498	144,249	3,207	3,574
JUL 24	125,624	139,622	3,333	3,704
JUL 31	124,884	138,652	3,458	3,814
AUG 7	133,621	132,657	3,592	3,944

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 1-7 AMOUNTED TO 133,622 TONS, UP 8,737 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 964 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 132,657 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - AUG 8 TOTALLED 3,592,553 TONS COMPARED WITH 3,943,718 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1998.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACE FOR THE PERIOD JUL 12-16, JUL 19-23, JUL 26-30 AND AUG 2-6 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JUL 12-16	JUL 19-23	JUL 26-30
WEEKLY SALES	71,822	52,498	36,175
4 WK SUM	312,549	258,045	219,120
4 WK MOV. AVER.	78,137	64,511	54,780
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,751,399	1,803,897	1,840,072

MOVEMENT DATA	JUL 19-23	JUL 26-30	AUG 2-6
WEEKLY SALES	52,498	36,175	42,085
4 WK SUM	258,045	219,120	202,580
4 WK MOV. AVER.	64,511	54,780	50,645
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,803,897	1,840,072	1,882,157