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## **Thailand**

### **Grain and Feed**

### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

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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 AUG 23:)

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	425	425	440	440	440	425	440	434	428
WR 100 B	254	247	250	250	250	250	250	250	255
PB 5%	244	250	252	255	260	246	260	252	250
WR 5%	248	242	245	245	240	244	245	244	248
WR 15%	240	232	234	230	230	234	230	233	239
WR 25%	219	218	218	220	225	220	220	220	224
WR 35%	216	213	213	215	220	215	218	216	219
A 1 SUP	208	203	205	208	201	206	205	205	209
A 1 SPEC	207	202	204	205	200	205	204	204	207
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

## MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES RICE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRAGRANT AND PARBOILED SOFTENED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK DUE TO INACTIVE MARKET. CHINA STARTS TO IMPORT THAI FRAGRANT RICE UNDER THE MOU SIGNED TO BUY UP TO 200 TMT THIS YEAR. NIGERIA IS ALSO IN THE MARKET FOR PARBOILED RICE.

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 31	124,884	138,652	3,458	3,814
AUG 7	133,621	132,657	3,592	3,944
AUG 14	122,112	126,560	3,714	4,072
AUG 21	169,225	137,461	3,883	4,191

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 15-21 AMOUNTED TO 169,225 TONS, UP 47,113 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 35,665 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 126,560 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - AUG 22 TOTALLED 3,884,038 TONS COMPARED WITH 4,191,224 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1998.

## WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACE FOR THE PERIOD JUL 26-30, AUG 2-6 AND AUG 9-13 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JUL 26-30	AUG 2-6	AUG 9-13
WEEKLY SALES	36,175	42,085	68,038
4 WK SUM	219,120	202,580	198,796
4 WK MOV. AVER.	54,780	50,645	49,699
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,840,072	1,882,157	1,950,195