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Thailand

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 OCT 2):

MARKET TONE

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	560	522	515	525	520	515	520	525	523
WR 100 B	195	196	195	200	205	195	192	197	186
PB 5%	200	206	200	200	205	200	200	202	195
WR 5%	190	188	190	195	195	180	187	189	180
WR 15%	180	178	180	180	183	175	177	179	170
WR 25%	170	161	170	165	170	165	172	168	160
WR 35%	165	153	165	160	N.Q.	160	170	162	156
A 1 SUP	145	141	140	145	145	142	142	143	142
A 1 SPEC	143	140	138	143	143	140	140	141	140
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

EXPORT PRICES FOR ALL GRADES OF RICE STRENGTHENED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO HEAVY LOADING. IN ADDITION, IT WAS A RUMOR THAT THE PRIVATE RICE EXPORTERS SOLD 200-300 TMT OF WR 5 PCT AT \$183-185 FOB/TON TO NORTH KOREA.

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

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
SEP 9	87,880	105,801	3,976	4,314
SEP 16	113,914	101,367	4,090	4,461
SEP 23	127,142	107,213	4,218	4,615
SEP 30	156,241	121,294	4,374	4,709

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR SEP 24-30 AMOUNTED TO 156,241 TONS, UP 29,099 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 34,947 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 121,294 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - SEP 30 TOTALED 4,373,744 TONS, COMPARED WITH 4,708,580 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1999.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD SEP 4-8, SEP 11-15 AND SEP 18-22 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	SEP 4-8	SEP 11-15	SEP 18-22
WEEKLY SALES	66,750	39,500	152,502
4 WK SUM	225,620	206,620	301,572
4 WK MOV. AVER.	56,405	51,655	75,393
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,880,765	1,920,265	2,072,767