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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 OCT 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	255	250	255	272	250	270	260	259	258
WR 100 B	175	178	175	177	176	178	178	177	177
PB 5%	220	219	217	215	214	215	215	216	215
WR 5%	171	174	171	173	172	174	174	173	172
WR 15%	167	170	167	168	168	167	164	167	167
WR 25%	160	158	158	165	164	160	160	161	161
WR 35%	157	155	155	160	160	157	156	157	157
A 1 SUP	149	150	151	151	152	147	150	150	150
A 1 SPEC	148	149	150	150	150	146	148	149	149
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE WERE UNCHANGED AS DELIVERIES HAD BEEN STRONG OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS. HOWEVER, DEMAND FOR THAI RICE COULD SLOW DOWN THIS WEEK AS VIETNAM IS BACK IN THE MARKET TO OFFER FOR ITS NEW CROP AT A LOWER PRICE.

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 8	158,337	157,006	4,571	3,976
SEP 15	189,995	171,618	4,761	4,090
SEP 22	159,962	168,316	4,921	4,217
SEP 29	185,356	173,413	5,107	4,373

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING SEP 23-29 TOTALLED 185,356, UP 25,394 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 11,943 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 173,413 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1 - SEP 30 AMOUNTED TO 5,109,635 TONS COMPARED WITH 4,373,744 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD SEP 3-7, SEP 10-14 AND SEP 17-21 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	SEP 3-7	SEP 10-14	SEP 17-21
WEEKLY SALES	140,982	99,575	142,354
4 WK SUM	498,744	482,227	493,891
4 WK MOV. AVER.	124,686	120,557	123,473
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	2,580,306	2,679,881	2,822,235