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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 OCT 5:)

	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	# 1 # 2	# 3	# 4	# 5	# 6	# 7	CUR.	PRV.	
F WR 100 B	450	NA	430	430	420	450	425	434	448
WR 100 B	310	312	312	315	313	310	320	313	329
PB 5%	296	320	305	300	303	305	310	306	317
WR 5%	305	302	303	305	306	305	305	304	319
WR 15%	290	288	288	285	290	295	285	289	301
WR 25%	275	275	272	270	272	275	275	273	278
WR 35%	272	263	262	260	265	265	270	265	267
A 1 SUP	249	247	249	247	250	245	250	248	247
A 1 SPEC	247	246	247	245	248	244	248	246	246

## MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES RICE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BROKEN CONTINUED TO SOFTEN SLIGHTLY DUE TO WEAK FOREIGN DEMAND. HEAVY DELIVERY OF LOW QUALITY RICE STILL GOES TO INDONESIA.

## RICE EXPORTS

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

WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY (MT)	4-WK AVG (MT)	YEAR	
			TO DATE (TMT)	YR AGO (TMT)

SEP 12	77,390	99,192	4,469	3,369
SEP 19	107,035	96,103	4,576	3,471
SEP 26	107,940	91,103	4,684	3,578
OCT 3	100,907	98,318	4,784	3,690

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEP 20-26 AMOUNTED TO 107,035 TONS, UP 29,645 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS AND 10,932 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 96,103 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 TO SEP 27 AMOUNTED TO 4,575,636 TONS, COMPARED WITH 3,578,218 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1997.

## WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACE FOR THE PERIOD SEP 7-11, SEP 14-18 AND SEP 21-25 ARE AS FOLLOW:

MOVEMENT DATA	SEP 14-18	SEP 21-25	SEP 28-OCT 2
WEEKLY SALES	75,920	75,050	59,650
4 WK SUM	202,120	241,270	258,820
4 WK MOV. AVER.	50,530	60,318	64,705
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	2,568,067	2,643,117	2,702,767