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## **Thailand**

### **Rice Price - Weekly**

#### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

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**Report Highlights:**

White and parboiled rice export prices declined 1 percent from the previous week while fragrant rice prices increased by 1-2 percent.

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## Market Tone

**Table 1: Export Prices (FOB) for various grades of Thai rice (USD/MT), Week ending December 11, 2017**

Quality	Exporter Observations							Period Average	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV
F WR 100 B	990	-	-	995	985	995	-	991	976
WR 100 B	403	-	420	404	420	405	420	412	413
PB 100%	408	-	420	410	415	408	420	414	417
PB 5%	403	-	415	405	410	403	415	409	412
WR 5%	393	-	405	393	400	394	400	398	399
WR 10%	391	-	-	-	-	392	-	392	394
WR 15%	383	-	-	-	-	385	-	384	386
WR 25%	365	-	-	-	-	366	-	366	369
WR 35%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1 SUP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1 SPEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Exchange rate: 32.50 baht = U.S. \$1.00  
Source: Average actual prices received from exporters

White and parboiled rice export prices declined 1 percent from the previous week due to a lack of new inquiries. However, fragrant rice prices further increased by 1-2 percent as exporters are fulfilling outstanding shipment contracts, particularly to China.

## Rice Export Update

Unofficial and preliminary rice exports (excluding premium white and fragrant rice) for November 27 – December 3, 2017, totaled 207,317 metric tons, down 28,199 metric tons from the previous week and up 5,163 metric tons from the four-week moving average of 202,154 metric tons (Table 2). Rice exports from January 1 – December 3, 2017, totaled 8,534,249 metric tons.

<b>Table 2: Weekly Rice Exports (excluding fragrant rice)</b>					
<b>WEEK ENDING</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>4-WK AVG</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>YEAR AGO</b>	<b>% Growth from Last Year</b>
	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)	(%)
Oct 1, 2017	197,043	196,320	6,729	2,920	130.4
Oct 8, 2017	175,716	193,854	6,905	3,028	128.0
Oct 15, 2017	176,104	187,759	7,026	3,161	122.3
Oct 22, 2017	251,974	200,209	7,333	3,313	121.3
Oct 29, 2017	202,476	201,567	7,535	3,448	118.5
Nov 5, 2017	190,599	205,288	7,726	3,574	116.2
Nov 12, 2017	186,460	207,877	7,912	3,674	115.4
Nov 19, 2017	179,322	189,714	8,091	3,782	113.9
Nov 26, 2017	235,516	197,974	8,327	3,862	115.6
Dec 3, 2017	207,317	202,154	8,534	3,955	115.8

*Note on data: Export figures since March 22, 2002, do not include fragrant rice. In addition, during May 1, 2013 - December 18, 2016, export data did not include 25% - 100% grade white rice exports as the reporting authority was moved from the Thai Board of Trade to the Ministry of Commerce's Office of Commodity Standards, which does not release official export data. FAS/BKK reports only the official export numbers available from the Board of Trade of Thailand. The reader should bear in mind these differences when comparing historical data with current data.*

Source: Board of Trade of Thailand

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