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## **Thailand**

### **Rice Price - Weekly**

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

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**Report Highlights:**

Domestic and export rice prices remain unchanged. Exporters are currently fulfilling pending rice shipments to Africa and the Philippines.

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## Market Tone

Quality	Exporter Observations							Period Average	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR	PRV
FWR 100 B	1,100	-	-	1,100	1,130	1,100	-	1,108	1,108
WR 100 B	390	-	390	391	400	392	400	394	394
PB 100%	380	-	380	380	390	380	390	383	383
PB 5%	375	-	375	375	385	375	385	378	378
WR 5%	380	-	380	381	390	381	390	384	384
WR 10%	377	-	-	378	-	378	-	378	378
WR 15%	374	-	-	-	-	375	-	375	375
WR 25%	372	-	-	-	-	373	-	373	373
WR 35%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1 SUP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1 SPEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Exchange rate: 33.23 baht = U.S. \$1.00

Source: Average actual prices received from exporters

Domestic and export rice prices remain unchanged from the previous week. Exporters are fulfilling their pending contracted shipments of white rice to the Philippines and several African countries.

## Rice Export Update

Unofficial and preliminary rice exports (excluding premium white and fragrant rice) for July 9-15, 2018, totaled 184,604 metric tons, up 23,673 metric tons from the previous week and up 14,127 metric tons from the four-week moving average of 170,477 metric tons (Table 2). Rice exports from January 1 – July 15, 2018 totaled 4,899,718 metric tons.

Table 2: Weekly Rice Exports (excluding fragrant rice)					
WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR AGO	% Growth from Last Year
	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)	(%)
May 13, 2018	175,467	150,638	3,395	3,145	8.0
May 20, 2018	152,116	158,199	3,547	3,331	6.5
May 27, 2018	151,361	152,707	3,699	3,514	5.3
Jun 3, 2018	136,488	153,858	3,835	3,685	4.1
Jun 10, 2018	210,924	162,722	4,046	3,835	5.5
Jun 17, 2018	171,918	167,673	4,218	4,009	5.2
Jun 24, 2018	191,962	177,823	4,410	4,190	5.2
Jul 1, 2018	144,409	179,803	4,554	4,371	4.2
Jul 8, 2018	160,931	167,305	4,715	4,558	3.5
Jul 15, 2018	184,604	170,477	4,900	4,750	3.2

*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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