

NEWS BRIEFING

Cambodia's rice export to China doubles in first half of 2017

Xinhua : 08/July/2017

Cambodia - Cambodia exported 94,720 tons of milled rice to China in the first six months of 2017, up 101 percent compared to the same period last year, according to a government report on Friday. China is the top buyer of Cambodian rice, followed by France, Poland, Britain and the Netherlands, said the report compiled by the Secretariat of One Window Service for Rice Export.

According to the report, Cambodia exported a total of 288,562 tons of milled rice to 56 countries and regions during the January-June period this year, up 7.6 percent over the same period last year. [Read more](#)



Wholesale rice price drop not yet reflected at retail markets

bdnews24 : 08/July/2017

India - On Friday, three stores in Mohakhali were selling BR-28 around Tk 50-52 per kg, BR-29 at Tk 54, Miniket at Tk 58, and Najirshail at Tk 60 per kg. Traders at the Hajji Haider Ali Store said they had bought a 50 kg sack of Najirshail at Tk 2,730 and Miniket at Tk 2,680 a sack on Thursday from the capital's Kachukhet kitchen market. [Read more](#)



Philippines sets \$451.08/tonne price ceiling for rice imports

Reuters : 13/July/2017

Philippine - The Philippines' state grains agency said on Thursday it set a price ceiling of \$451.08 a tonne for the 250,000 tonnes of rice it was seeking from international suppliers, and identified 11 prospective bidders from Vietnam, Thailand and Singapore.

The Philippines, one of the world's biggest rice importers, usually buys from major sellers Vietnam and Thailand, where export prices have fallen amid weak demand. [Read more](#)



Sri Lanka secures immediate rice stock from Pakistan, Myanmar

LBO : 14/July/2017

Sri Lanka - According to an official who returned, Pakistan has agreed to supply 25000 MT immediately. No final price has been quoted yet but once the final price is agreed, will be shipped from Pakistan in early August. Pakistan is also ready to supply some more rice quantity by September. Myanmar is ready to supply another 30000 MT immediately and its final price too, to be agreed. [Read more](#)



Vietnamese private rice exporters can bid for Philippines shipments

Vietnam News : 14/July/2017

Vietnam - According to the VFA, it is the first time that the Philippines' National Food Authority (NFA) will open bidding for private suppliers from participating countries, instead of limiting the bidders to government counterparts. In previous years, NFA's auctions for rice were done through a government-to-government importation regime, where state-run suppliers from Việt Nam, Thailand and Cambodia were invited to participate. [Read more](#)



Government data shows a 47 percent rise in the price of coarse rice while a fine variety saw around 20 percent rise in a year. File photo

Rice Price Hikes In Mekong Delta

Saigon News : 10/July/2017

Vietnam - Farmer Tran Van Ngoan in Hau Giang Province's Long My Town said that he sold rice of 0.5 hectare with VND5,150 per kilogram, earning profit of VND10 million. As a result, his family continued the fall-winter crop early with the hope to sell at a high price. With the productivity of 6 tons a hectare and the price of over VND5,000 a kilogram, farmers in Hau Giang net VND20 million per hectare.

So far, farmers in Hau Giang have harvested rice in 20,000ha of the summer-fall crop. 70 percent of rice paddy fields in the province are grown from high quality seeds because they would supply high quality rice for export. This is a positive sign when farmers take heed to high quality seed. [Read more](#)



Price of rice increase making farmers exhilarated (PHoto: SGGP)

First shipment of rice from Vietnam arrives in Chittagong

bdnews24 : 13/July/2017

Vietnam - Bangladesh decided to import 250,000 tonnes of rice from the Southeast Asian country after flooding in haor areas destroyed crops and depleted the government's rice reserves. On Jun 14 this year, the government cleared the 9.08 billion procurement under a government-to-government deal.

According to the agreement, Bangladesh will buy 50,000 tonnes of parboiled rice for around Tk 1.95 billion, or \$470 a tonne and 200,000 tonnes of white rice for about Tk 7.14 billion at \$430 a tonne. [Read more](#)



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Rice prices fall on weak demand

Khmer Time : 14/July/2017

Thailand - Rice prices in India and Thailand, the world's top two exporters of the grain, fell this week on low export demand, traders said yesterday. Thailand's benchmark 5-percent broken rice was quoted at \$400 to \$405 per tonne yesterday compared with \$420 to \$430 per tonne last week.

"Big markets are done with their purchases, and exporters have also stopped buying as the loading is done," said a trader in Bangkok. [Read more](#)

South Asia in urgent call for Thai rice

Bangkok Posts : 17/July/2017

Thailand - Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are in talks with Thailand for an urgent purchase of 400,000 tonnes of rice to replenish their falling stocks, says the Commerce Ministry's Department of Foreign Trade (DFT). DFT deputy director-general Keerati Rushchano said the two countries have been hit by severe droughts and flooding in recent years, substantially damaging crop yields and forcing them to approach Thailand, which is not a regular supplier. [Read more](#)



Govt gets lowest offer of \$430 per tonne in rice import tender

Reuters : 10/July/2017

Bangladesh - Bangladesh received a lowest offer of \$430 tonne CIF liner out from Phoenix in a tender that opened on Sunday to import 50,000 tonnes of parboiled rice, officials at the state grains buyer said. Bangladesh is stepping up imports due to depleted stocks and record local prices following flash floods. Six traders competed for Sunday's tender, the fourth issued since May by the Directorate General of Food. Growing demand from Bangladesh should stoke Asian prices that have already hit multi-year highs in recent months. [Read more](#)

Vietnamese gov't approves rice export strategy

Xinhua : 11/July/2017

Vietnam - The Vietnamese government has approved a national strategy to gradually lower volumes of rice for export but increase its value in the 2017-2020 period.

According to the strategy, Vietnam will annually export 4.5-5 million tons of rice worth 2.2-2.3 billion U.S. dollars from now to 2020, and 4 million tons worth 2.3-2.5 billion U.S. dollars between 2020 and 2030, the country's Ministry of Industry and Trade said on Tuesday. [Read more](#)



Vietnam to attend Philippine rice tender

Vietname.net : 12/July/2017

Vietnam - The Philippines is expected to spend 5.6 billion pesos to buy this volume of rice under a government-to-private (G2P) contract to guarantee competition and prevent corruption, instead of government-to-government as previously.

At a recent conference on rice trade in Can Tho City, VFA chairman Nang said Vietnam might be selected to provide rice for the Philippines as the current rice stocks of Thailand, the major rival of Vietnam, total only 160,000 tons. [Read more](#)



Farmers harvest paddy (unhusked rice) in the Mekong Delta. Vietnam will join a tender to supply 250,000 tons of rice for the Philippines

New EU norms likely to hit rice exports from India

The Tribune : 14/July/2017

EU - The new criteria for the maximum residue limit (MRL) for tricyclazole, a chemical used in India to treat rice, to the level of 0.01 ppm (parts per million) from 1ppm by European Union (EU) has left rice exporters in the lurch. The EU has also fixed a deadline to bring down the MRL of tricyclazole to 0.01 ppm by January 1, 2018 while the paddy crop, which would be exported in 2018 after processing, is being cultivated in the fields and the rice exporters have very less time. [Read more](#)

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Illusion image (Google images)

China's appetite driving rice export growth as demand continues to outstrip supply

The Phnom Penh Post : 12/July/2017

Cambodia - Cambodian rice exports increased marginally during the first half of the year as export companies push to fulfil higher quotas destined for China. Rice exports totalled 288,562 tonnes in the first six months of the year, an increase of 7.6 percent compared to the same time last year, according to the latest data published by the Secretariat of One Window Service for Rice Export Formality. Exports to China accounted for 94,000 tonnes compared to France's 37,000 tonnes and Poland's 25,000 tonnes. [Read more](#)



Farmers prepare to plant rice seedlings in Kampot province in 2015.

Cambodia rice exports rise 7.6 percent in Jan-June; China is top market

Reuters : 12/July/2017

Cambodia - Cambodia exported 288,562 tonnes of rice in the first six months the year, an increase of 7.6 percent compared with the same period last year, official data showed on Wednesday.

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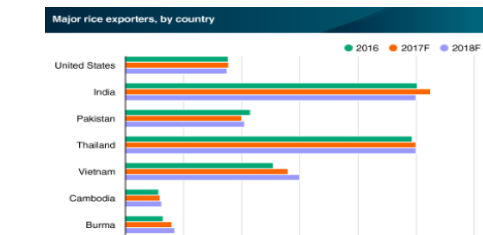


A woman cleans rice for sale in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, July 12, 2017.

Vietnam, Pakistan, Burma expected to drive 2018 global rice exports

World Grain : 14/July/2017

USA - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Economic Research Service (ERS) noted that a major factor behind the expanded trade in 2018 is increased exports from three of the top six exporters—Vietnam, Pakistan, and Burma. Vietnam's 2018 exports are expected to increase 400,000 tonnes, to 6 million tonnes, due to increased demand from Southeast Asia, especially from the Philippines. [Read more](#)



These seven countries account for more than 85% of global rice exports. Milled basis preferred to rice after husk and bran layers are removed.

Note: F = forecast.
Chart courtesy of the USDA

20,000 tonnes of rice arrive from Vietnam

Dhaka Tribune : 13/July/2017

Bangladesh - The ship carrying 20,000 tonnes of rice anchored around 9:30am Thursday at the Kutubdia outer anchorage, Controller of Movement and Storage Jahirul Islam of the Department of Food Chittagong told the Dhaka Tribune.

The department will now assess the rice for quality, he said. This will be followed by other customs formalities. "All considered we can hopefully allow the unloading of the rice to begin by Saturday or Sunday," he said. He said the next to consignments will arrive on July 18 and 22. [Read more](#)





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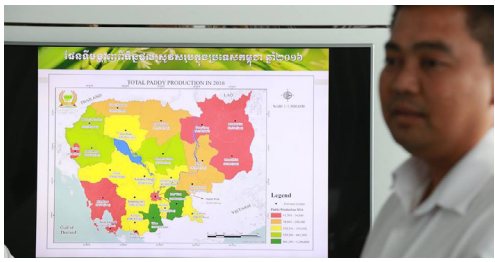
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Official announcement from the Ministry of Commerce of Cambodia regarding the 12th Cambodia Import-Export & One Province One Product Exhibition. The text is in Khmer and includes contact information for the ministry.

Statistics

I CAMBODIAN RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant	Price	(%) Change	
1 Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 700	0.0%	
2 Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 690	0.0%	
3 Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 620	0.0%	
4 Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 605	0.0%	
5 AI Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 550	0.0%	
6 AI Super 100% Broken (LGRW)	\$ 450	0.0%	
Cambodian Long Grain White Rice			
Price	(%) Change		
7 Long Grain White Rice 5%	\$ 425	0.0%	
8 Long Grain White Rice 10%	\$ 420	0.0%	
9 AI Super 100% Broken (LGRW)	\$ 350	0.0%	
Cambodian Parboiled Rice			
Price	(%) Change		
10 Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	\$ -	-	

II THAI RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
THAI JASMINE RICE	Price	(%) Change	
1 Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2015/16)	\$ 808	0.0%	
2 Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2016/17)	\$ 822	0.0%	
3 Thai Jasmine Rice	\$ 611	0.0%	
THAI WHITE RICE			
Price	(%) Change		
4 White Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 424	-7.3%	
5 White Rice 5%	\$ 410	-7.1%	
6 White Rice 25%	\$ 393	-5.6%	
7 White Broken Rice A.1 Super	\$ 335	0.0%	
THAI PARBOILED RICE			
Price	(%) Change		
8 Parboiled Rice 100% - Premium	\$ 439	-7.1%	

III VIETNAMESE RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Vietnamese Long Grain Fragrant	Price	(%) Change	
1 Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 410	0.7%	
2 Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 325	2.2%	

IV INDIAN RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Indian Long Grain White Rice	Price	(%) Change	
1 Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 417	-1.9%	
2 Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 320	1.6%	
Indian Parboiled Rice			
Price	(%) Change		
1 Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 430	-0.7%	

V PAKISTANI RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Pakistani Long Grain White Rice	Price	(%) Change	
1 Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 433	0.7%	
2 Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 320	-0.6%	
Pakistani Parboiled Rice			
Price	(%) Change		
1 Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 423	0.7%	

VI USA RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
USA Long Grain White Rice	Price	(%) Change	
1 Long Grain White Rice 4%	\$ 410	-6.6%	

Note: (1) FOB (Free On Board) is the cost of goods including delivery fee to the nearest port.
(2) The Price should base on normal bag (50 KG) and minimum order of 1 container.
(3) For Further Information, Please visit our website : www.crf.org.kh
(4) Oversea sources: www.ricenewstoday.com, www.thaicriceport.org.th
(*) % CHANGE is the comparison between Price in this week and the price last week