

NEWS BRIEFING

Laos' rice exports drops 42 percent in first half

Vietnam Plus : 25/August/2017

Laos - The rice export value of Laos in the first six months of 2017 dropped 42 percent compared to the same period last year, according to the country's Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Laos earned 11.2 million USD from rice exports from January to June, lower than the figure of 19.4 million USD in the same period last year. Its main importers were Vietnam, Thailand and China, reported China's Xinhua News Agency. [Read more](#)



Illustrative photo (Source: VNA)

Govt to import 250,000t rice from Cambodia

Prothom Alo : 25/August/2017

Bangladesh - The proposal to import rice from Cambodia is currently awaiting approval," one of the officials said. Bangladesh, the world's fourth-biggest rice producer, has emerged as a major importer of the staple grain, with the government seeking to import as much as 1.5 million tonnes in the year to June. Early this month, the government agreed to buy 1 million tonnes of rice from Cambodia, its first-ever deal with the country, over the next five years. [Read more](#)



Ex-Thai commerce minister sentenced to 42 years in jail over rice bidding scam

Xinhua : 25/August/2017

Thailand - A former Thai commerce minister was on Friday sentenced to 42 years in jail under a historical lawsuit involving an alleged rice trading scam several years ago. The Supreme Court delivered the 42-years jail term to Boonsong Teriyapirom, the former commerce minister under former premier Yingluck Shinawatra, as he was finally ruled guilty of corruption charges. [Read more](#)

Pakistani rice lowest offer in Iraq's 30,000 T tender

Time of India : 28/August/2017

Pakistan - The lowest price offer in the tender from Iraq's state grains buyer to purchase at least 30,000 tonnes of rice was \$416 a tonne c&f free out for rice to be sourced from Pakistan, traders said on Monday. No decision about a purchase was believed to have been made in the tender which closed on Sunday, Aug. 27, with offers remaining valid up to Thursday, Aug. 31. [Read more](#)



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Bumper crop of rice expected in Sindh

Dawn : 28/August/2017

India - RICE growers in Sindh expect a bumper crop this season as the province has surpassed the sowing target by up to 80,000 hectares thanks to timely supplies of irrigation water in early May. The increase in acreage has been witnessed in the upper Sindh, mainly in districts located on the right bank of the Indus river. [Read more](#)



VN to reform rice production, improve exports

Vietnam.net : 28/August/2017

Vietnam - According to the strategy for developing the country's rice export market in the 2017-20 period with a vision to 2030, one of the goals is to gradually reduce the rice export volume but increase the value of exported rice. Specifically, the annual rice export volume is expected to reach about 4.5-5 million tonnes in 2020, earning an average of about US\$2.2-2.3 billion per year. [Read more](#)



Illustrative photo (Source: VNA)

Rice production to fall as floods ravage farmland

Dhaka Tribune : 28/August/2017

Bangladesh - The production of rice is expected to fall in the next cycle as around 600,000 hectares of Aman paddy fields have been inundated with floodwater. According to a floods bulletin issued by the Department of Disaster Management on Monday, a total of 591,647 hectares of Aman paddy field in 32 districts have been affected. [Read more](#)

Agriculture Minister: Until April 2018, No Need to Import Rice

Netral News : 26/August/2017

Indonesia - The government through the Ministry of Agriculture guarantees that until April 2018 there will be no rice imports. Minister of Agriculture Amran Sulaiman said the current stock of rice reaches 1.74 million tons. "We pray [for no import], because if we calculate our stock is 1.74 [million tons]. Our stock has reached April 2018," said Minister Amran, Saturday (8/26/2017). [Read more](#)



PHL imports to boost global rice trade

Malaya Business Insight : 29/August/2017

Philippine - The Philippines' 2017 import forecast was raised 200,000 tons to 1.6 million tons based on a recent government tender for 250,000 tons and expectations of another 800,000 tons purchased by private buyers by yearend. Among importers, larger purchases by the Philippines, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Guinea, Iraq, Madagascar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone and the United Arab Emirates are projected to more than offset reduced imports by Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Laos and Sri Lanka. [Read more](#)



China's early rice yield drops

Xinhua : 26/August/2017

China - China produced less rice in the first harvest period of the year compared to 2016 due to decreases in planting area and yield, official data showed. The country produced 31.74 million tonnes of "early rice," planted in spring and harvested in early summer. This was a decrease of more than 1 million tonnes, or 3.2 percent from a year earlier, the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) said. [Read more](#)



152,000 MT of rice in the market

News.LK : 29/August/2017

Sri Lanka - Accordingly, on the 25th of August the ministry and its Cooperative Wholesale Establishment (CWE) have, in a Govt-to-overseas private sector MoU placed order for the supply of 70,000 MT of Nadu rice to Sri Lanka. This tranche is expected to land here in mid-September. Another MoU with Indian private sector for 30,000 MT of Samba rice is to be inked in Colombo soon. [Read more](#)



Summer-autumn rice crop output hits record in Long An

Vietnam Plus : 31/August/2017

Sri Lanka - Farmers in Dong Thap Muoi (Plain of Reeds) in the province have so far harvested more than 90 percent of the summer-autumn rice crop out of the total 224,000 ha. Director of the provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Le Van Hoang said only over 100ha of the summer-autumn crop was lost due to flooding this year. [Read more](#)



Relaxed regulations expected to boost Vietnam's rice exports

Nhan Dan : 31/August/2017

Vietnam - Rice is one of Vietnam's key exports so the draft decree to replace Decree 109 has received widespread attention from the business community. Director of the Dong Thap province-based Loan Hung Company Pham Hong Loan said in order for Decree 109 to bring substantive benefits to rice traders, what is important is the re-organisation of the rice production process from variety selecting and planting to harvesting, milling, advertising and exporting. [Read more](#)



Rice in NE China enters harvest season

Global Time : 31/August/2017



China - Photo taken on Aug. 30, 2017 shows rice fields in Yaoxin Township, Mongolian Autonomous County of Dorbod, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province. The rice here will enter harvest season. (Xinhua/Wang Song) [Read more](#)

Thailand rice consumption, exports increase with government sales

UkrAgroConsult : 04/September/2017

Thailand - Exports in 2016-17 are expected to reach 11 million tonnes, and almost all of the government stocks are likely to be depleted. The government restarted sales in August following a two-month suspension. Strong demand from Middle Eastern and African countries pushed exports to 6.4 million tonnes from January through July. Parboiled rice exports increased to 1.5 million tonnes, up 40% from a year ago. "Exports of white rice also increased 10% to 15% from the same period last year driven by the sale of government stocks, which makes Thai rice price more competitive than Vietnamese rice," the FAS said. [Read more](#)

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RICE PRICES DROP IN MAJOR EXPORTERS ON WEAK DEMAND

Vietnam.net : 29/August/2017

Thailand - Rice prices dropped this week in Thailand, Vietnam and India due to weak demand for the staple, traders said on Thursday. Thai benchmark 5-percent broken rice was quoted at \$370-\$375 a tonne, free-on-board (FOB) Bangkok, down from \$375-\$377 a tonne last week. The fall in prices can be attributed to the release of new crops. "Export market demand is currently at a low level, perhaps due to buyers waiting to see whether a further slump in prices will occur or not," said a Bangkok-based trader. [Read more](#)



Thailand approves \$2.2 billion in help for rice farmers

Reuters : 01/September/2017

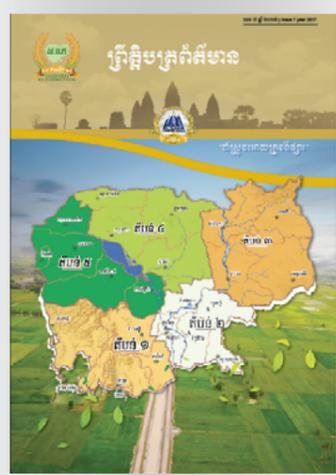
Thailand - Thailand's government on Friday announced \$2.2 billion in loans and handouts to help stabilize prices for rice farmers, a politically influential group whose heartland is in regions where opposition to the military junta is strongest. Thailand's staple food has long been a factor in its politics. The announcement by the commerce ministry came a week after former prime minister Yingluck Shinawatra fled into exile ahead of a court verdict in a criminal negligence case over a rice subsidy scheme that cost billions of dollars. [Read more](#)



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Statistics

PADDY PRICE (01/September/2017)

FOB PRICE Week 35rd : (28 Aug- 03rd Sep- 2017)

តម្លៃស្រូវ (សើម) ប្រចាំថ្ងៃទី១ ខែកញ្ញា ឆ្នាំ២០១៧

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កំពង់ធំ	៩៥០	N/A
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RICE QUOTES
Week 35th : (28/Aug - 03rd/Sept/ 2017)
UNIT : USD per METRIC TON

I CAMBODIAN RICE WEEKLY FOB INDATION PRICE			
		Price	(%) Change *
Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant			
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 705	0.7%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 700	1.4%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 615	0.8%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 605	0.8%
5	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 545	0.0%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 445	0.0%
Cambodian Long Grain White Rice			
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	\$ 430	1.2%
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	\$ 425	1.2%
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	\$ 345	0.0%
Cambodian Parboiled Rice			
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	\$ -	0.0%
II THAI RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
		Price	(%) Change *
THAI JASMINE RICE			
1	Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2015/16)	\$ 936	3.5%
2	Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2016/17)	\$ 1,075	3.2%
3	Thai Jasmine Rice	\$ 719	9.6%
THAI WHITE RICE			
4	White Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 402	-1.2%
5	White Rice 5%	\$ 386	-1.5%
6	White Rice 25%	\$ 375	-1.1%
7	White Broken Rice A.1 Super	\$ 337	0.3%
THAI PARBOILED RICE			
8	Parboiled Rice 100% - Premium	\$ 405	-1.9%
III VIETNAMESE RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
		Price	(%) Change *
Vietnamese Long Grain Fragrant			
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 395	-2.9%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 335	-0.6%
IV INDIAN RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
		Price	(%) Change *
Indian Long Grain White Rice			
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 415	1.2%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 327	-0.9%
Indian Parboiled Rice			
1	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 410	-1.2%
V PAKISTANI RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
		Price	(%) Change *
Pakistani Long Grain White Rice			
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 395	-3.7%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 327	-0.9%
Pakistani Parboiled Rice			
1	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 420	-1.2%
VI USA RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
		Price	(%) Change *
USA Long Grain White Rice			
1	Long Grain White Rice 4%	\$ 540	1.9%

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.thaiceexport.org.th
(*) % CHANGE is the comparison between Price in this week and the price last week.