



NEWS BRIEFING

Hom mali price hits 5-year high on demand

Bangkok Post : 09/Feb/2018

Thailand : Paddy prices for hom mali fragrant jasmine rice have surged to a five-year high, boosted by rising global demand.

According to Commerce Minister Sontirat Sontijirawong, purchase demand has led to a surge in paddy prices, particularly for hom mali paddy, whose price stands at 17,000-18,000 baht a tonne, the highest in five years and up from 9,500-11,600 baht a year ago. [Read more](#)



Rising baht and falling output to curb Thai rice exports

NIKKEI ASIAN : 15/Feb/2018

Thailand : A stronger baht and smaller harvest are expected to curb Thai rice exports this year, potentially causing the country to miss its 2018 target of 9.5 million metric tons, according to the Thai Rice Exporters Association. [Read more](#)

PH eyes satellite rice production abroad

Manila Bulletin : 16/Feb/2018

Philippine : The Philippine government is aiming to clinch a deal with Papua New Guinea (PNG) for Filipinos to be able to grow rice there and supply the staple back here. Agriculture Secretary Emmanuel Piñol said in a media conference in Quezon City on Wednesday that Malacañang had given its thumbs up for his travel to PNG soon, so he and authorities there can finalize the arrangements. [Read more](#)

Philippines plans open tender, June delivery for 250,000 T rice imports

NITCO : 12/Feb/2018

Philippine : The Philippines will buy 250,000 tonnes of rice via an open international tender and delivery will be in June, a top government official said, as the country seeks to boost thin state stockpiles and stabilise rising domestic prices.

Cabinet Secretary Leoncio Evasco, who chairs a government panel that approves rice imports, said there was no need to rush the purchase because there were about 3.8 million tonnes of local stocks as of this month, enough to cover 121 days of national consumption. [Read more](#)



Positive signs promise good year for rice export

Vietnam Plus : 09/Feb/2018

Vietnam : Many rice export contracts continuing from 2017 and Indonesia's import order at the year's beginning amid limited rice supply are positive signs for Vietnam's rice exports.

According to the Vietnam Food Association (VFA), more than 5.7 million tonnes of rice was shipped abroad in 2017, surpassing last year's target. There remain some 630,000 tonnes of rice under contracts signed last year to be shipped in 2018. [Read more](#)



Bumper harvest inches Philippines closer to rice self-sufficiency

Philstar : 16/Feb/2018

Philippine : The Philippines is inching closer to its goal of achieving rice self-sufficiency. Agriculture Secretary Emmanuel Piñol said the country is 96 percent self-sufficient in rice and expects to achieve 100 percent rice self-sufficiency level by 2020. Paddy (unhusked rice) production reached 19.4 million metric tons (MT) last year from 17.8 million MT in 2016. [Read more](#)



Bangladesh scraps Thai rice deal

Bangkok Post : 15/Feb/2018

Bangladesh : Bangladesh scrapped a plan to import Thai rice, citing delays in finalising a deal, as rice prices in India and Thailand fell this week, pressured by sluggish overseas demand. [Read more](#)



Slow demand weighs on top exporters; Bangladesh scraps Thai deal

Yahoo : 15/Feb/2018

Bangladesh : Rice prices in India and Thailand fell this week, pressured by sluggish overseas demand, while Bangladesh scrapped a plan to import Thai rice, citing delays in finalising a deal.

In India, prices for 5 percent broken parboiled rice fell by \$12 to \$420-\$424 a tonne, having touched their highest since September 2011 a couple of weeks earlier. [Read more](#)



Indonesia can only import 346,000 tons of rice

Jakarta Post : 22/Jan/2018

Indonesia : The price of rice in Jakarta was Rp 13,950 (US\$1.05) per kilogram or 17.7 percent higher than the price in September, according to data from Bank Indonesia's price tracking website, hargapangan.id.

Meanwhile, the price increased by 13.3 and 14.7 percent to Rp 11,900 per kg and Rp 11,700 per kg in West and East Java, respectively. (srs/bbn). [Read more](#)



Will "fake rice" products be addressed by FDA?

Delta FarmPress : 07/Feb/2018

USA : Recent labeling of some "fake rice" products has led to worries about consumer confusion at the grocery store. Freezer sections often contain "riced" cauliflower or other vegetables but use none of the actual grain. [Read more](#)



Myanmar to adopt genomic rice breeding practices with JICA support

MyanmarTime : 06/Feb/2018

Myanmar : Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Myanmar's agricultural research department are set to implement a genomic rice breeding initiative.

U Naing Kyi Win, director general of the Department of Agricultural Research (DAR) under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MOALI), and JICA signed a Record of Discussions (R/D) in Nay Pyi Taw on January 30 to launch a five-year project to strengthen rice breeding based on genomic technology. The representative from JICA was Kenichi Shishido, director general of the DAR. [Read more](#)

New agency to certify rice origin

Khmer Time : 15/Feb/2018

Cambodia : The Ministry of Commerce launched a new agency whose aim is to inspect the production and supply chain of rice branded as 'made in Cambodia' to guarantee its origin and provide assurance to foreign buyers.

With Cambodian rice having won multiple international awards for its quality, the move seeks to prevent the sale of foreign rice falsely claiming to hail from the kingdom. [Read more](#)



Agricultural exports grew by 11 percent last year

Khmer Time : 13/Feb/2018

Cambodia : During the last five years, agricultural exports have grown on average 7 percent per year, according to the latest report from the Ministry of Agriculture's general directorate of agriculture (GDA).

Nearly 24,000 sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) certificates were issued last year alone, with agricultural exports reaching 5.13 million tonnes, including 76 different products. [Read more](#)



Prime minister asks for cooperation to bring down costs for rice farmers

Khmer Time : 14/Feb/2018

Cambodia : The Cambodian prime minister called yesterday on the public, private and non-profit sectors to work together in bringing down the cost of growing rice to help struggling farmers throughout the country. Speaking at a graduation ceremony yesterday at Koh Pich Convention Center, Mr Hun Sen suggested government agencies, companies and development partners cooperate to reduce interest rates for farmers that take out loans, and make fertilizers and pesticides cheaper and more accessible.

"Please try to find a way to lower down the production costs of farmers but make sure the quality of the rice remains the same," Mr Hun Sen said. "Cambodian rice is famous all over the world." [Read more](#)



A single gene's mutation makes rice hybrid possible

Xinhue : 13/Feb/2018

Japan : Japanese scientists have identified the gene that causes hybrid sterility in rice, a major reproductive barrier between species. The findings, published on Monday in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, are important not only for understanding the evolutionary biology of speciation, but also for improving crops for food production.

There are only two cultured rice species in the world: an Asian one and an African one. The African species is tolerant of various abiotic and biotic stresses such as high temperature, providing a valuable source of genes that could be useful in rice production. [Read more](#)



How drones are changing the rice industry

JapanToday : 09/Feb/2018

Japan : Over the past three years, drone sales have reached new heights. Chances are, you know someone who has bought one or received one as a gift. While they are great for aerial photography and fun to fly around haphazardly, their practical uses go far beyond.

Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) were used for military purposes in the mid-1800s (balloon bombers) and World War I (pilotless aircraft). Today, a popular form of UAV is the drone, a small autonomous craft that is being applied to such diverse industries as real estate, construction, and agriculture. In Japan, an aging population means that the number of farmers is dwindling. As fewer young people take over from their elders, new technologies such as drones are becoming a central part of agriculture. [Read more](#)



New technique boosting rice production in Mwea

Daily Nation : 03/Feb/2018

Kirinyaga : Paddies on either side of the road stretch as far as the eye can see as you enter Mwea Constituency in Kirinyaga County.

Rice is the primary source of livelihood in the region with the Basmati 370 being the most widely cultivated variety.

For a long time, 40-year-old John Gakuya Nyamu, one of the farmers at the 22,000-acre Mwea Irrigation Scheme has exclusively depended on the crop. [Read more](#)





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2. OMIC
3. Control Union (Cambodia)
4. CCIC (Cambodia)
5. SGS (Cambodia) Limited

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STATISTICS

RICE QUOTES

Week 06th (05 - 11/ Feb / 2018)

UNIT : USD per METRIC TON

I CAMBODIAN RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant		Price	(%) Change *
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 890	2.3%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 880	3.5%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 790	1.3%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 780	1.3%
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 560	3.7%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 455	0.0%
Cambodian Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	\$ 480	-1.0%
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	\$ 475	-1.0%
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	\$ 420	6.3%
Cambodian Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change *
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	\$ 550	3.8%

II THAI RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
THAI JASMINE RICE		Price	(%) Change *
1	Thai Hom Mali Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 1,110	15.6%
2	Thai Pathumthani Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 725	9.8%
THAI WHITE RICE		Price	(%) Change *
3	Long Grain White Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 445	6.0%
4	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken	\$ 435	7.4%
5	A1 Super 100% Broken	\$ 345	3.0%
THAI PARBOILED RICE		Price	(%) Change *
6	Long Grain Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	\$ 440	2.3%

III VIETNAMES RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Vietnamese Long Grain Fragrant		Price	(%) Change *
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 440	6.0%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 370	5.7%

IV INDIAN RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Indian Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 407	3.0%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 327	-0.9%
Indian Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 435	2.8%

V PAKISTANI RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Pakistani Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 407	4.4%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 335	2.4%
Pakistani Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 445	1.8%

VI USA RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
USA Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Long Grain White Rice 4%	\$ 587	0.3%

Note: (1) FOB (Free On Board) is the price 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) Data Sources: CRF's Members, www.ricenewstoday.com
 (*) % CHANGE is the comparison of price this week to the price last week