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Stuart Buller harvests his rice crop which will contribute to the 800,000 forecast to come out of the Riverina which is the largest in three years.



### “Cambodian rice a big hit in China”

Khmer times: April 21, 2017

“Cambodia's milled rice here has become very popular among Chinese consumers because our main daily consumption is rice,” said Franklin Gnwang, vice general manager of the largest Import and Export Commodity Center (IECC) in Changsha city in Hunan province.

“It sells very well here because your quality is very high.”

Mr. Gnwang, told Khmer Times in Changsha city that after Cambodian fragrant milled rice became available for sale in his center last year, many Chinese people supported the product because of its quality compared with imports from other neighboring countries. “Cambodian milled rice prices were a bit higher than prices from Thailand and Laos but Chinese people were still buying more Cambodian milled rice due to the good quality.

“We welcome more Cambodian rice to be available for sale here. We do hope to see more Cambodian products and Cambodian milled rice imported to Changsha,” he said. [Read more...](#)



Cambodian milled rice is becoming popular increasingly in China.

### “Ministry pledges rice support”

Phnom Penh Post: April 21, 2017

According to a Facebook post by Hean Vanhan, undersecretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, officials sent a letter to the Chinese government asking for the country to accept rice imports from more than the current 26 that have already been approved. This is the second such letter sent to Chinese officials, according to the ministry.

Vanhan in his post asked millers to understand the difficulties the ministry was facing in reaching an agreement for exports.

“The Agricultural department promises to continue its intervention in order to get approval from China to make more [millers] able to export rice [to China],” he said, without giving further detail. [Read more...](#)



Bags of rice are seen stored in a warehouse. Photo supplied

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### “Cambodia's rice export to China up 82% in first quarter”

China Daily : April 18, 2017

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.

The Southeast Asian nation is expected to sell some 200,000 tons of its milled rice to China this year, said Agriculture Ministry undersecretary of state Hean Vanhan.

According to the report, Cambodia exported a total of 166,678 tons of milled rice to 53 countries and regions during the January-March period this year, up 3 percent over the same period last year. [Read more...](#)

### “Government to Aid Rice Exports To China”

The Cambodia Daily : April 21, 2017

After seeing a 9 percent bump in total rice exports to China last year compared to the year before, the first quarter of this year has seen massive growth of 82 percent year-over-year, according to ministry export data released earlier this week, media outlets have reported.

China is Cambodia's biggest single export market for rice, at 127,460 tons last year, followed by France, Poland, the U.K. and the Netherlands, a ministry report released earlier this year says.

But E.U. countries together dwarf other markets, buying 63 percent of Cambodian exported rice last year, the report says. [Read more...](#)



Rice is displayed at a shop near Phnom Penh's Central Market in September. (Siv Channa/The Cambodia Daily).

### “Thailand exports 3.4 million tons of rice in four months”

Thai PBS reporters : April 21, 2017

Director-general of the department Mrs Duangporn Rodphaya said the rice export as of mid this month stood at 51 billion baht in value.

With the increase of rice export as compared with same period, she was confident that the country's rice export will reach the target of 10 million tons by the end of the year.

She added that the government is releasing 17.7 million tons of rice from its stockpiles as quickly as possible.

She expects more than 150 billion baht to be generated from the release.

She stressed the need to release rice in stocks despite facing losses, in order to reduce expenses, costing 17 million baht per day. [Read more...](#)



The Department of Foreign Trade said Thailand has so far this year exported 3.4 million tons of rice, up 6

### “More rice exporters given access to China”

Khmer times : April 25, 2017

Beijing has agreed to increase the number of Cambodian rice exporters allowed to sell to the Chinese mainland.

The Ministry of Agriculture has been advised that eight more companies will be granted licenses, taking the total to 34. [Read more...](#)



The announcement of ministry of agriculture

### “Rice bank project awards contracts”

Phnom Penh Post: April 25, 2017

Phou Puy, CEO of Thaneakea Srov, said the construction of the facility would begin shortly, with the silo portion expected to be completed by August while the rice mill should be fully operational for the 2018 harvest season.

“The rice storage and processing facility will accelerate the demand of paddy rice and we hope it will help to stabilise the price during the harvest season,” he said. “The project will benefit rice farmers primarily in Battambang province, Pursat and Banteay Meanchey.”

Puy declined to give a financial figure for each contract signed.

Kao Thach, CEO of the RDB, said that the terms for the \$15 million loan were granted at a 5 percent interest rate, with a repayment period of 10 years, including a two-year grace period. [Read more...](#)



An employee pours rice into a machine to be milled at a processing facility in Phnom Penh.

### “Over 92% of VN's rice export in Q1 under firms' deals”

Vietnam breaking news: April 21, 2017

China remained the largest rice importer in the reviewed time with 448,000 tonnes, making up 41 percent of the total rice exports, followed by the Philippines and Africa with 20 percent and 13 percent, respectively.

Average price of rice export in Q1 reached US\$432 per tonne, up US\$27.7 per tonne against last year. Rice price in March climbed to some US\$445 per tonne, increasing US\$42.8 due to a surge in domestic rice price. [Read more...](#)



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### “China accounts for half of Myanmar's rice export”

Xinhua News: April 23, 2017

A worker arranges rice at a warehouse in Yangon, Myanmar, April 23, 2017. Myanmar exports its rice mainly to China and Africa with China accounting for almost half of the total, according to latest figures released by the Myanmar Rice Federation. (Xinhua/U Aung) [Read more...](#)





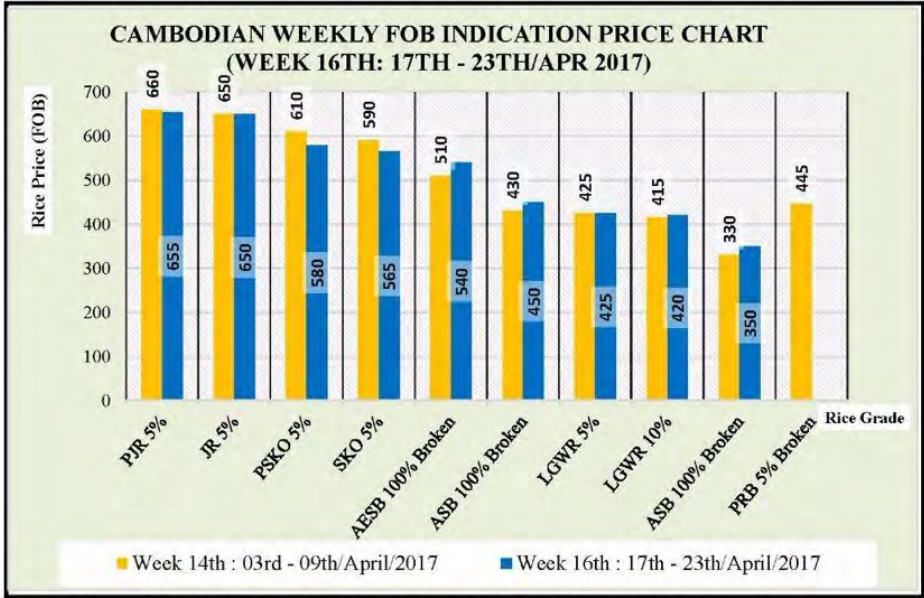




# Statistics

PADDY PRICE (Update: 24-April-2017)		
Variety	Price (Riel /Kg)	
	Mill Gate	Field
1. Sen Kra Ob		
Banteay Meanchey	935	1020
Battang Bong	945	1000
Pursat	900	890
Siem Reap	900	N/A
Kompong Thom	960	N/A
2. IR		
Bontheay meanchey	695	700
Battang Bong	670	720
Pursat	670	N/A
Siem Reap	700	N/A
Prey Veng	760	750
Kompong Thom	720	715
Takeo	N/A	690

CAMBODIAN WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Week 16th : 17th - 23th/April/2017			
No	Rice Variety	Abbreviation	FOB (USD Per Ton)
I. Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant			
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	PJR 5%	\$ 655
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	JR 5%	\$ 650
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	PSKO 5%	\$ 580
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	SKO 5%	\$ 565
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	AESB 100% Broken	\$ 540
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ 450
II. Cambodian Long Grain White Rice			
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	LGWR 5%	\$ 425
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	LGWR 10%	\$ 420
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ 350
III. Cambodian Parboiled Rice			
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	PRB 5% Broken	\$ -



**Note:** - FOB (Free On Board) is the cost of goods including delivery fee to the nearest port.  
- The Price should base on normal bag (50 KG) and minimum order of 1 container.

## Cambodian Rice Export Report In March (2017)

**គ្រុមការងាររៀបចំការស្រាវជ្រាវ-អន្តរាគមន៍នៃវិស័យកសិកម្មស្រូវ-ផ្នែកកសិកម្ម**  
**លេខាធិការដ្ឋានច្រកចេញចូលតែមួយសម្រាប់បំពេញបែបបទនាំចេញអន្តរ**  
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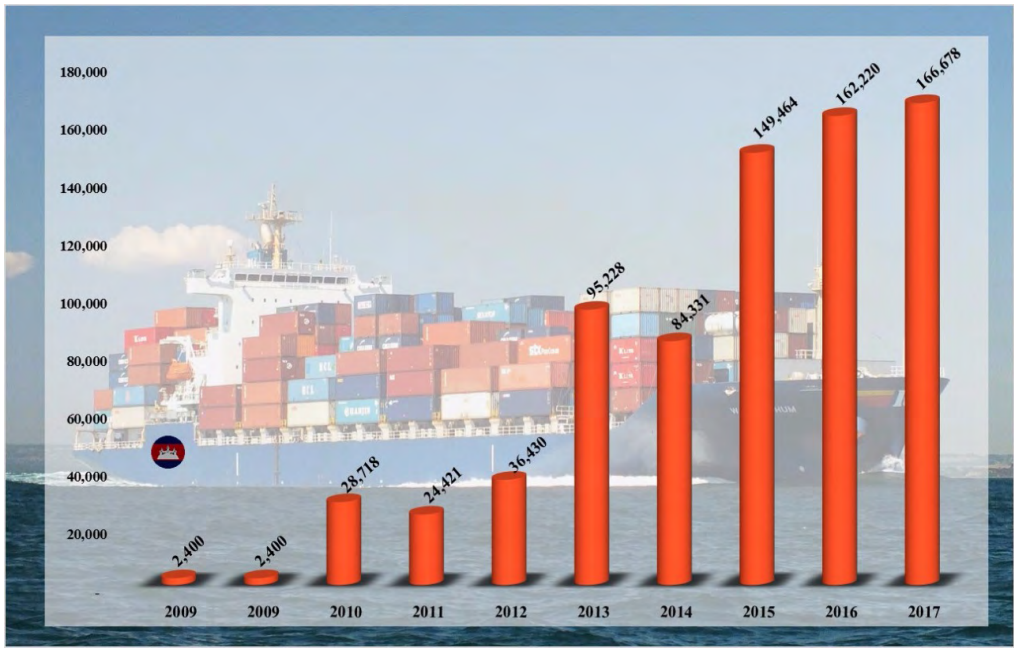
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(ANNEX: THE REPORT ON CAMBODIAN RICE EXPORT STATUS IN MARCH , 2017)  
(Base on NPD/GDA from 07:00/01.01.2017 to 17:00/31.03.2017 and all number are English punctuation)

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(Table1. Quantity of Cambodian Rice have been Exported by months of 2013-2017, in tones)

Month/ Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	VARIATION
1 មករា (January)	25,726	21,536	35,921	44,033	48,820	+10.90%
2 កុម្ភៈ (February)	24,089	27,037	37,676	51,912	60,731	+17.00%
3 មីនា (March)	45,413	35,757	75,867	66,275	57,127	-16.00%
Sub-Total for 3 months	95,228	84,330	149,464	162,220	166,678	+3.00%
4 មេសា (April)	23,276	35,961	51,719	39,550		
5 ឧសភា (May)	28,350	27,971	41,842	32,558		
6 មិថុនា (June)	29,105	29,666	40,800	33,862		
7 កក្កដា (July)	31,411	26,060	28,492	24,087		
8 សីហា (August)	29,358	29,871	29,819	27,799		
9 កញ្ញា (September)	29,395	35,511	26,969	41,429		
10 តុលា (October)	28,031	35,418	39,064	60,016		
11 វិច្ឆិកា (November)	37,855	31,137	48,748	58,168		
12 ធ្នូ (December)	46,847	51,136	81,479	62,455		
GRAND TOTAL	378,856	387,061	538,396	542,144		

Source : Facebook of H.E Hean Vanhan

## First Quarter (Jan-Mar) of Cambodian Rice Export Between 2009 and 2017



Source : Facebook of H.E Hean Vanhan