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**Report Highlights:**

Export and domestic prices of Thai rice increased one percent due to the strengthening of the Thai baht

## Market Tone

**Table 1: Export Prices (FOB) for Various Grades of Thai Rice (USD/MT),**  
Week Ending May 9, 2023

Quality	Exporter Observations							Period Average	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR	PRV
<b>F WR 100 B</b>	-	-	-	785	820	830	-	812	808
<b>WR 100 B</b>	495	-	515	507	501	511	558	515	511
<b>PB 100%</b>	480	-	494	510	497	503	516	500	497
<b>PB 5%</b>	469	-	489	499	492	496	511	493	489
<b>WR 5%</b>	474	-	506	502	491	498	550	504	500
<b>WR 10%</b>	469	-	-	492	486	497	-	486	483
<b>WR 15%</b>	461	-	-	497	481	489	-	482	479
<b>WR 25%</b>	452	-	-	-	467	478	-	466	462
<b>WR 35%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A1 SUP</b>	-	-	-	-	430	440	-	435	431
<b>A1 SPEC</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Exchange rate:** 33.67 baht=\$1.00

**Source:** Average actual prices received from exporters

Export prices of all grades of rice increased around one percent from the previous week as the Thai baht strengthened to 33.67 baht/\$1.00 from the previous week's exchange rate of 33.97 baht/\$1.00. The domestic rice prices also increased 1-2 percent from the previous week as the rice exporters continued to secure white and parboiled rice supplies for their contracted shipments.

## Rice Export Update

Unofficial and preliminary rice exports (excluding Hom Mali fragrant rice) for April 24 – 30, 2023, totaled 178,165 metric tons, up 3,358 metric tons from the previous week and up 38,338 metric tons from the four-week moving average of 139,827 metric tons (Table 2). Rice exports from January 1 – April 30, 2023, totaled 1,989,330 metric tons, up 7.8 percent from the same period last year.

**Table 2: Weekly Rice Exports (Excluding Hom Mali Fragrant Rice)**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>4-WK AVG</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>	<b>Growth from Last Year</b>
	<b>(MT)</b>	<b>(MT)</b>	<b>(TMT)</b>	<b>(TMT)</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>Feb 26, 2023</b>	117,751	99,505	862	986	-12.6
<b>Mar 5, 2023</b>	114,863	100,927	977	1,084	-9.9
<b>Mar 12, 2023</b>	92,996	105,130	1,069	1,169	-8.5
<b>Mar 19, 2023</b>	91,173	104,196	1,161	1,277	-9.1
<b>Mar 26, 2023</b>	113,456	103,122	1,274	1,387	-8.2
<b>Apr 2, 2023</b>	155,497	113,280	1,430	1,462	-2.2
<b>Apr 9, 2023</b>	146,524	126,662	1,576	1,587	-0.7
<b>Apr 16, 2023</b>	59,812	118,822	1,636	1,624	0.7
<b>Apr 23, 2023</b>	174,807	134,160	1,811	1,716	5.5
<b>Apr 30, 2023</b>	178,165	139,827	1,989	1,845	7.8

**Note on data:** Export figures since March 22, 2002, do not include fragrant rice. In addition, between May 1, 2013, and 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

End of Report.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments