



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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### Cambodia

***Milled-rice exports rose by 51.5 percent month-on-month in November 2021.***

Cambodia exported 72,010 tonnes of milled rice in November 2021, up 51.5 percent compared to 47,530 tonnes last month, and an 11.3 percent rise over 64,740 tonnes compared with November 2020. However, milled-rice exports from January to November totalled 532,179 tonnes, down 11.46 percent year-on-year from 601,045 tonnes, due mainly to high shipping costs and container shortage.

**Source:** The Phnom Penh Post. (2021, Dec 2). *Milled-rice exports rocket 51.5% on-month.*

### Thailand

***Rates for Thai rice ease due to the weaker baht amid higher supply.***

Prices of Thai 5 percent broken rice fell to 380-397 USD per tonne from 390-403 USD per tonne last week. The baht weakened by 1.5 percent against the US dollar from a week ago, translating into lower export prices, said Bangkok-based traders. Moreover, Thailand is seeing plenty new harvest though the logistical challenges remained due to high freight rates and lack of ships.

**Source:** Business Recorder. (2021, Dec 3). *Indian, Thai rice prices ease on weaker currencies, higher supplies.*

### Viet Nam

***More than 4,880 tonnes of reserved rice allocate to the COVID-19 affected people in three provinces.***

Deputy Prime Minister has signed a decision on the free-of-charge provision of over 4,880 tonnes of rice from national reserve to Hoa Binh, Ha Tinh and Soc Trang provinces to support people who have been affected by the COVID-19 restriction measures. Regarding this, northern Hoa Binh province will receive 54.78 tonnes of rice, central Ha Tinh will receive 229.47 tonnes of rice, and Soc Trang will receive more than 4,596 tonnes of rice. Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Labour, Invalid and Social Affairs were tasked to implement the decision and submit the reports.

**Source:** Vietnam Plus. (2021, Dec 4). *Over 4,880 tonnes of rice given to COVID-19-hit people in three provinces.*

***Rates for Vietnamese rice decrease as the Philippines temporarily limit rice import.***

Vietnamese 5 percent broken rice prices slipped to 415-420 USD per tonne from 425-430 USD per tonne last week. Prices declined following last week's news that the Philippines was taking steps to temporarily limit imports of rice from Viet Nam, said a trader in Ho Chi Minh City. However, Viet Nam's rice exports in the first 11 months of 2021 are forecast to increase from last year, and total shipments in 2021 are expected to reach 6.2 to 6.5 million tonnes.

**Source:** Reuters. (2021, Dec 2). *Indian, Thai rice prices ease on weaker currencies, higher supplies.*

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