



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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Cambodia

Milled rice export to China surpasses 88,000 tonnes in the first quarter of 2022.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia exported 88,646 tonnes of milled rice to China from January to March 2022, up 3.8 percent year-on-year. During the period, China remained the top buyer of Cambodian rice, accounting for 52 percent of the country's total milled rice export. Meanwhile, a total of 170,539 tonnes of milled rice were shipped to 47 countries and regions internationally, an increase of 11 percent compared with the same period last year.

Source: Khmer Times. (2022, Apr 2). *Cambodia's rice export to China up 3.8 pct in Q1.*

Indonesia

Indonesia's rice prices see a decrease of 0.23 percent in March 2022.

According to the Statistics Indonesia, rice prices fell by 0.23 percent in March compared with February because prices of farmers' unhusked rice during the period decreased by 5.76 percent. Regarding this, rice prices in the milling factories and wholesalers also declined by 0.49 percent and 0.08 percent, respectively. On the other hand, data from the National Strategic Food Price Information Center showed that rice prices were relatively stable in March as prices of medium-quality

rice remained at 11,800 rupiahs (0.85 USD) per kilogramme and super-quality rice at 13,100 rupiahs (0.94 USD) per kilogramme.

*1 USD = 13,882.35 rupiahs

Source: Tempo. (2022, Apr 1). *Ahead of Ramadan; Rice Prices Drop by 0.23 Percent.*

Thailand

The dwindling overseas demand for Thai rice pushes prices down this week.

Prices of Thai 5 percent broken rice decreased slightly to 408-410 USD per tonne from 408-412 USD per tonne last week. Overseas demand for Thai rice has been muted because of insufficient ships and high freight rates, said the traders. On the other hand, domestic prices of broken rice used for animal feed remained high due to the logistics problem with imports.

Source: Reuters. (2022, Mar 31). *ASIA RICE-India rates unchanged, Vietnam prices fall on rising supplies.*

Viet Nam

Vietnamese rice prices fall due to an uptick in supplies from winter-spring harvest.

Vietnamese 5 percent broken rice prices dropped to 400-415 USD per tonne from 415-420 per tonne a week earlier. Domestic supplies are building up because of the output from the winter-spring harvest. However, the prolonged rain during the harvest time has affected the quality of rice, said a trader based in Ho Chi Minh City. In the first quarter of this year, Viet Nam's rice exports are estimated to increase year-on-year by 24 percent to 1.475 million tonnes with an increase of 10.5 percent in revenue to 715 million USD.

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