



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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### Thailand

#### ***The new Thai rice strain can tolerate the effects of flooding.***

The National Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology developed a new Thai rice strain, called Hom Le Noi, that can withstand a flood. The rice is non-photoperiod sensitive which allows it to grow in all climates. Furthermore, it can resist bacterial leaf blight disease and invasive species such as brown planthopper. The new strain has a stable yield each year, or around 900 kilogrammes per rai (0.16 hectare), depending on the weather conditions. It is in the process of registering under the Plant Variety Act BE 2518 (1975).

\*1 hectare = 6.25 rai

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**Source:** Bangkok Post. (2022, Sep 30). *New rice strain able to tolerate flooding.*

#### ***Thai export rice prices rise, helped by the Middle East and South Asia.***

Rates for Thai 5 percent broken rice increased to 422-435 USD per tonne from 420-435 USD per tonne a week ago. There is new demand from Bangladesh for 200,000-300,000 tonnes of rice and deliveries to Iraq. Meanwhile, there is demand coming from Iran, but only a few Thai companies have the Good Manufacturing Practice requirements to service the market, Bangkok-based traders said.

**Source:** Reuters. (2022, Sep 29). *ASIA RICE-Thai rates gain on fresh orders, rupee dive trims India prices.*

### Viet Nam

#### ***Prices of Vietnamese rice edge up amid holding off for higher prices.***

Vietnamese 5 percent broken rice prices went up to 420-425 USD per tonne from 400-410 USD per tonne a week earlier, with traders attributing the gain to the end of the summer-autumn harvest. Although prices are higher, not many new deals have been signed recently because buyers remain quiet while sellers are still waiting for a further price hike, a trader based in Ho Chi Minh City said. Preliminary data showed that 37,400 tonnes of rice to be loaded at Ho Chi Minh City port from 1 to 9 October 2022, with most of it bound to the Philippines and Bangladesh.

**Source:** Reuters. (2022, Sep 29). *ASIA RICE-Thai rates gain on fresh orders, rupee dive trims India prices.*

#### ***Vietnamese rice prices surge in the domestic and global markets due to India's move.***

According to the Vietnam Food Association, India's restriction on rice export pushed Viet Nam's 5 percent and 25 percent broken rice prices up, which increased by 30 USD to 423-427 USD per tonne and 25 USD to 403-407 USD per tonne respectively. Meanwhile, shipments of 100 percent broken rice from India to Vietnam have been disrupted and therefore enterprises have stopped trading it at the moment, a broken rice exporting company said. Viet Nam's Raw Dai Thom 8 and OM 18 rice prices are driven up in the domestic market, sold at around 6,000 VND (0.25 USD) per kilogramme in the Mekong Delta region, up 400 VND (0.017 USD) per kilogramme.

\*1 USD = 23,879.97 VND

**Source:** The Saigon Times. (2022, Oct 4). *Vietnam rice prices surge on Indian rice export restrictions.*

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