



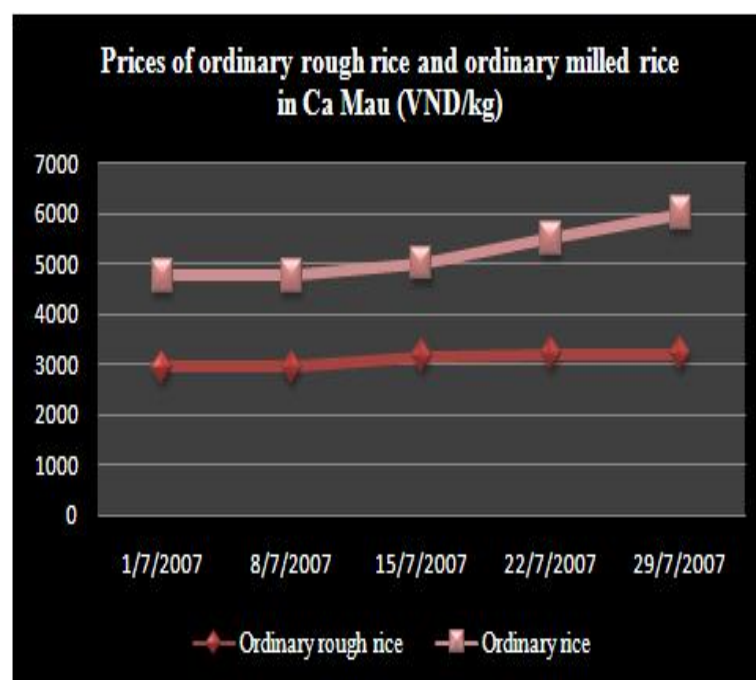
1. 143 thousands hectares of summer-autumn and autumn-winter rice in the Mekong River Delta was infested with brown backed rice plant hopper
2. Ha Giang tested successfully and introduced the Van Quang-14 variety into production system
3. 10 thousands hectares rice of Nghe An fears of loss completely because of a long spell of sun
4. The rice prices in the Asia market stand continuously at high level

## Vietnam's rice market

### Production

During the week, the farmers in the Mekong River Delta continued to harvest the summer-autumn rice. Dong Thap province has harvested about 80% of summer-autumn planted area with the average yield of 5.205 tons per hectare, an increase of 0.7 ton per hectare compared with the previous week. About 5 thousands hectare were harvested per day. In addition, the provincial famers are actively preventing and treating brown backed rice plant hopper to protect the pending-harvested autumn-winter rice.

Up to now, 143 thousands hectares of summer-autumn and autumn-winter rice in the



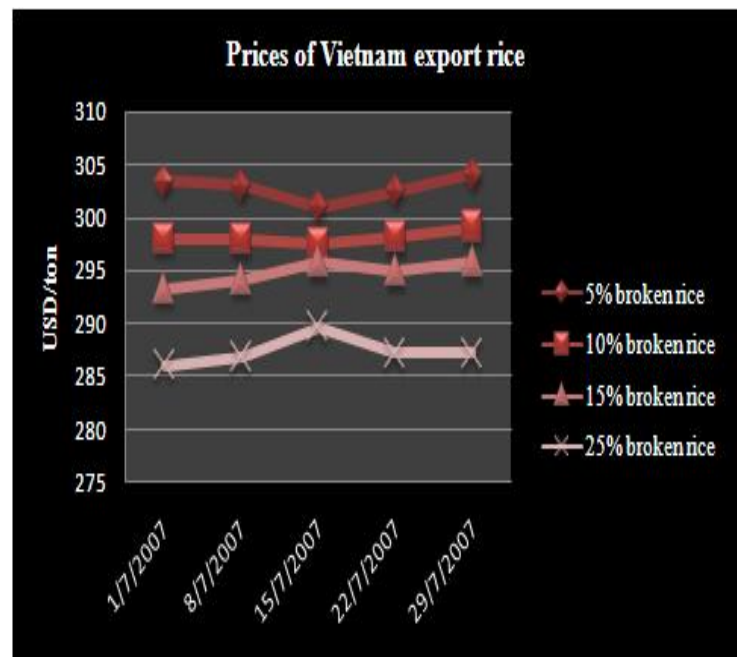
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Mekong River Delta was infested with brown backed rice plant hopper, a double quantity compared to the beginning of July. Of this, the infested area of summer-autumn rice was about 126 thousands hectares, mostly in Kien Giang, Bac Lieu, Tien Giang, Tra Vinh, Hau Giang. The density of brown backed rice plant hopper was 1,000 to 2,000 insects per hectare, especially were 20,000 insects per hectare in some localities. In Ben Tre, Long An, Bac Lieu, Dong Thap, Tien Giang, Kien Giang, 20% to 100% of brown backed rice plant hopper were affected by rice grassy stunt virus.

The 2006 tenth-month crop and 2007 winter crop, Ha Giang province has tested the Van Quang-14 variety on an area of 6,000 hectares. The collective results showed the better advantages by far compared with the traditional mixed rice varieties. The rice can resist to the insects, adapt easily to weather and soil condition and the cultivated skillful of the main point rice regions. The Van Quang-14 variety can produce the firm rice with the ratio of about 90%, the long and pure rice that is bought at high price in the market. The average yield is over 6 tons per hectare. The Van Quang-14 variety brought income of 4 millions dong/hectare higher than any other mixed varieties.

### Exports and Prices

During the week, the domestic rice price in some localities increased compared to the previous week. The prices of ordinary rice in Nam Dinh was 5200 dong/kg, a 200 dong/kg increase compared to the previous week, in Ca Mau 6000 dong/kg, an increase of 500 dong/kg, in Bac Lieu 5200 dong/kg, a 200 dong/kg increase compared with the previous



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week. The prices of perfumed rice in An Giang is in the range of 6250 dong/kg, an increase of 100 dong/kg.

Also in the week, the prices of export rice continue to increase because of high demand from exporters to fulfill the signed contracts. In addition, the suppliers of Vietnam rice stopped to sign the new contracts because Vietnam has reached the export aim of the whole year with 4.5 million tons. The prices of 10% broken rice reached 291.1 USD/ton, an increase of 1 USD/ton compared to the previous week. The prices of 5% broken rice strongly increased 2 USD/ton, were 304.5 USD/ton.

According to the Center information of Ministry of trade, the rice export within 20 first days of July reached 251 642 tons with a value of 73,351 USD. From the beginning of the year to this time, the enterprises exported over 2.3 million tons

of rice with a value of 73.1 millions USD, an increase of 18.9% of production and 5.6% of value compared to the same period last year. It remains now about 2.2 million tons that will be delivered from this time to the end of the year.

### Weather

The sun during two last weeks made seriously many localities dry and drought. In Nghe An, 10,000 hectares of rice are under lack of water. At present, the water level of Rivers, stream and lake in province is very low. If the sun continues, the drought rice area will be about 20,000 hectares.

The damage will be very heavy because the drought happens at the period that rice blossoms much. Many farmers are liable to loss completely.

In Ha Tay, 1,000 hectares of tenth-month crop were seriously drought because of sun. Of this, 120 hectares of field were dry and chapped. Most drought area belongs to the Phu Sa Dong Mo water supply system, of this, Quoc Oai district is drought with 650 hectare, Thach That district is over 200 hectares, Son Tay town is over 100 hectares. At present, the districts and the communes are supplying water in turns to every field so that rice is not dry and withered.

## World rice market

During the week, the prices of Asian export rice stood at high level because of high demand towards both Thai rice and Vietnam rice. In Thailand, high demand towards parboiled rice from Nigeria and Yemen as well as white rice demand from Iran and Indonesia kept prices at high level. However, it forecast that the prices would not continue to increase because the supply source is increasing according to the rate of progress for new crop harvest. In Thailand, this harvest crop will finish in August. The 100% Thai rice level B was priced 340-345 USD/ton, FOB Bangkok. The prices of 5% broken rice are in the range of 335-337 USD/ton, the 100% parboiled rice was priced 335-342 USD/ton, unchanged compared to the previous week.

From 26 July 2007, Japanese rice will get permission to sell in China. In 2003, Chinese government has stopped temporary to import Japanese rice because it was worried that those could bring insect into China. The first shipment including 24 tons has been transported to the supermarkets in Bac Kinh and Shanghai. The prices of Japanese rice are 20 times more than standard rice price of China. That is sold essentially to the Japanese living in China and the people having high income.

Also from the beginning of July 2007, Russia permitted to import India's rice after the interdiction in December 2005 because those contained the pesticide. All Indian export rice will be imported into Russia if having the safe certificate of rice.

## Data

Export prices of Vietnam and Thailand rice (USD/ton- Source: www.agro.gov.vn)

Commodity	Vietnam			Thailand		
	Week 16-22/07/07	Week 23-29/07/07	Changes	Week 16-22/07/07	Week 23-29/07/07	Changes
5% Broken rice	302.5	304.1	1.6	330	330.4	0.4
10 % Broken rice	298.1	299.1	1	327.8	328.4	0.6
15% Broken rice	294.9	295.8	0.9	325.8	326.4	0.6
25% Broken rice	287.2	287.2	0	302.6	302.4	-0.4

Domestic prices of selected rice in An Giang (VND/kg- Source: www.agro.gov.vn)

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	23/07/2007	3100	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	23/07/2007	5100	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	24/07/2007	3100	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	24/07/2007	5100	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	25/07/2007	3100	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	25/07/2007	5100	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	26/07/2007	3100	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	26/07/2007	5100	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	27/07/2007	3150	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	27/07/2007	5100	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Ba Ria - Vung Tau (VND/kg- Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	29/07/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	29/07/2007	3500	VND/kg

**Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Bac Lieu**  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	2900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	29/07/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	29/07/2007	3000	VND/kg

**Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Bac Ninh**  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3500	VND/kg

**Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Bien Hoa**  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3100	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3300	VND/kg

**Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Binh Duong**  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3650	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3650	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	29/07/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	29/07/2007	3650	VND/kg

**Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Can Tho**  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	2900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	4700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	4700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3200	VND/kg

**Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Lang Son**  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3900	VND/kg

**Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Ha Noi**  
(VND/kg- Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	2900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	2900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3100	VND/kg

**Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Hai Phong**  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3700	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Long Xuyen  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn)

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	2900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3200	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in My Tho  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4850	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	2900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5050	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5050	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3200	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Nam Dinh  
(VND/kg- Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4900	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	2900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3250	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3500	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Nghe An  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn)

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5220	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5220	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3300	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Nha Trang  
(VND/kg- Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4900	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3100	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3200	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Ca Mau  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3150	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	29/07/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	29/07/2007	3200	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Da Nang  
(VND/kg-Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	1/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	1/07/2007	3000	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3000	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3500	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Quang Ninh  
(VND/kg- Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3000	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3000	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3000	VND/kg



Retail prices of ordinary milled rice and ordinary rough rice in Thai Binh  
(VND/kg- Source: www.agro.gov.vn )

Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit	Commodity	Day	Prices	Unit
Ordinary milled rice	8/07/2007	5000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	8/07/2007	3100	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	15/07/2007	4700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	15/07/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	22/07/2007	4700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	22/07/2007	3300	VND/kg

Retail prices of ordinary milled rice in some markets  
(VND/kg- Source: www.agro.gov.vn)

Market	Day	Prices	Unit
Tp.HCM	1/07/07	5000	VND/kg
Tp.HCM	09/07/07	5000	VND/kg
Tp.HCM	15/07/07	5500	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	15/07/2007	4500	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	22/07/2007	4500	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	29/07/2007	4500	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	15/07/2007	5200	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	22/07/2007	5200	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	29/07/2007	5200	VND/kg

Exchange rate USD/VND  
Source: Vietcombank

Currency unit	Exchange rate
USD	16.148
USD	16.143
USD	16.141
USD	16.142
USD	16.145
USD	16.142
USD	16.142

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