

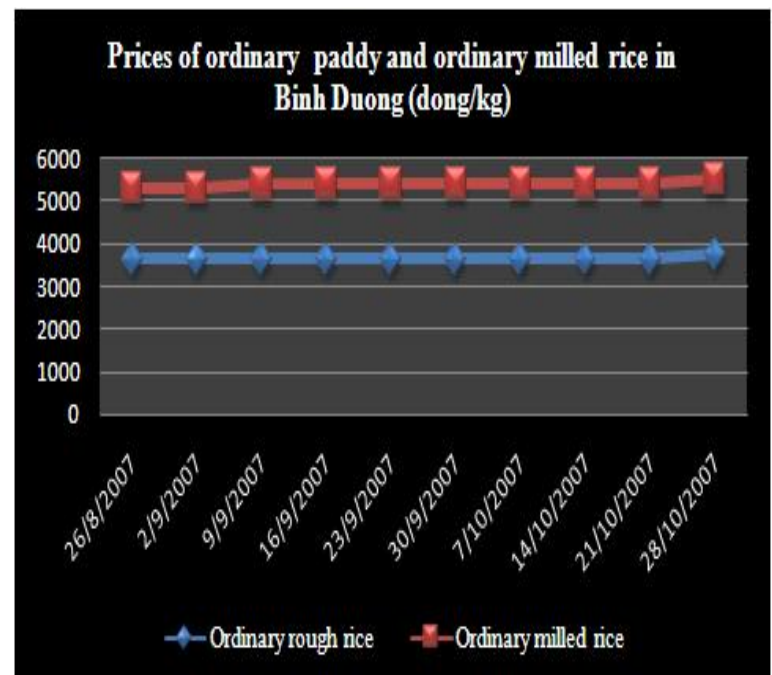


1. Mekong River Delta: Autumn winter rice was likely infested with the diseases
2. Bac Ninh: 15 paddy variety bring yield from 0.7 to 0.8 ton/ha
3. Vietnam's rice export reached turn over target of the whole 2007
4. Asia rice prices continued to increase during the week

## Vietnam's rice market

### Production

This autumn - winter crop, the provinces in flooded regions in Mekong River Delta has seeded about 200,000 ha. But autumn - winter rice that was not still harvested because of late seeding in provinces: Bac Lieu, Soc Trang, Hau Giang. was likely infested with disease. In Hau Giang, Bac Lieu, Soc Trang and Can Tho city, there were about 5,000 ha of autumn - winter paddy were infested with disease, of this, Bac Lieu have over 2,0000 ha of paddy infested with brown backed rice plant hopper; Can Tho city has 700 ha of paddy infested with rice grassy stunt virus. These diseases will spread on a large scale if being subjective.



Source: [www.agro.gov.vn](http://www.agro.gov.vn)

Target of 2007-2008 winter-spring crop is to seed 46,700 ha of rice and reach average yield of 0.58 ton/ha, in particularly converted area of 16,000 ha from 3 -crop production to 2-crop production , the yield must reach 0.70 ton/ha. In order to reach this target, Binh Dinh agriculture industry will control on paddy variety structure, give the paddy variety having high quality and yield and suitable to local condition into production such as DB-6, DB-5, DB-1, TBR-1, and eliminate some paddy variety infested with disease like Ari-32 and IR 13-2

In 2007 winter crop, Bac Ninh province has seeded 33 tons of 15 mixed paddy variety in an area of 1,250 ha. After harvesting, 15 mixed paddy variety bring the average yield from 0.7 to 0.8 ton/ha, higher than other mixed paddy variety utilized before. 15 mixed paddy variety has many advantage such as good disease resistance capacity, suitable to a lot of low land and can seed on a large scale. At present, provincial agriculture industry and crop plant variety company has established variety subsidy price policy so that the farmers can seed this mixed paddy variety on a large scale.

### Exports and Prices

According to Industry and Trade Ministry and Ministry of agriculture and rural development, during a first half of October, Vietnam exported more about 200,000 tons, raised total rice export output from the beginning of the year to now up 4.2 million tons, turn over of 1.35 billion USD, reached turn over target of the whole 2007 year. Compared to the same period of 2006, rice export decreased 15% of quantity but increased 19% of turn over. The prices of average rice export this year are 17% higher than those last year (about 42 USD/ton). It is



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forecast that rice export turnover of the whole 2007 year will reach 1.48 billion USD. It is the rice export target of the whole 2008 year.

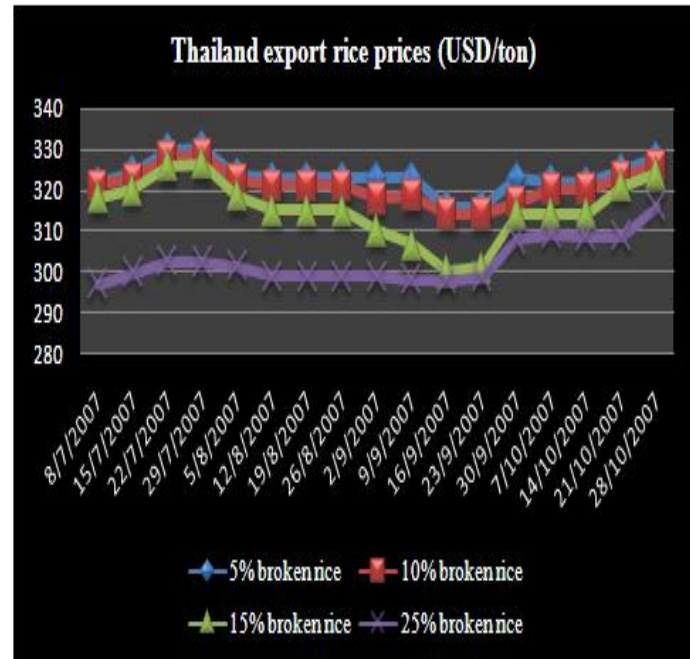
During the week, domestic rice prices did not change a lot. In Ca Mau, the ordinary milled rice prices were stable at 5200 dong/kg, the ordinary paddy prices were 3250 dong/kg. In Binh Duong, the ordinary milled rice prices and ordinary paddy prices increased 100 dong/kg, reached in turn 5500 dong/kg and 3750 dong/kg.

Also during the week, Vietnam's export rice prices continued to be stable. The order of export contract sign interdict has effect to ensure national food security. At present, the enterprises are finishing the signed contracts of 500,000 tons of rice to export to Cuba, Africa, Indonesia and Phillipine. In Ho Chi Minh city and Mekong River Delta, the prices of 5% broken rice were 320 USD/ton and the prices of 25% broken rice were 300 USD/ton. During the week, in Sai Gon port, 8 vessels waited for loading 105,000 tons of rice to export to Cuba, Phillipine and Indonesia

## World rice market

According to China agriculture ministry, China intends to raise rice production up at least 190 million tons in 2010 in order to resolve food security. Thank to that, paddy area will be enlarged up to 30 million ha with yield of 6.4 ton/ha. In 2006, China produces 182.57 million tons of rice in 29.3 million ha of free land. The utilization intensification of good technology and variety, pension of government to the farmers and investment intensification in agricultural infrastructure will be the high priority measures to promote the rice production in this most populous country of the world.

Thailand export rice prices increased during the week because the supply of India and Vietnam are scare while the demand is still stable. Thai's domestic rice prices are increasing because almost exporters buy the paddy to finish the signed export contracts to Africa, Middle East and Korea. 100% rice prices level B of Thailand increased 1-3 USD/ton, reaching 340-345 USD/ton, FOB, and 5% broken rice was priced 335 USD/ton compared to 326-338 USD/ton during the previous week. 100% parboiled rice prices increased about 6-10



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USD/ton, reaching 346-348 USD/ton. Thai rice export from 1 January to 11 October increased 16.6% compared to the same period last year, up to 6.56 million tons.

## Data

**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	14/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	21/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3300	VND/kg

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

Commodity	Vietnam			Thailand		
	15/10-21/10/07	21/10-28/10/07	Changes	15/10-21/10/07	21/10-28/10/07	Changes
5% Broken rice	320	320	0	325	328	3
10 % Broken rice	315	315	0	323	326	3
15% Broken rice	310	310	0	321	324	3
25% Broken rice	300	300	0	309	316	7

**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)	14/10/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	14/10/2007	5750	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	15/10/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	15/10/2007	5750	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	16/10/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	16/10/2007	5750	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	17/10/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	17/10/2007	5750	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	18/10/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	18/10/2007	5750	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	14/10/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	21/10/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3500	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	23/09/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	23/09/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	30/09/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3700	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	23/09/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	23/09/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	30/09/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	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	14/10/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3650	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	21/10/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3650	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3750	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	14/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	21/10/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3250	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	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	23/09/2007	6500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3800	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	30/09/2007	6200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3800	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	6200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3800	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	14/10/2007	6100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	21/10/2007	5900	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3600	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	6300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3700	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	30/09/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	14/10/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	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	23/09/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	30/09/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	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	23/09/2007	5050	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	23/09/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	30/09/2007	5050	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5050	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	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	30/09/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3400	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3400	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	14/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	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	23/09/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	30/09/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	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	23/09/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	30/09/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	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	7/10/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3150	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	14/10/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3250	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	21/10/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3250	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	7/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	14/10/2007	5450	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3250	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	21/10/2007	5550	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3250	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	30/09/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3000	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3000	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	14/10/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	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	30/09/2007	4900	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	30/09/2007	3600	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	7/10/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	7/10/2007	3600	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	14/10/2007	5000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	14/10/2007	3500	VND/kg

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

Market	Day	Prices	Unit
Tp.HCM	14/10/2007	5650	VND/kg
Tp.HCM	21/10/2007	5750	VND/kg
Tp.HCM	28/10/2007	5800	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	14/10/2007	4650	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	21/10/2007	4650	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	28/10/2007	4650	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	14/10/2007	5200	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	21/10/2007	5200	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	28/10/2007	5300	VND/kg

Exchange rate USD/VND  
Source: Vietcombank

Currency unit	Exchange rate
USD	16.244
USD	16.247
USD	16.245
USD	16.243
USD	16.244
USD	16.148
USD	16.143

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