

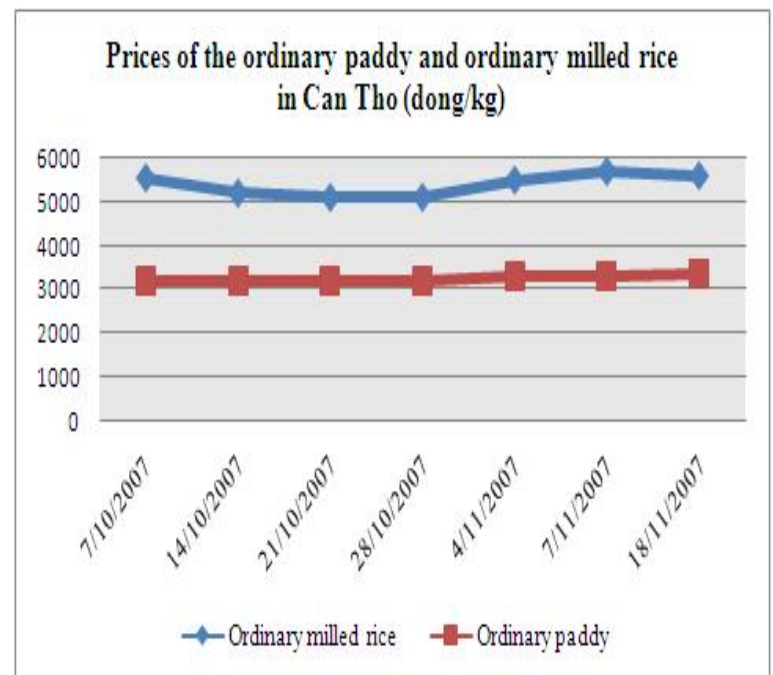


1. Ninh Thuan: To perform 10 PC pure paddy variety with high yield and good disease resistance
2. Quang Nam: Torrential rain caused damage of about 35 billion dong
3. Vietnam's rice export prices changed irregularly during the week
4. Rice export prices in Asia market continued to keep stable up to increase

Vietnam's rice market

Production

During the 2006 summer-autumn paddy crop and 2006-2007 winter-spring paddy crop, Vi Thuy district, Chau Thanh A district (Hau Giang province) and O Mon district (Can Tho City) are three localities that released the most successful program of "3 decrease 3 increase" in the Mekong River Delta. The used paddy variety is confirmed variety, ensured on sprout rate as well as cleanness, and treated before seeding. When seeding, the farmers used the economized musk machine, decreased to manure nitrogenous fertilizer, and sprayed flora protection chemicals on 4 - right method. As a result, the average paddy yield increased from 0.5 to 1.8 ton/ha (2006



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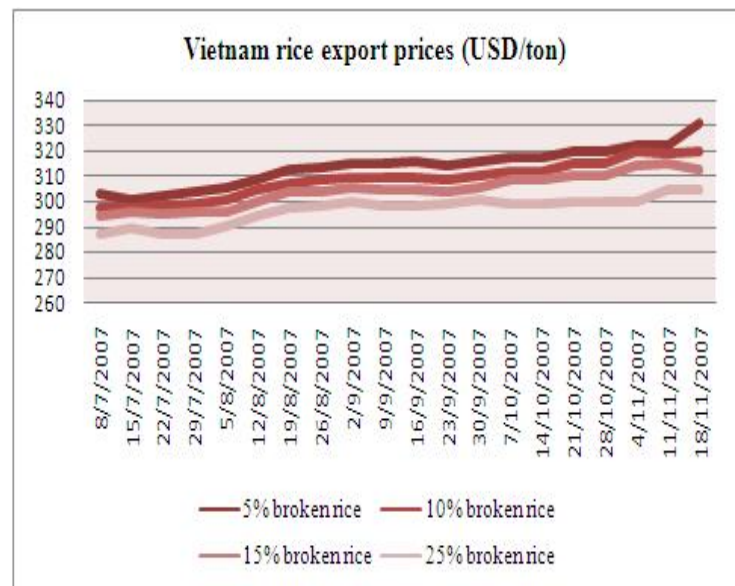
summer-autumn crop) and from 0.3 to 1.0 ton/ha in 2006-2007 winter spring crop. Therefore, the income of the farmers in Vi Thuy increased 3,493,000 dong/ha, in O Mon 2,251,243 dong/ha, in Chau Thanh A 2,660,210 dong/ha. The whole Mekong River Delta seed each year 3.6 million ha of paddy. If applying well the program of "3 decrease 3 increase", the income of the farmers will increase 8,000 billion dong.

During 3 last production crops, the PC 10 pure paddy variety was seeded successfully in Ninh Thuan. Over test seeding, the PC 10 paddy variety expressed many advantages like resisting brown backed rice plant hopper and rice grassy stunt virus. In addition, the PC 10 pure paddy variety blossom concentratively, can be seeded in the whole 3 crops of year, grown time is sort from 90 to 95 days, the average yield reached from 6 tons to 8 tons/ha. At present, the PC 10 paddy variety is being submitted for Assembly of science and technology, MARD to be admitted as national variety.

Exports and Prices

During the week, the domestic rice prices changed slightly, only increasing in some localities. In Binh Duong, the rice prices stood at 5700 dong/kg, the ordinary paddy prices were 4050 dong/kg. However, in Bac Lieu, the paddy prices increased slightly 200 dong/kg, reaching 5400 dong/kg while the ordinary paddy prices kept at 3400 dong/kg.

Also within the week, Vietnam's rice export prices changed irregularly, continued to increase with 5% broken rice, and decreased with 10% and



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15% broken rice. In Ho Chi Minh City, 5% broken rice was priced 331 USD/ton, an increase of 8.5 USD/ton compared to the previous week, while 10% broken rice decreased 0.5 USD/ton, reaching 320 USD/ton. 15% broken rice decreased 2.5 USD/ton, reaching 321.5 USD/ton. Therefore, compared to the same period last year, Vietnam's rice export prices increased 13%. Up to 8 November, total loaded rice amount at Sai Gon port were 1,257,872 tons, a 15% increase compared to the same period last year.

In annual trade fair opened in La Habana on 5 November, Mr. Pedro Alvarez, director of Cuba food import office (Alimport) informed that Cuba prepared to buy 200,000 tons of Vietnam rice according to a contract of 100 million USD.

Weather

Although taking the initiative in forecasting the flood prevention, the natural calamity on locality also was controlled but up to now, the material

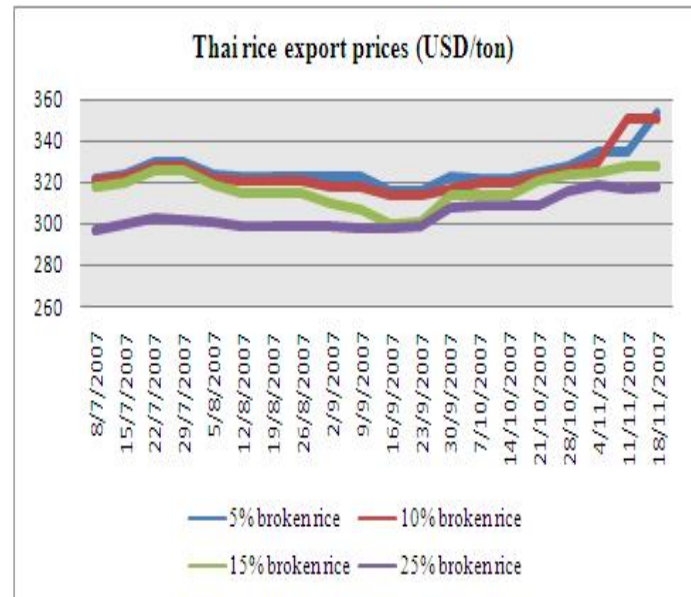
loss of Quang Nam province is still about 35 billion dong. Up to 2 November, in Quang Nam province about 566 ha of seeded paddy were flooded. Quang Nam people's committee has supplied over 400 tons of rice to support the difficult regions and some

interne people schools. Because of influence of cool air in the North, on 2 November, almost regions in Quang Nam continued to have heavy rain, rainfall is from 100-150 mm, and the flood on the rivers exceeded the alert level III.

World rice market

The rice export prices in Asia market continued to keep stable up to increase. In Thailand, 100% rice level B reached 350 USD/ton while 5% broken rice reached 340 USD/ton, FOB, an increase of 1.8-2% (6-7 USD/ton) compared to the previous week. Two last months, Thailand sold 2.2 million tons of rice from national reserve stock. However, the rainfall in Thailand has impacted on the rice transport to export port. Iran are finding the import contracts of Thai's 100% rice level and 5% broken rice in order to increase the national food reserve. In Chicago market, the raw schedule rice prices decreased strongly on 13 November because of speculation.

Japan agriculture ministry informed that this country has bought 25,000 tons of rice of China, US America and Thailand, of this there were 14,016 tons of China, 10,312 tons of US America and 672 tons of Thailand. Within 25,000 tons of rice, there were 20,962 tons of sort corn rice with



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an average prices of 147,144 Yen (1,332 USD) /ton. In 2007/08 fiscal year, Japan has plan to buy 770,000 tons of rice, of which, Japan still buy 100,00 tons though SBS system.

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	4/11/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	3400	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	18/11/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	18/11/2007	3400	VND/kg

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

Commodity	Vietnam			Thailand		
	4/11-11/11/07	11/11-18/11/07	Changes	4/11-11/11/07	11/11-18/11/07	Changes
5% Broken rice	322.5	331	8.5	354	354	0
10 % Broken rice	320.5	320	-0.5	351	351	0
15% Broken rice	315	312.5	-2.5	328	328	0
25% Broken rice	305	305	0	317	318	1

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)	8/11/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	8/11/2007	5750	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	9/11/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	9/11/2007	5750	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	12/11/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	12/11/2007	5750	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	14/11/2007	3350	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	14/11/2007	5750	VND/kg
Dry sticky paddy (opaque)	15/11/2007	3450	VND/kg	Ordinary milled rice	15/11/2007	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	4/11/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	18/11/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	18/11/2007	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	28/10/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5400	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	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	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
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	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	4/11/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3800	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	4050	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	18/11/2007	5700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	18/11/2007	4050	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	4/11/2007	5700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	3300	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	18/11/2007	5600	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	18/11/2007	3500	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	21/10/2007	6200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3800	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	6500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3900	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	6600	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	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	4/11/2007	6600	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	6600	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	3800	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	18/11/2007	6600	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	18/11/2007	3850	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	28/10/2007	5700	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3700	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	4100	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	4200	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	21/10/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	5100	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	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	21/10/2007	5050	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	5050	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	5050	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	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	28/10/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3600	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3600	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	3700	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	21/10/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	6000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3200	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	21/10/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	28/10/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3200	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	5300	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	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	4/11/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3250	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	3250	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	18/11/2007	5500	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	18/11/2007	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	4/11/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3350	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	3370	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	18/11/2007	5800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	18/11/2007	3400	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	28/10/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3000	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3000	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	4800	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	11/11/2007	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	28/10/2007	5000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	21/10/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	4/11/2007	5200	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	28/10/2007	3500	VND/kg
Ordinary milled rice	11/11/2007	5000	VND/kg	Ordinary rough rice	4/11/2007	3600	VND/kg

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

Market	Day	Prices	Unit
Tp.HCM	4/11/2007	6000	VND/kg
Tp.HCM	11/11/2007	6000	VND/kg
Tp.HCM	18/11/2007	6000	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	4/11/2007	4650	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	11/11/2007	4900	VND/kg
Tiền Giang	18/11/2007	4900	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	4/11/2007	5300	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	11/11/2007	5300	VND/kg
Lâm Đồng	18/11/2007	5500	VND/kg

Exchange rate USD/VND
Source: Vietcombank

Currency unit	Exchange rate
USD	16.244
USD	16.247
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