



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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### Cambodia

#### ***Cambodia exported 36,900 tonnes of milled rice in the first month of 2023.***

According to the Cambodia Rice Federation, Cambodia has exported 36,900 tonnes of milled rice, generating 28.83 million USD in January 2023. Of which, 17,795 tonnes were shipped to 20 countries in the Europe, accounting for 48 percent of the total export. China was the second place by importing 15,045 tonnes or 41 percent. Besides, Cambodia also exported 252,714 tonnes of paddy rice to neighboring countries.

**Source:** Khmers Times. (2023, Feb 12). *Cambodia exports 36,900 tonnes milled rice in first month.*

### Thailand

#### ***Thailand's rice prices decrease amid muted demand and supply.***

Rates for Thai 5 percent broken rice were quoted at 480-490 USD per tonne, down from 495 USD per tonne last week. Despite the weakening of rice prices due to the exchange rate, rice demand remains weak because the current prices are high for exporters. Meanwhile, rice supply has also decreased, with high cost of freighters contributed the muted supply and the rise in rice prices. The prices could change once new rice supplies

enter the market at the beginning of March 2023, Bangkok-based traders said.

**Source:** Reuters. (2023, Feb 9). *RPT-ASIA RICE India at near 2-year high on firm demand; Thai prices slip.*

### Viet Nam

#### ***Rates for Vietnamese rice increase while trade resumes.***

Prices of Vietnamese 5 percent broken rice were at 455-460 USD per tonne, up from 445-450 USD per tonne a week earlier. Traders are resuming their rice purchases from farmers to prepare for new contracts, following the holiday. Meanwhile, rice supplies remain low because the winter-spring harvest will not peak until March 2023, Ho Chi Minh City based traders said.

**Source:** Reuters. (2023, Feb 9). *RPT-ASIA RICE India at near 2-year high on firm demand; Thai prices slip.*

#### ***The value and volume of Viet Nam rice exports decrease month-on-month.***

The government customs data showed that Viet Nam's rice exports in January 2023 fell 17.3 percent from December 2022 to 359,310 tonnes. Meanwhile, rice shipments in the same month were valued at 186.6 million USD, down 15.3 percent from the previous month.

**Source:** Reuters. (2023, Feb 8). *Vietnam Jan rice exports at 359,310 tonnes, down 17.3 % m/m-customs dept.*

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