



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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### Myanmar

***Myanmar distributes rice over 1,000 tonnes through APTERR programme.***

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, a total of 1,002.71 tonnes of rice reserved was being distributed through the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve programme to flood-affected areas in Myanmar. Yangon region, Bago region, and Ayeyarwady region received 250 tonnes of rice per region while Mandalay region received 252.71 tonnes. There are two distribution plans which are 7-day plan benefits over 200,000 people, and the 14-day plan helps over 100,000 people

**Source:** Xinhua. (2024, Sep 23). *Myanmar distributes rice to flood-hit areas.*

### Thailand

***Thailand rice prices were up due to strong baht.***

Prices for Thailand 5 percent broken rice slightly increased to 562-565 USD per tonne from 550-565 USD per tonne last week, with traders attributing the increase to the baht appreciation. Demand is steady with some coming from Indonesia while supply was coming gradually. Furthermore, domestic prices were slightly volatile and there is an upcoming auction in Indonesia.

**Source:** XM. (2024, Sep 20). *Buyers await lift on India's rice export curbs; floods threaten Vietnam supply.*

### Viet Nam

***Vietnamese rice prices rose to the highest level since late August 2024.***

Vietnamese 5 percent broken rice prices edged up to 575-580 USD per tonne, the highest level since late August 2024, from 567 USD per tonne a week earlier. Rice prices increased due to floods in Viet Nam. Several rice shipment have been sent to flood-hit areas, mostly in the Northern Viet Nam. Moreover, trading activity is weak and some buyers are complaining about high prices, Ho Chi Minh based traders said.

**Source:** XM. (2024, Sep 20). *Buyers await lift on India's rice export curbs; floods threaten Vietnam supply.*

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