



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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### Cambodia

***In January, the Kingdom earned nearly 190 million USD from rice exports.***

The Cambodia Rice Federation reported that Cambodia has earned 48 million USD in revenue from shipping 59,086 tonnes of milled rice abroad and 139 million USD from exporting 619,489 tonnes of paddy rice to neighbouring countries. The total of rice exports was 187 million USD in January 2025.

**Source:** Khmer Times. (2025, Feb 17). *Kingdom earns nearly \$190M from rice export in January.*

### Indonesia

***Bulog's rice stock exceeds 1.9 million tonnes, the best in recent years.***

According to the National Food Security Agency (Bapanas), Bulog rice stocks reached 1.9 million tonnes as of 11 February 2025, which was the best rice reserve stored in recent years. Bulog explained that the rice stock includes 124,361 tonnes of commercial rice and 1,784,753 tonnes of government rice reserve. The Bapanas targets the current stock amount combined with the absorption to be 3 million tonnes by April 2025, which can reach 5 million tonnes in Bulog rice stock. Besides, the rice stock would be between 2.5 and 3 million tonnes by the end of 2025.

**Source:** Tempo. (2025, Feb 13). *Bulog's Rice Stock Surpasses 1.9 Tons, Bapanas: Best in Recent Years.*

### Malaysia

***Paddy floor price is set at 1,500 MYR per tonne, starting from 16 February 2025.***

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) standardised the floor of paddy from 1,300 MYR (293.85 USD) to 1,500 MYR (339.06 USD) per tonne, effective on 16 February 2025. The adjustment is caused by the increasing labour costs, rising prices of agricultural inputs, and the impact on rice production costs. Besides, MAFS also announced the local white rice would be maintained at 2.60 MYR (0.59 USD) per kilogramme, with the government absorbing part of the production cost, approximately 150 million MYR (around 33.91 million USD) over a six-month period.

\*1 USD = 4.42 MYR

**Source:** Malay Mail. (2025, Feb 13). *Floor paddy price standardised to RM1,500 per tonne, effective Feb 16, agriculture minister says.*

### Thailand

***Thai farmers call for increased support as rice prices drop.***

According to the Ministry of Commerce, the paddy prices have dropped 30 percent year-on-year to an average of about 8,600 THB (256.95 USD) per tonne in February 2025. Some Thai growers vowed to protest as they faced the falling prices and rising cultivation costs. The Ayutthaya farmers asked the government to either help them sell rice at 11,000 THB (328.65 USD) per tonne or provide a guaranteed price at the same level, as production costs are as high as 6,500 THB (194.20 USD) per tonne. Then, the government announced measures worth 1.89 billion THB (around 56.47 million USD), including providing loans for farmers to delay paddy sales, assisting with storage fees, and covering interest costs for rice mills to store the crop. However, these measures are yet to be approved by the cabinet.

\*1 USD = 33.47 THB

**Source:** Bangkok Post. (2025, Feb 21). *Thai rice farmers demand better support as prices plummet.*

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