



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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Cambodia

Cambodia's milled rice export makes 160.5 million USD in the first quarter of 2025.

According to the Cambodia Rice Federation (CRF), Cambodia exported 211,058 tonnes of milled rice in the first quarter of 2025, earning a total revenue of 160.5 million USD. Besides, CRF stated that among the exported milled rice, about 81.38 percent was fragrant rice, 13.6 percent was white rice, 2.6 percent was Japonica rice, 1.93 percent was parboiled rice, and 0.49 percent was organic rice.

Source: Khmer Times. (2025, Apr 12). *Cambodia makes \$160.5 mln from milled rice export in Q1.*

Indonesia

Indonesia is projected to reach a rice surplus of 12 million tonnes this year.

As of 10 April 2025, Bulog has absorbed 840,000 tonnes of rice, increasing 2,000 percent year-on-year. The total of Bulog's warehouse is at 2.4 million tonnes and expected to reach 3 million tonnes by the end of April 2025, which is the newest record. The Ministry of Agriculture believes that Indonesia rice is on track to achieve a rice surplus of up to 12 million tonnes by the end of 2025 and become a major global rice exporter in the market.

Source: Jakarta Globe. (2025, Apr 11). *Indonesia Eyes Global Rice Export Market with Projected 12 Million Ton Surplus.*

Myanmar

Myanmar received rice from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea under the APTERR programme.

Due to the earthquake that happened in Myanmar on 28 March 2025, APTERR cooperated with Myanmar's Department of Agriculture to support 3,500 tonnes of white rice to the affected people. The rice contribution consisted of 500 tonnes from P.R. China and 3,000 tonnes from the Republic of Korea.

Source: Bernama. (2025, Apr 11). *ASEAN Plus Three-led Agency Releases Strategic Reserve Rice To Myanmar.*

Japan

Retail rice price has increased continuously for the past 14 weeks.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), the average price of 5 kilogrammes of rice rose by 8 JPY (0.056 USD) to 4,214 JPY (29.57 USD) from between 31 March and 6 April 2025. The change marks the price increasing for the 14th consecutive week. Therefore, MAFF intends to release stockpiles monthly from April 2025 to July 2025, aiming to calm the market.

*1 USD = 142.62 JPY

Source: The Japan News. (2025, Apr 15). *Rice Retail Price Increases for 14 Consecutive Weeks.*

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