



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE RICE SITUATIONS

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Cambodia

Cambodia's milled rice exported 282,315 tonnes of in the first 4 months.

According to the Cambodia Rice Federation, the country exported 282,315 tonnes of milled rice from January to April 2025, earning 209 million USD. About 77.94 percent of the exported milled rice was fragrant rice, 17.15 percent was white rice, 2.47 percent parboiled rice, 1.95 percent was organic rice, 0.49 was other types of rice. The country shipped milled rice to 59 countries and region during this period which China remained one of the major importers of the commodity.

Source: Khmer Times. (2025, May 5). *Cambodia earns \$209 mln from milled rice export in first 4 months.*

Indonesia

Indonesia expected to achieve 18.76 million tonnes of rice in the first half of 2025.

According to the Central Statistics Agency (BPS), Indonesia's total rice production is expected to reach 18.76 million tonnes from January to June 2025, marking significant 11.17 percent increase compared to the same period last year. Rice production will see significant rise in the first half of 2025, especially the surge in production during the March harvest season. The total harvested area in key rice-producing provinces, East

Java, Central Java, and West Java, reached 1.67 million hectares, yielding 8.93 million tonnes of dry unhusked rice in March 2025.

Source: The Peninsula . (2025, May 2). *Indonesia project 11.17 pct rise in rice production for H1 2025.*

Thailand

Thailand aims to hit the rice export target in 2025.

According to the Ministry of Commerce (MOC), Thailand is hoping to reach the target of 7.5 million tonnes of rice in 2025, despite a sharp fall shipment from January to March 2025. MOC will ensure rice shipments can continue by seeking government-to government deals, including with China, will push for exports to African market. Moreover, Fragrant jasmine rice exports to the United States of America have increased ahead of the imposition of steep new tariff, Director-General of Department of Foreign Trade said.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2025, May 6). *Thailand hopeful of reaching rice export target.*

Rates for Thai rice are steady this week amid the dwindling demand.

Prices of Thailand 5 percent broken rice remained around 410 USD per tonne, the same level as last week. Weak demand and ample supply so far this year. Moreover, there are deals with regular customers such as Africa, Iraq and the Philippines despite the little demand, Bangkok based traders said.

Source: Brecorder. (2025, May 2). *Asia rice: Strong rupee lifts Indian prices despite tepid demand.*

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