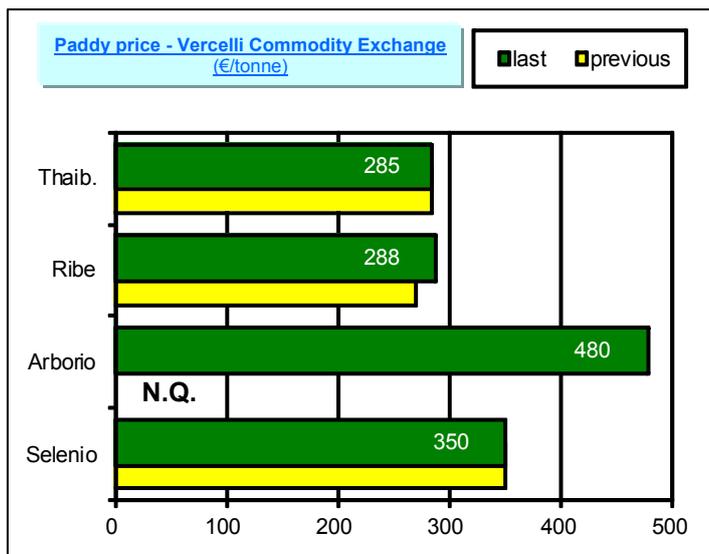




Italian Market

Paddy transfers	CAMPAIGN	
	2016/17 tonnes	2015/16 tonnes
TYPE OF RICE		
ROUND	125,266	108,976
MEDIUM	13,826	11,308
LONG A	174,801	209,580
LONG B	70,364	81,420
TOTAL	384,257	411,284



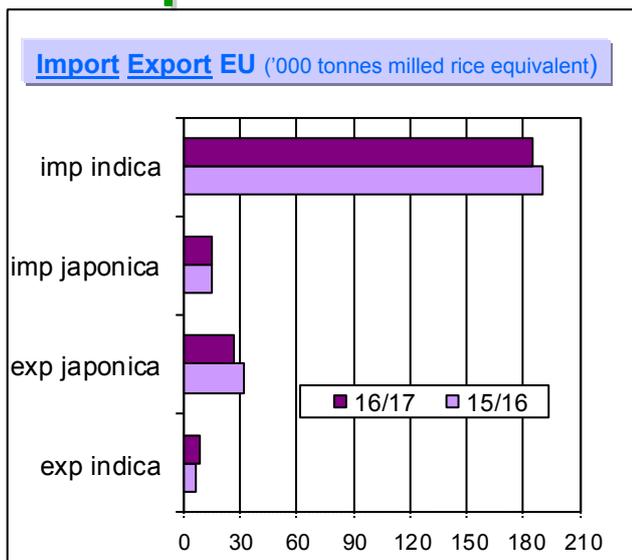
In focus

In October paddy transfers reached 204,082 tonnes: 80,879 tonnes of long A grain, 73,067 tonnes of round grain, 42,589 tonnes of long B grain and 7,547 tonnes of medium grain.

Compared to one year ago the total transfers decreased of 27,027 tonnes (-6.6%).

At Commodity Exchange in Vercelli the paddy price for Ribe is 18€/t higher than one month ago. No change for Selenio and Thaibonnet.

European Market



Regulation EU n. 1273/11 - Quantities allocated in 2016				
Order number	Origin	Type of rice	Availability-tonnes	Quantity used %
09.4127	U.S.A.	semi-milled and wholly milled	38,721	94.85
09.4128	THAILAND	semi-milled and wholly milled	21,455	99.27
09.4129	AUSTRALIA	semi-milled and wholly milled	1,019	99.21
09.4130	OTHER ORIGINS	semi-milled and wholly milled	1,805	100
09.4138	ALL COUNTRIES	semi-milled and wholly milled	October remaining	100
09.4148	ALL COUNTRIES	husked	1,634	64.63
09.4149	THAILAND	broken	52,000	7.55
09.4150	AUSTRALIA	broken	16,000	0
09.4152	GUYANA	broken	11,000	0
09.4153	U.S.A.	broken	9,000	17.96
09.4154	OTHER ORIGINS	broken	12,000	100
09.4112	THAILAND	semi-milled and wholly milled	5,513	100
09.4116	U.S.A.	semi-milled and wholly milled	2,388	100
09.4117	INDIA	semi-milled and wholly milled	1,769	100
09.4118	PAKISTAN	semi-milled and wholly milled	1,595	100
09.4119	OTHER ORIGINS	semi-milled and wholly milled	3,435	100
09.4166	ALL COUNTRIES	semi-milled and wholly milled	25,516	100
09.4168	ALL COUNTRIES	broken	31,788	100

In focus

The EU imports amount to 199,743 tonnes in milled rice equivalent, 4,864 tonnes (-2.4%) below the previous year level.

Husked rice imports amount to 123,313 tonnes (-10%), 67,372 tonnes of which are Basmati (-30%). Imports of milled rice, amounting to 114,815 tonnes, increased of 4% tonnes compared to one year ago.

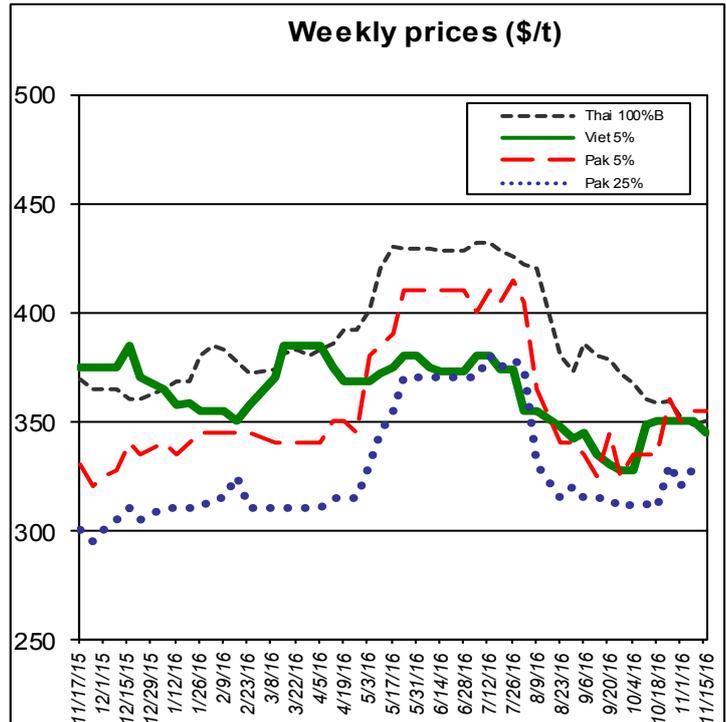
The EU exports, amounting to 35,728 tonnes in milled rice equivalent, are 8% below the previous year level.

International Markets

Milled rice international FOB quotes

Exchange rate 1 € = 1.0765 \$

Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	350	325
Vietnam 5%	345	320
India 5%	350	325
Pakistan 5%	355	330
Pakistan 25%	328	305
Cambodia 5%	415	386
India Basmati traditional	1,250	1,161
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	N.A.	N.A.
Argentina 5%	N.A.	N.A.
Paraguay 5%	N.A.	N.A.
USA LG 2/4%	465	432
California MG 1/4% Med	625	581
Egypt Medium Grain 2/5%	N.A.	N.A.
Egypt Round Grain 2/5%	N.A.	N.A.



Japan

In their 28 October tender, Japan has awarded 25.000 tonnes of rice milled Medium grain to the United States and 21.000 tonnes of milled Long grain to Thailand.

Myanmar

Myanmar exported about 560.000 tonnes of rice in the first seven months of the 2016-2017 fiscal year (from April 2016 to March 2017), a reduction of 200.000 tonnes year-on-year.

Iran

Iran has purchased around 15.000 tonnes of Indian 1121 Basmati for December shipment. It also purchased of 60.000 tonnes of 10% broken white rice from Uruguay.

Rules and Calls for bids

Commission Implementing Regulation (Source: O.J.E.U. of 27 October 2016 No L 293)

The European Commission has published [Regulation \(EU\) No 2016/1896](#) of 27 October 2016 on the issue of licences for importing rice under the tariff quotas opened for the October 2016 subperiod by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1273/2011.

Food Safety

Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

An information was sent by Switzerland concerning aflatoxins (B1 = 32.5; Tot. = 36.5 µg/kg - ppb) and ochratoxin A (8.8 µg/kg - ppb) in rice from Sri Lanka.

An alert was sent by Italy concerning too high content of gluten (40; 49mg/kg - ppm) in gluten free snacks with puffed rice and white chocolate from Germany

Other news

Commission presents study on impact of future trade agreements on the agricultural sector

(Source: European Commission)

The European Commission presented to EU agriculture ministers the conclusions of a study on the cumulative effects of 12 future trade agreements on the agri-food sector.

The results of the study also confirm that the EU's current approach of limiting the liberalisation of imports of sensitive agricultural products in all trade negotiations is the right one.

Significant gains are anticipated for the EU dairy and pig meat sectors, two sectors which have struggled in recent years and which are now showing signs of recovery. On the other hand, the study shows vulnerabilities for beef and rice, both in terms of trade effects and a decline in producer prices.

Negotiations Ue-Mexico (Source: European Commission)

The negotiations between the EU and Mexico were launched on 13-14 June 2016. In order to receive relevant input for this negotiation process, the Commission would like to offer the opportunity to interested stakeholders to share their views on what they consider key aspects to be addressed through the modernisation. The Commission has posted an online questionnaire: http://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/index.cfm?consul_id=216

This questionnaire consists of technical questions and aims at collecting practical experience of doing business with Mexico. The target audience is essentially European economic operators with trading experience with Mexico but the Commission appreciates technical inputs from any interested stakeholders.

The Commission would welcome your input and comments on these questionnaires by **25 January 2017**. For any question please send an e-mail to: TRADE-EU-MEXICO-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu