



News

Flood: Italian institutions on the side of the rice sector (Source: Ente Nazionale Risi Note)

The national and regional institutions promptly accepted the recommendation of the President of Ente Nazionale Risi Paolo Carrà, who asked for the utmost attention to the serious situation caused by the recent flood in Piedmont and Lombardy.

Thanks to the availability of the councillor for agriculture Marco Protopapa, on Friday 9 October Ente Nazionale Risi and the agricultural and irrigation organisations met in Turin, in addition to Protopapa himself, the councillor for the environment Matteo Marnati and a person in charge of public works.

Then, on Saturday 10 October, the meeting in Palestro (PV) with the Lombard councillor for agriculture Fabio Rolfi.

Finally, on Monday 12 October in Rome, the Minister Teresa Bellanova was informed about the precarious situation of the Cavour Canal, which was heavily damaged by the flood.

"This prompt response from the institutions goes in the right direction. In addition to the direct damage that the Piedmont and Lombardy rice growers in the flooded areas have had, there is also damage to the irrigation network. If we do not proceed with speed and pragmatism to restore the irrigation network, part of the rice fields in Piedmont and Lombardy cannot be irrigated next spring and the public interest of safeguarding the territory cannot be guaranteed. The experience of the bridge in Genoa teaches that if you want to, you can do it quickly in compliance with the regulations".

Vietnamese rice exporters gear up to penetrate EU arena (Source: <https://m.vietnamnet.vn>)

Vietnamese companies have been stepping up investment to boost rice exports to Europe, however it remains a challenging task to penetrate the market efficiently.

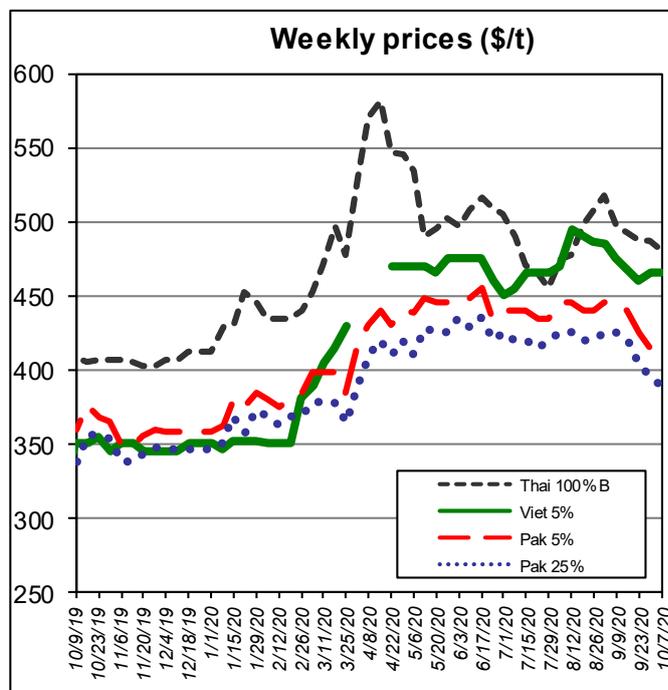
According to statistics from the Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam's rice exports to the EU reached over \$1.2 million in August, up 93.5% against July. Currently, many Vietnamese rice producers are negotiating new contracts with European partners.

International Markets

Milled rice international FOB quotes

Exchange rate 1 € = 1.1770

Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	480	405
Vietnam 5%	465	392
India 5%	350	295
Pakistan 5%	410	346
Pakistan 25%	390	329
Myanmar 5%	445	375
India Basmati trad.	1,375	1,159
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	620	523
Argentina 5%	600	506
Paraguay 5%	560	472
USA LG 2/4% Fob Bulk Nola	610	514
California MG 1/4% Med	850	717



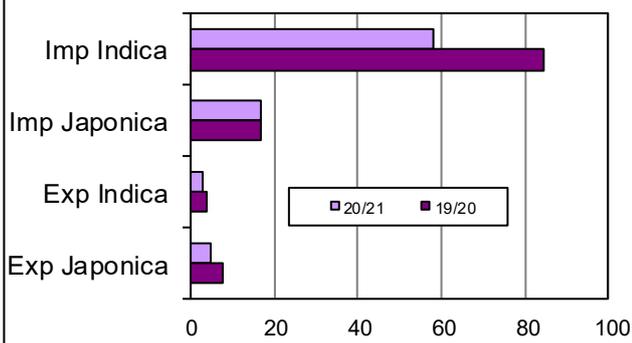
Food Safety

Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

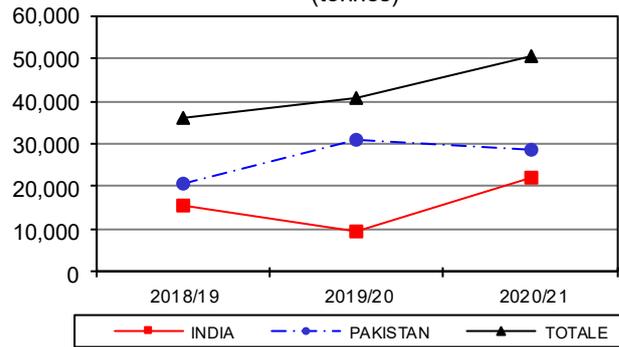
An information for follow-up notification was sent by Italy concerning buprofezin (0.039 mg/kg - ppm) and thiamethoxam (0.24 mg/kg - ppm) and unauthorised substances methamidophos (0.019 mg/kg - ppm), carbendazim (0.019 mg/kg - ppm), amitraz (0.24 mg/kg - ppm) and tricyclazole (0.46 mg/kg - ppm) in Basmati rice from the United Kingdom.

European Market

Import Export EU ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



Basmati husked rice imports (tonnes)



In focus

Due to a technical issue, the Commission was not able to update the volume cleared through customs in EU. The import/export graph refers to data for the 27th September. The updated report will be published as soon as the issue has been solved.

Husked Basmati rice imports amounting to 50,612 tonnes, increased by 9,873 tonnes (+24%) compared to last campaign: imports from India, amounting to 22,106 tonnes, increased by 12,452 tonnes (+129%), while imports from Pakistan, amounting to 28,506 tonnes, decreased by 2,579 tonnes (-8%).

Italian Market

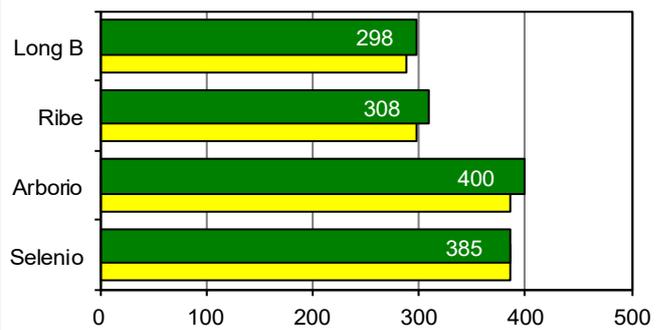
Paddy

CAMPAIGN

TYPE OF RICE	2020/21 tonnes	2019/20 tonnes
ROUND	32,113	27,681
MEDIUM	3,498	6,502
LONG A	68,972	70,163
LONG B	41,783	57,734
TOTAL	146,366	162,080

Paddy price - Vercelli Commodity Exchange (€/tonne)

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In focus

In the last week paddy rice transfers by farmers reached 42,006 tonnes: 19,387 tonnes of long A grain, 10,822 tonnes of round grain, 10,690 tonnes of long B grain and 1,107 tonnes of medium grain. The total transfers decreased by 15,714 tonnes (-10%) compared to last campaign.

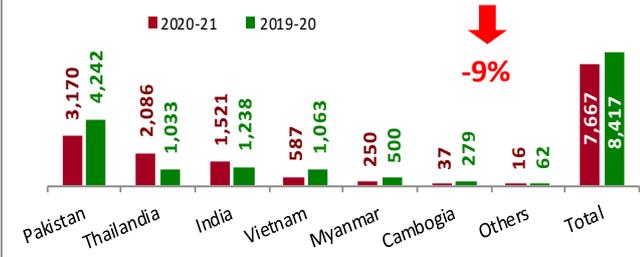
At Commodity Exchange in Vercelli, the paddy prices increased for Arborio (+€15), Ribe (+€10) and Long B (+€10), while the price for Selenio remains unchanged at 385 €/t.

Italian imports of husked, semi milled and milled rice amount to 7,667 tonnes, in milled equivalent, about 750 tonnes (-9%) less than last year. The table at the bottom of the page, relating to the volumes cleared through customs, refers to last week because, due to technical issue, the Commission was unable to update it.

Italian exports amount to 7,151 tonnes, in milled equivalent, 570 tonnes (-7%) less than last campaign.

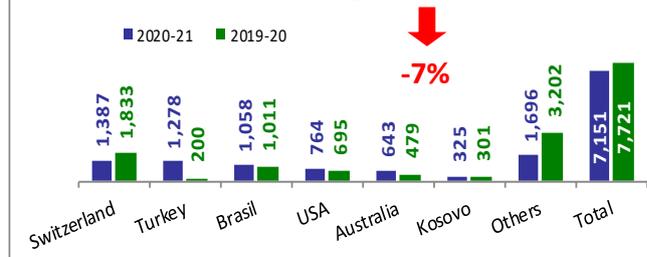
Import: husked + milled - till 02/10/2020

(tonnes in milled rice equivalent)
(Source: Maeci Agrim Licences)



Export: husked + milled - till 02/10/2020

(tonnes in milled rice equivalent)
(Source: Maeci Agrex Licences)



Italian imports till 27/09/2020 - Customs declarations - Source: DG Agri (tonnes in milled rice equivalent)

Campaing	Paddy			Brown rice			Semi-milled / Milled rice			TOTAL		
	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	TOTAL
2020/2021	-	-	1,589	1,365	224	1,589	1,702	35	1,737	3,067	259	3,326
2019/2020	-	-	4,330	2,849	1,481	4,330	2,345	257	2,602	5,194	1,738	6,932