



## News

### Minister Bellanova responds to the dossier on flood damage presented by Ente Nazionale Risi (Source: Ente Nazionale Risi Note)

Minister Teresa Bellanova responds with a letter in response to the dossier sent by President Carrà in recent weeks to the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies and the Ministry of Infrastructure, relating to the flood damage of last October and with particular reference to the situation of the Cavour Canal. She declares that the availability of funding was identified under the National Plan of interventions in the water sector consisting of the Invasi section, within which the project could be financed, and the Aqueducts section. It is currently under way the planning of operations to be financed for the period 2020-2029, which provides for the proposal of priority projects to be received from the District Authorities, following the notification of the investment by the implementing entities (Land Reclamation and Irrigation Consortia).

It is necessary that the associations gathered in the Coutenza Canale Cavour identify one or more executive sections within the general restructuring project, by filling in the project forms to be sent to the Ministry of Infrastructures through the Po Hydrographic District. This, in order to compete for funding to an extent compatible with the resources allocated for the entire Plan - approximately 860 million euros relating to the financial years 2020-2029, of which 560 million for the Invasi section.

Moreover, in its communication, the Minister ensures, as of now, that there will be consultation between the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies and the Ministry of Infrastructures on the proposal that will be presented.

"Surely - says Carrà - this is a first step that was made possible by the teamwork between the Ente Nazionale Risi and the Agricultural and Irrigation Associations and it is now necessary to work hard to be ready with the executive projects at the next appointment".

### Ente Risi is going to present the report on the market evolution (Source: Ente Nazionale Risi Note)

On 15 December 2020, Ente Nazionale Risi will present the annual report "Rice - Market evolution and its prospects" in a videoconference organized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies.

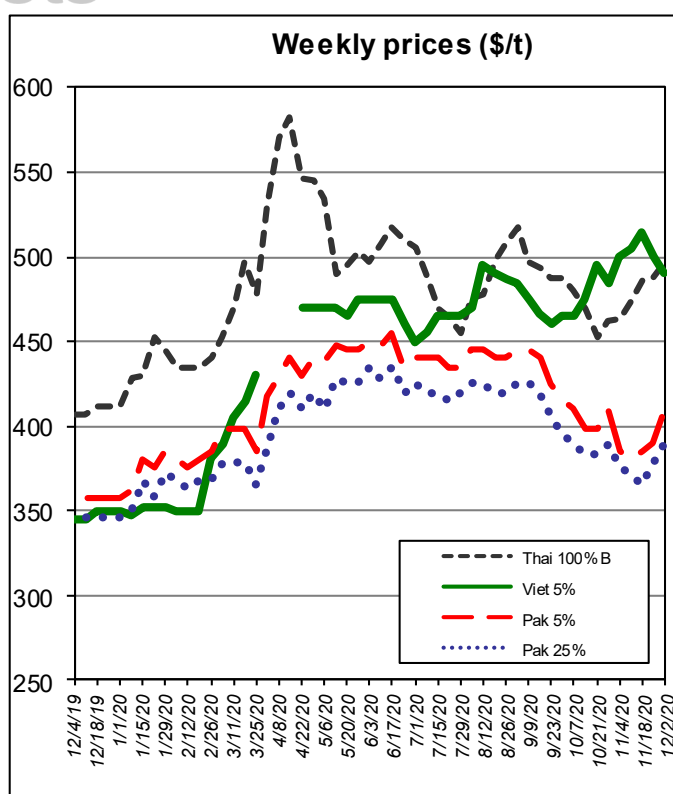
The report will be available on the Ente's website at the bottom of the Home page, under the image of "RisoNews".

## International Markets

### Milled rice international FOB quotes

Exchange rate 1 € = 1.2066 \$

Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	497	412
Vietnam 5%	490	406
India 5%	355	294
Pakistan 5%	410	340
Pakistan 25%	390	323
Myanmar 5%	443	367
India Basmati trad.	1,375	1,140
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	620	514
Argentina 5%	600	497
Paraguay 5%	560	464
USA LG 2/4 Fob Bulk Nola	610	506
California MG 1/4 Med	835	692



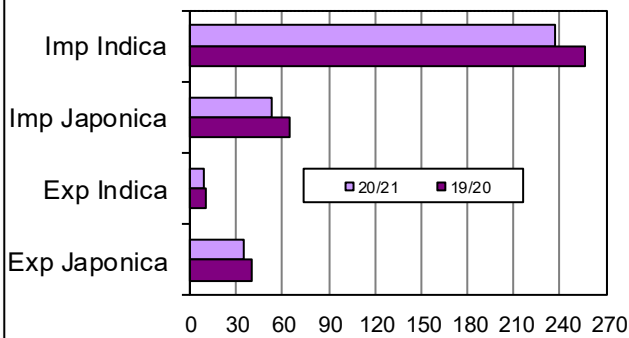
## Food Safety

### Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

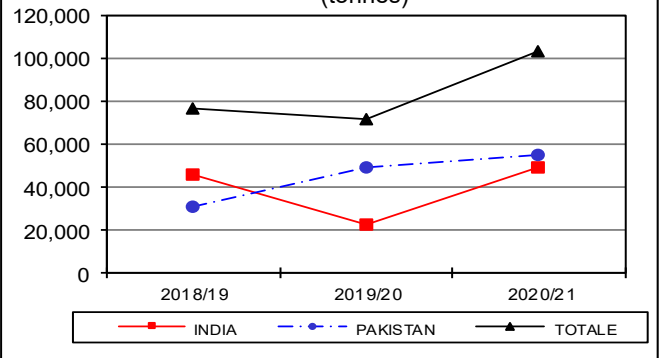
An information for follow-up notification was sent by Finland concerning rice for sushi from Spain infested with insects (weevils). A border rejection notification was sent by Netherlands concerning aflatoxins (B1 = 24; Tot. = 27 µg/kg - ppb) in brown Basmati rice from India.

# European Market

**Import Export EU** ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



**Basmati husked rice imports** (tonnes)



## In focus

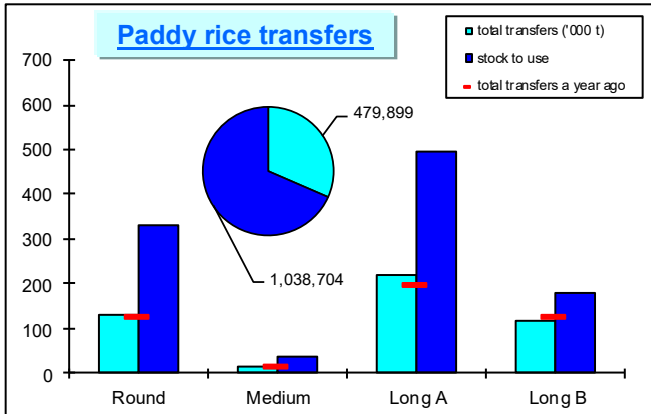
The volume cleared through customs in EU are updated to 25 November, the latest available data, and amounts to 289,520 tonnes, in milled equivalent, a 10% decrease compared to the previous campaign: 6,698 tonnes of paddy rice, 130,304 tonnes of husked rice and 152,518 tonnes of semi-milled and milled rice.

Husked Basmati rice imports, amounting to 103,585 tonnes, increased by 32,306 tonnes (+45%) compared to last campaign: in particular, 54,796 tonnes from Pakistan, up by 5,630 tonnes (+11%), and 48,788 tonnes from India, up by 26,676 tonnes (+121%).

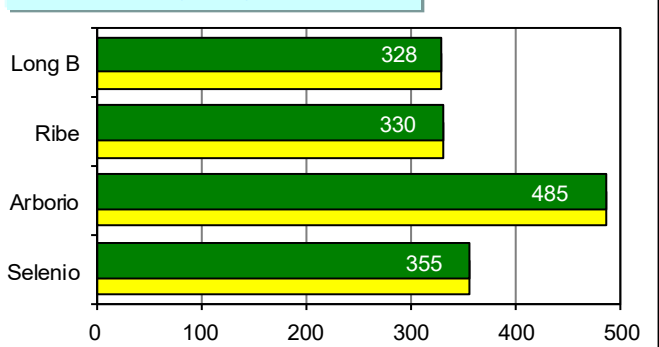
EU exports amount to 44,364 tonnes, in milled equivalent, 12% less than last year.

# Italian Market

**Paddy rice transfers**



**Paddy price - Vercelli Commodity Exchange** (€/tonne)



## In focus

In the last week paddy rice transfers by farmers reached 38,240 tonnes: 14,866 tonnes of long A grain, 12,498 tonnes of round grain, 10,198 tonnes of long B grain and 678 tonnes of medium grain. The total transfers, amounting to 479,899 tonnes, increased by 17,796 tonnes (+4%) compared to last campaign. The total supply for the 2020/2021 campaign was estimated at 1,518,603 tonnes: 460,251 tonnes of round grain, 48,931 tonnes of medium grain, 714,552 tonnes of long A grain and 294,869 tonnes of long B grain.

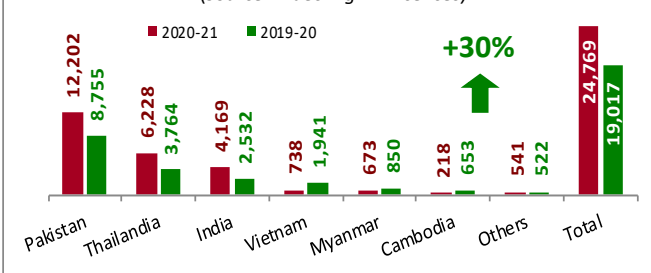
At Commodity Exchange in Vercelli the paddy prices did not change.

According to Agrim licences, Italian imports amount to 24,769 tonnes, in milled equivalent, 5,752 tonnes (+30%) more than a year ago. Imports from Pakistan, Thailandia and India, amounting to 22,599 tonnes, account for 91% of the total volume.

According to Agrex licences, in the last week Italian exports reached 5,105 tonnes, in milled equivalent, the highest volume in this campaign, of which about 42% (2,130 tonnes) to Turkey. The total Italian exports amount to 32,506 tonnes, in milled equivalent, 6,960 tonnes (+27%) more than last campaign, when amounted to 25,546 tonnes.

**Import: husked + milled - till 27/11/2020**

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



**Export: husked + milled - till 27/11/2020**

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

