



News

Ente Risi presented its market report to the MIPAAF (Source: Ente Nazionale Risi note)

On 15 December, the Ente Nazionale Risi presented by videoconference to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies, the annual report "Rice - Market evolution and prospects" that outlines the final balance sheet of the 2020/2021 campaign and the balance sheet for the 2021/2022 campaign, and that analyses the prospects of the current marketing year.

Link to the report: [presentation to Mipaaf](#)

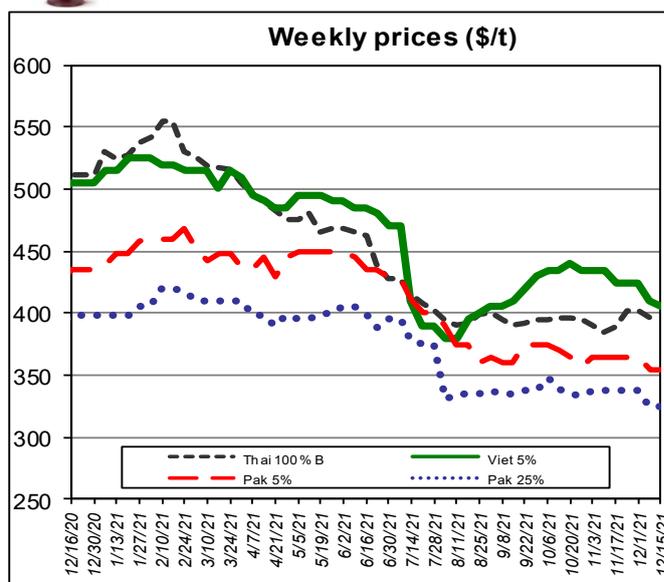


Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

International Markets



Milled rice international FOB quotes		
Exchange rate 1 € = 1.1262\$		
Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	396	352
Vietnam 5%	405	360
India 5%	350	311
Pakistan 5%	355	315
Pakistan 25%	325	289
Myanmar 5%	370	329
India Basmati trad.	1,550	1,376
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	545	484
Argentina 5%	540	479
Brasile Type 1	440	391
USA LG 2/4% Fob Bulk Nola	615	546
California MG 1/4% Med	1,125	999



Rules and Calls for bids

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/2115](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 (OJ L 435 December 6, 2021)

establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013.

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/2116](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 (OJ L 435 December 6, 2021)

on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.

[Regulation \(EU\) 2021/2117](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 (OJ L 435 December 6, 2021)

amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products and (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union.

Food Safety

Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

An alert was sent by Austria concerning pesticide residues in basmati rice from India, via the Netherlands.

An alert was sent by Italy concerning tetramethrin in Arborio rice.

An information for attention was sent by Denmark concerning thiamethoxam and tricyclazole in basmati rice from India.

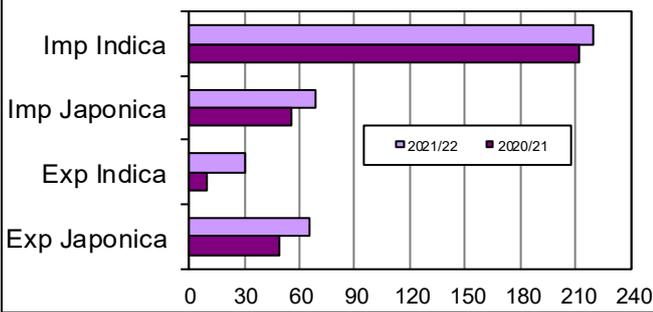
A border rejection was sent by Finland concerning unauthorised pesticide residue chlorpyrifos in rice from India.

An information for attention was sent by Switzerland concerning aflatoxins in rice from Sri Lanka.

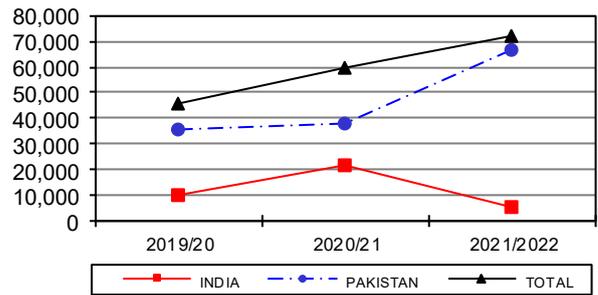
An alert was sent by Germany concerning Aflatoxin B1 in basmati rice of unknown origin, via the Netherlands.

European Market

Import Export EU ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



Basmati husked rice imports (tonnes)



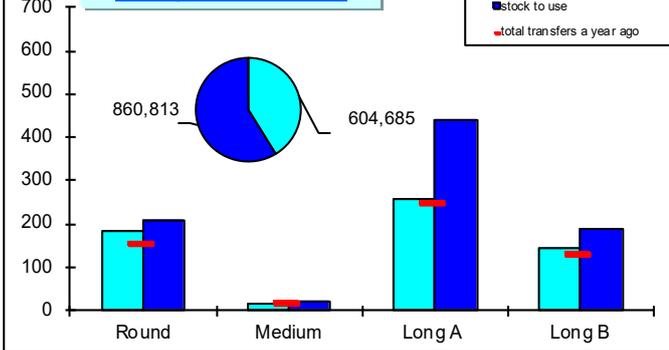
In focus

Imports into the EU, taking into account the fact that the French figure is still incomplete, amounted to around 289,000 tonnes, in milled equivalent, an increase of around 21,200 tonnes (+8%) compared to a year ago. Imports of paddy rice, at around 5,600 tonnes, are down by about 1,100 tonnes (-17%), while imports of husked rice and semi-milled/milled rice, at around 115,500 and 168,000 tonnes respectively, are up by 13% and 6%. Imports of Basmati rice are mainly composed of products originating in Pakistan, which, at 66,359 tonnes, is up by 28,358 tonnes (+43%) from a year ago. Imports of Basmati rice of Indian origin, at 5,333 tonnes, confirmed a trend of sharp decline compared to the volumes cleared in the past, also due to the UK's departure from the EU. A total of 71,693 tonnes of Basmati rice was imported, up 12,041 tonnes (+17%).

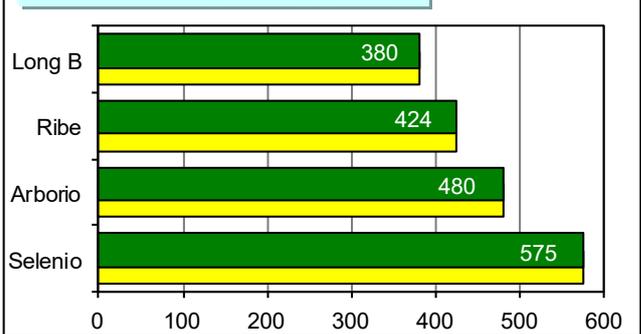
Exports, excluding volumes destined for the United Kingdom, which amounted to about 44,100 tonnes, fell by about 7,000 tonnes (-12%) compared with a year ago.

Italian Market

Paddy rice transfers



Paddy price - Vercelli Commodity Exchange (€/tonne)



In focus

This week, producers transferred 34,324 tonnes of paddy rice, broken down as follows: 13,618 tonnes of "long A", 11,585 tonnes of "round", 7,852 tonnes of "long B" and 1,269 tonnes of "medium". The total volume transferred amounted to 604,685 tonnes, an increase of 54,818 tonnes (+10%) compared to the previous marketing year. 41% of saleable availability was placed.

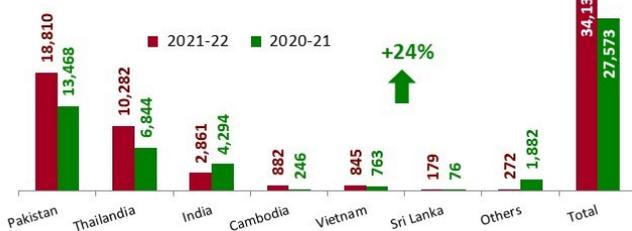
At the Vercelli Stock Exchange there is no variation in the reference quotations.

Since the start of the marketing year, import licences have been issued for 34,131 tonnes, in milled equivalent, an increase of 6,558 tonnes (+24%) compared to a year ago. Flows from Pakistan and Thailand, at 18,810 and 10,282 tonnes respectively, accounted for 85% of the total import volume. Customs-cleared quantities, in milled rice equivalent, showed an increase of 12,449 tonnes (+45%), due to imports of paddy rice and husked Indica rice, which account for 54% of the total volume cleared through customs. For more details, see table at the bottom of the page.

Exports are up 45%, but if the UK figure (21,920 tonnes) is not considered, they are down 4,085 tonnes (-10%) on a year ago. Exports to Turkey fell by over 10,000 tonnes (-72%), while exports to Jordan increased by 3,146 tonnes (+92%).

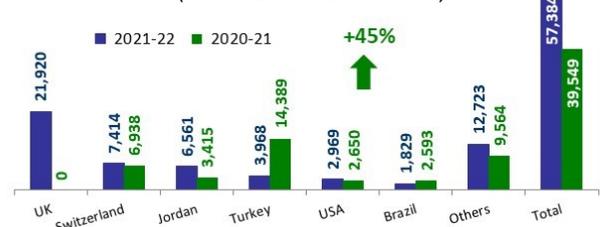
Import: husked + milled - till 10/12/2021

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



Export: husked + milled - till 10/12/2021

(tonnes in milled rice equivalent)
(Source: Ente Risi Declarations)



Italian imports till 12/12/2021 - Customs declarations - Source: DG Agri (tonnes in milled rice equivalent)

Campaign	Paddy			Brown rice			Semi-milled / Milled rice			TOTAL		
	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	TOTAL
2021/2022	5,565	-	5,565	15,881	12	15,893	17,777	813	18,590	39,223	825	40,048
2020/2021	12	-	12	8,755	374	9,129	17,995	463	18,458	26,762	837	27,599