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## Vietnam

### Grain and Feed

### Weekly Rice Update

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**Report Highlights:**

Stable prices; little exports

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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**Indicative price (Week ending Dec. 19, 2003)****Vietnam rice export prices (FOB basis) for various grades**

Grade % Broken								Period Avg.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV. (Dec12)
5	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197.00	197.00
10	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	194.00	192.00
15	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188.00	188.00
25	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180.00	180.00

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

**Exports:**

The following are reported rice exports from Nov. 6 to Dec. 12, 2003

<b>Week ending</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>4-WK Avg.</b>	<b>Year to date</b>	<b>Year ago</b>
Nov. 21	15,000	38,750	3,695,000	3,087,000
Nov. 28	50,300	38,250	3,745,300	3,125,000
Dec. 5	5,500	23,200	3,750,800	3,146,000
Dec. 12	31,050	25,462	3,781,850	3,176,000

One vessel, taking rice to Cuba, is expected in mid-December. Another vessel, also carrying rice to Cuba, was due in December, but chartering problems have delayed this shipment until January.

In early December, three Vietnamese state-owned companies won bids to export 20,000 metric tons of rice to Japan. The companies are Song Hau farm (10,000 mt), An Giang Import-Export Company (5,000 mt) and Tien Giang Food Co. (5,000 mt). The rice is to be delivered by the end of January 2004.

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