

RICE MARKET REPORT

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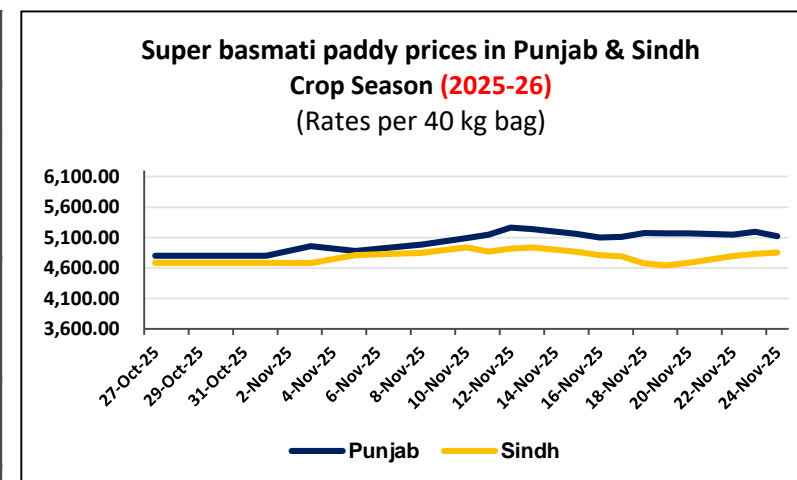
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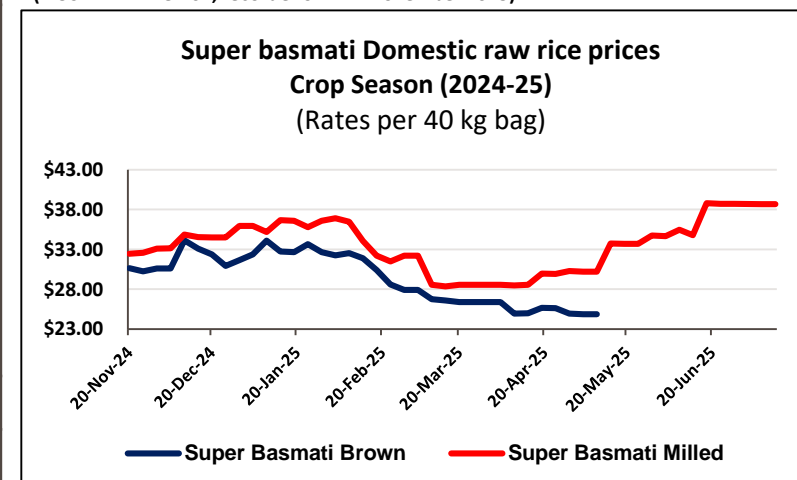
MAJOR RICE VARITIES GROWN IN PAKISTAN: (Basmati)

(Production, consumption, supply and Demand)

| Super Basmati | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Growing Region | Punjab: Major quantity | Sindh: Relatively good quantity |
| Production Area | Punjab: 1% Decline in area 2025-26: 13,00,000 Acers 2024-25: 13,13,000 Acers | Sindh: N/A |
| Quality of the crop year (2025-26) | Good quality of the crop is being reported so far in various areas of punjab. | Good quality of the crop is being reported so far in various areas of Sindh. |
| Variants Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super basmati brown • Super basmati milled • Super basmati parboiled brown • Super basmati parboiled Milled | |
| Major Markets | Europe, Gulf region and UK. | |
| Supply and Demand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We learned from the market that, Super basmati paddy heavy arrivals have begun in Sindh, with harvesters now in action and long truck queues confirming a bumper crop. Heavy arrivals have pressured prices to PKR 4,800–5,000/40kg, with expectations of further correction toward PKR 4,400–4,500. Punjab's harvest is over, and stocks lie with exporters and stockiest, though two major EU buyers are present in market for back-to-back shipments but no sizeable trade is observed yet. Market correction is likely as Sindh arrivals peak. • Current super Paddy rates are around PKR 4,800–5,000 per 40 kg, stable with the last week level of paddy prices. | |
| Local Consumption | Super basmati is consumed locally in a lower proportion. | |
| Competition | Pakistan: Super Basmati Milled: \$940 (FOB PER TON) | India: PUSA Basmati White: \$810-\$850 (FOB PER TON) |



(1 USD = PKR 281.64, recorder on 27th November 2025)

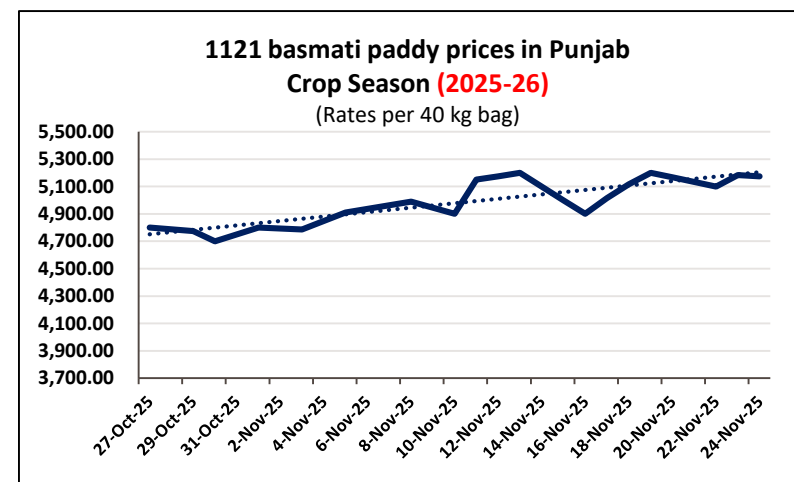


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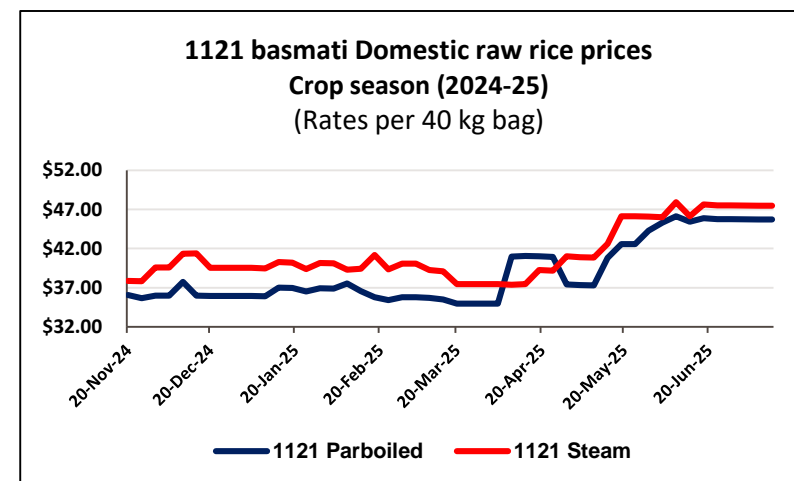
MAJOR RICE VARIETIES GROWN IN PAKISTAN: (Basmati)

(Production, consumption, supply and Demand)

| 1121/Kainat Basmati | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Growing Region | Punjab: Major quantity | Sindh: Very low quantity |
| Production Area | Punjab: 9% Decline in area 2025-26: 18,50,000 Acers 2024-25: 20,17,000 Acers | Sindh: N/A |
| Quality of the crop year (2025-26) | Good quality of the crop is being reported so far in various areas of punjab. | |
| Variants Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1121 basmati Parboiled 1121 basmati Steam 1121 basmati Milled | |
| Major Markets | Europe, Gulf region and UK. | |
| Supply and Demand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1121 Basmati remains in firm hands, with offers stable at 1,100–1,150 USD per ton. However, buyers continue shifting toward India due to more competitive pricing there. Pakistani sales may improve if any downward price correction appears locally. Overall, routine sale purchase continues without any major fluctuations. Meanwhile a major Indian deal of around 200,000 tonnes of Pusa parboiled for Saudi Arabia and Turkey pushed domestic Pusa paddy to INR 35,000/quintal, raising FOB levels. Current rates are hovering around PKR 5,000–5,200 per 40 kg, Stable with earlier paddy prices. | |
| Local Consumption | 1121 basmati rice is consumed locally | |
| Competition | Pakistan: 1121 Basmati Parboiled: \$1100 (FOB per ton) | India: 1121 Basmati Golden Sella: \$1000 to \$1050 (FOB per ton) |



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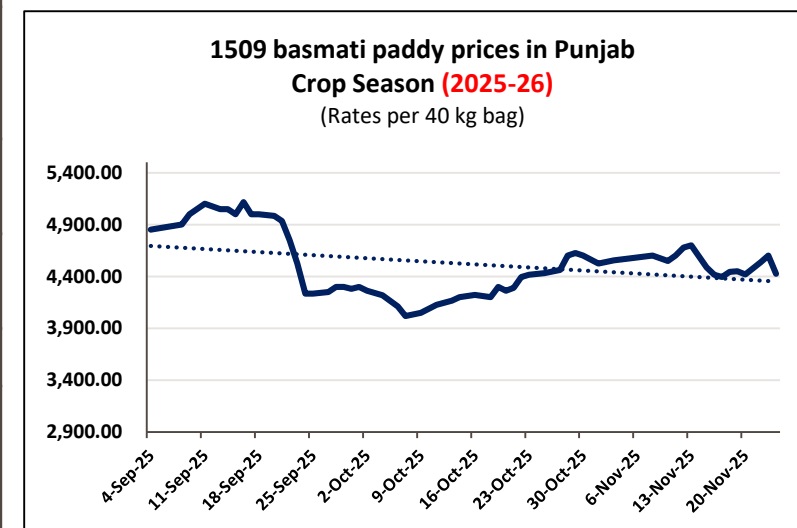


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MAJOR RICE VARITIES GROWN IN PAKISTAN: (Basmati)

(Production, consumption, supply and Demand)

| 1509/Kisan Basmati | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Growing Region | Punjab: Major Quantity | Sindh: Not available in Sindh |
| Production Area | Punjab: 10% Increase in area 2025-26: 12,36,000 Acers 2024-25: 11,08,000 Acers | Sindh: N/A |
| Quality of the crop year (2025-26) | Good quality of the crop is being reported so far in various areas of punjab. | |
| Variants Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1509 basmati Parboiled 1509 basmati Steam 1509 basmati Milled | |
| Major Markets | Gulf region, UK and USA. | |
| Supply and Demand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the market 1509 basmati current paddy prices range between PKR 4,500–4,600 per 40 kg, compared to last week levels of PKR 4,400–4,600 per 40 kg, reflecting a slight increase of prices in the market. Additionally, exporters in Pakistan are clubbing new varieties such as 1847 and 1692 with 1509 Basmati, as these variants are entering the market in good quantities. While it is still unclear whether they will form their own export category in the future, they are attracting growers due to better yield potential and improved grain quality. | |
| Local Consumption | 1509 basmati rice is consumed locally and also exported in some proportion. | |



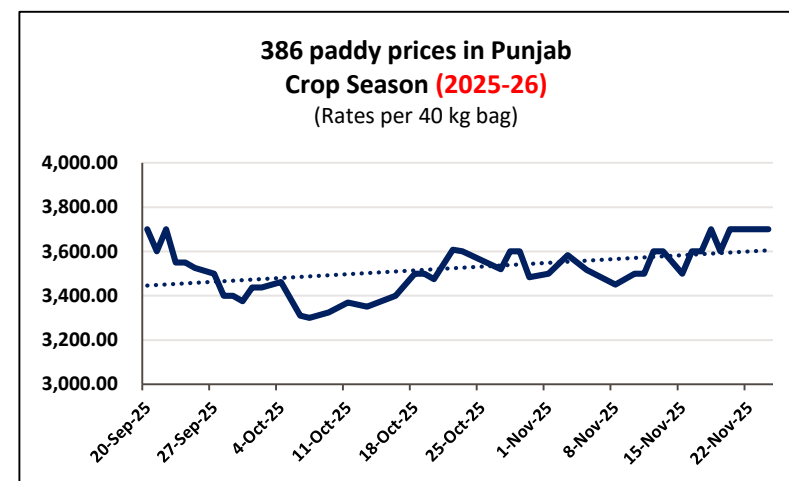
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MAJOR RICE VARITIES GROWN IN PAKISTAN: (Non-Basmati)

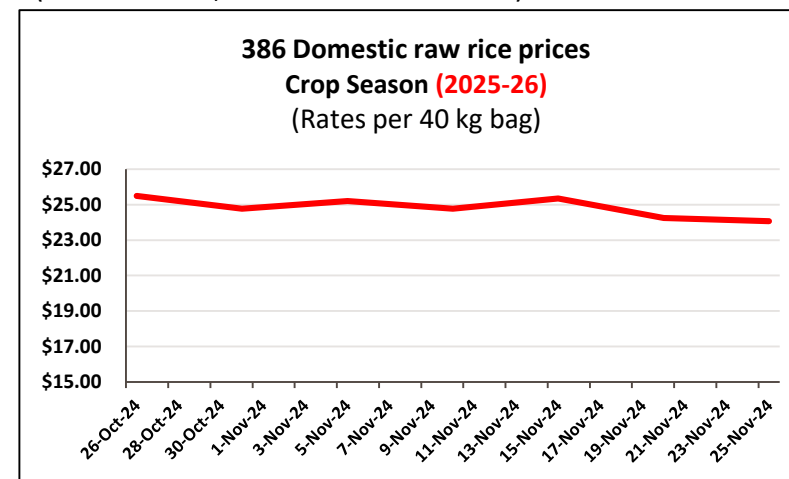
(Production, consumption, supply and Demand)



| PK-386 | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Growing Region | Punjab: Major Quantity | Sindh: Not available in Sindh |
| Production Area | Punjab: 147% Decline in area 2025-26: 1,79,000 Acers 2024-25: 4,43,000 Acers | Sindh: N/A |
| Quality of the crop year (2025-26) | Good quality of the crop is being reported so far in various areas of punjab. | |
| Variants Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 386 brown rice 386 milled rice 386 parboiled rice | |
| Major Markets | African and Gulf countries. | |
| Supply and Demand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We learned from the market the long-grain market remains under pressure due to globally low prices and bumper crops in Pakistan, Thailand, India, and Vietnam. Key buyers like the Philippines (import ban) and Indonesia (not purchasing) have further softened demand, increasing competitive pressure on Pakistan. PK 386 paddy has begun arriving, with current rates at PKR 3,600–3,700 per 40 kg, slightly higher than last week's PKR 3,500–3,600, reflecting stable momentum. Domestic raw rice prices stand at \$24.5–\$25.5 per 40 kg, roughly PKR 7,000–7,200. | |
| Local Consumption | 386 rice is consumed locally. | |



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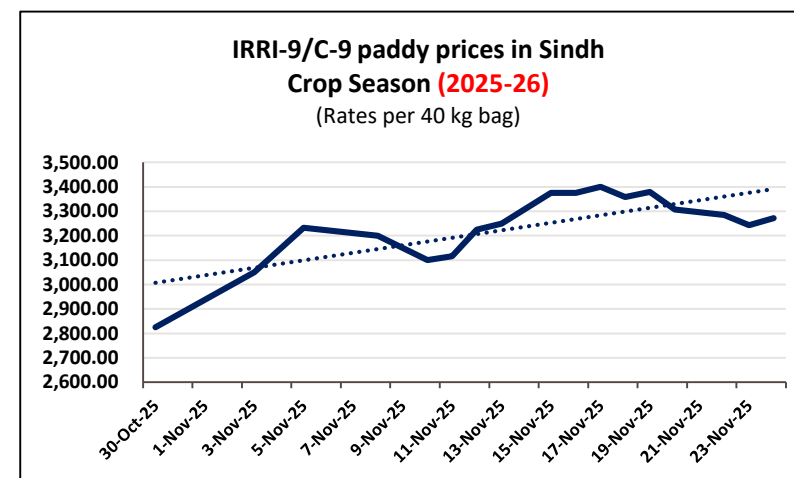
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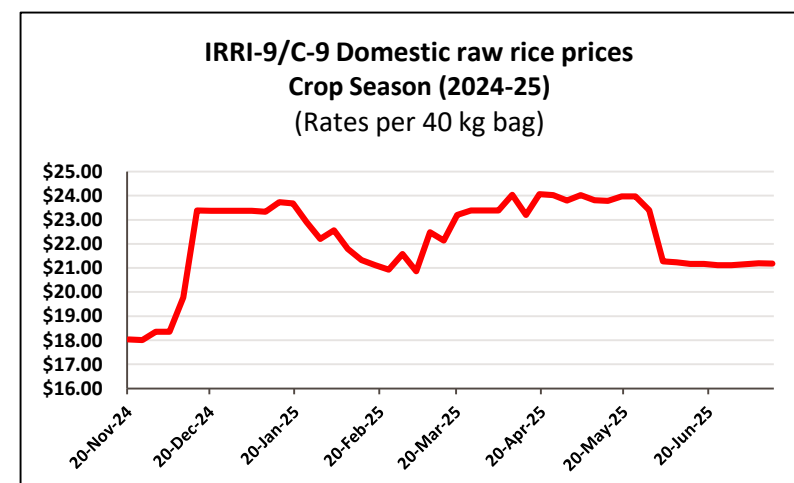
(Production, consumption, supply and Demand)



| IRRI- 9 | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Growing Region | Punjab: Lower Quantity. | Sindh: Major Quantity. |
| Production Area | Punjab: 108% Decline in area 2025-26: 59,000 Acers 2024-25: 1,23,000 Acers | Sindh: N/A |
| Quality of the crop year (2025-26) | Good quality of the crop is being reported so far in various areas of Sindh. | |
| Variants Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRRI-9 milled rice. IRRI-9 steam rice. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRRI-9 parboiled rice |
| Major Markets | Gulf & African countries. | |
| Supply and Demand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global long-grain prices remain weak due to bumper crops in Pakistan, Thailand, India, and Vietnam. Pakistan continues to face strong export competition, especially as the Philippines maintains its import ban, Indonesia is not purchasing, and sizeable IRRI stocks remain available in the market. Current paddy prices stand at PKR 3,200–3,400 per 40 kg.. stable with the last week level of paddy prices. | |
| Local Consumption | IRRI-9 rice is consumed locally. | |



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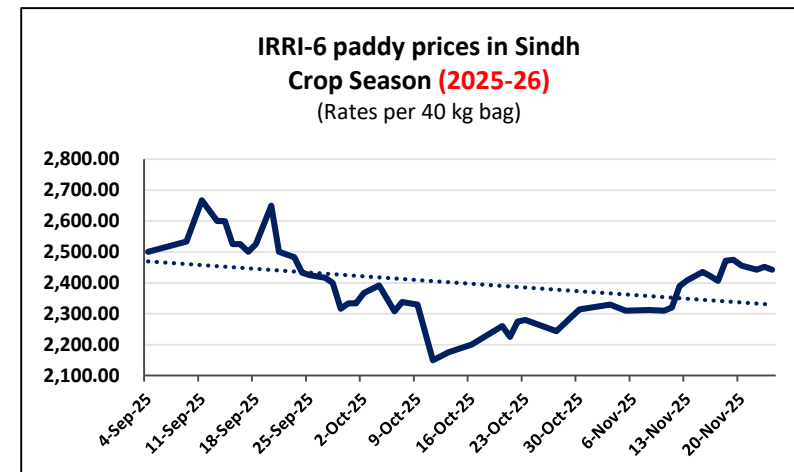
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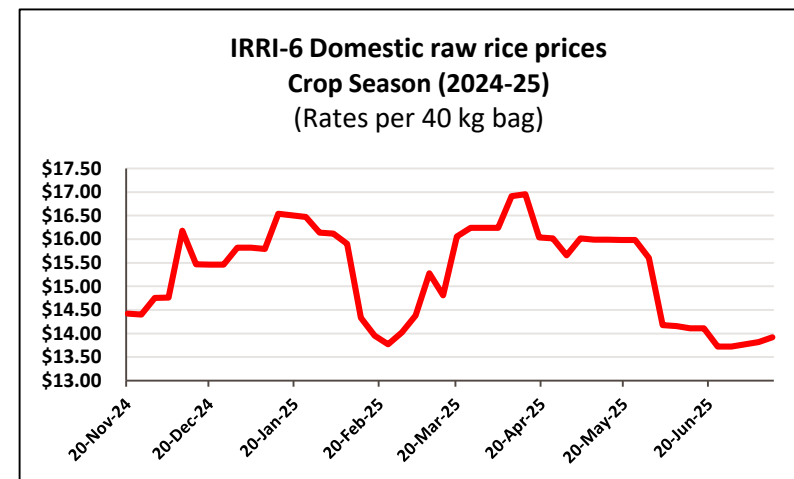
(Production, consumption, supply and Demand)



| IRRI- 6 | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Growing Region | Punjab: Relatively good Quantity. | Sindh: Major Quantity. |
| Production Area | Punjab: 92% Decline in area 2025-26: 1,08,000 Acers 2024-25: 2,07,000 Acers | Sindh: N/A |
| Quality of the crop year (2025-26) | Good quality of the crop is being reported so far in various areas of Sindh. | |
| Variants Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRRI-6 milled rice. IRRI-6 steam rice. IRRI-6 parboiled rice IRRI-6 brown rice | |
| Major Markets | Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and African countries. | |
| Supply and Demand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRRI-6 continues to face heavy global competition, as the long-grain market remains under pressure due to bumper crops and lower prices across major exporting origins. Shipments to Afghanistan remain affected, with the country partially landlocked due to political tensions; exporters are routing cargo through Iran and alternate corridors. Bangladesh's multiple tenders and Pakistan's TCP tender for 100,000 tonnes of IRRI-6 may provide temporary demand support. The IRRI-6 variety has also started arriving in the market, with current paddy prices ranging between PKR 2,300–2,400 per 40 kg, Market conditions are seeming to be stabilizing. | |
| Local Consumption | IRRI-6 rice is consumed locally. | |

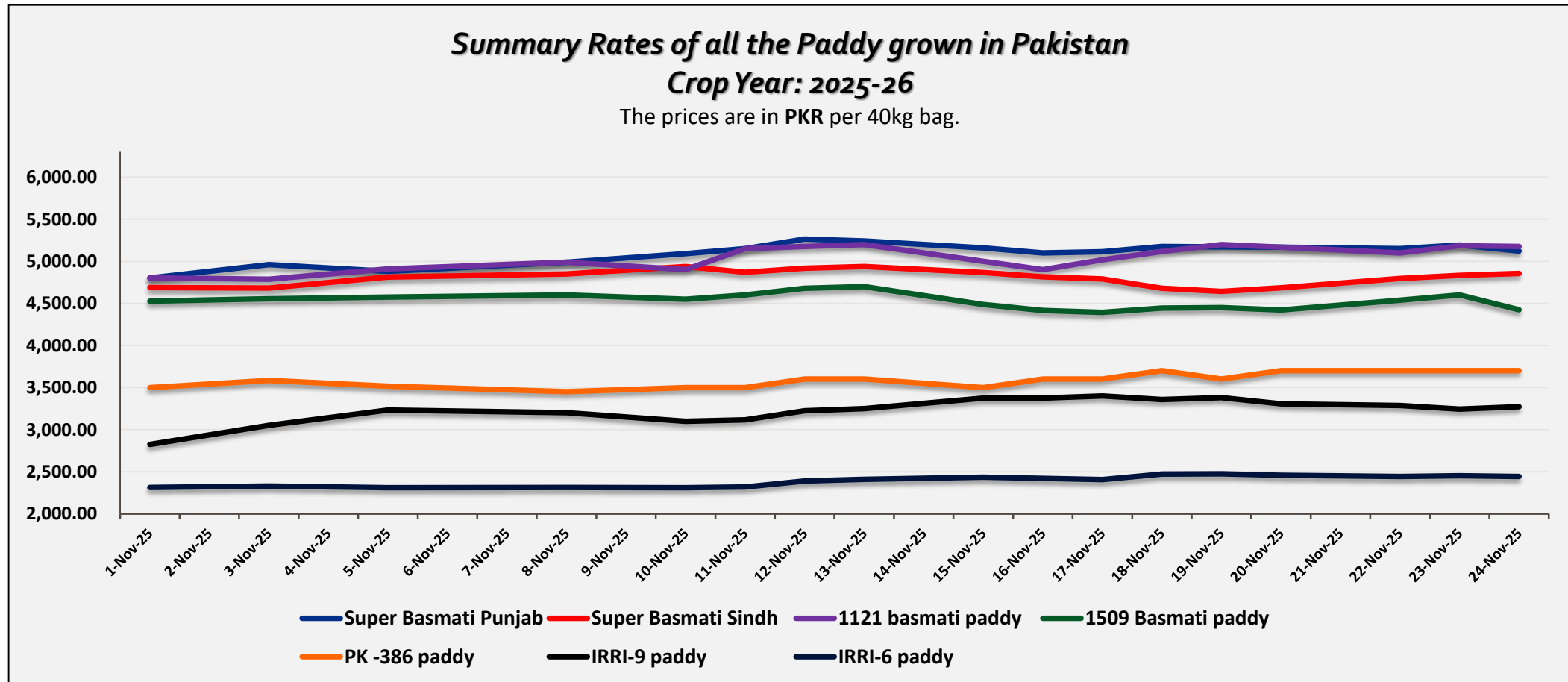


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SUMMARY RATES OF ALL THE PADDY GROWN IN PAKISTAN



Here we present a comparative performance on all the varieties grown in Pakistan till the time being reported. (Last Updated: 24th November 2025)

For checking previous year rates and comparing various varieties please click here: [Pakistan Domestic Market](http://PakistanDomesticMarket.com)

EMERGING BASMATI VARIETIES FOR NEW SEASON CROP: 2025–26



Key Emerging Basmati Varieties Observed This Season:

1. 1718
2. 1692
3. 1847
4. 1885
5. PB-07
6. Guard 101

| Super Basmati | 1121 Basmati | 1509 Basmati |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| PB-07 (Clubbed with Super Basmati) | 1718 (Clubbed with 1121 Basmati) | 1847 Basmati (Clubbed with 1509 Basmati) |
| | 1885 (Clubbed with 1121 Basmati) | 1692 Basmati (Clubbed with 1509 Basmati) |

- ❑ Exporters of Pakistan may club these new varieties with traditional Super, 1121, and 1509 Basmati. Although it is still unclear whether these varieties will form an individual export category, yet they are now arriving in the market in good quantities.
- ❑ These varieties are gaining attraction among growers due to certain agronomic benefits such as Improved yield potential & Better grain quality for export markets.

Using certified varieties not only ensures better productivity but also strengthens Pakistan’s position in the global basmati rice market by maintaining consistency, quality, and authenticity.

APPROVED BASMATI & NON- BASMATI VARIETIES FROM GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

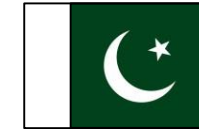
| APPROVED BASMATI VARIETIES | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Basmati -370 | Kissan Basmati |
| Basmati C 622 | NIAB Basmati 2016 |
| Sultan Super Basmati | Noor Basmati |
| Basmati 198 | Super Gold |
| Basmati 385 | Super Basmati 2019 |
| Super Basmati | NIBGE Basmati 2020 |
| Basmati 2000 | PK 2021 aromatic |
| Shaheen Basmati | KSK 111 H |
| Basmati 515 | Sona Super Basmati |
| PK 1121 aromatic | Vital Super Basmati |
| Punjab Basmati | NIAB HT 39 |
| NIAB HT 18 | NIAB S-39 |
| GUARD 101 | NIAB Super |
| Chenab Basmati | NIAB Basmati-2016 |

| APPROVED NON-BASMATI VARIETIES | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| IRRI-6 | IRRI-9 |
| KSK- 282 | NIBGE GSR 8 |
| KSK- 133 | SKCB – 370-5-32 |
| NIAB IRRI-9 | |
| NIAB 2013 | |
| KSK- 434 | |
| NIBGE -5 | |
| NIAB ST-9 | |
| NIAB IRRI – 195 | |
| KSK- 706 | |
| NIBGE GSR 6 | |
| NIBGE GSR 7 | |

Source: [Approved Basmati Rice Varieties](#)
[Approved Non-Basmati Rice Varieties](#)

PAKISTAN NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP)** has issued a tender to purchase **100,000 tonnes** of **long grain white rice (IRRI-6)** for export to **Bangladesh**, with bids due by **November 28**. This follows improved **Pakistan–Bangladesh ties since August 2024** and builds on previous government-to-government rice trade. Pakistan’s rice exports fell **28% in Q1 FY26** due to policy changes and India’s export resumption, but Pakistan retained its share in high-end markets, aided by **US tariffs on Indian basmati**. The tender aims to supply Bangladeshi imports from Pakistan’s latest crop, reinforcing trade cooperation. [Read More](#) (26th Nov).
- During the first four months of **FY 2025-26 (July–October)**, Pakistan exported **998,063 metric tons** of rice valued at **\$581.169 million**, down **46.4%** from **1,595,361 tons** worth **\$1.084 billion** in the same period last year. **Basmati rice exports** earned **\$202.355 million (182,807 tons)**, while **non-Basmati rice** totaled **815,256 tons worth \$378.815 million**, both showing significant declines. Overall food exports fell **34.93%** to **\$1.538 billion**, Month-on-month, food exports rose 28.59% in October 2025 to \$430.260 million, though still down 42.51% YoY. [Read More](#) (25th Nov).
- **Pakistan** raised concerns with the **Netherlands** over the **basmati rice geographical indication (GI)** dispute with India, **rejecting India’s claim to exclusive rights**. The country highlighted the untapped potential of **rice exports to the Dutch market**. Both sides discussed support for broader trade cooperation, including in agriculture. [Read More](#) (23rd Nov).
- **India’s FTA** with the **UK** and relaxed **MRLs** have boosted its rice exports, prompting **Pakistan’s NA committee** to push for similar trade opportunities and stronger research on **climate-resilient rice varieties**. The committee urged closer public–private collaboration to enhance production, quality, and export competitiveness. The **Seed Association of Pakistan** also strongly opposed introducing **GMO** corn, arguing that non-GMO maize already performs better and faces no major pest threats. [Read More](#) (22nd Nov).



PAKISTAN is the 4th largest rice exporting country in the world.

- Total rice exports fell to **712,797 tonnes** in **Q1 FY26** from **991,146 tonnes** in **Q1 FY25**, a **28% decline**.
- Basmati rice exports fell to **137,066 tonnes** in **Q1 FY26** from **248,500 tonnes** last year, a **45.5% decline**.
- Non-basmati rice exports dropped to **575,731 tonnes** from **764,700 tonnes**, down **22.1%**.
- Pakistan controls **67%** of the **basmati brown rice market** in the **European Union** and the **UK**.

The top destinations of Pakistan rice exports:

Basmati rice export markets:

- GULF region
- Europe, UK and USA

Long grain rice export markets:

- Asia (Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines and also neighboring country Afghanistan)
- Middle East (Saudi Arabia, UAE & Oman)

Source: Publications

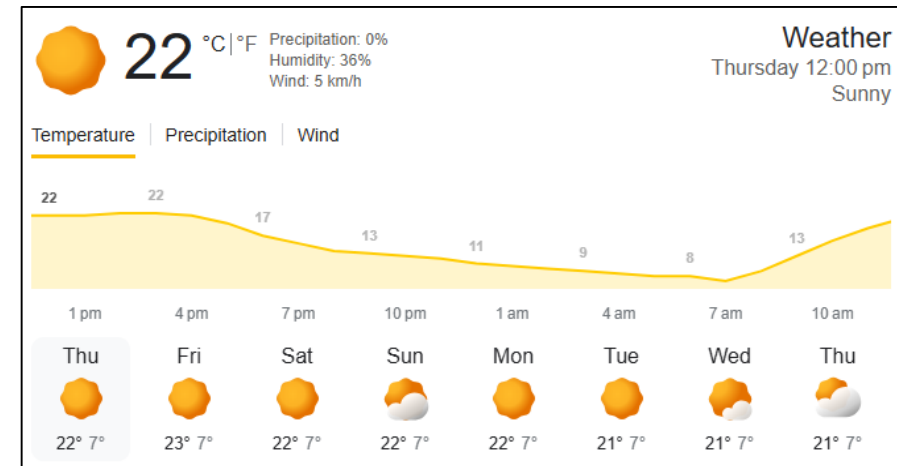
RICE FARMING IN PAKISTAN:

China to Establish High-Tech Farm Machinery Plants in Punjab:

- **Punjab's agricultural** landscape is set for a major transformation as a high-level Chinese delegation, visiting the province on the invitation of the **Punjab agriculture minister**, announced plans to establish manufacturing plants for advanced **agricultural machinery**. During a meeting in Lahore with senior officials, including Punjab Secretary Agriculture Iftikhar Ali Sahoo and Secretary Livestock Ahmad Aziz, the delegation revealed that these locally produced **Chinese machines** will be designed to fit the purchasing power of farmers while aligning with the region's farming needs. The initiative also promises export opportunities, along with close collaboration between Chinese experts and **Punjab's agricultural** scientists for technological training and capacity building. The meeting also reviewed the performance of working groups formed between Chinese companies and the Agriculture Department.
- Iftikhar Ali Sahoo shared that Punjab's recent visit to **China** resulted in the signing of five key MoUs covering **satellite-based crop monitoring**, cotton revival, seed research, technical assistance for a centre of excellence, and a high-tech mechanization program. He noted that recommendations for these agreements have already been finalized and emphasized Punjab's strong potential for adopting advanced mechanized farming practices. Supported by the **Chief Minister's vision and resources**, the province aims to modernize agriculture with China's help an agricultural powerhouse known for innovation. The Chinese delegation reaffirmed this commitment, stating that practical steps have begun to adopt aspects of **China's agricultural model in Punjab**, paving the way for deeper cooperation and long-term modernization of the province's farming sector. (22 November 2025)



Source: AI



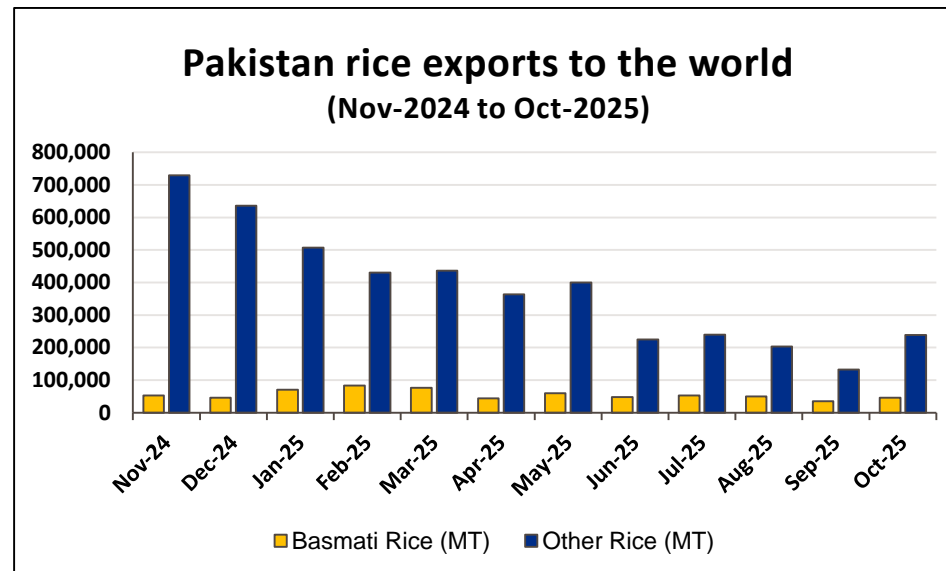
Source: Google Weather
Weather forecast from 27th November and onward.

PAKISTAN RICE EXPORTS (Month-wise) & PRODUCTION OVERVIEW (2024-25):



| Months | Basmati Rice (MT) | Value in (000) \$ | Other Rice (MT) | Value in (000) \$ | Total QTY (MT) | Total Value in (000) \$ |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Nov-24 | 52,918 | \$54,299 | 728,964 | \$377,072 | 781,882 | \$431,371 |
| Dec-24 | 46,160 | \$47,699 | 636,055 | \$312,085 | 682,215 | \$359,784 |
| Jan-25 | 70,696 | \$77,782 | 506,845 | \$241,270 | 577,541 | \$319,052 |
| Feb-25 | 83,254 | \$88,368 | 430,828 | \$200,595 | 514,082 | \$288,963 |
| Mar-25 | 75,994 | \$77,002 | 436,683 | \$197,333 | 512,677 | \$274,335 |
| Apr-25 | 43,895 | \$45,741 | 363,434 | \$160,555 | 407,329 | \$206,296 |
| May-25 | 59,077 | \$59,226 | 399,785 | \$180,025 | 458,862 | \$239,251 |
| Jun-25 | 47,516 | \$48,635 | 225,236 | \$101,172 | 272,752 | \$149,807 |
| Jul-25 | 52,339 | \$55,760 | 239,562 | \$112,350 | 291,901 | \$168,110 |
| Aug-25 | 49,240 | \$51,534 | 202,997 | \$94,744 | 252,237 | \$146,278 |
| Sep-25 | 35,093 | \$41,094 | 132,232 | \$63,213 | 167,325 | \$104,307 |
| Oct-25 | 45,725 | \$54,038 | 238,544 | \$108,623 | 284,269 | \$162,660 |
| Total | 661,908 | \$701,177.43 | 4,541,165 | \$ 2,149,036.91 | 5,203,073 | \$2,850,214 |

Source: Pakistan Bureau of statistics



Pakistan Rice Production Area (2025-26)
 Basmati rice production area: 46,97,000 Acers
 Other rice production area: 13,15,000 Acers

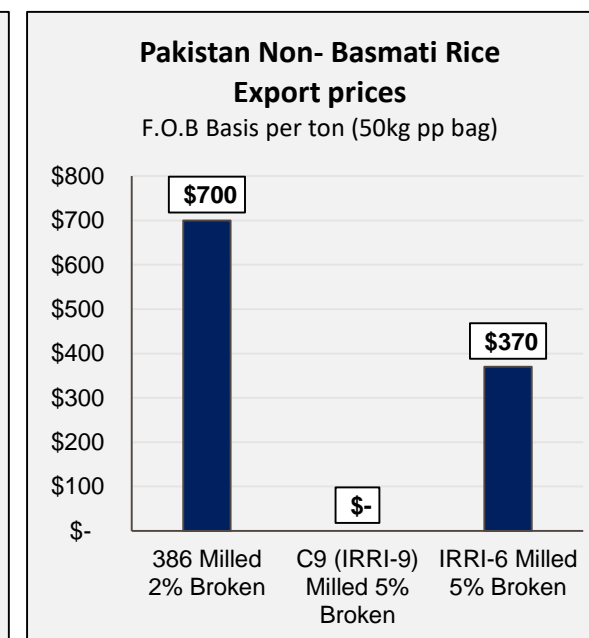
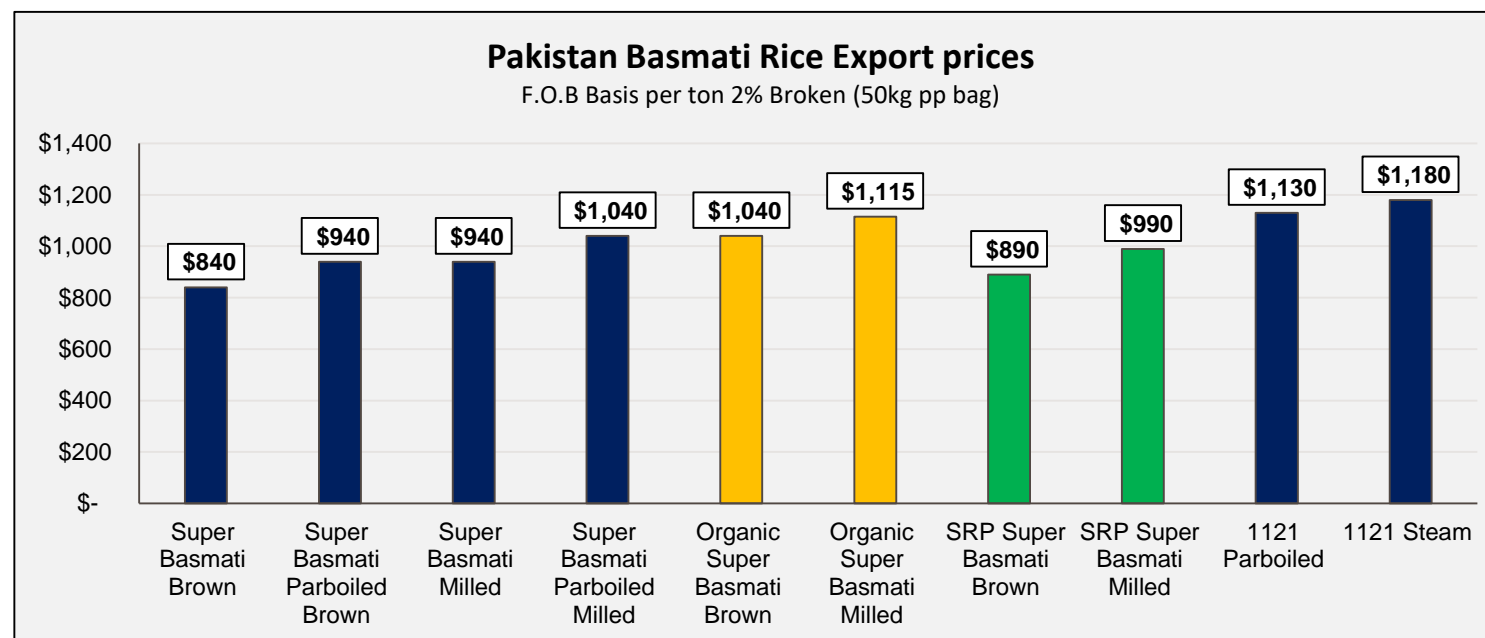
Pakistan Rice Production Volume (2024-25)
 Milled rice production in (1000 Tons): 10,000
 Rough rice production in (1000 Tons): 15,002

Pakistan Rice Ending stocks (2024-25)
 Ending stocks (Nov-2024)= 17,54,000 MT (USDA official)

Source: Punjab crop department & USDA

PAKISTAN RICE PRICES:

EXPORT PRICES F.O.B BASIS (PER TON).



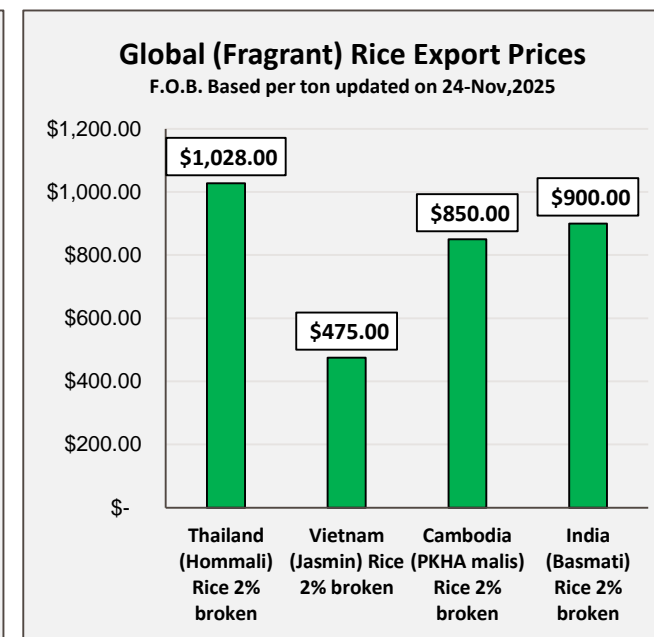
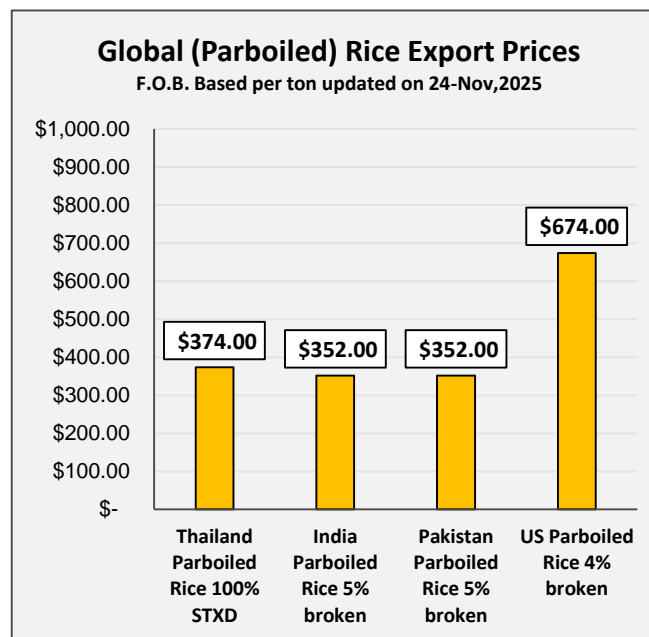
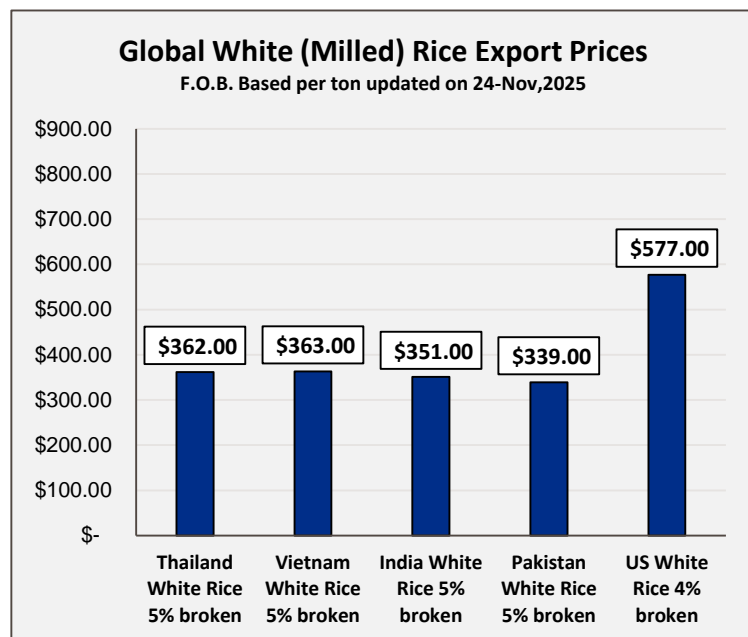
All Rice Prices were updated on 25th November 2025.

This week, Prices for all **Super Basmati** variants increased by **\$10 /ton** this week. While **1121 basmati parboiled and steam** prices decreased by **\$ 10 /ton**. The IRRI-9 export prices will be updated soon.

For more details on Pakistan market rice prices Please click here: [Pakistan Rice Market](http://www.RiceNewsToday.com)

GLOBAL RICE PRICES:

EXPORT PRICES F.O.B BASIS (PER TON)



All Prices were updated on 24th Nov 2025.

- As per the news, **Vietnam's rice prices** fell to a near five-year low, with **5% broken rice offered at \$360–\$365/ton** due to **weak demand** and buyers boosting domestic production. **India's 5% broken parboiled rice** rose to **\$352–\$360/ton** amid government procurement, while **Thailand's 5% broken rice** edged up to **\$360/ton**. Bangladesh approved the purchase of **50,000 tons of parboiled rice** at **\$354.19/ton** to help lower domestic prices.

For more details on global rice prices Please click here: [Global Rice Market](http://www.RiceNewsToday.com)

GLOBAL NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK:

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|  | <p>India's kharif rice production for 2025-26 reached a record 124.5 million tonnes, up 1.4% from 122.8 million tonnes last year. Total kharif food grain output rose to 173.3 million tonnes from 169.5 million tonnes, supported by a generally good monsoon despite localized excessive rainfall. READ MORE (27-Nov)</p> |
|  | <p>Thailand and China are set to finalize an MoU for the sale of 500,000 tonnes of Thai rice during the Mekong–Lancang Cooperation forum on Dec 14, highlighting growing bilateral trade ties. The rice agreement will be the central focus of discussions between Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul and Chinese Premier Li Qiang. This deal strengthens China's rice import supply while deepening agricultural cooperation with Thailand. READ MORE (26-Nov)</p> |
|  | <p>Despite a sharp fall in international rice prices from Thailand, India, and Vietnam over the past year, retail and wholesale rice prices in Bangladesh have continued to rise, with fine rice increasing from Tk72.67/kg to Tk77.10/kg between October 2024 and October 2025. Experts attribute this disconnect to high-profit motives of traders, market control by major millers, and delays in imports reaching consumers, leaving domestic prices largely unaffected by global declines. READ MORE (23-Nov)</p> |
|  | <p>The Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI) warned that the government's 3 million-tonne rice absorption scheme could repeat the flaws of the previous rice pledging program, risking corruption, overstocking, and disrupted exports. Higher scheme prices may reduce Thailand's competitiveness against major exporters like Vietnam, India, and Pakistan. TDRI urged reliance on market forces to prevent long-term damage to domestic and export rice markets. READ MORE (27-Nov)</p> |
|  | <p>Indonesia has banned rice imports due to abundant domestic reserves and a projected 2025 output of 34.8 million tonnes, making imports unnecessary. The move is already impacting global markets, lowering rice prices from Vietnam and Thailand, and may shift regional trade dynamics. Advanced irrigation and high-yield seed programs underpin Indonesia's strong production and self-sufficiency. READ MORE (26-Nov)</p> |

GLOBAL RICE TENDER & TRADE UPDATE:

Bangladesh Ramps Up Rice Imports Amid Falling Stocks and Expanding Tender Activity:

- **Pakistan's TCP** has issued a tender to **export 100,000 tonnes of IRRI-6 white rice to Bangladesh**, with bid submissions due on **November 20**. This follows improving **Pakistan–Bangladesh ties** and earlier **50,000-tonne G2G rice trade**, signaling growing bilateral cooperation in food supplies. *(27, November 2025)*
- Bangladesh has issued a **new international tender to buy 50,000 metric tons of rice**, with price bids due on **December 9**, traders said. This comes alongside another ongoing tender for **50,000 tons closing on December 1**, adding to multiple tenders floated in November. *(25, November 2025)*
- Bangladesh's government has decided to import **300,000 tons of rice as national stocks** have fallen to **1.2 million tons**, down from **2.1 million tons** just three months ago. Officials say the move aims to stabilise prices and support the expanded food assistance Programme, though analysts argue that with Aman harvesting underway, large-scale imports may be unnecessary and could hurt local farmers. The government has also approved **50,000 tons of parboiled rice from Singapore's AGBT at USD 354.19/ton**. *(20, November 2025)*
- Bangladesh imported **13,528 tonnes of coarse rice from India through Benapole** in four months (Aug 21–Nov 18), transported in **395 trucks across 145 consignments**. Monthly imports were **1,260 tonnes in August, 5,435 in September, 5,188 in October, and 1,645 in November**. Officials say the resumed imports have already caused a slight drop in both wholesale and retail rice prices. *(20, November 2025)*



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