



# Specifications Guide Global Rice

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#### DEFINITIONS OF THE TRADING LOCATIONS FOR WHICH PLATTS PUBLISHES INDEXES OR ASSESSMENTS

All the assessments listed here employ Platts Assessments Methodology, as published at <a href="https://www.spglobal.com/platts/plattscontent/\_assets/\_files/en/our-methodology/methodology-specifications/platts-assessments-methodology-guide.pdf">https://www.spglobal.com/platts/plattscontent/\_assets/\_files/en/our-methodology/methodology-specifications/platts-assessments-methodology-guide.pdf</a>.

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The assessments listed in this guide reflect the prevailing market value of the specified product at the following times daily:

Asia - 11:30 GMT / BST

EMEA - 13:30 GMT / BST

Americas – 23:59 GMT /BST on the day prior to publication

Platts may take into account price information that varies from the specifications below. Where appropriate, contracts, offers and bids which vary from these specifications, will be normalized to the standards stated in this guide.

All other terms when not in contradiction with the below as per London Rice Brokers' Association Standard Contract Terms (September 1997), amended 1 November, 2008. English law to apply.

### **Crop Transitions**

Platts price assessments will always reflect the current crop, unless specified. Because the timing of harvests can vary from one year to the next, the transition from one crop to the next will start as soon as the new crop is assessed as meeting Platts assessment principles. The transition from one crop to the next crop may have a significant impact on price assessments, so Platts will often use a phase-in period during which the new crop is given an increasing weighting in the assessment.

For example, on Vietnam 5% broken white rice, winter/spring crop normally becomes available towards the end of February or early March. As soon as Platts determines that the new crop price assessment is robust enough and meets Platts assessment principals, the transition window will start and run for a period of 10 working days.

On the first day of the transition window, Platts weighted assessment will reflect 1 day of new crop and 9 days of old crop (1:9), with new crop gaining increasing weighting in the assessment as each day passes. On day 10, the last day of the transition window, only new crop will be reflected in the price assessment (10:0). The same weighting approach will be applied to all transitions between crops. Platts will perform crop transitions for main season crops in all origins and reserves the right to conduct crop transitions for secondary and/or tertiary crops, if deemed necessary.

# **ASIA**

Assessment	UOM	Code	Volatility	Frequency	Incoterm	Location	Sortexing	Quantity (mt)	Page
Thailand									
Thai Long Grain White Rice 100% Grade B FOB	USD/mt	LRAAC00	RVAAC00	Daily	FOB	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Thai Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRABB00	RVABB00	Daily	FOB	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Thai Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRAEE00	RVAEE00	Daily	FOB	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Thai Long Grain White Rice A1 Super 100% Broken F0B	USD/mt	LRAFC00	RVAFC00	Daily	FOB	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Thai Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 100% STX FOB	USD/mt	LRAGC00	RVAGC00	Daily	FOB	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Thai Long Grain Fragrant Rice Hom Mali 100% Grade B FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRAKA00	RVAKA00	Daily	FOB FCL	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Thai Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% STX FOB	USD/mt	LRAIB00	RVAIB00	Weekly	FOB	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2404
Thai Long Grain Fragrant Rice Hom Mali A1 Super 100% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRALA00	RVALA00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2404
Thai Long Grain Fragrant Rice Pathumthani 100% Grade B FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRAMC00	RVAMC00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2404
Thai Long Grain White Glutinous Rice 10% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRANC00	RVANC00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Bangkok	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2404
Thailand Derivatives									
Thailand 5% Broken White Rice Derivatives Balance Month	USD/mt	LRABM00		Daily					PAA3007
Thailand 5% Broken White Rice Derivatives Month 1	USD/mt	LRABM01		Daily					PAA3007
Thailand 5% Broken White Rice Derivatives Month 2	USD/mt	LRABM02		Daily					PAA3007
Thailand 5% Broken White Rice Derivatives Month 3	USD/mt	LRABM03		Daily					PAA3007
Thailand 5% Broken White Rice Derivatives Month 4	USD/mt	LRABM04		Daily					PAA3007
Thailand 5% Broken White Rice Derivatives Month 5	USD/mt	LRABM05		Daily					PAA3007
Thailand 5% Broken White Rice Derivatives Month 6	USD/mt	LRABM06		Daily					PAA3007
Vietnam									
Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRBAB00	RVBAB00	Daily	FOB	Ho Chi Minh City	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 10% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRBBA00	RVBBA00	Daily	FOB	Ho Chi Minh City	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRBDE00	RVBDE00	Daily	FOB	Ho Chi Minh City	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRBEC00	RVBEC00	Daily	FOB	Ho Chi Minh City	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2400
Vietnam Long Grain Fragrant Rice 5% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRBFA00	RVBFA00	Daily	FOB	Ho Chi Minh City	Yes	500-5,000	PAA2400
Vietnam Long Grain White Rice OM 5451 5% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRBAA00	-	Daily	FOB	Ho Chi Minh City	Yes	500-5,000	PAA2400
Vietnam Long Grain White Glutinous Rice 10% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LREAB00	RVEAB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Ho Chi Minh City	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2406
India									
India Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRCAB00	RVCAB00	Daily	FOB	Kakinada	Yes	500-6,000	PAA2401
India Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRCBE00	RVCBE00	Daily	FOB	Kakinada	No	500-6,000	PAA2401
India Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRCCC00	RVCCC00	Daily	FOB	Kakinada	Yes	500-6,000	PAA2401
India Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% STX FOB	USD/mt	LRCFG00	RVCFG00	Daily	FOB	Kakinada	Yes	500-6,000	PAA2401
India Long Grain White Rice Swarna 5% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRCDB00	RVCDB00	Weekly	FOB	Kakinada	Yes	500-6,000	PAA2412
India Long Grain Sharbati Steam 2% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRCES00		Weekly	FOB FCL	Mundra	Yes	200-500	PAA2412
India 1509 Parboiled Bamati 2% broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRCGP00		Weekly	FOB FCL	Mundra	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
India 1509 Steam Basmati 2% broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRCGS00		Weekly	FOB FCL	Mundra	Yes	50-500	PAA2412

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Assessment	UOM	Code	Volatility	Frequency	Incoterm	Location	Sortexing	Quantity (mt)	Page
India Pusa Steam Bamati 2% broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRCJS00		Weekly	FOB FCL	Mundra	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
India Pusa Brown Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRCKG00	RVCKG00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Mundra	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
India Pusa Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRCLG00	RVCLG00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Mundra	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
India 1121 Steam Bamati 2% broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRCHS00		Weekly	FOB FCL	Mundra	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
India 1121 Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRCNB00	RVCNB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Mundra	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
Pakistan									
Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRDAB00	RVDAB00	Daily	FOB	Karachi	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2401
Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRDDE00	RVDDE00	Daily	FOB	Karachi	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2401
Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRDFG00	RVDFG00	Daily	FOB	Karachi	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2401
Pakistan Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% Broken STX FOB	USD/mt	LRDGG00	RVDGG00	Daily	FOB	Karachi	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2401
Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 386 2% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRDEC00	RVDEC00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Karachi	Yes	200-500	PAA2412
Pakistan Super Kernel White Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRDIG00	RVDIG00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Karachi	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
Pakistan Super Kernel Brown Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRDJG00	RVDJG00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Karachi	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
Pakistan Super Kernel Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRDKG00	RVDKG00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Karachi	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
Pakistan 1121 Steam Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRDLB00	RVDLB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Karachi	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
Pakistan 1121 Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRDMD00	RVDMD00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Karachi	Yes	50-500	PAA2412
Cambodia									
Cambodia Long Grain Fragrant Rice Phka Malis 5% Broken STX FOB FCL	USD/mt	LREFB00	RVEFB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Sihanoukville/Phnom Penh	Yes	100-1,000	PAA2408
Cambodia Long Grain Fragrant Rice Sen Kra Ob 5% Broken STX FOB FCL	USD/mt	LREGB00	RVEGB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Sihanoukville/Phnom Penh	Yes	100-1,000	PAA2408
Cambodia Long Grain Fragrant Rice 100% Broken A1 Super FOB FCL	USD/mt	LREHC00	RVEHC00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Sihanoukville/Phnom Penh	Yes	100-1,000	PAA2408
Myanmar									
Myanmar Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRHAB00	RVHAB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Yangon	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2410
Myanmar Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB	USD/mt	LRHBE00	RVHBE00	Weekly	FOB	Yangon	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2410
Myanmar Long Grain White Rice B1 & B2 Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRHCI00	RVHCI00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Yangon	No	1,000-5,000	PAA2410
Myanmar Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% STX F0B FCL	USD/mt	LRHDB00	RVHDB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Yangon	Yes	1,000-5,000	PAA2410

### Asia

#### Thailand

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

**Sortexing:** All prices are for sortexed quality.

**Quantity:** 1,000-5,000 mt, +/- 5% at seller's option.

**Packing:** In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g. 2% empty bags to be loaded at seller's cost.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB stowed and trimmed one safe berth, load port Bangkok, on conventional vessel. Fragrant and Glutinous rice basis USD/mt net shipped weight FOB load port Bangkok in 20' containers.

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

**Load rate:** 400 mt per hold / hatch basis max 2,000 mt per weather working day, (Sundays/holidays excluded unless used).

Fragrant and Glutinous rice load rate: 24 mt per FCL

Insurance: For buyer's account.

#### Thai Long Grain White Rice 100% Grade B FOB

Quality: min 60% whole kernels; max 35.5% head rice; 80% of kernel classified as head rice; max 4.5% to be brokens and small brokens C1; 3.9-4.5 brokens size 1; 50.00%-79.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 1; 0.0-0.5 brokens size 2; >C1-49.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 2; 0.0-0.1 small brokens C1; 0.25% max damaged kernels; 0.2% max yellow kernels; 6% max chalky kernels; 0.5% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.2% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1.5% white glutinous rice; max 5 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; ≥40% of whole kernels having average length of >7.0mm; 55%-60% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree extra well milled.

#### Thai Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB

Quality: min 60% whole kernels; max 33% head rice; 75% of kernel classified as head rice; max 7% to be brokens and small brokens C1; 6.4-7.0 brokens size 1; 35.00%-74.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 1; 0.0-0.5 brokens size 2; >C1-34.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 2; 0.0-0.1 small brokens C1; 0.25% max damaged kernels; 0.5% max yellow kernels; 6% max chalky kernels; 2% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.3% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1.5% white glutinous rice; max 8 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; ≥20% of whole kernels having average length of >7.0mm; 70-80% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2-7.0mm; 0%-10% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree well milled.

# Thai Long Grain White Rice 10% Broken FOB

**Quality:** min 55% whole kernels; max 33% head rice; 70% of kernel classified as head rice; max 12% to be brokens and small brokens C1; 11-12 brokens size 1; 35.00%-69.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 1; 0.0-0.7 brokens size 2; >C1-34.99%

of kernel classified as brokens size 2; 0.0-0.3 small brokens C1; 0.50% max damaged kernels; 1% max yellow kernels; 7% max chalky kernels; 2% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.4% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1.5% white glutinous rice; max 13 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; ≥10% of whole kernels having average length of >7.0mm; 75-90% of whole kernels having average length of 6.2-7.0mm; 0%-15% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### Thai Long Grain White Rice 15% Broken FOB

Quality: min 55% whole kernels; max 28% head rice; 65% of kernel classified as head rice; max 17% to be brokens and small brokens C1; 14.5-17.0 brokens size 1; 30.00%-64.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 1; 0-2 brokens size 2; >C1-29.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 2; 0.0-0.5 small brokens C1; 1% max damaged kernels; 1% max yellow kernels; 7% max chalky kernels; 5% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.4% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 2% white glutinous rice; max 13 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; ≥5% of whole kernels having average length of >7.0mm; 65%-95% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree reasonably well milled.

#### Thai Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB

Quality: min 40% whole kernels; max 32% head rice; 50% of kernel classified as head rice; max 28% to be brokens and small brokens C1; 26-28 brokens size 1; C1-49.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 1; 2 small brokens C1; 2% max damaged kernels; 1% max yellow kernels; 8% max chalky kernels; 7% red and/or under milled kernels; max 2% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 2% white glutinous rice; max 20 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; ≥50% of whole kernels having average length of >6.2mm; ≤50% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree ordinarily well milled.

#### Thai Long Grain White Rice A1 Super 100% Broken FOB

Quality: max 5% small brokens C1; max 15% whole kernels and parts ≥65% of kernel; min 80% parts smaller than 65% of the kernel and not passing through sieve no.7; max 1.5% white or white glutinous rice; max 0.5% small brokens C1; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 14% moisture content.

#### Thai Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 100% STX FOB

Quality: min 80% whole kernels; max 16% head rice; 8% of kernel classified as head rice; max 4% to be brokens and small brokens C1; 3.4-4.0 brokens size 1; 50.00%-79.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 1; 0.0-0.5 brokens size 2; >C1-49.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 2; 0.0-0.1 small brokens C1; 1% max damaged kernels; 0.25% max yellow kernels ex; 0.5% red and/or undermilled kernels; max 0.2% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1.5% glutinous rice; max 0.1% black kernels; max 1.5% total partly black and peck kernels; max 0.5% partly black kernels; max 3 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; ≥60% of whole kernels having average length of >6.60mm; 30-40% of whole kernels having average length of 6.2-6.6mm; 0-10% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree extra well milled.

### Thai Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 100% FOB (weekly)

Quality: min 80% whole kernels; max 16% head rice; 8% of kernel to be classified as head rice; max 4% to be brokens and small brokens C1; 3.4-4.0 brokens size 1; 50.00%-79.99% of kernel required to be classified as brokens size 1; 0.0-0.5 brokens size 2; >C1-49.99% of kernel required to be classified as brokens size 2; 0.0-0.1 small brokens C1; 1% max damaged kernels; 0.5% max yellow kernels; 0.5% red and/or undermilled kernels; max 0.2% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1.5% glutinous rice; max 0.25% black kernels; max 2.5% total partly black and peck kernels; max 1% partly black kernels; max 5 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; ≥60% of whole kernels having average length of >6.60mm; 30-40% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree extra well milled.

#### Thai Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% STX FOB (weekly)

Quality: min 80% whole kernels; max 13% head rice; 7.5% of kernel to be classified as head rice: max 7% to be brokens and small brokens C1; 6.4-7.0 brokens size 1; 35.00%-69.99% of kernel required to be classified as brokens size 1; 0.0-0.5 brokens size 2; >C1-34.99% of kernel required to be classified as brokens size 2; 0.0-0.1 small brokens C1; 1% max damaged kernels; 0.5% max yellow kernels; 1.0% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.2% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1.5% glutinous rice; max 0.15% black kernels; max 2.0% total partly black and peck kernels; max 0.75% partly black kernels; max 5 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; I ≥45% of whole kernels having average length of >6.60mm; 35-55% of whole kernels having average length of 6.2-6.6mm; 0-20% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree extra well milled.

#### Thai Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% FOB (weekly)

Quality: min 80% whole kernels; max 13% head rice; 7.5% of kernel to be classified as head rice: max 7% to be brokens and small brokens C1: 6.4-7.0 brokens size 1: 35.00%-74.99% of kernel required to be classified as brokens size 1; 0.0-0.5 brokens size 2; >C1-34.99% of kernel required to be classified as brokens size 2; 0.0-0.1 small brokens C1; 1% max damaged kernels; 1.0% max vellow kernels; 1.0% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.2% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1.5% glutinous rice; max 0.25% black kernels; max 3.0% total partly black and peck kernels; max 1.5% partly black kernels; max 10 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; I ≥45% of whole kernels having average length of >6.60mm; 35-55% of whole kernels having average length of 6.2-6.6mm; 0-20% of whole kernels having average length of ≤6.2mm; minimum milling degree extra well milled.

# Thai Long Grain Fragrant Rice Hom Mali 100% Grade B FOB FCL

Quality: min 60% whole kernels; max 35.5% head rice; max 4.5% brokens and small brokens C1; 3.9-4.5 brokens size 1; 50.00%-79.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 1: 0.0-0.5 brokens size 2; >C1-49.99% of kernel required to be classified as brokens

size 2; 0.0-0.1 small brokens C1; 0.25% max damaged kernels; 0.2% max yellow kernels; max 3% chalky kernels ap; 0.5% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.2% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1% glutinous rice; max 5 paddy grains/ kg; max 14% moisture content; min 92% purity; average length of whole kernels min 7mm; minimum milling degree extra well milled.

# Thai Long Grain Fragrant Rice Pathumthani 100% Grade B FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: min 60% whole kernels; max 35.5% head rice; max 4.5% brokens and small brokens C1: 3.9-4.5 brokens size 1: 50.00%-79.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 1: 0.0-0.5 brokens size 2; >C1-49.99% of kernel classified as brokens size 2: 0.0-0.1 small brokens C1; 0.25% max damaged kernels; 0.2% max vellow kernels; max 6% chalky kernels; 0.5% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.2% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 1.5% glutinous rice; max 5 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture content; min 80% purity; average length of whole kernels min 7mm; minimum milling degree extra well milled.

### Thai Long Grain Fragrant Rice Hom Mali A1 Super 100% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 5% small brokens C1; max 15% whole kernels and parts ≥65% of the kernel; min 80% parts <65% of the kernel and not passing through sieve no.7; max 1.5% total while rice or white glutinous rice; max 0.5% small brokens C1; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 14% moisture content.

# Thai Long Grain White Glutinous Rice 10% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: min 55% whole kernels; max 33% head rice; 70% of kernel classified as head rice; max 12% of grain to be broken and small broken C1; 11%-12% broken size 1; 35.00%-69.99% of kernel classified as brokens Size 1: 0%-70% brokens Size 2: >C1-34.99% of kernel classified as brokens Size 2; 0%-0.3% small brokens C1; max 0.5% Damaged Kernel; max 1.5% yellow kernels; max 2% red and/or under milled kernels; max 0.5% underdeveloped kernels and foreign matter; max 15% white rice; max 10 paddy grains/kg;

max 14% moisture content; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### Thai Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB Derivatives

Platts publishes Thai 5% Broken WR derivatives assessments for a balance-of-month contract as well as six calendar months, with M1 being the first full calendar month ahead on the date of publication. The assessments reflect an outright price derivatives contract settling on the average of Platts assessments in the named month. The balance-of-month assessment is published up to and including the 15th day of the month, in line with other Platts derivatives assessments.

The new assessments are published using Platts Market on Close assessment methodology, prioritizing bids, offers, and trades in the Thai 5% derivatives market. Additionally, when required, information from other related markets may be considered, including historical spot price trends, extrapolated using a proprietary S&P Global Platts Analytics model.

#### Vietnam

Variety: 5% - 25% Broken: IR 50404; 100% Broken: Blend of available of long grain varieties. Fragrant 5% broken: Dai Thom 8 (DT8); KDM Fragrant 5% broken: KDM; Glutinous: Long An.

Sortexing: All prices are for sortexed quality.

Current crop. Weight, Quality and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendence Company.

Quantity: 1,000-5,000 mt +/- 5% at seller's option, except for Long Grain Fragrant Rice 5% Broken FOB which is 500-5,000 mt +/-5% at seller's option.

Packing: In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 130g. 2% empty bags to be loaded at seller's cost.

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Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB stowed and trimmed one safe berth, load port Ho Chi Minh City, basis conventional vessel; except for Glutinous, which is USD/mt net shipped weight FOB, load port Ho Chi Minh City, in 20' containers.

Load rate: 400 mt per hold / hatch basis max 2,000 mt per weather working day, (Sundays/holidays excluded unless used); except for Glutinous, which is 25 mt per FCL.

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

#### Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB

Quality: min 60% whole kernels; max 35% head rice; 35%-75% of whole kernel classified as broken rice;  $5\% \pm 2$  total broken rice; max 0.2% small broken; max 2% red streaked kernels and under milled kernels; max 0.5% yellow kernels; max 6% chalky kernels; max 1% damaged kernels; max 1.5% waxy (glutinous) kernels; max 0.2% immature and malformed kernels; max 0.1% impurities (foreign matter); max 15 paddy grains per kg; max 14% moisture; minimum milling degree well milled.

### Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 10% Broken FOB

Quality: min 55% whole kernels; max 35% head rice; 35%-70% of whole kernel classified as broken rice; 10% ±2 total broken rice; max 0.3% small broken; max 2% red streaked kernels and under milled kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 7% chalky kernels; max 1.25% damaged kernels; max 1.5% waxy (glutinous) kernels; max 0.2% immature and malformed kernels; max 0.2% impurities (foreign matter); max 20 paddy grains per kg; max 14% moisture; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 15% Broken FOB

Quality: min 50% whole kernels; max 35% head rice; 35%-65% of whole kernel required classified as broken rice; 15% ±2 total broken rice; max 0.5% small broken; max 5% red streaked kernels and under milled kernels; max 1.25% yellow kernels; max 7% chalky kernels; max 1.5% damaged kernels; max 2% waxy (glutinous) kernels; max 0.3% immature and malformed kernels; max 0.2% impurities (foreign matter); max 25 paddy grains per kg; max 14% moisture; minimum milling degree reasonably well milled.

#### Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB

Quality: min 40% whole kernels; max 35% head rice; 25%-50% of whole kernel classified as broken rice; 25% ±2 total broken rice; max 2% small broken; max 7% red streaked kernels and under milled kernels; max 1.5% yellow kernels; max 8% chalky kernels; max 2% damaged kernels; max 2% waxy (glutinous) kernels; max 1.5% immature and malformed kernels; max 0.5% impurities (foreign matter); max 30 paddy grains per kg; max 14.5% moisture; minimum milling degree ordinary milled.

### Vietnam Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken FOB

Quality: 1% whole kernels 10/10 (max); 4% broken 8/10-10/10 (max); 15% broken 6.5/10-8/10 (max); 75% broken 3/10-6.5/10 (min); 5% small broken (max); max 10% chalky kernels; max 2.5% waxy (glutinous) kernels; max 15% moisture; minimum milling degree ordinary milled.

#### Vietnam Long Grain Fragrant Rice 5% Broken FOB

Quality: min 95% whole kernels and head rice; max 5% broken rice; max 0.5% red streaked kernels and under milled kernels; max 0.5% yellow kernels; max 3% chalky kernels; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 0.1% impurities (foreign matter); max 5 paddy grains/kg; max 14% moisture; minimum milling degree well milled; min 80% purity.

# Vietnam Long Grain White Glutinous Rice 10% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: min 55% whole kernels; max 35% head rice; 35%-70%

of whole kernel classified as broken rice; 12% total broken rice; max 0.3% small broken; max 2% red streaked kernels and under milled kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 3% foreign grains; max 1.25% damaged kernels; max 4% immature and malformed kernels; max 15% white rice kernels; max 10% impurities (foreign matter); max 10 paddy grains per kg; max 14% moisture; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### India

Variety: 5% and 25% broken white rice and Parboiled 5% STX are assessed based on IR 36 and IR 64 varieties and 100% broken white rice is assessed based on available long grain varieties; 1121 Steam and Parboiled are assessed based on Pusa Basmati 1121.

**Sortexing:** Prices are for sortexed quality, except for 25% broken white rice, which is non-sortexed.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

**Quantity:** 500-6,000 mt +/-5% at seller's option for all varieties apart from Sharbati, which is 200-500 mt +/-5% at seller's option and Basmati, which is 50-500 mt +/-5% at seller's option.

Packing: In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g. 2% empty bags to be loaded at seller's cost. 100% broken white rice is loose in bulk.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB stowed and trimmed one safe berth, load port Kakinada, basis conventional vessel for all varieties apart from Sharbati, which is USD/mt net shipped weight FOB load port Mundra in 20' containers and Basmati, which is USD/mt net shipped weight FOB, load port Mundra, in 20' containers

Shipment period: 15 - 45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

**Documentation:** Standard shipping documents. Insurance: For buyer's account.

**Normalisation:** Where appropriate, contracts, offers and bids which vary from the above quality and terms, will be normalised to this standard

#### India Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 1% damaged and discoloured; max 5% chalky kernels; max 1% red and redstreaked kernels; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 10 paddy kernels per kg; 6mm min average grain length; minimum milling degree well milled.

### India Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged and discoloured; max 8% chalky kernels; max 2% red and redstreaked kernels; max 2% foreign matter; max 20 paddy kernels per kg; 6mm min average grain length; minimum milling degree reasonably well milled.

#### India Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged and discoloured; max 8% chalky kernels; max 2% red and redstreaked kernels; max 2% foreign matter; max 20 paddy kernels per kg; max 15% broken kernels up to 1.25mm; min 85% broken kernels greater than 1.25mm; max 5% whole grain kernels.

# India Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% STX FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged and discoloured; max 0.5% peck; max 1% red and red-streaked kernels; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 10 paddy kernels per kg; 6mm min average grain length; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### India Long Grain White Rice Swarna 5% Broken FOB (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 1% damaged and discoloured; max 5% chalky kernels; max 1% red and redstreaked kernels; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 10 paddy kernels per kg; 5mm min average grain length; minimum milling degree well milled.

# India Long Grain White Rice Sharbati Steam 2% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged and discolored; max 5% chalky kernels; max 1% red and red-streaked kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 10 paddy kernels per kg; 6.8mm min average grain length; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### India 1509 Steam Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: average 8mm pre-cook length; min 3.5 L/B ratio; max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 0.1% chalky grain and black kernels; max 2% broken and fragments; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0.1% other grains; max 5% other rice varieties; max 2% under milled and red striped; max 0.1% paddy grains; min 1.5 elongation ratio; milling degree extra well milled.

#### India 1509 Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: average 8mm pre-cook length; min 3.5 L/B ratio; max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 0.1% chalky grain and black kernels; max 2% broken and fragments; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0.1% other grains; max 5% other rice varieties; max 2% under milled and red striped; max 0.1% paddy grains; min 1.5 elongation ratio; milling degree extra well milled.

# India Pusa Steam Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: average 7.2mm pre-cook length; min 3.5 L/B ration; max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 0.1% chalky grain and black kernels; max 2% broken and fragments; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0.1% other grains; max 5% other rice varieties; max 2% under milled and red striped; max 0.1%

paddy grains; min 1.5 elongation ration; extra well milled.

### India Pusa Brown Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: average 7.2mm pre-cook length; min 3.5 L/B ratio; max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 3% chalky grain and black kernels; max 2% broken and fragments; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.1% other grains; max 5% other rice varieties; max 2% under milled and red striped; max 0.2% paddy grains; min 1.7 elongation ratio; milling degree extra well milled.

#### India Pusa Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: average 7.2mm pre-cook length; min 3.5 L/B ration; max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 0.1% chalky grain and black kernels; max 2% broken and fragments; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0.1% other grains; max 5% other rice varieties; max 2% under milled and red striped; max 0.1% paddy grains; min 1.5 elongation ration; extra well milled.

#### India 1121 Steam Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: average 8mm pre-cook length; min 3.5 L/B ratio; max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 0.1% chalky grain and black kernels; max 2% broken and fragments; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0.1% other grains; max 5% other rice varieties; max 2% under milled and red striped; max 0.1% paddy grains; min 1.5 elongation ratio; milling degree extra well milled.

#### India 1121 Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: average 8mm pre-cook length; min 3.5 L/B ratio; max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 0.1% chalky grain and black kernels; max 2% broken and fragments; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0.1% other grains; max 5% other rice varieties; max 2% under milled and red striped; max 0.1% paddy grains; min 1.5 elongation ratio; milling degree extra well milled.

#### **Pakistan**

Variety: 5% - 100% Broken White and Parboiled Rice: IRRI-6; 386 2% Broken Rice: Lal (red). Basmati 1121 Steam and Parboiled variety is Pusa Basmati 1121.

**Sortexing:** All prices are for sortexed and double polished quality, except for 25% broken white rice which is regular polished.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendence Company.

**Quantity:** 1,000-5,000 mt +/-5% at seller's option except 386, which is 200-500 mt +/-5% at seller's option and Basmati, which is 50-500 mt +/-5% at seller's option.

**Packing:** In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g. Except Super Kernel Brown, which is packed in bulk in lined containers.

Basis: IRRI-6: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB stowed and trimmed one safe berth, load port Karachi, basis conventional vessel. 386: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB, load port Karachi, in 20' containers. Basmati: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB, load port Karachi, in 20' containers.

Load rate: IRRI-6: 300 mt per hold / hatch basis max. 2,000 mt per weather working day, (Sundays/holidays excluded unless used). 386: 24 mt per FCL. Basmati: 24 mt per FCL.

Prices are excluding Terminal Handling Charges (THC).

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

Payment: By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable

at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

**Documentation:** Standard shipping documents. Insurance: For buyer's account.

#### Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 1.5% damaged and yellow kernels; max 5% broken grains; max 2% chalky and immature kernels; max 2% contrasting variety; max 0.5% foreign grains; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 1 paddy grain per 100 grains; max 1% red rice; max 1% under milled and red striped; minimum milling degree well milled; min 40 Kett; average 6mm grain length of head rice.

#### Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 10% Broken FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2.5% damaged and yellow kernels; max 10% broken grains; max 4% chalky and immature kernels; max 4% contrasting variety; max 1% foreign grains; max 0.8% foreign matter; max 3 paddy grains per 100 grains; max 1% red rice; max 2% under milled and red striped; minimum milling degree well milled; min 40 Kett; average 6mm grain length of head rice.

#### Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 15% Broken FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 3% damaged and yellow kernels; max 15% broken grains; max 6% chalky and immature kernels; max 6% contrasting variety; max 1.5% foreign grains; max 1% foreign matter; max 5 paddy grains per 100 grains; max 2% red rice; max 2.5% under milled and red striped; minimum milling degree well milled; min 40 Kett; average 6mm grain length of head rice.

#### Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB

**Quality:** max 14% moisture content; max 4% damaged and yellow kernels; max 25% broken grains; max 10% chalky and immature kernels; max 9% contrasting variety; max 2.5% foreign grains; max 1.2% foreign matter; max 5 paddy grains per 100

grains; max 3% red rice; max 3% under milled and red striped; minimum milling degree reasonably well milled; min 35 Kett; average 6mm grain length of head rice.

#### Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 10% damaged and yellow kernels; max 100% broken grains; max 20% chalky and immature kernels; max 4% foreign grains; max 2% foreign matter; max 5 paddy grains per 100 grains; max 6% red rice; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### Pakistan Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% Broken STX FOB

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 1.5% damaged and yellow kernels; max 5% broken grains; max 2% ungelatinised kernels; max 0.5% foreign grains; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 1 paddy grain per 100 grains; max 1% red striped kernels; max 1% under milled grains; minimum milling degree well milled; average 6.0mm grain length of head rice.

# Pakistan Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 15% Broken STX FOB (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 3% damaged and yellow kernels; max 15% broken grains; max 6% ungelatinised kernels; max 1.5% foreign grains; max 1% foreign matter; max 5 paddy grain per 100 grains; max 1.5% red striped kernels; max 2.5% under milled grains; minimum milling degree well milled; average 6.0mm grain length of head rice.

# Pakistan Long Grain White Rice 386 2% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 1.5% damaged and yellow kernels; max 2% broken grains; max 3% chalky and immature kernels; max 7% contrasting variety; max 0.5% foreign grains; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 0.2 paddy grains per 100 grains; max 2% undermilled and red striped; minimum milling degree well milled; min 40 Kett; average 6.8mm grain length of head rice.

# Pakistan Super Kernel White Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 5% broken grains; max 4% chalky grains; max 3% contrasting variety; max 7% foreign grains; max 0.5% foreign matter; max 0.1 paddy grains per 100 grains; max 0.1% red rice; max 2% green grains; minimum milling degree very well milled; min 38 Kett; average 7.2mm grain length of head rice.

# Pakistan Super Kernel Brown Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged and yellow kernels; max 3% broken grains; max 4% chalky grains; max 5% contrasting variety; max 0.1% foreign grains; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.3 paddy grains per 100 grains; max 1% red rice; max 3% green grains; average 7.2mm grain length of head rice.

# Pakistan Super Kernel Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 1% damaged and yellow kernels; max 4% broken grains; max 1% chalky grains; max 7% contrasting variety; max 0.05% foreign grains; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0.1 paddy grains per 100 grains; max 2% under milled grain; minimum milling degree very well milled; average 7.2mm grain length of head rice.

#### Pakistan 1121 Steam Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 13% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged and yellow kernels; max 2% broken grains; max 2% ungelatinised kernels; max 3% chalky grains; max 7% contrasting variety; max 0.5% red rice; max 0.5% under milled grains; minimum milling degree very well milled; min 38 Kett; average 8mm grain length of head rice.

# Pakistan 1121 Parboiled Milled Basmati Rice 2% FOB FCL (weekly)

**Quality:** max 13% moisture content; max 0.5% damaged and yellow kernels; max 2% broken grains; max 4% chalky grains;

max 7% contrasting variety; max 0.05% foreign grains; max 0.05% foreign matter; max 0.05 paddy grains per 100 grains; max 0.5% red rice; max 0.5% green grains; max 1% under milled grains; minimum milling degree very well milled; min 38 Kett; average 8mm grain length of head rice.

#### Cambodia

Quality: As per Institute of Standards of Cambodia specifications for fragrant rice.

Sortexing: All prices are for sortexed quality.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

Quantity: 100-1,000 mt +/-5% at seller's option.

Packing: In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB, load port Sihanoukville or Phnom Penh. in 20' containers.

Load Rate: 24 mt per FCL.

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

**Documentation:** Standard shipping documents (+ Eur1/ Certificate of origin for E.U. shipments).

Insurance: For buyer's account.

# Cambodia Long Grain Fragrant Rice Phka Malis 5% Broken STX FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality:  $\geq$ 60% whole kernels;  $\leq$ 32.8% head rice; brokens  $\leq$ 7%; small brokens  $\leq$ 0.2%; max 1% damaged kernels; max 0.3% foreign matter; max 0.5% yellow kernels; max 5% chalky kernels; max 2.5% red streaked kernels; max 1 paddy grain/kg;  $\geq$ 85% purity.

# Cambodia Long Grain Fragrant Rice Sen Kra Ob 5% Broken STX FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality:  $\geq$ 60% whole kernels;  $\leq$ 32.8% head rice; brokens  $\leq$ 7%; small brokens  $\leq$ 0.2%; max 1% damaged kernels; max 0.3% foreign matter; max 0.5% yellow kernels; max 5% chalky kernels; max 2.5% red streaked kernels; max 1 paddy grain/kg;  $\geq$ 85% purity.

# Cambodia Long Grain Fragrant Rice 100% Broken A1 Super FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality:  $\leq$ 15% whole kernels and head rice; brokens  $\geq$ 80%; small brokens  $\leq$ 5%; damaged kernels  $\leq$ 0.2%; yellow kernels  $\leq$ 0.2%; chalky kernels  $\leq$ 2%; immature kernels  $\leq$ 0.05%.

#### Myanmar

Variety: Emata.

Sortexing: Prices are for sortexed quality, except for B1 & B2 Broken.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

Quantity: 1,000-5,000 mt +/- 5% at seller's option.

Packing: In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g. 2% empty bags to be loaded at seller's cost.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB stowed and trimmed one safe berth, load port Yangon, basis conventional vessel for 25% Broken. USD/mt net shipped weight FOB, load port Yangon, in 20' containers for 5% Broken, B1 & B2 Broken and Parboiled 5% STX.

Load rate: 400 mt per hold/ hatch basis max 2,000 mt per weather working day, (Sundays/holidays excluded unless used) for 25% Broken. 25 mt per FCL for 5% Broken, B1 & B2 Broken and Parboiled 5% STX.

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

#### Myanmar Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: min 80% whole kernels and head rice; 20% total big broken and broken; 13%-17% big broken rice between 50%-75% of whole kernel; 3%-7% broken rice between 33%-50% of whole kernel; max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged kernels; max 0.5% yellow kernels (first half of the year); max 1% yellow kernels (second half of the year); max 6% chalky kernels; max 2% red and red streaked kernels; max 0.5% foreign matter max 3% foreign kernels; max 22-33 paddy grains/kg; min 6mm average grain length; milling degree well milled.

#### Myanmar Long Grain White Rice 25% Broken FOB (weekly)

Quality: min 75% whole kernels and head rice; 25% total big broken and broken; 25% broken rice between 25%-60% of whole kernel; max 14% moisture content; max 3% damaged kernels; max 1% yellow kernels (first half of the year); max 2% yellow kernels (second half of the year); max 8% chalky kernels; max

3% red and red streaked kernels; max 1% foreign matter max 5% foreign kernels; max 4 paddy grains/100cc; min 6mm average grain length; milling degree reasonably well milled.

# Myanmar Long Grain White Rice B1 & B2 Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: 50% of No.1 (<0.091 inch - ≥0.085 inch); 50% of No.2 (<0.085 inch - ≥0.069 inch); defect not exceeding 5% lesser grades; defect not exceeding 1% point and dusts; defect not exceeding 2% yellow content.

# Myanmar Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% STX FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: min 95% whole kernels and head rice; 5% broken rice between 33%-75% of whole kernel; max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged kernels; max 0.75% foreign matter; max 3% foreign kernels; max 10 paddy grains/100cc; min 6mm average grain length; milling degree well milled.

#### **EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA**

Assessment	UOM	Code	Volatility	Frequency	Incoterm	Location	Sortexing	Quantity (mt)	Page
Egypt									
Egypt White Rice Medium Grain #2 5% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRFAB00	RVFAB00	N/A	FOB FCL	Alexandria	Not specified	100-1,000	N/A
Egypt White Rice Medium Grain #3 10% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRFBA00	RVFBA00	N/A	FOB FCL	Alexandria	Not specified	100-1,000	N/A
Egypt White Rice Round Grain #2 5% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRFCB00	RVFCB00	N/A	FOB FCL	Alexandria	Not specified	100-1,000	N/A
Egypt White Rice Round Grain #3 10% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRFDA00	RVFDA00	N/A	FOB FCL	Alexandria	Not specified	100-1,000	N/A
Egypt White Rice 100% Broken Grade 0 FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRFEC00	RVFEC00	N/A	FOB FCL	Alexandria	Not specified	100-1,000	N/A
Italy									
Italy White Rice Indica 5% Broken ex-works	Eur/mt	LRLBB00	RVLBB00	Weekly	Ex-works	Northern Italy	Yes	100-1,000	PAA1614
Italy White Rice Arborio 5% Broken ex-works	Eur/mt	LRLCB00	RVLCB00	Weekly	Ex-works	Northern Italy	Yes	100-1,000	PAA1614

# **Europe, the Middle East and Africa**

### **Egyptian White Rice**

The five Platts assessments of Egyptian White Rice are currently suspended due to a moratorium on rice exports by the state of Egypt, originally introduced in April 2016 for whole grain rice and in August 2016 for broken rice.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

Quantity: 100-1,000 mt +/-5% at seller's option.

**Packing:** In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g. Brokens loaded bulk in lined containers.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB, load port Alexandria, in containers.

Load rate: 25 mt per FCL.

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

# Egypt White Rice Medium Grain #2 5% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% red kernels; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 2.5% immature kernels; max 0.5% yellow kernels; max 3% chalky kernels; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

# Egypt White Rice Medium Grain #3 10% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2.5% red kernels; max 1% damaged kernels; max 3.5% immature kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 4% chalky kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.02% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### Egypt White Rice Round Grain #2 5% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% red kernels; max 0.5% damaged kernels; max 2.5% immature kernels; max 0.5% yellow kernels; max 3% chalky kernels; max 0.1% foreign matter; max 0% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

# Egypt White Rice Round Grain #3 10% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2.5% red kernels; max 1% damaged kernels; max 3.5% immature kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 4% chalky kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.3% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

# Egypt White Rice 100% Broken Grade 0 FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% red kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 8% chalky kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.15% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### Italian White Rice

Sortexing: All prices are for sortexed quality.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

Quantity: 100-1,000 mt +/-5 % at seller's option.

**Packing:** In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g.

Basis: Eur/mt ex-works packed in bulk on trucks.

Load rate: 30 mt per truck (max.).

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

#### Italy White Rice Indica 5% Broken ex-works (weekly)

Quality: min 60% whole kernels; max 35% head rice; max 5% brokens; max 1% foreign matter; max 0.175% yellow kernels; max 0.5% amber kernels; max 4% chalky kernels; max 2.75% stained/

spotted kernels; max 5% red streaked kernels; max 5 paddy grains/kg; max 14.5% moisture content; milling degree 60/72; min length 6mm.

### Italy White Rice Arborio 5% Broken ex-works (weekly)

Quality: min 58% whole kernels; max 37% head rice; max 5% brokens; max 1% foreign matter; max 0.175% yellow kernels; max 0.5% amber kernels; max 4% chalky kernels; max 2.75% stained/spotted kernels; max 5% red streaked kernels; max 5 paddy grains/kg; max 14.5% moisture content; milling degree 58/72; min length 6mm.

#### **AMERICAS**

Assessment	UOM	Code	Volatility	Frequency	Incoterm	Location	Sortexing	Quantity (mt)	Page
United States									
US Gulf Long Grain Rice #2 4% Broken Hard Milled FOB bulk NOLA	USD/mt	LRIBH00	RVIBH00	Daily	FOB bulk	New Orleans	Yes	5,000-10,000	PAA601
US Gulf Long Grain Rice #2 Paddy 55/70 Yield FOB bulk NOLA	USD/mt	LRIFI00	RVIFI00	Daily	FOB bulk	New Orleans	Yes	5,000-10,000	PAA601
US Gulf Long Grain Rice Southern Pet Food Quality Broken ex-works	USD/mt	LRIHI00	RVIHI00	Daily	Ex-works	N/A	Yes	1,000-3,000	PAA601
US Californian Medium Grain Rice #1 4% Broken FAS FCL Oakland	USD/mt	LRIIH00	RVIIH00	Daily	FAS FCL	Oakland	Yes	500-5,000	PAA601
US Californian Medium Grain Rice #1 Paddy 58/69 Yield ex-works	USD/mt	LRIJI00	RVIJI00	Daily	Ex-works	N/A	Yes	500-5,000	PAA601
US Gulf Long Grain Rice #2 4% Broken Hard Milled FOB Lake Charles	USD/mt	LRIAH00	RVIAH00	Weekly	FOB	Lake Charles	Yes	≥25,000	PAA602
US Gulf Long Grain Rice #1 Parboiled Milled 4% Broken FOB bulk NOLA	USD/mt	LRIEH00	RVIEH00	Weekly	FOB bulk	New Orleans	Yes	5,000-10,000	PAA602
US Gulf Long Grain Rice Southern Flour Quality Broken ex-works	USD/mt	LRIGI00	RVIGI00	Weekly	Ex-works	N/A	Yes	1,000-3,000	PAA602
Brazil									
Brazil Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRGAB00	RVGAB00	Daily	FOB FCL	Rio Grande	Yes	500-3,000	PAA601
Brazil Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken (1/2 Grain Brokens) FOB	USD/mt	LRGBC00	RVGBC00	Daily	FOB	Rio Grande	Yes	500-3,000	PAA601
Brazil Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% Broken STX FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRGCB00	RVGCB00	Daily	FOB FCL	Rio Grande	Yes	500-3,000	PAA601
Uruguay									
Uruguay Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRJAB00	LRJAB00	Daily	FOB FCL	Montevideo	Yes	500-3,000	PAA601
Uruguay Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% Broken STX FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRJCB00	LRJCB00	Daily	FOB FCL	Montevideo	Yes	500-3,000	PAA601
Uruguay Long Grain White Rice Olimar 5% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRJBB00	LRJBB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Montevideo	Yes	500-3,000	PAA604
Argentina									
Argentina Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRKAB00	LRKAB00	Daily	FOB FCL	Buenos Aires	Yes	500-3,000	PAA601
Paraguay									
Paraguay Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL	USD/mt	LRLAB00	LRLAB00	Weekly	FOB FCL	Asunción	Yes	500-3,000	PAA604

#### **Americas**

#### **United States**

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendence Company.

Sortexing: Prices are for sortexed quality.

Quantity: Bagged U.S. #2, 4% Broken: ≥25,000 mt. All other milled rice: 5,000-10,000 mt. Paddy: 5,000-10,000 mt. All long grain broken rice: 1,000-3,000 mt. Californian medium grain:

500-5,000 mt +/- 5% at seller's option.

Packing: Bagged long grain milled rice: in new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. U.S. #2, 4% Broken minimum tare weight: 130g. U.S. #5, 20% Broken long grain minimum tare weight: 110g. Bulk long grain milled rice, long grain rough rice, long grain broken rice: loose in bulk. Californian medium grain milled rice: new single white tote bags each of 1 mt net shipped weight. Californian medium grain paddy packing: loose in bulk.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB stowed and trimmed one safe berth, load port New Orleans (NOLA) for bulk or Lake

Charles for bagged, basis conventional vessel. USD/mt ex-works for broken rice. Medium grain milled rice: USD/mt net shipped weight FAS Oakland in 20' containers, as per the International Chamber of Commerce's Incoterms 2010. Equivalent to USD/mt CIP Oakland in 20' containers, as per US industry standards (the Uniform Commercial Code). Medium grain paddy basis: USD/mt ex-works, as per Incoterms 2010. Equivalent to USD/mt FOB Farm, as per US industry standards (the Uniform Commercial Code).

Medium grain milled rice load rate: 20 mt per FCL.

Shipment Period: 15-45 days after publication date.

Payment: Cash Against Documents, unless specified bagged, milled rice in which payment by confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account. Californian medium grain: By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

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### US Gulf Long Grain Rice #2, 4% Broken Hard Milled FOB bulk NOLA

Quality: max 4% total seeds and heat damaged kernels in 500g (singly or combined); max 2 heat damaged kernels and objectionable seeds in 500g); max 1.5% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 2% chalky kernels; max 7% total broken kernels; max 0.06% broken kernels removed by a 5 plate; max 0.20% broken kernels removed by a 6 plate; max 0.2% broken kernels removed through a 6 sieve; 2% whole and broken kernels; slightly grey colour; milling degree well milled.

# US Gulf Long Grain Rice #2, 4% Broken Hard Milled FOB Lake Charles (weekly)

Quality: max 5% broken kernels; max 0.1% paddy; max 0.5% broken and heat damaged kernels; max 0.1% foreign materials; max 0.5% yellow kernels; max 2% chalky kernels; max 1.5% red kernels; max 1% waxy rice.

# US Gulf Long Grain Rice #3, 15% Broken Hard Milled FOB bulk NOLA (weekly)

Quality: max 7% total seeds and heat damaged kernels in 500g (singly or combined); max 5 heat damaged kernels and objectionable seeds in 500g); max 2.5% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 4% chalky kernels; max 15% total broken kernels; max 0.1% broken kernels removed by a 5 plate; max 0.8% broken kernels removed by a 6 plate; max 0.5% broken kernels removed through a 6 sieve; 3% whole and broken kernels; light grey colour; milling degree reasonably well milled.

### US Gulf Long Grain Rice #5, 20% Broken Hard Milled FOB Lake Charles (weekly)

Quality: max 30% total seeds and heat damaged kernels in 500g (singly or combined); max 25 heat damaged kernels and objectionable seeds in 500g); max 6% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 10% chalky kernels; max 35% total broken kernels: max 0.7% broken kernels removed by a 5 plate; max 3% broken kernels removed by a 6 plate; max 1% broken kernels removed through a 6 sieve; 10% whole and broken kernels; dark grey or rosy colour; milling degree reasonably well milled.

#### US Gulf Long Grain Rice #2 Paddy, 55/70 Yield FOB bulk NOLA

Quality: max 7% total seeds and heat damaged kernels in 500g (singly or combined); max 5 heat damaged kernels and objectionable seeds (single or combined in 500g); max 2 heat damaged kernels in 500g; max 1.5% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 2% chalky kernels; max 2% other types.

### US Gulf Long Grain Rice Southern Flour Quality Broken ex-works (weekly)

Quality: max 4% total seeds and paddy kernels (singly or combined); max 2% objectionable seeds; max 1.5% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 2% chalky kernels; max 2% whole and broken kernels; slightly grey colour; milling degree well milled.

#### US Gulf Long Grain Rice Southern Pet Food Quality Broken ex-works

Quality: max 3% total seeds and paddy kernels (singly or combined); max 0.4% objectionable seeds; max 4% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 6% chalky kernels; max 5% whole and broken kernels; grey or rosy colour; milling degree reasonably well milled.

# US Gulf Long Grain Rice #1, Parboiled Milled 4% Broken FOB bulk NOLA (weekly)

Quality: max 2% seeds and heat damaged kernels in total (singly or combined) in 500g; max 0.1% non-parboiled rice; max 0.5% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 10% ungelatinised kernels; max 4 broken kernels in 500g; max 0% removed by a 5 plate; max 0.1% removed by a 6 plate; max 0.1% removed through a 6 sieve; max 1% whole kernels; milling degree well milled.

# US Californian Medium Grain Rice #1, 4% Broken FAS FCL

Quality: max 2 total seeds and heat-damaged kernels (singly or combined) in total in 500g; max 1 heat-damaged kernel or objectionable seed in 500g; max 0.5% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 2% chalky kernels; max 4 broken kernels in total in 500g; max 0.04% broken kernels removed by a 5 plate; max 0.1% broken kernels removed by a 6 plate; max 0.1% broken kernels removed through a 6 sieve; max 1% whole and broken kernels; white or creamy colour; milling degree well milled.

#### US Californian Medium Grain Rice #1 Paddy, 58/69 Yield ex-works

Quality: max 4 seeds and heat-damaged kernels in total in 500g; max 3 heat-damaged kernels and objectionable seeds (singly or combined) in 500g; max 1 heat damaged kernel in 500g; max 0.5% red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined); max 2% chalky kernels; max 1% other types; white or creamy colour.

#### Brazil

Load port: Rio Grande.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

**Quantity:** 500-3,000 mt +/- 5% at seller's option.

**Packing:** In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB load port in 20' containers. Except for Brazilian 100% broken white rice, which is loaded loose in bulk.

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

### Brazil Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL

**Quality:** max 13% moisture content; max 2% damaged; max 4% chalky kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 0.25% foreign matter; max 0.1% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

# Brazil Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% Broken STX FOB FCL

**Quality:** max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged; max 4% chalky kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 0.05% foreign matter; max 0.1% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

# Brazil Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken (1/2 Grain Brokens) FOB

**Quality:** max 13% moisture content; max 3.5% damaged; max 2% chalky kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 0.1% foreign matter; minimum milling degree well milled; max 70 of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1/2 grain brokens; min 29 of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -3% grain brokens.

### Uruguay

Variety: Unspecified, except for Olímar.

Load port: Montevideo

**Sortexing:** All prices are for sortexed quality.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

**Quantity:** 500-3,000 mt +/- 5% at seller's option.

Packing: In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB load port in 20' containers

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

### Uruguay Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged; max 4% chalky kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.1% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

Uruguay Long Grain Parboiled Milled Rice 5% Broken STX FOB FCL

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged; max 4%

chalky kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.1% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

# Uruguay Long Grain White Rice Olímar 5% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged; max 4% chalky kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.1% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### **Argentina**

Load port: Buenos Aires

Sortexing: All prices are for sortexed quality.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

Quantity: 500-3,000 mt +/-5% at seller's option.

**Packing:** In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB load port in 20' containers.

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Insurance: For buyer's account.

### Argentina Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged; max 4% chalky kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.1% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

#### Paraguay

Load port: Asunción

Sortexing: All prices are for sortexed quality.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

Quantity: 500-3,000 mt +/-5% at seller's option.

**Packing:** In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g.

Basis: USD/mt net shipped weight FOB load port in 20' containers.

Shipment period: 15-45 days after publication date.

**Payment:** By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

**Insurance:** For buyer's account.

#### Paraguay Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken FOB FCL (weekly)

Quality: max 14% moisture content; max 2% damaged; max 4% chalky kernels; max 1% yellow kernels; max 0.2% foreign matter; max 0.1% paddy kernels; minimum milling degree well milled.

# **REVISION HISTORY**

April 2022: S&P Global Commodity Insights discontinued its Traditional White, Brown and Parboiled, Pusa White and 1121 White Basmati and Sharbati white rice assessments. It also launched the 1509 Steam and Parboiled, Pusa Steam and 1121 Steam Basmati and Sharbati steam assessments.

**February 2021:** Platts removed the varietal name from its Uruguayan 5% broken white rice and Parboiled 5% STX assessments.

**October 2020:** Platts discontinued assessments of Thai White Glutinous 10% Broken (Sanpathong), Thai White Glutinous 100% Broken A1, and Vietnamese KDM Fragrant 5% Broken.

September 2020: Platts migrated the methodology and specifications guide from the 24 pre-existing rice methodology guides published by the Live Rice Index, following that company's acquisition by Platts in September 2019. Platts launched assessments of Thai 5% broken white rice derivatives.