



News

Authorized for 120 days Aura 2023 (Source: Ente Risi Note)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article 53 of EC Reg. 1107/2009, the active substance profoxydim, which will be found on the market under the name Aura 2023, has been authorized for 120 days from 24/04/2023 to deal with a phytosanitary emergency situation. The published label repeats that of the product used until last campaign by providing a wide range of distribution doses in relation to the stage of development of rice and grass weeds.

As a reminder, AURA 2023 is a selective post-emergence herbicide for rice, effective against weeds of the genus Echinochloa (javoni) such as E. crus galli, E. oryzoides, E. colonum and Panicum dichotomiflorum (American javoni).

Click here for more details and the commercial product label.

Why the world is about to face the worst rice shortage in 20 years (Source: news.yahoo.com)

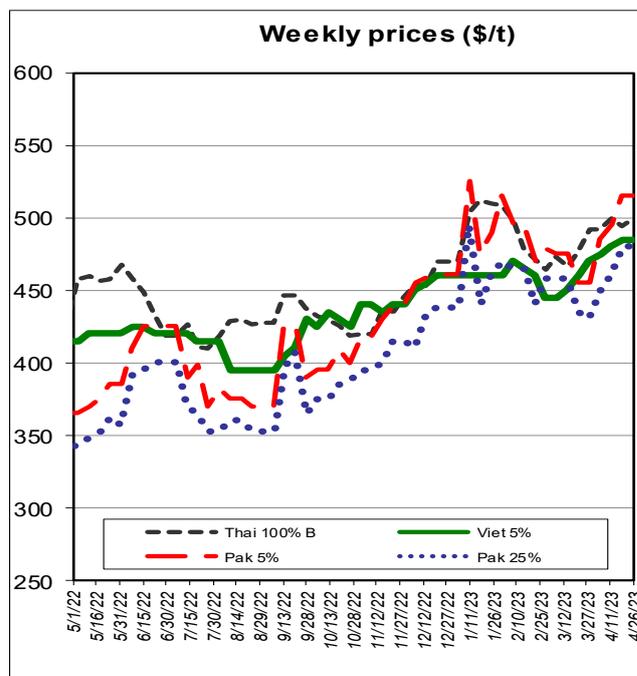
This year's rice production is set to face the largest global shortage in decades, according to a new report. Due to the decline in the global rice market, the sector is expected to experience the largest supply-demand deficit in 20 years, meaning rice prices will remain high until 2024.

The shortage is due to the ongoing war in Ukraine and bad weather in rice-producing countries, including China and Pakistan. The war has raised the cost of major grains such as wheat, thus increasing demand for alternative grains such as rice. China, which is the world's largest producer of rice, and Pakistan, which produces about 7.6 percent of the world's rice supply, were severely affected by last year's severe monsoon rains and floods.

International Markets



Milled rice international FOB quotes		
Exchange rate 1 € = 1.0847\$		
Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	499	452
Vietnam 5%	485	439
India 5%	455	412
Pakistan 5%	515	467
Pakistan 25%	480	435
Myanmar 5%	560	507
Pakistan Basmati S.Kernel	1,248	1,131
India Basmati Pusa	1,550	1,404
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	600	544
Argentina 5%	540	489
Brasile Type 1	620	562
USA LG 2/4% Fob Bulk Nola	780	707
California MG 1/4% Med	1,650	1,495



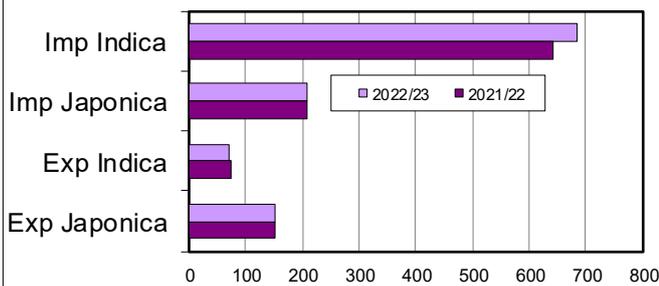
Food Safety

Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

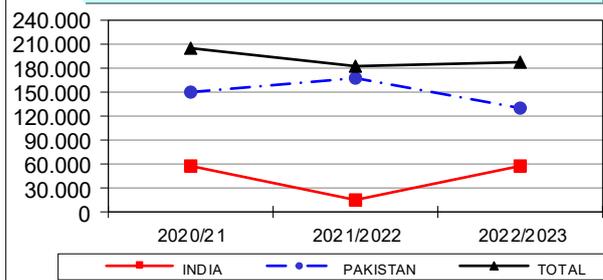
- A border rejection notification was sent by Croatia concerning thiamethoxam (0.085±0.043 mg/kg - ppm) and tricyclazole (0.095±0.048 mg/kg - ppm) in Basmati rice from India.

European Market

Import Export EU ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



Basmati husked rice imports (in tonnes)



In focus

Based on data provided by the Commission, imports within the EU stand at about 893,800 tonnes, in milled equivalent, marking an increase of about 43,800 tonnes (+5%). At 140,800 tonnes, France emerges as the EU's largest importer, followed by the Netherlands with about 139,500 tonnes and Spain with nearly 107,000 tonnes.

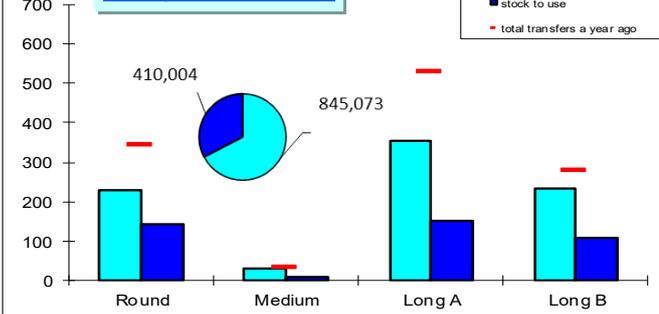
Duty-free imports of Basmati husked rice amount to 186,704 tonnes, up 5,615 tonnes (+3%).

Italy, the Netherlands and Spain are the top three countries that have applied for Basmati husked rice licenses, with 45,643 tonnes, 41,691 tonnes and 40,483 tonnes, respectively. For Italy and Spain, requests for rice of Pakistani origin predominate, while for the Netherlands, requests focus on the product of Indian origin.

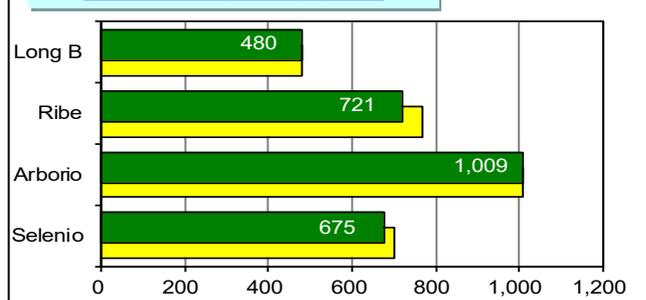
EU exports total 222,000 tonnes, in milled equivalent, down about 2,800 tonnes (-1%) from last year. With nearly 86,500 tonnes cleared through customs, Italy emerges as the leading exporting country among the 27 member States. It is followed by Spain and Greece with about 31,000 tonnes and 25,800 tonnes, respectively.

Italian Market

Paddy rice transfers



Paddy price
Vercelli Commodity Exchange (€/tonne)



In focus

In the last week, producers transferred 20,583 tonnes of paddy rice, including 7,423 of "long A," 7,043 of "round," 5,906 of "long B," and 211 of "medium," bringing the total for the campaign to 845,073 tonnes. The total volume of transfers involved 67% of saleable availability, showing a decrease of 344,901 tonnes (-29%) from last year. The amount of paddy rice still to be placed is 410,004 tonnes.

This week the Vercelli Commodity Exchange was closed for holidays. The quotations recorded on April 18 are reported.

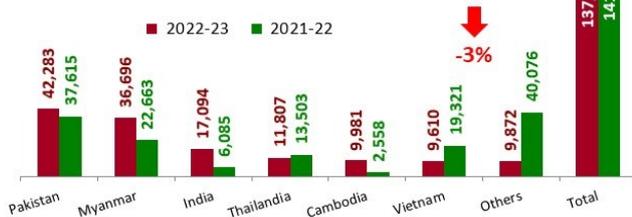
Import licenses were issued for husked and semi-milled/milled rice amounting to 137,343 tonnes, in milled equivalent, down 4,478 tonnes (-3%) from a year ago. Imports of Indica-type rice stood at 115,084 tonnes, including 42,252 tonnes of parboiled rice, showing an increase of 28,831 tonnes (+33%). For Japonica-type rice, on the contrary, there is a contraction of 33,309 tonnes (-60%), having decreased from 55,568 tonnes last year to 22,259 at present.

The actual cleared shows a decrease of 40,675 tonnes (-33%) from last year. See table at the bottom of the page.

Exports stand at 94,298 tonnes, down nearly 31,000 tonnes (-24%) from the previous marketing year. At only 1,832 tonnes, Jordan is the country that has most reduced purchases from Italy (-9,149 tonnes; -83%), followed by the United Kingdom (-8,083 tonnes; -16%) and Turkey (-3,041 tonnes; -35%). There is a negative trend toward all destinations.

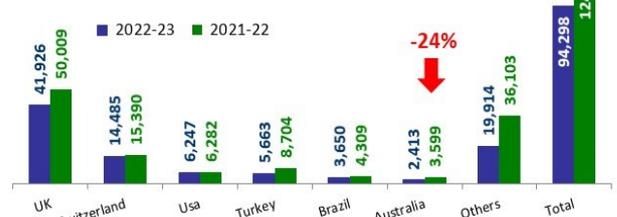
Import: husked + milled - till April 21, 2023

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



Export: husked + milled - till April 21, 2023

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



Italian imports till April 22, 2023 - Customs declarations - Source: DG Agri (tonnes in milled rice equivalent)

Campaign	Paddy			Brown rice		Semi-milled / Milled rice		TOTAL				
	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	TOTAL			
2022/2023	-	-	-	22,228	6,488	28,716	47,586	7,069	54,655	69,814	13,557	83,371
2021/2022	5,565	-	5,565	32,148	935	33,083	47,454	37,944	85,398	85,167	38,879	124,046

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