



## News

### Wojciechowski: "Commission ready to review Farm to fork strategy" (Source: [www.terraevita.it](http://www.terraevita.it))

The Commission is ready to revise the roadmap of the EU strategy for ecological transition, starting with the suspension of the biodiversity constraint for 10% of agricultural land. The announcement was made on the sidelines of the digital meeting convened to analyse the weight of the invasion in Ukraine.

This was reported by Agrapress on the basis of statements made at the post-conciliar press conference in Brussels where Wojciechowski confirmed that the services will look at "objectives in the context of food security, given the new situation we are facing", committing to do so in the next two weeks in particular with regard to the production of protein crops.

"We did not expect this crisis ... we have to take into account the situation."

### The Italian Chamber of Commerce in the UAE selects companies (Source: [iicuae.com](http://iicuae.com))

A 12-month project by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in the UAE to promote Italian companies in the entire Gulf Area (UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait and Oman) with the support of a B2B digital export platform, Companies' Representative on site (reference personnel in Dubai), Representative Office in Dubai and support for certifications, customs, logistics... from Chamber Partners.

Italian companies interested in receiving details on the project and on the requirements for the application can contact directly the Chamber Offices, or fill in the form. They will be contacted without obligation by the Organising Secretariat in Italy authorised by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in the United Arab Emirates.

[Request information and application requirements at www.iicuae2022projects.com](http://www.iicuae2022projects.com)

## International Markets

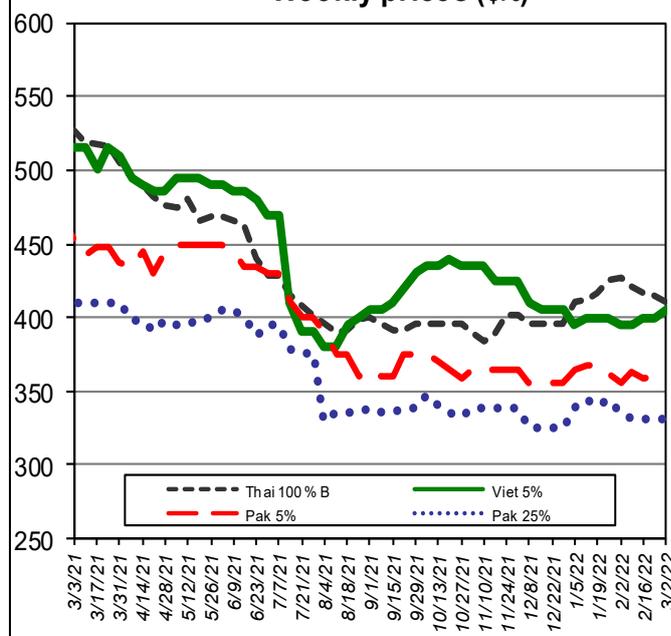


### Milled rice international FOB quotes

Exchange rate 1 € = 1.1106\$

Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	410	369
Vietnam 5%	405	365
India 5%	360	324
Pakistan 5%	352	317
Pakistan 25%	331	298
Myanmar 5%	355	320
India Basmati trad.	1,550	1,396
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	545	491
Argentina 5%	495	446
Brasile Type 1	470	423
USA LG 2/4% Fob Bulk Nola	630	567
California MG 1/4% Med	1,220	1,099

### Weekly prices (\$/t)



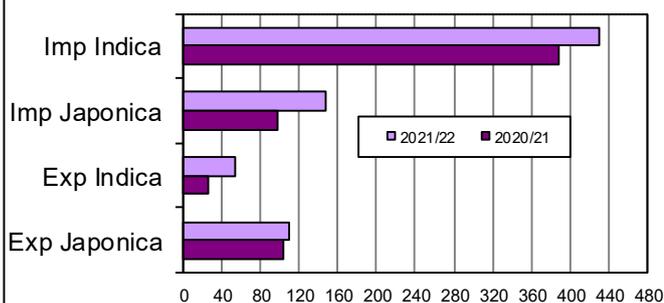
## Food Safety

### Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

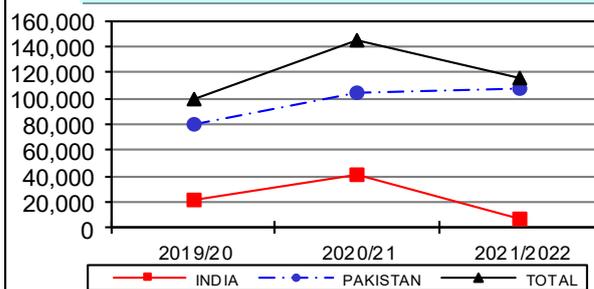
- An alert was sent by Netherlands concerning Aflatoxin B1 (3.4 µg/kg - ppb) in Basmati rice from India.
- A border rejection was sent by Belgium concerning Aflatoxin B1 (5.3 µg/kg - ppb), total Aflatoxin (6.5 µg/kg - ppb) in rice from Pakistan.
- A border rejection was sent by Netherlands concerning Aflatoxin B1 (7.3 µg/kg - ppb) in Basmati brown rice from Pakistan.

# European Market

**Import Export EU** ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



**Basmati husked rice imports** (in tonnes)



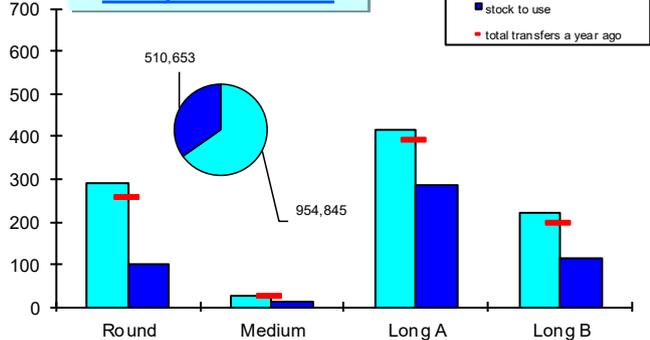
## In focus

Figures provided by the Commission, based on quantities actually cleared through customs, show that the 27 EU countries imported around 579,100 tonnes, in milled equivalent, compared to around 487,100 (excluding the UK) a year ago, an increase of around 92,000 tonnes (+19%). Both Japonica (147,900 tonnes) and Indica (431,100 tonnes) imports were up 51% and 11% respectively. Imports of Basmati husked rice amounted to 115,089 tonnes, of which 107,616 tonnes were of Pakistani origin and 7,472 tonnes of Indian origin, showing an overall decrease of 30,011 tonnes (-21%) compared to last year.

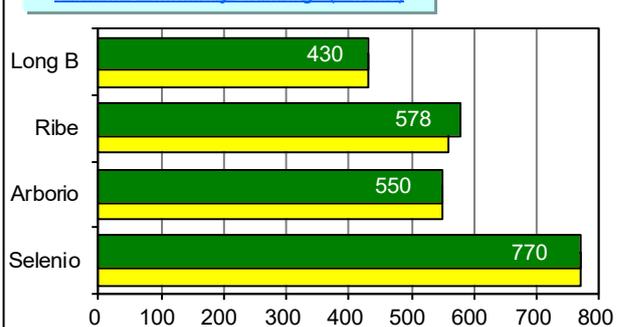
Exports stood at around 162,800 tonnes, in milled equivalent, of which around 72,000 tonnes were destined to the United Kingdom, an increase of around 33,300 tonnes (+26%) compared to the previous marketing year. If, for the 2020/2021 marketing year, we integrate the volumes exported to the United Kingdom in the period between 1/9/2020 and 31/12/2020, exports are, on the contrary, down by about 36,900 tonnes (-18%).

# Italian Market

**Paddy rice transfers**



**Paddy price - Vercelli Commodity Exchange** (€/tonne)



## In focus

This week producers transferred 32,294 tonnes of paddy rice as follows: 14,062 tonnes of "long A", 9,676 tonnes of "round", 7,960 tonnes of "long B" and 596 tonnes of "medium". Since the beginning of the marketing year, 954,845 tonnes of paddy rice have been transferred, an increase of 83,263 tonnes (+10%) on the previous marketing year. 510,653 tonnes remain to be placed.

On the Vercelli market there is an increase in the quotation of Tipo Ribe (+€20). The quotation for Long B is nominal.

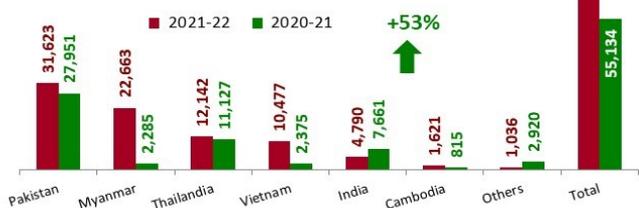
Operators requested import licences for husked rice and semi-milled/milled rice for a volume of 84,352 tonnes, in milled equivalent, up by 29,218 tonnes (+53%) compared to a year ago.

Actual customs cleared showed an increase of 21,834 tonnes (+39%), with an increase of 26% for paddy rice and 70% for semi-milled/milled rice, while imports of husked rice fell slightly. See table at bottom of page.

Exports stood at 97,428 tonnes, in milled equivalent, an increase of 21,018 tonnes (+28%) compared to the previous marketing year. It should be borne in mind, however, that the increase is determined by the volumes destined to the United Kingdom, which in the last marketing year were considered as exports only from 1/1/2021.

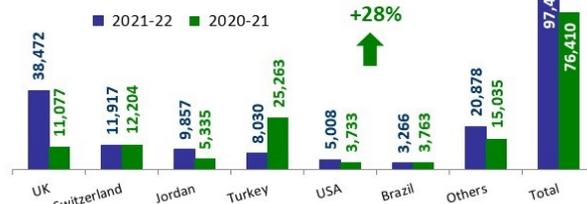
**Import: husked + milled - till 25/2/2022**

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



**Export: husked + milled - till 25/2/2022**

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



**Italian imports till 27/2/2022 - Customs declarations - Source: DG Agri** (tonnes in milled rice equivalent)

Campaign	Paddy			Brown rice			Semi-milled / Milled rice			TOTAL		
	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	Total	Indica	Japonica	TOTAL
2021/2022	5,565	-	5,565	21,627	12	21,639	29,103	21,578	50,681	56,295	21,590	77,885
2020/2021	4,414	-	4,414	21,309	505	21,814	28,025	1,798	29,823	53,748	2,303	56,051