



News

Lots of interest in the 1st European Rice Congress (Source: Ente Risi note)

The 1st European Rice Congress was held at the Défense in Paris on 29 March to promote the sustainability of European rice in front of an audience of restaurateurs, large-scale retail buyers, agronomists, food bloggers and members of the French general and trade press.

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Final authorisation for the insecticide Ampligo (Source: Ente Risi note)

Pursuant to art. 33 of EC Reg. 1107/2009 the authorisation of the product consisting of the mixture of the active substances lambda-cyhalothrin and chlorantraniliprole marketed under the name Ampligo has been modified. This modification will allow the use of the product on rice.

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Authorised for 120 days Avanza (Source: Ente Risi note)

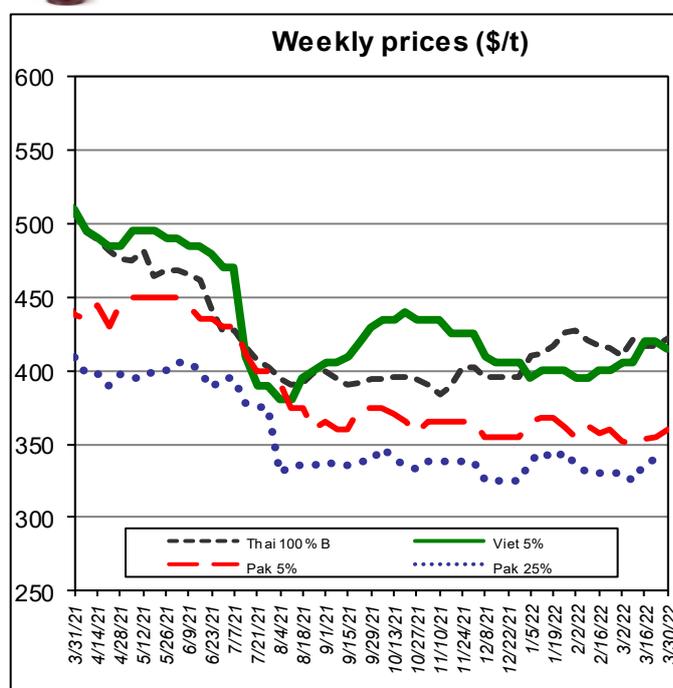
Pursuant to art. 53 of EC Reg. 1107/2009 the active substance benzobicyclon, which will be marketed under the name Avanza, has been authorised for 120 days starting from 16/03/2022 in order to deal with a phytosanitary emergency. The provisions and methods of use from last year are maintained.

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International Markets



Milled rice international FOB quotes		
Exchange rate 1 € = 1.1126\$		
Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	422	379
Vietnam 5%	415	373
India 5%	360	324
Pakistan 5%	360	324
Pakistan 25%	340	306
Myanmar 5%	360	324
India Basmati trad.	1,550	1,393
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	545	490
Argentina 5%	495	445
Brasile Type 1	565	508
USA LG 2/4% Fob Bulk Nola	645	580
California MG 1/4% Med	1,220	1,097



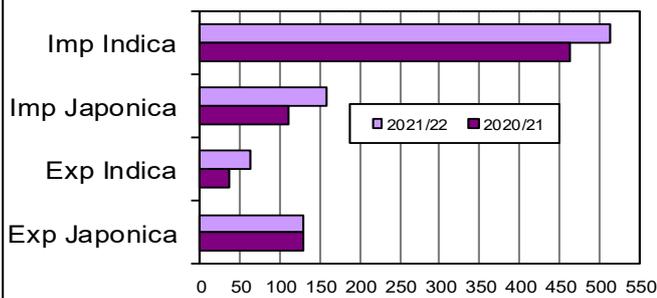
Food Safety

Rapid Alert System (Source: EFSA)

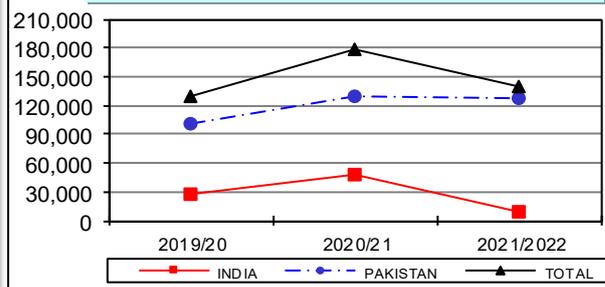
- An information for follow up was sent by Denmark concerning chlorpyrifos (0.04 mg/kg - ppm) in Kalijeera Aromatic Rice from Italy.
- A border rejection was sent by Netherland concerning aflatoxin B1 (10 µg/kg - ppb), total aflatoxin (10 µg/kg - ppb) in rice from Pakistan.
- An information for attention was sent by Denmark concerning carbenzimidazole (0.01 mg/kg - ppm) in Basmati rice from Pakistan.
- A border rejection was sent by Cyprus concerning Aflatoxin B1 (5.82 µg/kg - ppb) exceed the limit in Basmati Rice from India.
- An information for follow up was sent by Denmark concerning thiamethoxam (0.05 mg/kg - ppm), tricyclazole (0.14 mg/kg - ppm) and carbendazim (0.011 mg/kg - ppm) above MRL or found unsafe. Also hexaconazole (0.016 mg/kg - ppm) and propiconazole (0.013 mg/kg - ppm) below the MRL.

European Market

Import Export EU ('000 tonnes milled rice equivalent)



Basmati husked rice imports (in tonnes)



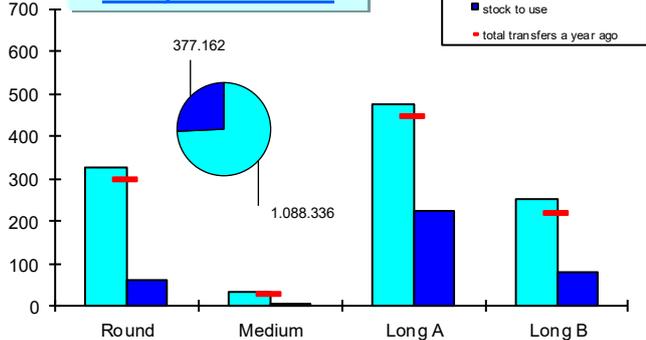
In focus

Figures provided by the Commission, based on quantities actually cleared through customs, show that the 27 EU countries imported around 671 000 tonnes, in milled equivalent, compared with around 572 300 tonnes (excluding the United Kingdom) a year ago, an increase of around 98 700 tonnes (+17%). Imports of husked rice, at around 224 700 tonnes, were down by around 1 200 tonnes (-1%), while imports of semi-milled/milled rice, at around 440 700 tonnes, were up by around 105 500 tonnes (+32%). Imports of Basmati husked rice amounted to 138,902 tonnes, of which 128,645 tonnes were of Pakistani origin and 10,257 tonnes of Indian origin. Compared to last year, imports were down by 38,771 tonnes (-22%).

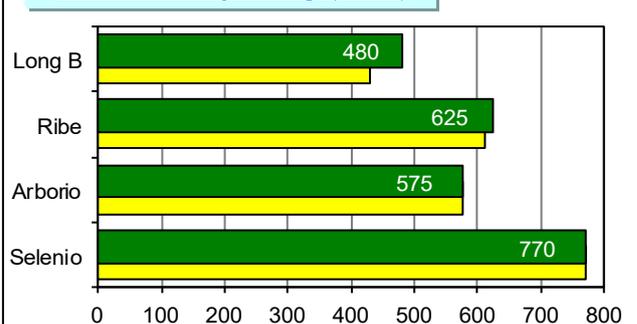
Exports stand at around 193,200 tonnes, in milled equivalent, of which around 83,000 tonnes sent to the United Kingdom, an increase of around 26,200 tonnes (+16%) compared to the previous marketing year. If for the 2020/2021 campaign we integrate the volumes exported to the UK in the pre-Brexit period, between 1/9/2020 and 31/12/2020, exports are, on the contrary, down by about 44,000 tonnes (-19%).

Italian Market

Paddy rice transfers



Paddy price - Vercelli Commodity Exchange (€/tonne)



In focus

This week's paddy transfers involved 29,775 tonnes, broken down as follows: 13,469 of "long A", 7,920 of "long B", 7,901 of "round" and 485 of "medium". Total transfers stood at 1,088,336 tonnes, an increase of 93,179 tonnes (+9%) on the previous marketing year. Overall, 74% of the marketable supply was transferred, with 84% of the "round", 82% of the "medium", 68% of the "long A" and 75% of the "long B" being placed. 377,162 tonnes remain to be placed.

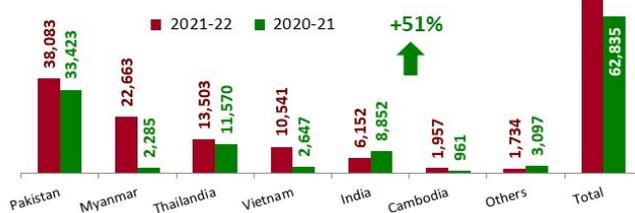
At the Vercelli Stock Exchange, increases of €50 were recorded for Long B and €12 for Tipo Ribe.

Import licences were issued for a volume of 94,633 tonnes, in milled equivalent, up by 31,798 tonnes (+51%) compared to a year ago and they are divided as follows: 67,064 tonnes of "long B", 15,572 tonnes of "long A", 7,094 tonnes of "round" and 4,093 of "medium". Actual customs cleared showed a growth of 21,061 tonnes (+32%). The biggest increase is in imports of semi-milled/milled Japonica rice, which rose from 1,988 tonnes a year ago to 21,941 tonnes today, an increase of 19,953 tonnes. See table at bottom of page for details.

Exports stand at 112,020 tonnes, in milled equivalent, an increase of 19,561 tonnes (+21%) over the previous marketing year. It should be borne in mind, however, that the increase is determined by the volumes destined for the United Kingdom, which last year were considered as exports only from 1 January 2021.

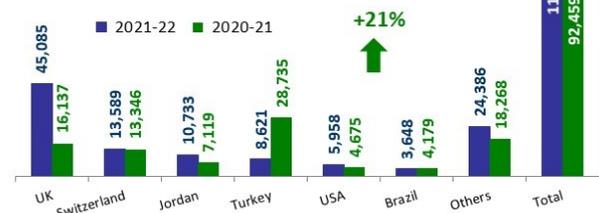
Import: husked + milled - till 25/3/2022

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



Export: husked + milled - till 25/3/2022

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



Italian imports till 27/3/2022 - 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	25,239	40	25,279	34,040	21,941	55,981	64,844	21,981	86,825
2020/2021	4,414	-	4,414	26,948	522	27,470	31,892	1,988	33,880	63,254	2,510	65,764

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