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CAP: Single application, one more postponement for submission

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With the Ministerial Decree of 07/29/2024, the Masaf has extended the deadline for the submission of aid and payment applications for area and head of livestock, of the Rural Development of the old and new programming from 31 July to 30 August 2024.

As is well known, this year the deadline had already been postponed from the traditional 15 May to 1 July, to allow Agea's new IT system to become fully operational.

Then, given also the changes to the CAP approved by Brussels in the spring on the wave of farmers' protests, the deadline was moved forward to 31 July. Now, having taken note of the situation, with the computer systems causing quite a few delays in entering applications, the new extension to 30 August has arrived.

Rules and Calls for bids

[Commission regulation \(EU\) 2024/1987 of 30 July 2024](#) (OJ L 31/7/2024)

amending Regulation (EU) 2023/915 as regards maximum levels of nickel in certain foodstuffs.

Food Safety

Rapid Alert System

- A border rejection notification was sent by Greece concerning Aflatoxin B1 ($5.3 \pm 1.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ – ppb) and Aflatoxin total ($5.3 \pm 1.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ – ppb) in rice from Pakistan.
- An information notification for attention was sent by Germany concerning Genetically modified rice in rice noodles from Vietnam.
- A border rejection notification was sent by France concerning Acetamiprid ($0.023 \pm 0.012 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) and Flonicamid ($0.067 \pm 0.034 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) in Basmati rice from Pakistan.
- A border rejection notification was sent by Italy concerning Thiamethoxam ($0.023 \pm 0.012 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm), Acetamiprid ($0.036 \pm 0.018 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) and Imidacloprid ($0.042 \pm 0.021 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) in rice from Pakistan.
- A border rejection notification was sent by Belgium concerning Chlorpyrifos ($0.032 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ – ppm) in rice from Pakistan.
- A border rejection notification was sent by Poland concerning Aflatoxins B1 ($<0.50 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ - ppb), Aflatoxins total ($<0.50 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ - ppb), Ochratoxin A A ($<50 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ - ppb), Tricyclazole ($0.060 \pm 0.030 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) and Thiamethoxam ($0.12 \pm 0.06 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) in Basmati rice from India.
- An information notification for attention was sent by Austria concerning Thiamethoxam ($0.021 \pm 0.011 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm), Acetamiprid ($0.037 \pm 0.019 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm), Imidacloprid ($0.051 \pm 0.026 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) and Clothianidin ($0.024 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) in rice from Pakistan.
- An information notification for attention was sent by Spain concerning Arsenic ($0.64 \pm 0.08 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) in brown rice from Guyana..
- A border rejection notification was sent by Croatia concerning Acetamiprid ($0.047 \pm 0.024 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) e Triciclazolo ($0.035 \pm 0.018 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) in rice from Cambodia.
- A border rejection notification was sent by France concerning Thiamethoxam ($0.017 \pm 0.009 \text{ mg}/\text{kg}$ - ppm) in Basmati rice from India.



Italian market

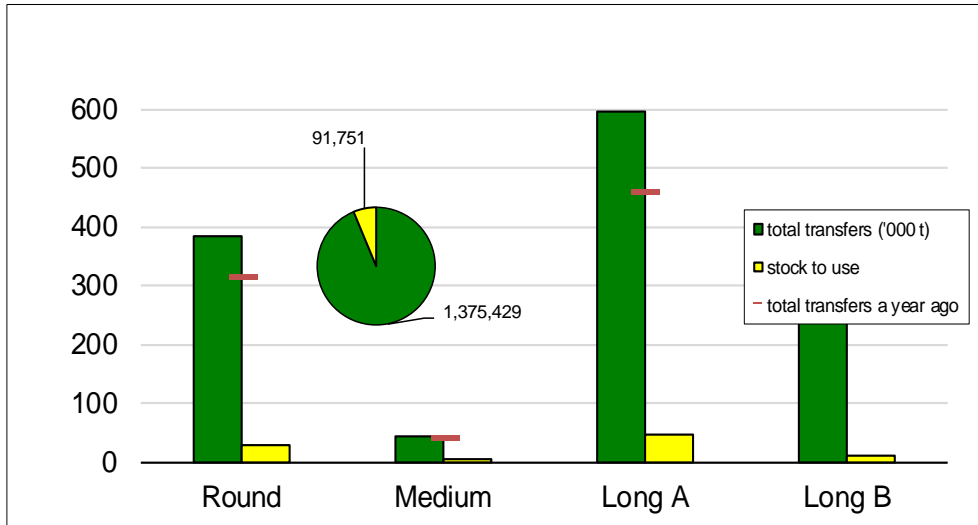
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From September 1, 2023 to July 30, 2024



Paddy rice transfers

(in tonnes)



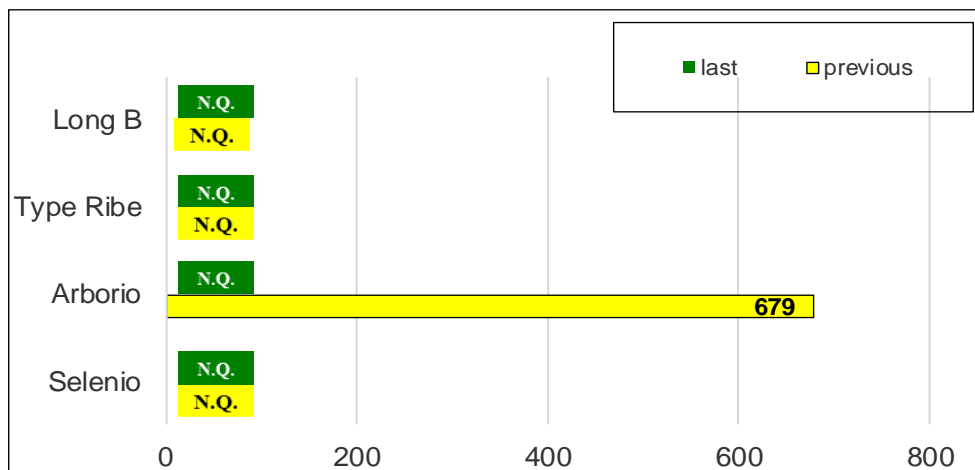
This week's paddy rice transfers involved 18,809 tonnes of paddy rice, of which 8,200 of 'round', 7,167 tonnes of 'long A', 2,494 of 'long B' and 948 tonnes of 'medium'.

Total transactions amounted to 1,375,429 tonnes, an increase of 238,853 tonnes (+21%) compared to last year.

There are still 91,751 tonnes left to be placed.

Comparison with the 2021/2022 campaign shows a decrease of 56,828 tonnes (-4%).

Paddy prices Vercelli (€/t)



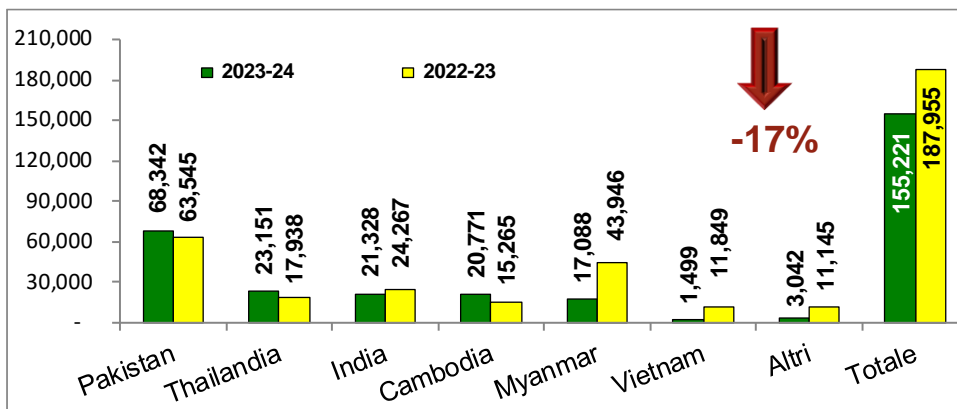
Paddy prices on the Vercelli Commodity Exchange are not quoted.



Import: husked + milled

tonnes in milled rice equivalent

(Source: MAECI Agrim Licences)



Import licences were issued for a volume of 155,221 tonnes, in milled equivalent, down 32,734 tonnes (-17%) from the previous year.

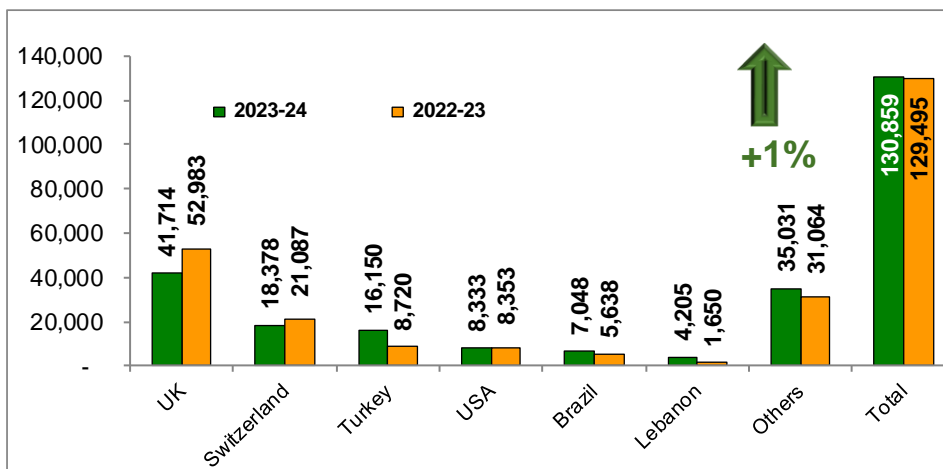
The end of the marketing year is witnessing an increase in imports which has led to a decrease to one of the lowest percentage declines recorded during the campaign.

Imports of Indica rice, at 152,306 tonnes, are down by 8,160 tonnes (-5%), while imports of Japonica rice, at 2,915 tonnes are down by 24,574 tonnes (-89%).

Export: husked + milled

tonnes in milled rice equivalent

(Source: ENTE RISI Declaration)



The export graph shows that export volumes of 130,859 tons are up by 1,364 tons (+1%) from last campaign.

During the last week, operators requested export declarations for a quantity of 2,114 tonnes, of which more than 550 tonnes were destined for the United Kingdom and almost 500 tonnes for Switzerland.

Exports to the UK account for 32% of the total volume.



European Union market

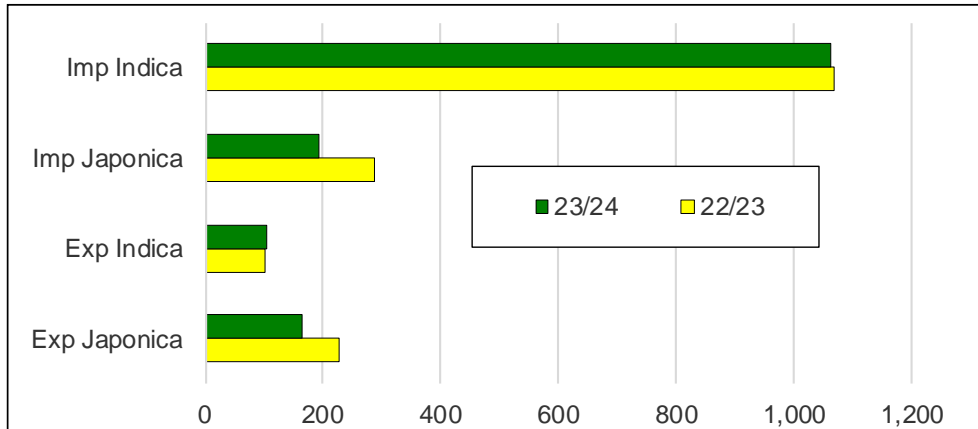
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Import Export EU

(*'000 tonnes milled rice equivalent*)



Total imports within the EU amounted to almost 1,256,700 tonnes, in milled equivalent, down by more than 98,000 tonnes (-7%) compared to the previous marketing year.

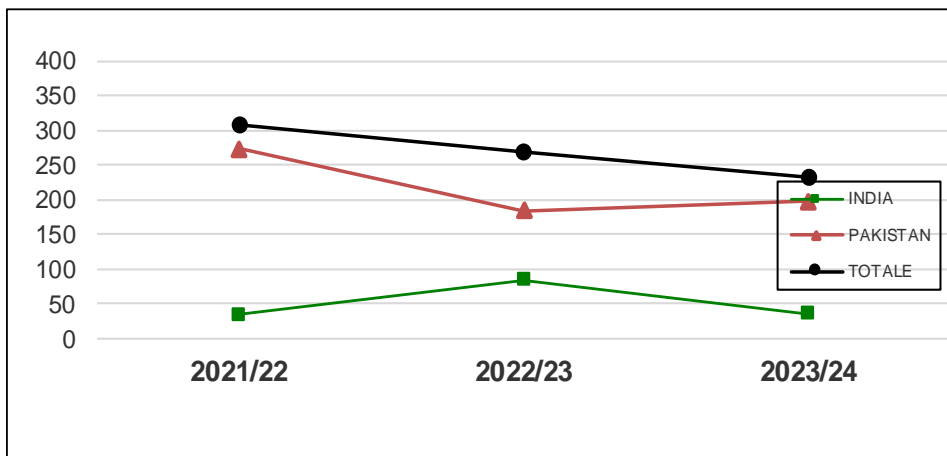
Imports of Japonica-type rice, about 193,000 tonnes, decreased by almost 94,000 tonnes (-33%), while imports of Indica-type rice, about 1,063,700 tonnes, decreased by more than 4,000 tonnes (-0.4%).

On the export side, the total volume of the marketing year amounted to nearly 269,500 tonnes, milled equivalent, down by about 58,300 tonnes (-18%) from a year ago.

Exports of Japonica-type rice, almost 165,800 tonnes, were down by more than 61,100 tonnes (-27%), while exports of Indica-type rice, about 103,700 tonnes, were up by more than 2,800 tonnes (+3%).

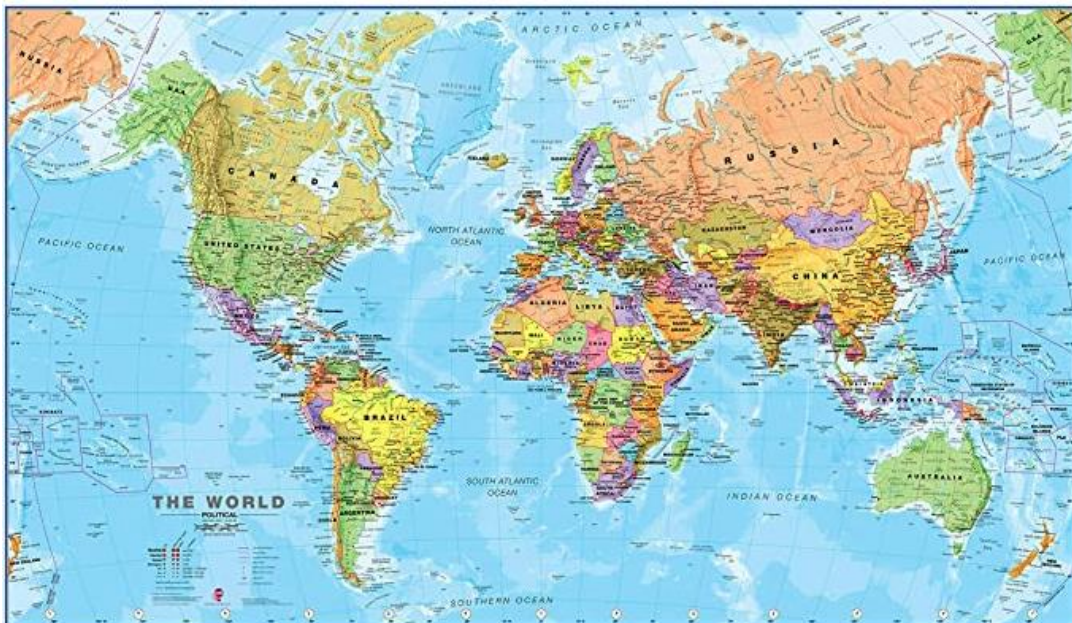
Basmati husked rice imports

(*'000 tonnes*)



Import licences for Basmati husked rice were issued for a volume of 232.682 tonnes, down by 35.767 tonnes (-13%) from a year ago.

Pakistani Basmati rice stood at 196.993 tonnes, up by 12.754 tonnes (+7%), while Indian Basmati rice amounted to 35.689 tonnes, down by 48.521 tonnes (-58%).



International markets

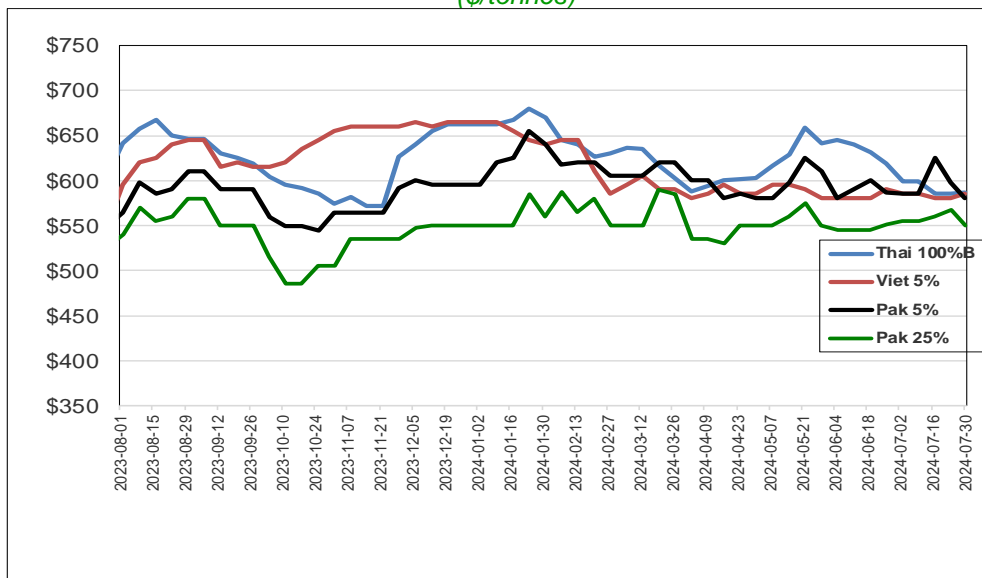
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International prices

(\$/tonnes)



Weekly prices

Milled rice international FOB quotes		
<i>Exchange rate</i>	€1 = \$1.0828	
Asian Markets	\$/t	€/t
Thai 100%B	587	542
Vietnam 5%	585	540
India 5%	divieto export	N.A.
Pakistan 5%	580	536
Pakistan 25%	550	508
Myanmar 5%	570	526
Pakistan Basmati S. Kernel	875	808
India Basmati min.exp.price	950	877
Other Markets	\$/t	€/t
Uruguay 5%	790	730
Argentina 5%	810	748
Brazil Type 1	815	753
USA LG 2/4% Fob US Gulf	820	757
California MG 1/4% - Med -	835	771

Source: Creed Rice Co.