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MILLED RICE AND BY-PRODUCT PRICES

	THIS WEEK May 21, 2012				YEAR AGO May 23, 2011	
	ARKANSAS	TEXAS	LOUISIANA	CALIFORNIA	SOUTHERN STATES	CALIFORNIA
MILLED RICE: Spot Prices, Dollars Per 100 lb Bagged, Domestic, F.O.B. Mills						
Short Grain 1/	--	--	--	34.50-36.00	--	No Quote
Medium Grain 1/	27.00-27.50	--	27.50-32.00	33.50-35.00	32.00-36.00	38.00-42.00
Long Grain 1/	24.50-25.00	25.00-27.50	24.50-24.75	--	23.50-30.00	--
Parboiled	27.75-31.50	28.00-33.50	34.50	--	28.00-38.00	--
Second Head 2/	18.00-18.50	17.50	16.00-18.50	21.00-22.50	15.00-16.00	17.25-18.00
Brewers Rice (Bulk)	17.00-18.00	16.50-17.25	15.00-17.25	18.00-19.00	12.00-13.50	14.00-15.00
ROUGH RICE: Price Per Cwt, Bulk, FOB Farm For Grade 2, Milling 55/70						
Long Grain	NA	NA	13.13	NA	12.13	NA
FEED BY-PRODUCTS: Spot Prices, Dollars Per Ton, Bulk, F.O.B. Mills						
Bran	115.00-140.00	120.00	100.00	160.00-175.00	100.00-135.00	140.00-150.00
Rice Mill By-Product	60.00	no quote	50.00	--	40.00-55.00	--
Rice Hulls	15.00	no quote	5.00	1.00-4.00	5.00-10.00	8.00-12.00

1/ California: U.S. No. 1. Southern States: U.S. No. 2 but broken not to exceed 4 percent.

2/ U.S. No. 4 or better, bulk.

*N = Nominal

*M = Mostly

DOMESTIC MILLED PRICES WERE STEADY IN THE SOUTH AND STEADY TO HIGHER IN CALIFORNIA RICE BY-PRODUCTS WERE STEADY TO LOWER IN THE SOUTH AND STEADY IN CALIFORNIA

In the south, long grain rice prices were steady, quoted mostly at 24.50-25.00; medium grain prices were steady; parboiled rice prices were steady, quoted mostly at 27.75-28.50; second heads were steady; brewers were steady. Rice by-products: Offers for rice bran were steady to 15.00 lower. Millfeed was steady; and hulls were steady. Louisiana rough rice was 26 cents lower per cwt.

In California, medium grain milled rice prices were steady to 50 cents higher; short grain milled rice was steady to 50 cents higher; second heads were steady to 1.00 higher; brewers were steady to 1.00 higher. Rice bran was steady; rice hulls were steady with some reportedly being given away.

World Rice Prices: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/epasReports?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=fga-rp>

Rough Rice Futures: <http://www.cmegroup.com/trading/commodities/grain-and-oilseed/rough-rice.html>

Weekly Rice Price Update, Bangkok, Thailand: <http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Pages/Default.aspx> (Choose links under GAIN Reports for current or past reports.)

Weekly Rice Highlights: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/highlite.htm>

Outstanding U.S. Rice Export Sales: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/rice.htm>