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Italy: There are few batches new crop on the market. It must be said that farmers should, if the weather permits, start cutting this weekend but the major work should start by the end of next week. The few batches are which arrived are from the early rice planted before May. They should have more stained grains and a lower yield than rice planted from May. For these rice, expectations are quite positive, the majority believe that the harvest will be good. Nevertheless it is still too early to be sure.

Below you will find the paddy prices that have been heard, given at the market this week. Officially on the Enterisi's list all rice prices are "not quoted".

ALL WHITE RICE PRICES ARE PRICES OF THE DAY (not for long period of loading) AND INDICATIVE, since we do not yet know the quality of rice, these prices remain "theoretical"

For now these prices are quite high, but that's because there are the first rice, so small quantities and some rice mills are "hungry." Paddy prices Arborio and Carnaroli are expected to decline by about twenty days. For the Indica it is the big question, as they have planted 36% less, nobody knows if the price will go up or down.

Products	Prices in €	Prices in € - VAT 4% included			Yield
	min.	per MT	max.	Prix	p. 100 kg.
Carnaroli / Karnak / Carnise)	700)			
Vialone Nano	n.q	l			
Arborio, Volano	700)			
Loto	n.q	l			
Augusto	n.q	l			
Luna – old crop	300)			
Crono	n.q	l			
Dardo, Ronaldo	n.q	l			
Nemesis	300)			
St.Andrea	400)			
Roma	n.q	l			
Baldo	400)			
Selenio	n.c	1			
Balilla	n.c	1			

1. Paddy's situation

Centauro	n.q		
Sole	320		
Indica	300		

2. ORGANIC White rice 5% - en BB on one way pallets

Produits	Prices in €		Tendency	Period of
	Per MT		Prices	delivery
Indica white – <i>indicative price</i>	1450			
Round White - <i>indicative price</i>	1450			
Indica Parboiled - <i>indicative price</i>	1520			

3. White Rice 2° max. 5% brokens

indicatives prices in waiting to define

quality	(Day's quotations)				
Products	Prices in €		Tendency	Period of	
	Per MT		Prices	delivery	
Rond max.1.5% défauts Selenio	n.q				
Rond max.1.5% défauts generico	510				
Carnaroli / Carnise	1200				
Baldo	n.q				
Ribe / Loto – old crop	530				
Type Loto	n.q				
Luna	490				
Roma	n.q				
Arborio	1200				
Sant'Andrea	n.q				
INDICA	500				
INDICA 15% brisures	490				
PARFUME italien					
Basmati Pusa					

4. Rice (par boiled) max. 5% brokens

Products	Prices in €		Tendency	Period of
	Per MT		Prices	delivery
Type Ariete/ Ribe	570	580		
INDICA	570	580		

5. White rice brokens

Products	Prix en €		Tendance	Période de
	en to/m		Prix	Livraison
Breweries Brokens nominal	300			
Mezzagrana Japonica nominal	340	350		
Corpetto/Corpettone nominal	360	370		
Rejects Parboiled nominal	290	295		
Broken white Indica				
Broken Indica Parboiled sortexed				
Brok.Indica Parboiled no-sortexed				

Those are INDICATIVE prices per metric ton – in bulk – ex work. To get firm prices, please send us a detailed request. Best regards

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