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Rice Market Report

Italy: At the Vercelli market yesterday, it already seemed that farmers were no longer offering paddy. They prefer to store and thus hope to force the rice mills that need it to come and ask for goods by offering a higher price than the market price to encourage them to sell.

Price-wise, it's also quite complicated. For example, today we have a few lots of Indica paddy that rice mills can buy at €400/tonne, however on the market farmers are already talking about €450/mt. It is also said that a rice mill would have already purchased Indica paddy at €450/mt with payment in April. A difference of €50/mt paddy quickly makes a big difference in the white rice price...

Round paddies Omega, Sole and Terra are officially listed at €400/mt but it appears that farmers are not willing to sell them for less than €450/mt...

Farmers are progressing well about 70% of the new crop has been harvested.

Regarding the quality it is still difficult to say, some lots are beautiful and others more chalky than last year. Some are beautiful once milled but do not hold well in production, they break during the milling process. Those are the first lots; they are not necessarily representative of the entire campaign.

1. Paddy's situation

	Prices in € - VAT 4%			
Products	included		Tendency	Yield
	min. pe	r MT max.	Prices	p. 100 kg.
Carnaroli	650			
Caravaggio /Karnak/Carnise,etc	600			
Arborio's Group	550			
Loto	500			
Augusto	500			
Luna	450			
Dardo	450			
Ronaldo	450			
Crono	500			
Gloria	n.q			
St.Andrea	n.q			
Roma / Barone	550	600		
Baldo /Cammeo	700			
Selenio	500	550		
Centauro	500			
Terra	450			
Sole and Omega	450			
Indica	400	450		

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

Products	Pric	Prices in €		Period of
	pe	per MT		delivery
Indica white				
Round White				
Indica Parboiled				

3. White Rice 2° max. 5% brokens indicatives prices in waiting to

define quality (Day's quotations)

(Day's quotations)					
Products	Price	Prices in € per MT		Period of	
	pe			delivery	
Round max.1.5% defaults Selenio	900			OctNov	
Round max.1.5% defaults Centauro	850			OctNov	
Round max.1.5% defaults Sole	780			OctNov	
Round max.1.5% defaults Generico	780			OctNov	
Carnaroli	1'300			OctNov	
Carnaroli types	1′200				
Baldo / Cammeo	1'300			OctNov	
Quality for Turkey C&F					
Loto / Loto types	870			OctNov	
Ribe / Long A	800			OctNov	
Roma / Barrone	1'100			OctNov	
Arborio's Group	1'050	1'100		OctNov	
Sant'Andrea	1'300			OctNov	
INDICA	740	810		OctNov	
INDICA 15% brokens	730	800		OctNov	
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4. Rice parboiled max. 5% brokens

Products	Prices in € per MT		Tendency Prices	Period of delivery
Ribe / Long A	910			OctNov
INDICA	790	850		OctNov

5. White rice brokens

Products	Prices in € per MT		Tendance	Période de
			Prices	Livraison
Breweries Brokens	420	430		OctNov
Mezzagrana Japonica	530	550		OctNov
Corpetto/Corpettone	550	560		OctNov
Rejects Parboiled	320	370		OctNov
Broken white Indica				
Broken Indica Parboiled sortexed				
Brok.Indica Parboiled no sortexed				

Those are INDICATIVE prices ex work.

To get firm prices, please send us a detailed request.