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## **Vietnam**

### **Rice Price - Weekly**

#### **Situation for the Week Ending April 15, 2011**

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**Report Highlights:**

Export rice prices went up last week due to the pressure of higher local paddy prices. The harvest of the spring crop in the Mekong River Delta is coming to an end; thus farmers are trying to hold their newly harvested paddy, anticipating a higher selling price later in the year.

**Post:**  
Hanoi

**Commodities:**  
Rice, Milled

**Author Defined:**  
**Indicative Price**

**Trader Quotes for Vietnam Rice Exports FOB basis, Week ending April 15, 2011**

% Broken	Quotes (\$/ton)							Quote Averages	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Current Average	Previous (Apr. 08)
5	485	485	490	490	485	490	485	487.14	481.43
10	475	475	480	480	475	480	475	477.14	470.71
15	460	460	460	465	460	465	460	461.43	452.14
25	450	450	450	455	450	455	450	451.43	441.43

*Source: Vietnamese rice exporters*