



Individual Commodity Definitions & Standard Terms

Thai Long Grain White Rice



Assessment Principles

Quality: Please see overleaf.

Sortexing: Prices are for sortexed quality.

Current crop. Weight, Quality, and Fumigation final at loading as per certificates issued by a First Class Superintendent Company.

2012/13 Ex. Government Pledging stock; quality as per normal business practice.

Quantity: 1,000 MTS - 5,000 MTS +/- 5 % at seller's option.

Packing: In new single white woven polypropylene bags each of 50kg net shipped weight, with buyer's marks. Minimum tare weight of 110g. 2% empty bags to be loaded at seller's cost.

Basis: USD PMT net shipped weight FOB stowed and trimmed one safe berth, load port Bangkok, on conventional vessel.

Shipment period: 15 - 45 days after publication date.

Payment: By confirmed irrevocable Letter of Credit payable at sight, opened by a prime international bank. Confirmation charges for buyer's account.

Documentation: Standard shipping documents.

Load rate: 400 MTS per hold / hatch basis max 2,000 MTS per weather working day, (Sundays/holidays excluded unless used).

Insurance: For buyer's account.

All other terms when not in contradiction with the above as per London Rice Brokers' Association Standard Contract Terms (September 1997), amended 1st November 2008. English law to apply.

Normalisation: Where appropriate contracts, offer and bids which vary from the above quality and terms will be normalised to this standard.

THAILAND - LONG GRAIN WHITE RICE	FREQUENCY
100% Grade B	D
5% Broken B	D
10% Broken	D
15% Broken	D
25% Broken	D
A1 Super 100% Broken	D
THAILAND - LONG GRAIN WHITE RICE (2012/13 Ex. Govt.)	FREQUENCY
5% Broken	D
25% Broken	W

B	= BENCHMARK
D	= DAILY PRICE ASSESSMENT
W	= WEEKLY PRICE ASSESSMENT



THAI LONG GRAIN WHITE RICE METHODOLOGY GUIDE

Thai Long Grain White Rice - Physical Specification

GRADE		Thai 100% Grade B	Thai 5% Broken	Thai 10% Broken	Thai 15% Broken	Thai 25% Broken	
Grain Composition (%)	Whole Kernels (min.)	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	40.00	
	Brokens & Small Brokens C1 (max.)	4.50	7.00	12.00	17.00	28.00	
	Brokens less than specified and not passing through Sieve No. 7	0.50	0.50	0.70	2.00	-	
	Small Brokens	0.10	0.10	0.30	0.50	2.00	
Rice and matters that are present, not exceeding (%)	Damaged Kernels (%)	0.25	0.25	0.50	1.00	2.00	
	Yellow Kernels (%)	0.20	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	Chalky Kernels (%)	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	
	Red and/or Undermilled Kernels (%)	0.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	
	Underdeveloped Kernels (%)	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.40	2.00	
	White Glutinous Rice (%)	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00	
	Black Kernels (%)	-	-	-	-	-	
	Partly Black and Peck Kernels	Total	-	-	-	-	-
		Partly Black Kernels (%)	-	-	-	-	-
	Paddy (Grains/kg.)	7.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	
Milling Degree		Extra Well Milled	Well Milled	Well Milled	Reasonably Well Milled	Ordinary Well Milled, not better than Reasonably Well Milled	
Sieve of Brokens (mm) max.		5.20	4.60	4.30	4.00	3.20	
Sieve of Brokens (mm) min.		3.25	2.15	2.15	1.96	-	

GRADE		Thai A1 Extra Super 100% Broken	Thai A1 Super 100% Broken
Grain Composition (%)	Whole Kernels (min.)	<15.00	-
	Small Brokens C1	≤1.00	≤5.00
	Whole Kernels & > 6.5 Parts of Brokens < 5.0 parts of Brokens	-	≤15.00
	< 6.5 parts of Brokens & not passing through Sieve No. 7	≥74.00	-
	< 5.0 parts of Brokens & not passing through Sieve No. 7	-	>80.00
Defect, not Exceeding (%)	White Glutinous Rice (or White Rice)	GLU 1.50	GLU 1.50
	Small Brokens C1	0.50	0.50
	Foreign Matter	0.50	0.50