

Domestic Market Highlights:

- Market prices remained rangebound during the day in most of the mandis throughout the country due to sluggish trade activity amid less arrivals.
- India's 5% broken parboiled rice ranged from \$393 to \$398 per tonne, up from a range of \$387 to \$395 last week. This year, the government purchased unmilled rice from farmers in record amounts. Limited supply is available to private players for the exports.
- As per sources, 17.86 million tons of non-basmati rice were shipped in 2022, whereas 4.4 million tonnes of premium basmati rice were exported. While basmati rice is primarily exported from India to the Middle East, the United States, and Britain, non-basmati rice is primarily sent to Africa and Asia. Prices were driven up by an export duty on shipments of Indian non-basmati rice, but consumers soon reverted back because Thailand and Vietnam were selling rice for much more prices.
- According to the Ministry of Agriculture's most recent sowing data, which was published on February 2, 2023, paddy has been sown in 46.25 lakh hectares, compared to 35.05 lakh ha the year before, an increase of 32% this rabi season. This will offset the decrease in rice production during the kharif season. Rabi paddy is now being sown in most of the rice-growing states, with the exception of Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Tripura, where it has not yet begun.
- Now that export demand has reduced amid meagre arrivals, the market has started moving downward this week. Arrival in Punjab and Haryana is almost over now. In West Bengal, lower prices are attracting demand from Haryana, Punjab, Delhi. Whereas in Raichur, Karnataka, market is almost steady due to the limited demand from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Chhattisgarh despite low arrivals. Due to current market fundamentals, market prices are anticipated to decrease over the upcoming weeks.
- As of Saturday, January 28, 1,40,865 metric tonnes (MT) of paddy from the first crop of farmers had been purchased by the six procurement agencies involved in the state's paddy procurement during the present Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2022–23. 10 lakh MT of paddy must be purchased by the state government during the current Kharif marketing season. 1,40,865 MT of paddy has already been sold by 16,476 farmers to the six procurement organisations.
- As per sources, in order to make ethanol, over 1 million metric tonnes of consumable rice from the Food Corporation of India's reserves were sold at discounted prices in 2022. In the open

markets for rice, maize, and sugarcane in the nation, where food and feed processors (and food customers) compete with oil production corporations for grains, similar crop diversions to create ethanol have been taking place. This can raise concerns regarding India's food security.

- As per sources, with only a week left until the completion of Chhattisgarh's paddy procurement, farmer purchases of the crop surpassed 100 lakh tonnes on Tuesday. This kharif, the government intends to purchase 110 lakh tonnes of paddy by January 31.
- According to sources, farmers in Telangana cultivated in abundance during the Yasangi (rabi) season, placing the state to establish new records this year. As of now, the state's total sown area was 28.56 lakh acres, compared to the normal cultivated area for the season of 47.85 lakh acres. However, this is nearly twice as much as the 14.81 lakh acres that were sown during the Yasangi season last year. Due to unseasonal rainfall and a delay in harvesting operations, early sowing during the Yasangi season was delayed. 17.98 lakh acres, i.e., 60% of the total area sown, are used for paddy cultivation.
- According to sources, an order has been placed to import 100,000 tonnes of rice from Iran shortly after the country recently eased its import restrictions due to shortage of basmati rice in the domestic market. Since the beginning of November, imports of all types of rice have been prohibited. Almost 1.27 million tonnes of rice have been imported so far this year. Around 1.5 million tonnes are imported annually. Iran must therefore acquire almost 250,000 tonnes of the grain by the end of March. Iran imports a substantial amount of rice from India. This will increase Indian Basmati domestic market prices as well.
- As of January 15, 2023, FCI had procured 595.43 lakh tonnes (LMT) of paddy for the central pool during the current 2022–2023 kharif marketing season. Govt. is very actively buying paddy which might help in replenishing the stocks which have been exhausted by PMGKAY.
- As per sources, rumours are circulating regarding the upliftment of the export ban on 100% broken rice which was imposed by govt. in September, 2022. However, according to agriwatch's estimates, it is not likely to lift the export ban any time before the rabi paddy harvesting as right now there is tight supply due to which the current prevailing market prices are moving upwards. After rabi paddy harvesting, govt. might uplift the export ban which will further ease the tension regarding food supply following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

- According to sources, over 9.1 million individuals who are BPL would receive 5 kg of rice free of charge from the Telangana government starting this month for the duration of the following year.
- As per sources, in Punjab, a record 22 lakh tonnes (LT) of basmati, or the aromatic rice type, have been purchased so far in the harvest cycle of 2022–23, and farmers anticipate selling the grain for an additional 3–4 months.
- As per reports, paddy is typically grown on about 20,000 hectares in Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu. The area under cultivation now totals 60,000 hectares as a result of this year's abundant rains. A further aim set by the agriculture department for 2022–2023 is 1,67,000 hectares. The district got more than 1,200 mm of rain this year. Through DPCs, the government purchases paddy for Rs 19 per kg. However, private parties offer Rs. 9 to 12 per kilogramme. Farmers who sell in the private market cannot make money after accounting for labour and input costs.

Domestic Market Outlook (Non-Basmati):

- As per prevailing market fundamentals, arrivals of non-basmati have almost come to an end so, it is expected that domestic prices would improve in near term.

International Market Highlights

- Thailand's 5% broken rice prices eased marginally at \$495 per tonne from \$500 per tonne due to moderate demand. Prices will show correction once new supply begins in March.
- Vietnam's 5% broken rice quoted at \$445–\$450 per tonne, which is the same price as two weeks ago. Following the lunar new year holiday, traders are continuing their purchases of rice from farmers in order to get ready for new contracts.
- In January, Vietnam exported 400,000 tonnes of rice, a 20.9% decrease from the same month last year.
- As of USDA's recent report, the rice production in Bangladesh for the marketing year ending in April has been increased to 35.8 million tonnes.
- As per sources, there is good demand for all varieties of Basmati from Iraq and Yemen. Dubai festival is also scheduled to start in February, 2023, it would push prices further up. Apart from this, Iran normally starts buying from March every year and is expected to be the same for this

year too. Right now, packing/shipping for basmati continues for Yemen, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Russia in south India. Exporters for aromatic rice are active right now.

TODAY

State/Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
		06-Feb-23	04-Feb-23	
Delhi (Naya Bazar)	1121 Paddy	4500	4600	-100
	1509 Paddy	4050	4150	-100
	DB Paddy	4700	4600	100
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	6300	6300	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11200	11200	Unch
	1121 Raw Wand	9500	9300	200
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8200	8100	100
	1121 Steam Wand	9350	9200	150
	1121 Golden Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8700	8500	200
	1509 Steam Wand	9000	9000	Unch
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7850	7700	150
	Sugandha Steam	7700	7500	200
	Sarbati Raw Wand	6400	6700	-300
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6100	5800	300
	Parmal Raw	4600	4600	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	4200	4400	-200
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	4400	4400	Unch
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) (Pusa) Raw Wand	8600	8600	Unch
Punjab (Amritsar)	1121 Paddy	4600	4850	-250
	1509 Paddy	4400	4400	Unch
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	6200	6200	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11100	11100	Unch
	1121 Steam Wand	9400	9525	-125
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8500	8525	-25
	1509 Steam Wand	9200	9200	Unch
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7900	8200	-300
	Sarbati Raw Wand	6700	6700	Unch
	Sarbati Steam Wand	6500	6500	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6400	6400	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	4275	4350	-75
	PR-47 Govt. Quality	3300	3300	Unch
Haryana (Karnal)	1121 Paddy	4700	4700	Unch
	1509 Paddy	4500	4500	Unch
	Basmati Paddy 31no.	6200	6200	Unch

	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11100	11100	Unch
	1121 Steam	9400	9500	-100
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8500	8300	200
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	7900	7800	100
	Sarbati Steam	6800	6800	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6300	6300	Unch
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) Steam	8700	8700	Unch
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) White Parboiled	8400	8400	Unch
	Parmal Raw	4600	4600	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	4275	4400	-125
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	4400	4400	Unch
	IR-08	3000	3000	Unch
West Bengal (Kolkata)	Swarna White Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	2760	2725	35
	Swarna White Parboiled 100% Silky Sortex	2770	2740	30
	IR-36 White Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	3150	3050	100
	IR-64 White Parboiled 25% Silky Sortex	3600	3500	100
	Miniket 5% Broken	4500	4600	-100
	Gobind Bhog	6500	6500	Unch
Andhra Pradesh (Kurnool)	Sona Fine	4500	4500	Unch
Andhra Pradesh (Machilipatnam)	BPT Steam	4800	4800	Unch
Chhattisgarh (Bhatapara)	HMT	4950	4950	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shri Ram)	5500	5500	Unch
	Vishnu Bhog	8000	8000	Unch
	Dugraj	4500	4500	Unch
	Swarna	2600	2600	Unch
Chhattisgarh (Rajim)	Swarna 5% Broken	2600	2600	Unch
	BPT Steam	4000	4000	Unch
	BPT White Parboiled	3200	3200	Unch
Maharashtra (Nagpur)	HMT Raw	4500	4500	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shri Ram) Best	5100	5300	-200
	Chinnor Best	5200	5000	200
	BPT	3800	3600	200
	Rupali	4000	3800	200
Maharashtra (Gondia)	IR-36 White Parboiled (Sella)	2850	2850	Unch
	HMT RAW	4600	4600	Unch
	BPT White Parboiled (Sella)	3400	3400	Unch
Karnatka (Raichur)	Sona Steam	4200	4200	Unch
	Sona Raw	5200	5200	Unch
	Ganga Kaveri	5200	5200	Unch
	HMT	5200	5200	Unch

Telangna (Nizamabad)	BPT Steam	4200	4400	-200
	BPT raw	4800	4800	Unch
	kolam Steam Sortex	4600	4900	-300
	JSR (Jai Shree Ram) kolam	5000	5000	Unch
	IR-64	2500	2500	Unch
	Kinki	2300	2200	100
Telangana (Hyderabad)	IR-64-Bold Sortex	2800	2800	Unch
	Sona Masuti Steam	4600	4600	Unch
	IR-Silki Sortex	2500	2500	Unch
Uttrakhand (Uddhamsingh Nagar)	Organic Basmati	13000	13000	Unch
	Dehraduni Basmati	12000	12000	Unch
	1121 Steam	9100	9100	Unch
	1509 Steam	8900	8900	Unch
	Sugandha White Parboiled (Sella)	6600	6600	Unch
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella)	4300	4300	Unch
	Sharbati Steam	6400	6400	Unch
Gujarat (Ahmedabad)	IR-08 Jaya Sortex	2950	2950	Unch
	Parmal Sortex	2650	2650	Unch
	Kolam Sortex	3600	3600	Unch

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