

Pakistan Exports Rice Worth \$360 Million

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According to latest data released by the government of Pakistan, rice worth \$360 million has been exported in the first eight months of the current fiscal year, which is 2.34 % less than that exported in the corresponding period last year.

Local media reported that according to Federal Bureau of Statistics, Basmati rice worth \$523.1 million was exported by February of the current fiscal year, which is 31.74 % short of that in the corresponding period last year.

The commodity worth \$206.1 million was exported in February 2010, which is 56 % more as compared to the last year. The rice exports account for 11 % of the total exports of the country and 65 % of the food exports.