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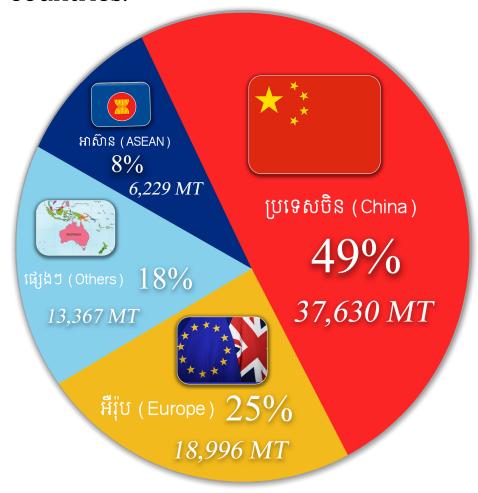
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Summary report of cambodia's rice export in february 2021

CONTAINER SHORTAGE CRISIS
REMAINS A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO
CAMBODIA'S RICE EXPORTS IN THE
FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 2021

In the first two months of early 2021, Cambodia achieved its rice exports in the amount of 64.53 million US dollars with the volume 76,222 tonnes. The exports in these two months is dropped by 44.16% comparing to the same period of 2020. This decrease was mainly due to the lack of containers and the cost of shipping continued to be increased, up to almost 500% of the shipping cost in 2019.

At the same time, compared to previous month, which is January 2021, we see that the trend of Cambodia's rice exports in February is gradually positively. In January 2021, Cambodia exported only 34,273 tons to 28 countries, while in this February 2021, exports increased by 22% which is 41,949 tons, and for market destinations, it's expanded to 35 countries.



Cambodia's Rice Export Market Destinations in the first 2 months of 2021



In term of market destinations in this first two months of 2021, China, including Hong Kong and Macau, is still the largest market for Cambodia's rice exports, with a share of 49.37% and with volume of 37,630 tons. The second largest market is the European Union (EU), including 18 countries with a share of 24.91% in the volume of 18,996 tons, in which the largest market in the EU is France with 8,850 tons. The next markets with 8% share is ASEAN markets including Malaysia and Singapore with the volume of 6,229 tonnes and the others 18% which is 13,367 tonnes are to other destinations, including Gabon, Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, etc.

For the varieties of rice export in the first two months of 2021, Cambodia exported aromatic rice, including Romduol, Jasmine, Sen Kra Ob, and others, in the volume of 65,374 tonnes accounted for 85.77%, and the left 10,116 tons are white rice, and 732 tonnes are parboiled rice.