

# **2015 Rice Field Day**

## **Rice Market Update SunRice CEO**

**5 March 2015**



## Today's Agenda

- Rice market update
- New Product Development
- Industry outlook





# RICE MARKET UPDATE



# Where we are now

## Our business and industry is in a strong position

- We are now targeting 950,000 tonnes of rice annually and have markets available for 1.15 million tonnes
- We are re-investing further capital in our milling and manufacturing infrastructure to drive improved productivity and efficiency and reduce costs
- We are undertaking product innovation and brand investment to attract new customers
- We are focusing on high growth markets to deliver increased returns for growers
- We recently revised upwards our 2014/15 profit outlook to an anticipated 40% uplift in Consolidated Net Profit After Tax versus the prior year





# Paddy return outlook

## C14 update

- We anticipate a significant year-on-year improvement in the paddy price
- C14 paddy return of at least \$360 per tonne for Medium Grain (Reiziq) with a \$20 per tonne uplift paid in December
- This translates to higher pricing for specialty varieties, including \$490 per tonne for Koshihikari
- Varietal premiums at least \$10 a tonne higher than prior year

## C15 outlook

- Production of around 700,000 tonnes expected
- Impacted by water availability and allocations
- Positive price prospects based on current market conditions



# Factors impacting paddy return

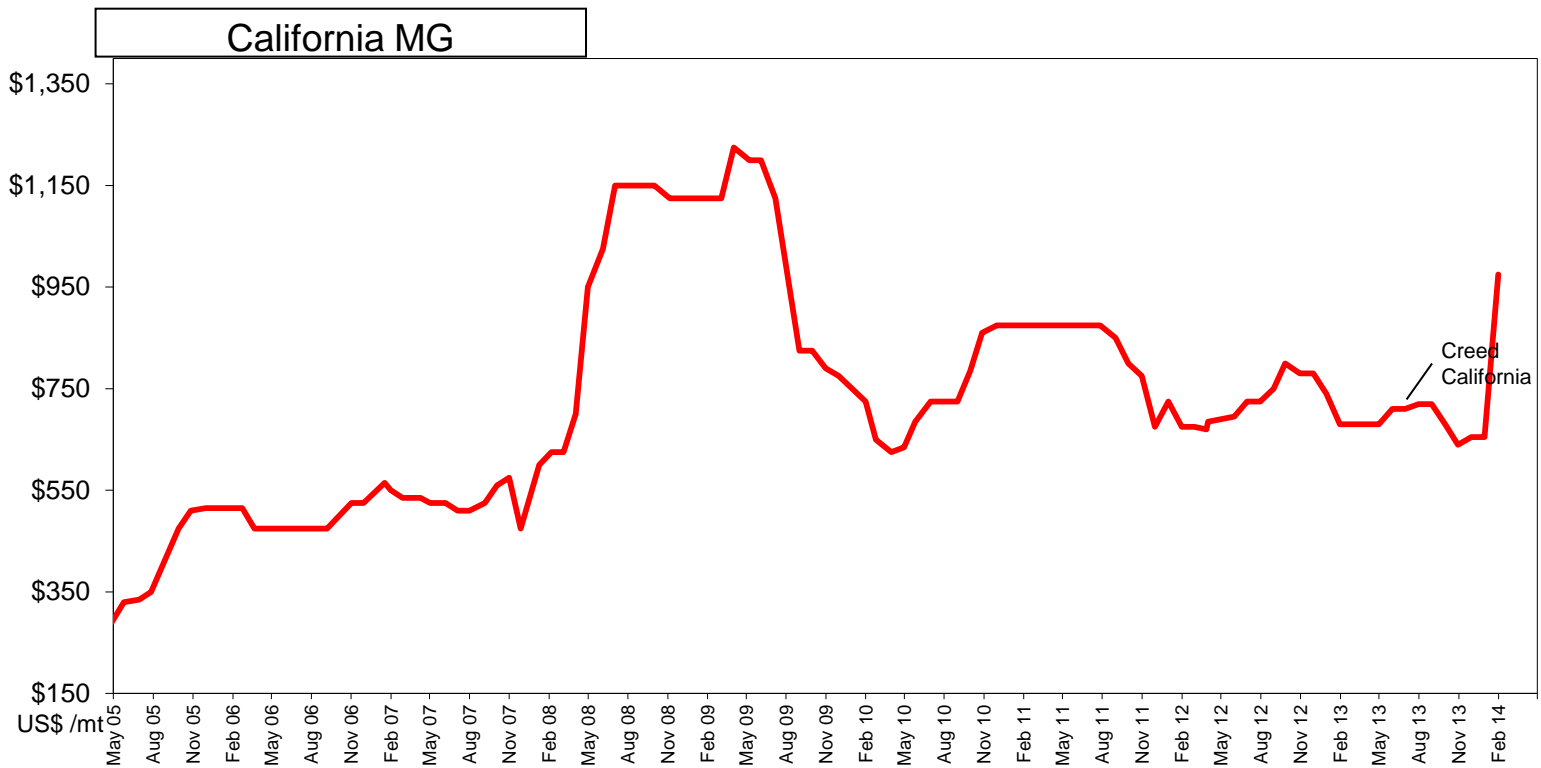
- Global rice prices, both Medium Grain and Long Grain
- Foreign exchange movements
- Paddy milling yield
- Size of crop and overhead recovery



# C13 Global pricing – Medium Grain

## Creed – California MG Prices

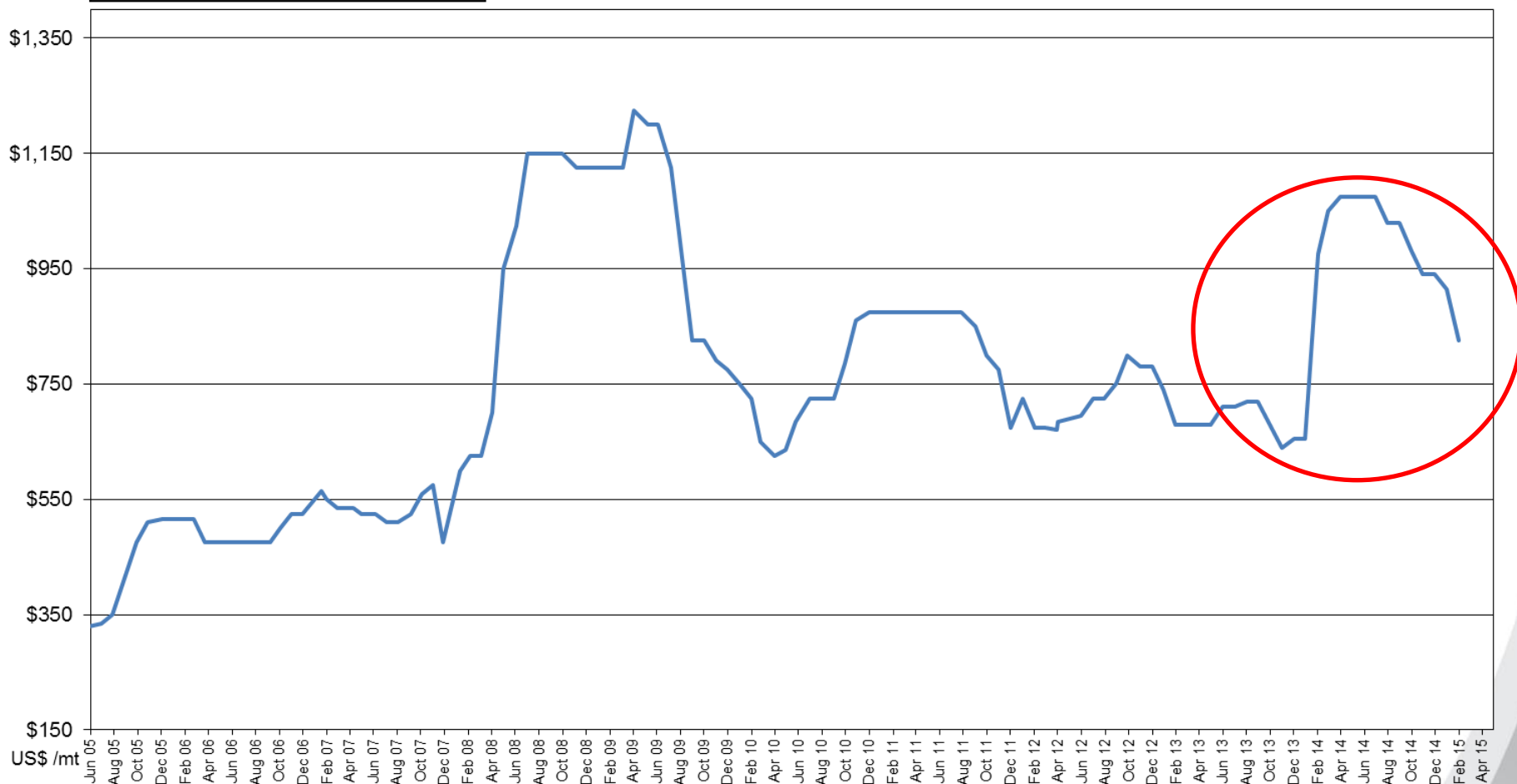
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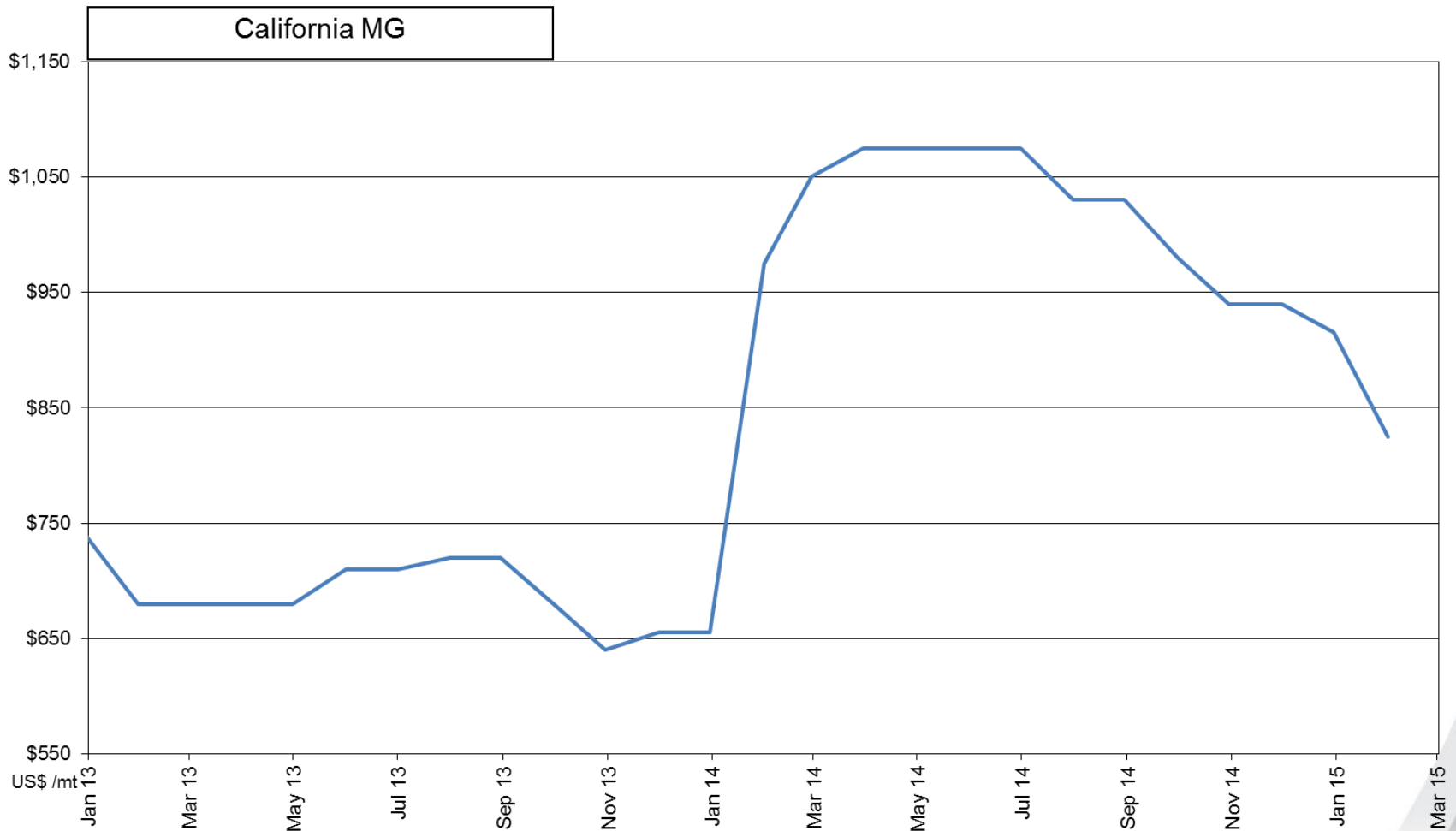


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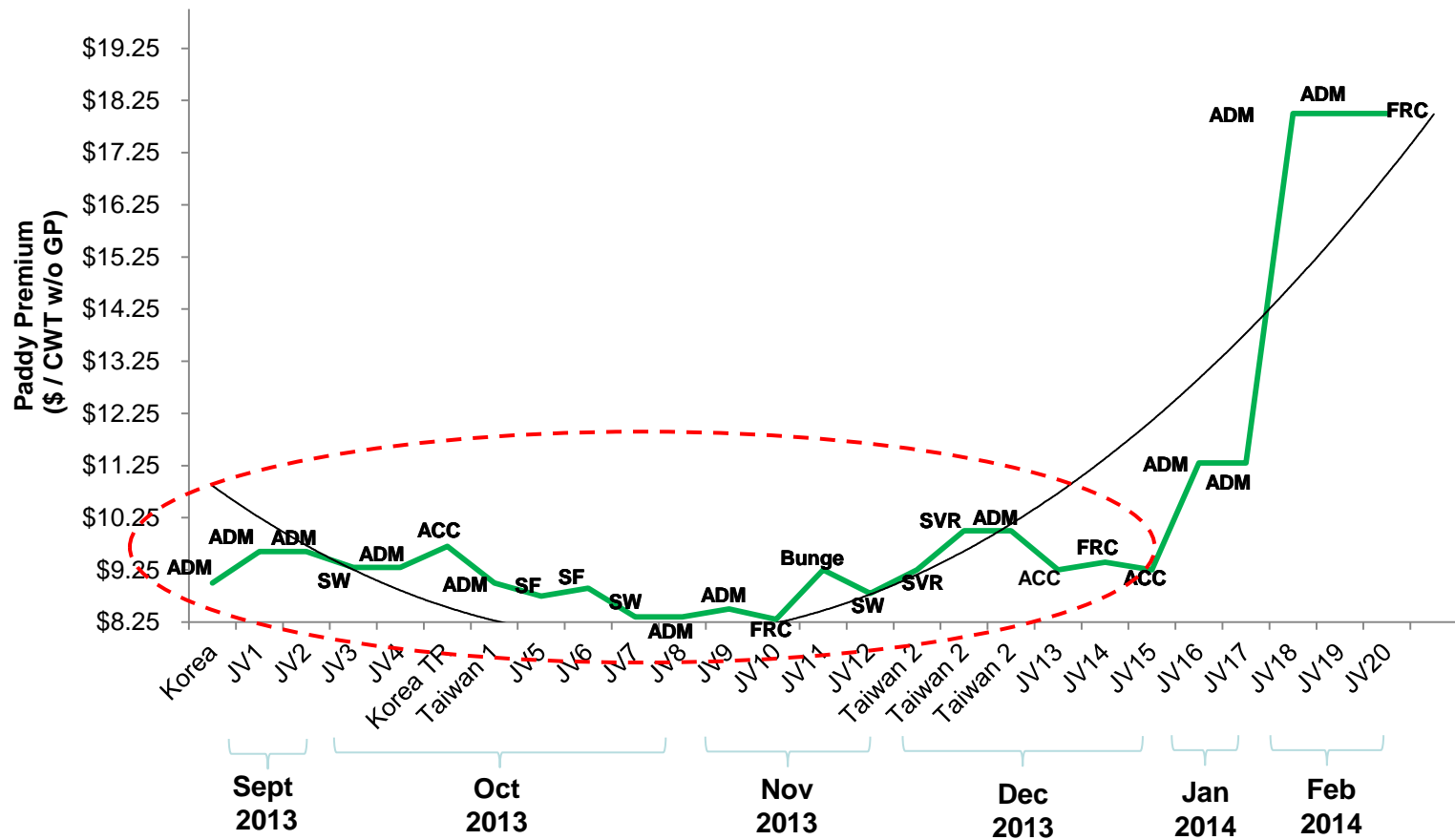


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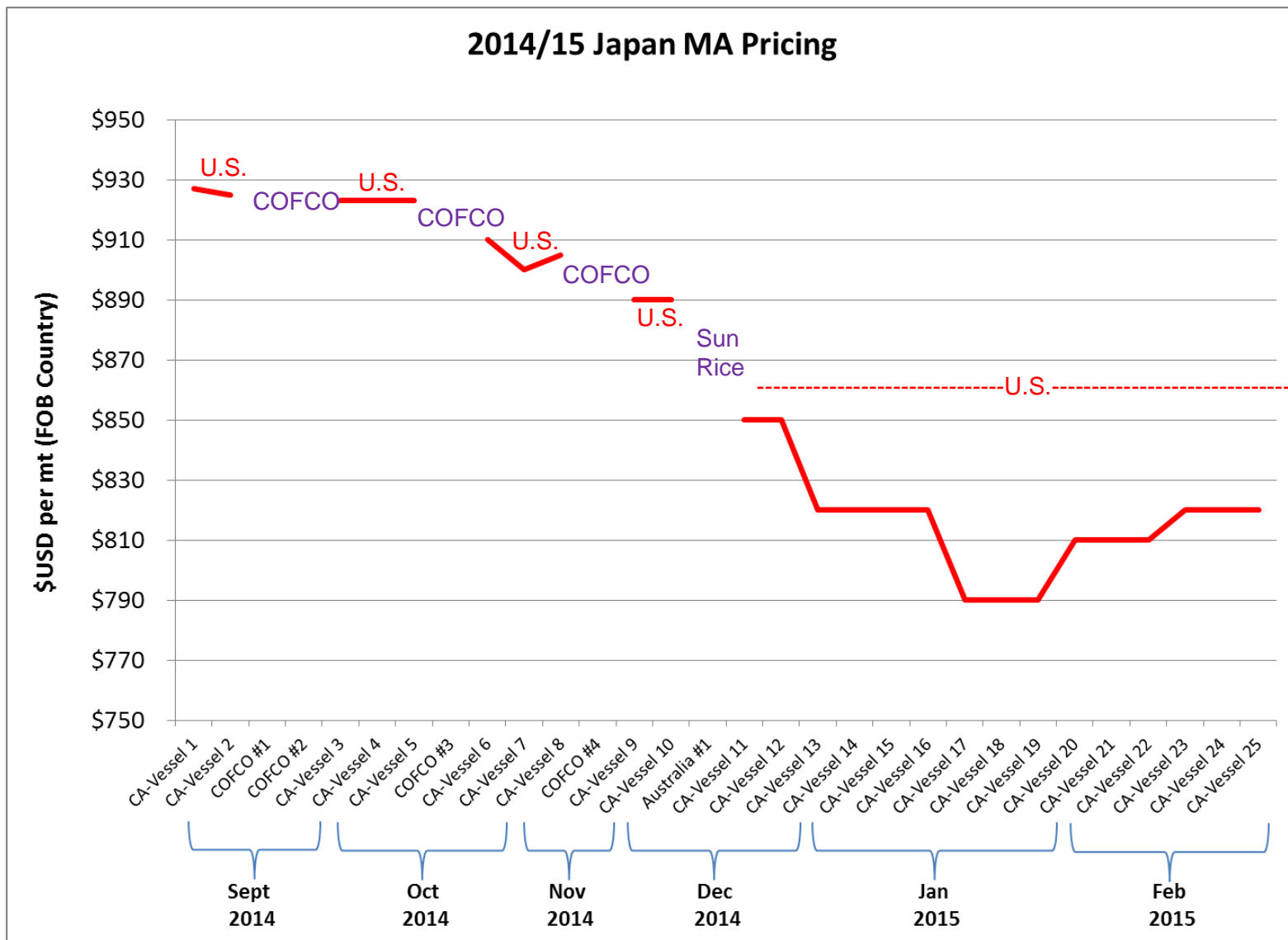


## C13 government tender markets

2013/14 Minimum Access



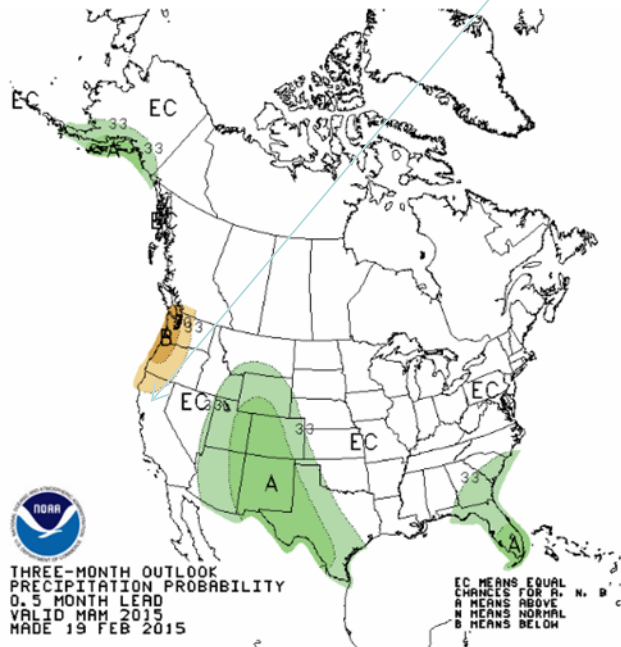
# C14 government tender markets - falling prices for Californian rice supplied to Japan





# California rain and reservoirs

- Improved on last year, however, tracking below average - 86% YTD
- Key reservoirs running at half to two thirds normal
- 90 day rain forecast range for Northern California below normal to normal



## Northern Sierra Precipitation Accumulation (1)

### Rainfall & Snow Water Content (in inches)

Water Year Amount to Date (since Oct. 1, 2014):	23.07
Average to Date:	26.70
Percent of Average to Date:	86 %
Average for the Water Year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30)	50.00
Percent of Average for the Water Year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30)	46 %

(1) Northern Sierra (Sacramento, Feather, Yuba, and American River Basins)

## Key Reservoir Storage As of 01/31/2015 midnight

Reservoir	River	Storage (in 1000 AF)	Avg Storage (in 1000 AF)	% Average	Capacity (in 1000 AF)	% Capacity	Flood Control (4) Encroachment (in 1000 AF)
Trinity Lake	Trinity	874	1,730	50	2,448	36	—
Shasta Lake	Sacramento	2,001	3,072	65	4,552	44	-1,805
Lake Oroville	Feather	1,444	2,317	62	3,538	41	-1,718



# California snow

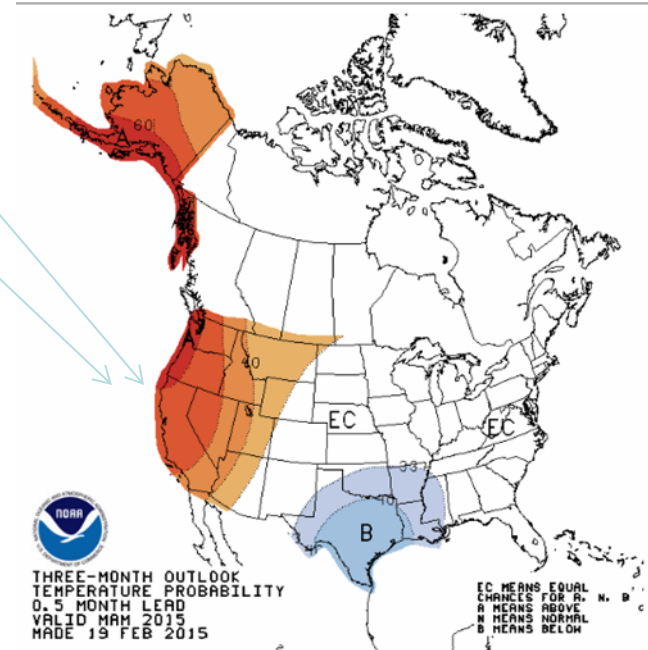
- Improved on last year, however, only 24% average YTD
- 90 day Temperature range forecast for Northern California is above normal
- Conditions for substantial additional snowfall accumulation not favorable
- Overall statewide forecast predicting 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive water critical year for California

Snowpack Water Content			
Region	Water Content (in inches)	% Avg to Date	% April 1 Avg (2)
Northern Sierra	4.40	24	15
Central Sierra	4.50	24	15
Southern Sierra	3.90	26	15
Statewide	4.30	25	15

(2) April 1 is the date of normal maximum accumulation for the season.

Forecast of Regional Water Supply Indices (3)		
Index	Value	Year Type
8 River Index for January (in 1000 AF)	810	n/a
Sacramento Valley Water Year Type Index (40-30-30) @ 50%	5.1	Critical
Sacramento Valley Water Year Type Index (40-30-30) @ 90%	3.7	Critical
San Joaquin Valley Water Year Type Index (60-20-20) @ 50%	1.5	Critical
San Joaquin Valley Water Year Type Index (60-20-20) @ 75%	1.1	Critical

(3) For more information see Sacramento & San Joaquin Valley Water Year Type Index forecast: [Latest](#) | [Previous](#)  
(Issued monthly from December 1 through May 1)



# California water sales

- Water sales likely for 2015
  - Water Prices \$150/acre-foot higher than 2014
  - Rice market \$100/mt below last year
- Buyers offering \$650/acre-ft.
  - Equivalent to \$541/ML
- Rice price equivalent for BE to water sale
  - 2014 / \$19.38 O.L.
  - 2015 / \$26.15 O.L.
- Final water allocations and planting decision not expected until April.

## CA Water Sales Proforma

<b>SELL WATER</b>	<b>CY 2014</b>	<b>CY 2015</b>
Sales Price	\$500	\$650
Depletion Factor	12%	12%
Net Price	\$440	\$572
Crop Factor	5.0	5.0
Revenue/Acre	\$2,200	\$2,860
<b>OR SELL RICE...</b>		
Comp Revenue	\$2,200	\$2,860
Yield/Ac	85	85
Rice Price Needed	\$25.88	\$33.65
Less Loan Value	\$6.50	\$7.50
Premium Over Loan	\$19.38	\$26.15

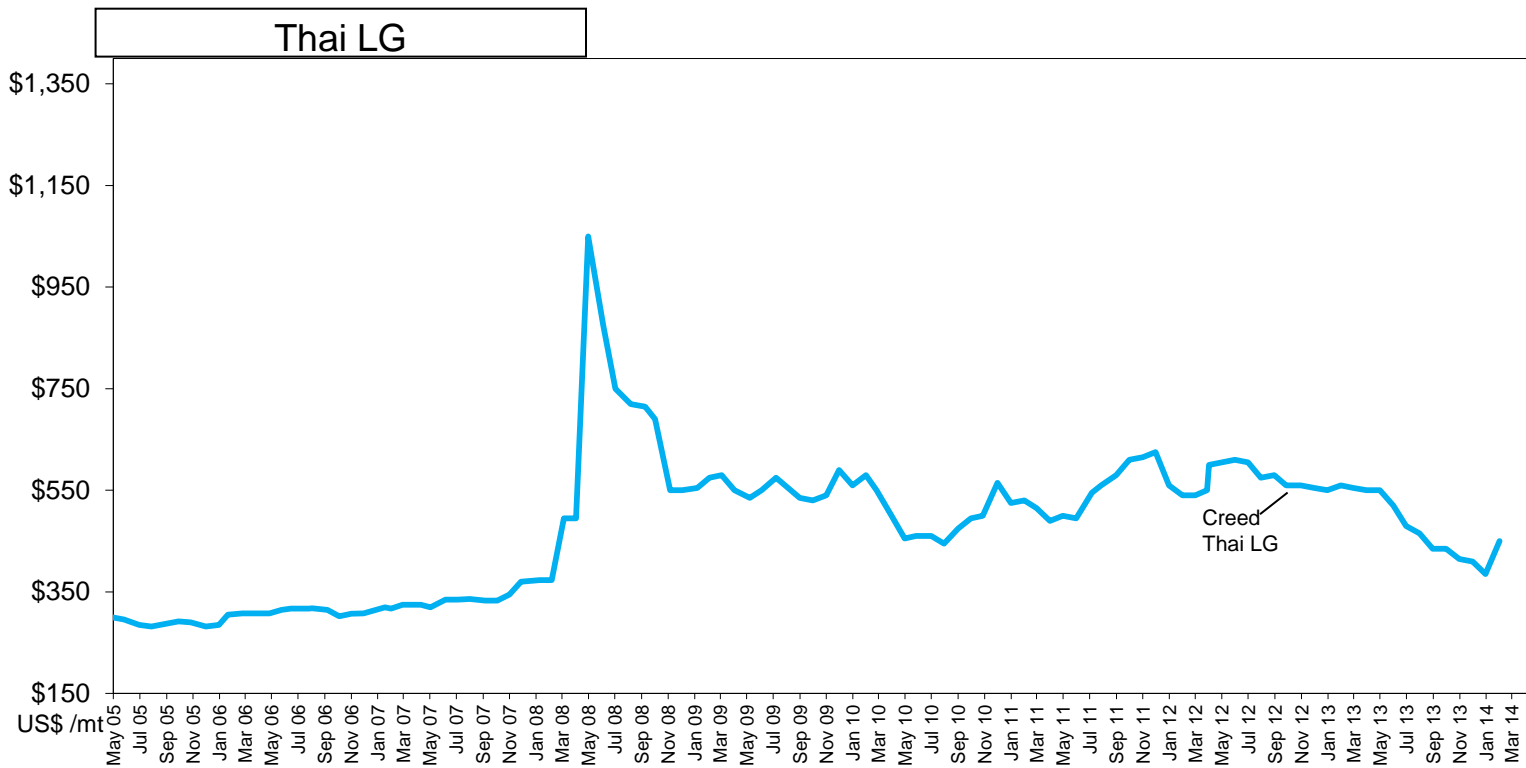
Water Allocation announcement - 1-April 2015





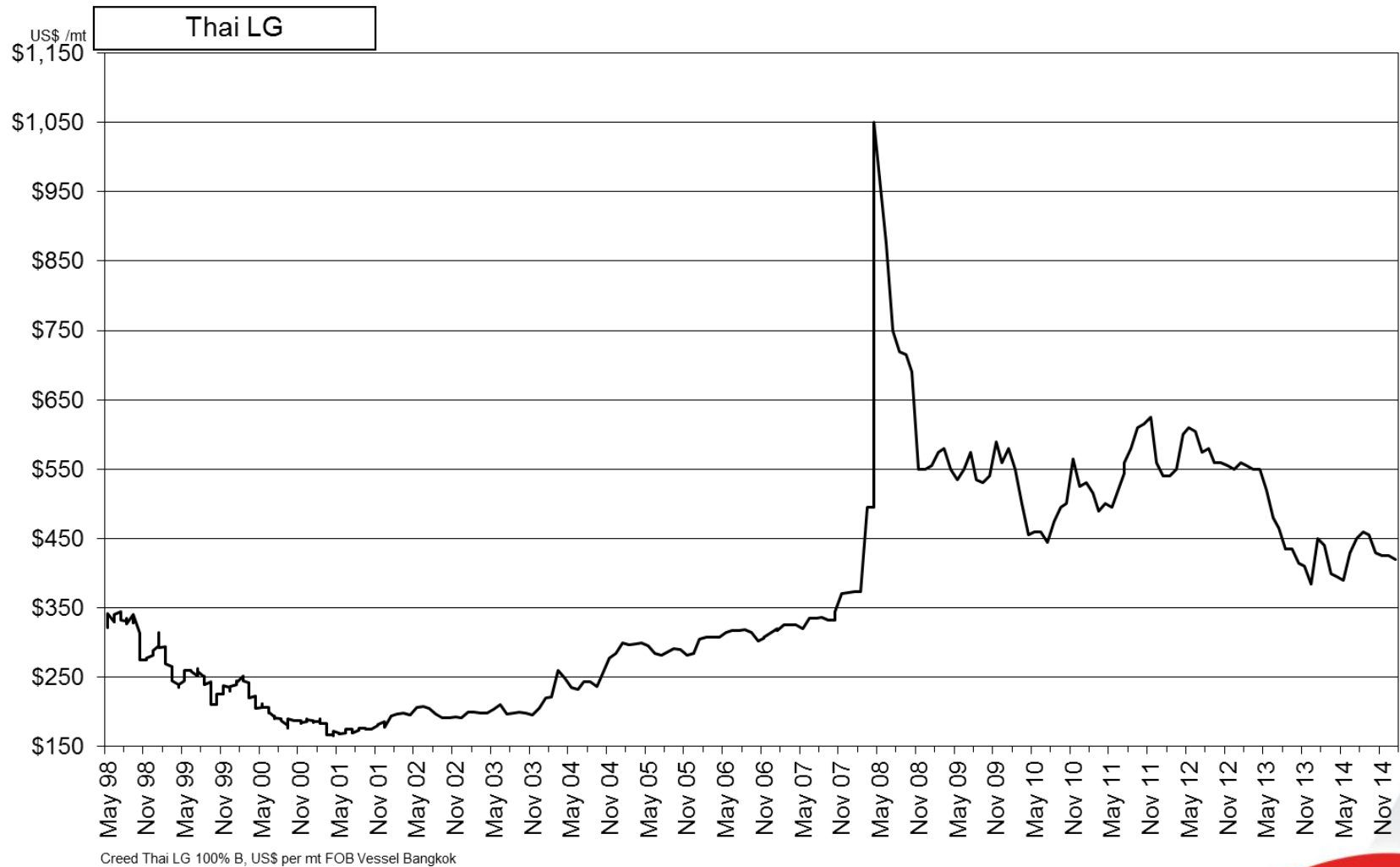
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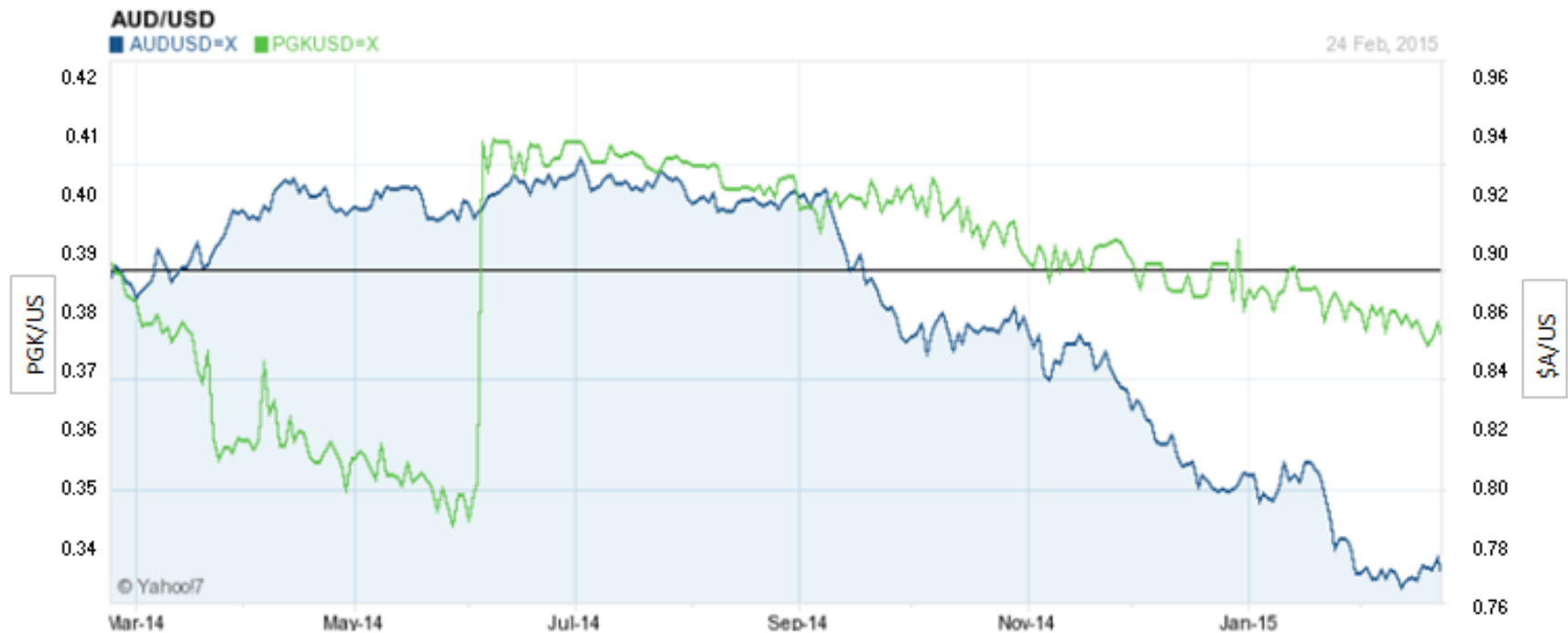
# Supply: Demand summary

- Long Grain is heavily over supplied and price is bearish
- Medium Grain markets are holding high inventory
- California likely to be in drought
- Other MG exporters emerging i.e. Vietnam and China



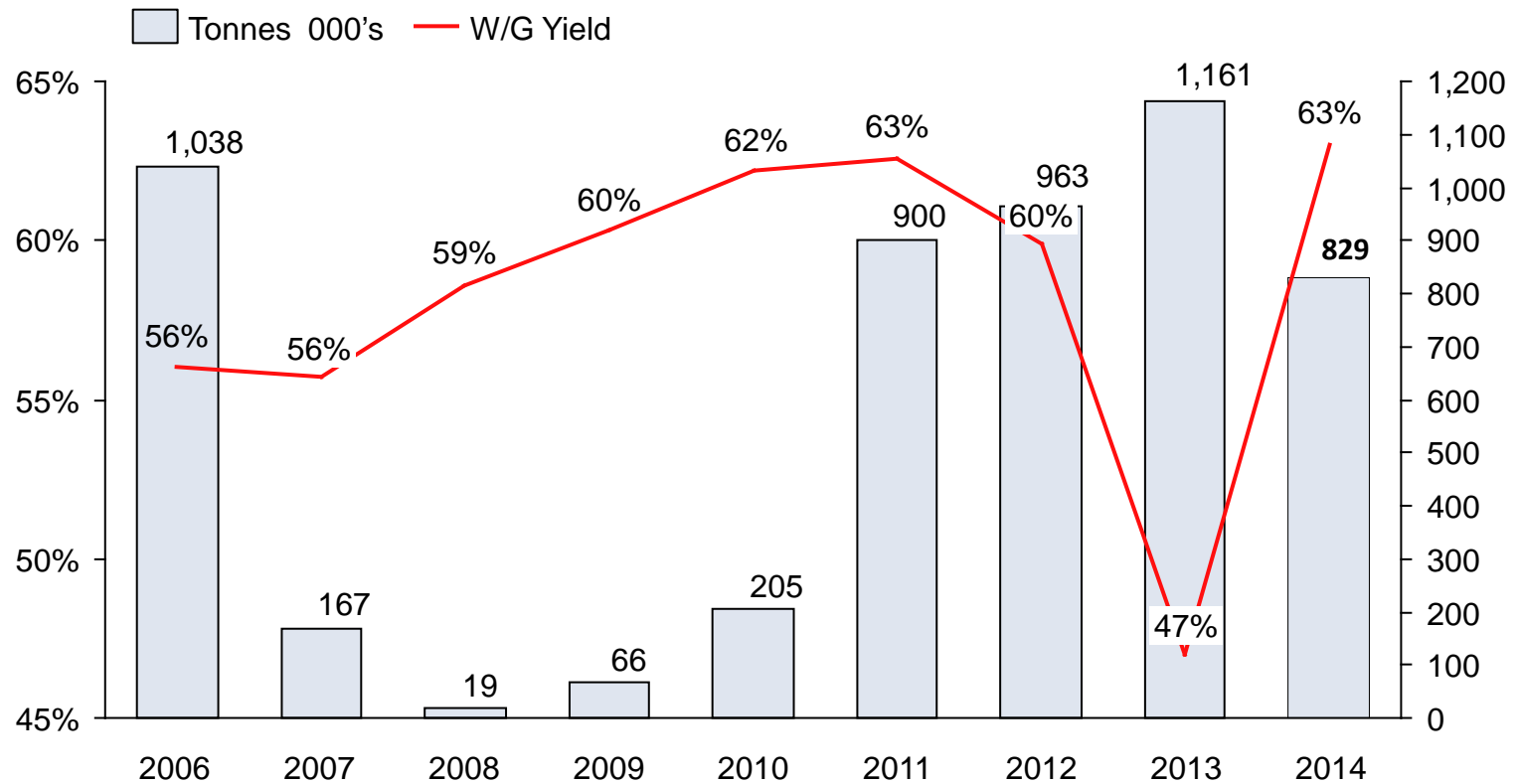


# Foreign exchange movements delivering mixed results



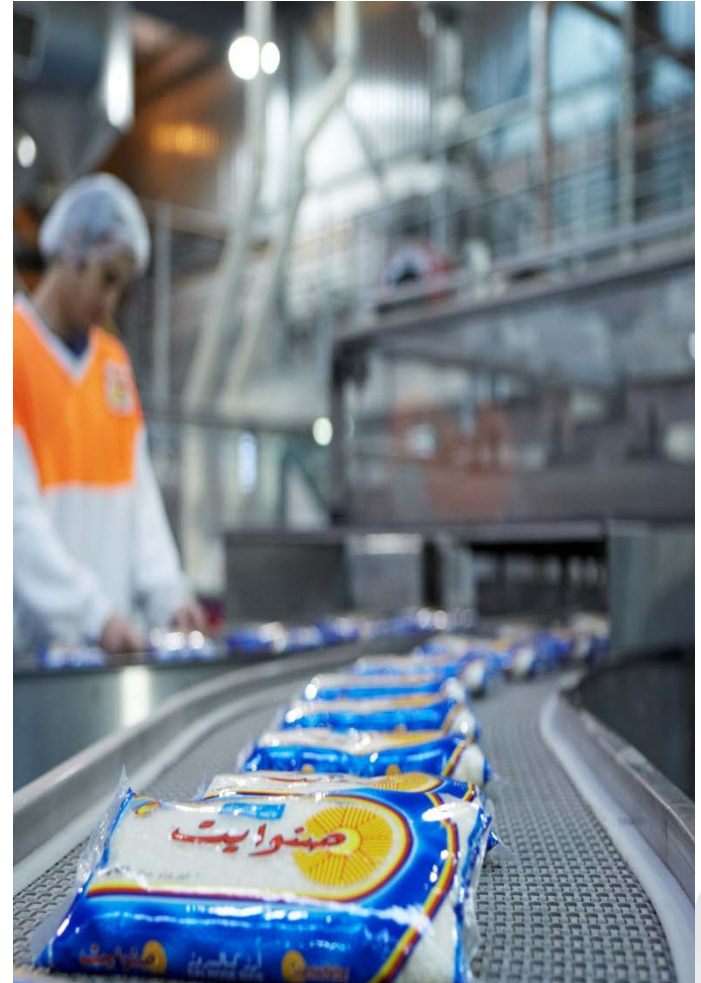
## C14 - significant improvement in paddy quality

**Whole Grain Milling Yield**  
2005-2014, %



# Overhead recoveries

- Coleambally Mill placed into Care and Maintenance
- Other cost cutting measures will be considered
- We will trade a significant volume of rice this year





# Pricing summary



**World Rice Prices**



**Foreign Exchange**



**Milling Yields**



**Crop Size**



# NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT





# New Product Development

- **NPD a significant driver of incremental growth for SunRice:**
  - Over 30 new products launched in C14
  - Driving significant growth and diversifying the portfolio
- **Our Global team leveraging consumer trends to build branded premiums and value-added innovation:**
  - Healthier eating, driving appeal for Rice and Rice based value added products
  - Consumer desire for greater transparency has seen provenance trend grow
  - Move towards authenticity building continued growth in rice based cuisines, particularly Asian, Mexican and Middle Eastern



# New Product Development (cont'd)

- **Core Rice:**
  - New Rice & Lentils blend launched
  - Relaunch of Food Service range
- **Microwave Rice:**
  - Single Serve format launched
  - Health & Wellbeing range expanded into Cup format
  - Global Kitchen flavoured range launched
- **Snacking:**
  - Entered the Salty Snacks category with launch of Brown Rice Chips
  - Expanded range offer to continue growth in Kids Mini Cakes and Rice & Grain Squares
- **Ready to Go:**
  - Introduced new Rice Noodle based meals
  - Next month will enter the Snack market with SunRice Street Snack range





# INDUSTRY OUTLOOK





# Rice continues to be an attractive prospect for C16

- Price prospects are positive for C16
- Independent analysis recently updated by Booth Associates based on current crop prices shows profit and returns on capital are superior for rice
- Compared to other summer crops, rice:
  - Is resilient to our variable climate, as demonstrated in C14
  - Is less costly to grow and requires less capital investment
  - Is a great fit in a sustainable farming system
  - Allows flexibility to pay for crop inputs via Grower Deduction Authorities
  - Provides predictable, reliable and safe cash flow. We are also able to utilise our competitive borrowing costs and time our payments to benefit growers
- We want to make it easier and more attractive for you to grow rice. Options being considered include:
  - Providing rice market and price outlook earlier and more frequently
  - A very early crop payment during the growing season to assist with purchase of crop inputs
  - Following feedback on intake rates, reviewing the cost of improvements to relevant infrastructure and assessing opportunities to further improve the levels of grower services



# QUESTIONS

