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Optional/General comments	 Quality type of paddy rice, season and transport cost were the important and significant variables that influence the price of paddy rice in the study area. These were significance at 5%, 5% and 1% levels of probability respectively with an R²value of 0.77. Based on these findings, it is recommended that government should construct new roads and rehabilitate rural feeder roads to ease movement of produce and also provision of incentives to women to encourage them in farming. The three tiers of governments should provide adequate transportation system to help in conveying paddy rice from their place of production to the place of consumption. Detail results shows that, the coefficient of quality type of paddy rice is positive and significant at 5% level of probability implying that the higher the quality of rice, the higher the price. In the study area, paddy rice qualities are of different types, the most expensive rice is the one with the best quality and the reverse is true. This is in line with the findings of [15], they noted that the price consumers are willing to pay for a good at a given time is dependent on the attributes of the good or commodity. From the result the coefficient of season is positive and highly significant at 5% level of probability implying that season and price of paddy rice are directly related. 	

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