

**WORLD RICE TRADE
JANUARY/DECEMBER YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

	2001	2002	2003	2004 8-Apr	2004 12-May	2005 8-Apr	2005 12-May
EXPORTS							
Argentina	368	224	170	350	375	0	400
Australia	617	366	141	300	300	0	600
Burma	670	1,002	388	300	200	0	400
China	1,847	1,963	2,583	1,200	1,200	0	1,200
Egypt	705	473	579	700	700	0	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	2,500	2,500	0	2,500
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	2,000	2,000	0	2,100
Thailand	7,521	7,245	7,552	8,750	8,750	0	8,000
Uruguay	806	526	675	750	775	0	800
Vietnam	3,528	3,245	3,795	3,750	3,750	0	4,000
EU-25	265	359	326	351	351	0	400
Others	1,202	916	1,219	896	896	0	786
Subtotal	21,882	24,572	23,807	21,847	21,797	0	21,886
United States	2,541	3,295	3,843	3,300	3,300	0	3,600
WORLD TOTAL	24,423	27,867	27,650	25,147	25,097	0	25,486
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	400	400	0	500
Brazil	670	554	1,200	600	500	0	500
Canada	255	229	242	250	250	0	250
China	270	304	258	1,000	1,300	0	1,300
Colombia	163	31	75	90	60	0	100
Costa Rica	41	87	95	100	100	0	100
Cote d'Ivoire	654	716	750	750	750	0	650
Cuba	481	538	371	550	550	0	550
El Salvador	76	88	74	75	75	0	75
Ghana	368	350	357	300	300	0	300
Guinea	325	325	350	300	300	0	300
Haiti	250	305	345	300	300	0	300
Honduras	96	105	88	100	100	0	100
Indonesia	1,500	3,500	2,750	1,250	1,250	0	2,000
Iran	765	964	900	950	950	0	950
Iraq	959	1,178	672	1,100	1,100	0	1,100
Jamaica & Dep	75	30	47	50	50	0	50
Japan	680	616	654	650	650	0	650
Korea, North	537	654	633	300	300	0	300
Korea, South	99	148	179	205	205	0	205
Malaysia	633	480	500	550	550	0	550
Mexico	388	530	582	600	580	0	600
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,750	1,600	0	1,600
Nicaragua	117	107	102	100	100	0	100
Peru	62	33	32	200	200	0	100
Philippines	1,175	1,250	1,300	900	900	0	300
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	0	350
Saudi Arabia	1,053	938	1,150	950	1,050	0	1,100
Senegal	874	858	750	750	750	0	750
Singapore	444	358	375	375	375	0	375
South Africa	572	800	725	650	650	0	650
Sri Lanka	35	80	29	30	30	0	30
Syria	172	204	190	170	170	0	190
Taiwan	23	106	135	125	125	0	125
Turkey	231	342	350	200	200	0	300
Uzbekistan	142	65	25	25	25	0	25
UAE	75	80	80	80	80	0	80
Yemen	202	210	250	250	250	0	250
EU-25	1,189	1,173	1,189	1,200	1,200	0	1,200
Other Europe	174	238	209	180	215	0	220
United States	413	420	442	450	450	0	470
Subtotal	18,792	21,610	21,552	19,205	19,340	0	19,645
Other Countries	4,095	4,117	4,483	4,376	4,326	0	4,346
Unaccounted	1,536	2,140	1,615	1,566	1,431	0	1,495
WORLD TOTAL	24,423	27,867	27,650	25,147	25,097	0	25,486

WORLD RICE PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS
LOCAL MARKETING YEARS
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 8-Apr	2003/04 12-May	2004/05 8-Apr	2004/05 12-May
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	1,258	888	279	500	500	0	750
Bangladesh	25,086	24,310	25,187	26,000	26,000	0	26,500
Brazil	6,933	7,067	7,018	8,300	8,600	0	8,100
Burma	10,771	10,440	10,788	10,730	10,730	0	10,150
China	131,536	124,306	122,180	115,000	115,000	0	122,500
Egypt	3,965	3,575	3,705	3,972	3,972	0	4,000
India	84,871	93,080	72,700	88,000	88,000	0	90,000
Indonesia	32,960	32,960	33,411	34,250	34,250	0	34,400
Japan	8,636	8,242	8,089	7,091	7,091	0	7,800
Korea, South	5,291	5,515	4,927	4,450	4,450	0	4,800
Pakistan	4,802	3,882	4,479	4,900	4,900	0	5,000
Philippines	8,135	8,450	8,450	9,100	9,100	0	9,100
Taiwan	1,342	1,245	1,271	1,140	1,164	0	1,027
Thailand	17,057	17,499	17,198	17,700	17,700	0	17,900
Vietnam	20,473	21,036	21,527	21,252	21,337	0	21,500
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,680	0	1,710
Others	27,474	27,823	28,919	29,831	30,181	0	29,631
Subtotal	392,166	391,951	371,777	383,896	384,655	0	394,868
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,324	6,369	0	6,906
WORLD TOTAL	398,107	398,665	378,313	390,220	391,024	0	401,774
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	356	378	380	380	380	0	380
Bangladesh	24,958	25,553	26,100	26,400	26,400	0	27,000
Brazil	8,050	8,300	8,100	8,300	8,400	0	8,450
Burma	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,200	0	10,300
China	134,356	134,581	134,800	135,000	135,400	0	135,700
Egypt	3,015	3,150	3,275	3,300	3,300	0	3,325
India	75,851	87,351	80,740	83,750	83,750	0	86,500
Indonesia	35,877	36,382	36,500	36,650	36,650	0	36,602
Iran	2,925	3,000	3,075	3,100	3,100	0	3,125
Japan	9,000	8,923	8,790	8,658	8,444	0	8,300
Korea, North	1,837	2,004	2,083	1,800	1,800	0	1,820
Korea, South	5,458	5,104	5,069	5,001	4,924	0	4,844
Pakistan	2,625	2,635	2,645	2,450	2,700	0	2,750
Philippines	8,750	9,040	9,550	10,250	10,250	0	10,500
South Africa	550	600	650	700	700	0	750
Taiwan	1,199	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	0	1,125
Thailand	9,348	9,767	9,922	10,200	10,200	0	10,300
Vietnam	16,500	17,300	17,800	18,200	18,200	0	18,600
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,441	2,453	2,453	0	2,460
Others	38,654	39,207	41,677	40,770	40,662	0	41,280
Subtotal	391,503	406,769	404,847	408,712	409,063	0	414,111
United States	3,676	3,850	3,535	3,760	3,681	0	3,754
WORLD TOTAL	395,179	410,619	408,382	412,472	412,744	0	417,865
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	438	766	603	449	463	0	298
Brazil	1,171	538	687	1,054	1,437	0	1,637
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,447	1,559	0	1,009
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	47,022	46,924	0	33,824
Egypt	887	864	765	737	737	0	712
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	12,500	12,500	0	13,250
Indonesia	4,605	4,683	4,344	3,194	3,194	0	2,992
Korea, South	1,281	1,681	1,098	607	698	0	859
Pakistan	584	203	45	885	345	0	595
Philippines	2,797	3,407	3,807	4,007	4,007	0	3,107
Thailand	1,899	2,401	2,125	875	875	0	475
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	2,807	2,892	0	1,832
Others	12,807	11,771	11,297	10,293	11,077	0	9,974
Subtotal	148,364	136,081	106,399	84,374	84,808	0	68,629
United States	887	1,216	829	695	700	0	788
WORLD TOTAL	149,251	137,297	107,228	85,069	85,508	0	69,417

**REGIONAL RICE IMPORTS, PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND STOCKS
THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 8-Apr	2003/04 12-May	2004/05 8-Apr	2004/05 12-May
IMPORTS							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,266	1,300	1,280	0	1,320
Latin America	2,335	2,149	2,818	2,635	2,505	0	2,400
EU-25	1,189	1,173	1,189	1,200	1,200	0	1,200
Other Europe	174	238	209	180	215	0	220
Former Soviet Union	450	601	540	536	526	0	526
Middle East	3,901	4,329	4,000	4,145	4,245	0	4,415
North Africa	198	268	238	225	225	0	225
Other Africa	6,691	7,145	6,921	6,575	6,385	0	6,345
East Asia	1,901	2,140	2,166	2,605	2,905	0	2,905
South Asia	716	576	1,381	740	740	0	845
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,230	3,230	0	3,380
Oceania	413	208	244	210	210	0	210
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,156	6,899	6,669	6,492	6,537	0	7,100
Latin America	13,800	13,838	13,674	15,319	15,753	0	14,784
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,680	0	1,710
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	0	25
Former Soviet Union	715	630	687	854	854	0	919
Middle East	1,582	1,632	2,384	2,525	2,525	0	2,575
North Africa	4,006	3,616	3,746	4,013	4,013	0	4,041
Other Africa	6,944	7,400	7,157	7,150	7,366	0	7,219
East Asia	148,105	140,658	137,917	129,181	129,205	0	137,647
South Asia	119,274	125,714	107,184	123,799	123,799	0	126,300
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,942	98,682	98,767	0	98,704
Oceania	1,258	888	279	500	500	0	750
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,581	4,754	4,477	4,735	4,656	0	4,804
Latin America	14,900	15,426	15,189	15,692	15,795	0	15,938
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,441	2,453	2,453	0	2,460
Other Europe	199	216	234	245	245	0	250
Former Soviet Union	1,177	1,172	1,228	1,445	1,435	0	1,505
Middle East	6,451	6,665	6,583	6,835	6,835	0	6,945
North Africa	3,242	3,434	3,504	3,566	3,566	0	3,591
Other Africa	12,238	13,458	14,292	14,500	14,624	0	14,385
East Asia	152,142	152,068	152,199	151,934	152,043	0	152,114
South Asia	108,265	120,516	114,578	117,811	118,061	0	121,388
Southeast Asia	86,500	88,826	90,514	92,140	92,123	0	92,996
Oceania	706	528	530	530	530	0	530
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	1,046	1,419	998	932	912	0	969
Latin America	2,895	2,661	2,809	3,272	3,839	0	3,605
EU-25	888	879	893	933	933	0	983
Other Europe	8	10	45	20	20	0	10
Former Soviet Union	296	339	308	233	233	0	153
Middle East	2,372	1,701	1,219	1,297	1,297	0	1,257
North Africa	887	864	765	737	737	0	712
Other Africa	1,713	2,543	2,817	2,303	2,293	0	1,681
East Asia	97,199	85,556	69,885	48,160	48,391	0	35,379
South Asia	27,373	25,201	11,593	14,090	13,550	0	14,652
Southeast Asia	14,136	15,358	15,293	12,643	12,840	0	9,718
Oceania	438	766	603	449	463	0	298

NOTES: Regional definitions appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis. All other data are reported using marketing years.