

WORLD RICE TRADE
JANUARY/DECEMBER YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	2001	2002	2003	2004 9-Feb	2004 10-Mar	2005 9-Feb	2005 10-Mar
EXPORTS							
Argentina	368	224	170	250	249	400	400
Australia	617	366	141	225	175	250	175
Burma	670	1,002	388	125	125	300	300
China	1,847	1,963	2,583	880	880	500	500
Egypt	705	468	579	775	826	700	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	2,800	3,000	3,250	3,250
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	1,800	1,800	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,521	7,245	7,552	10,137	10,137	8,500	8,500
Uruguay	806	526	675	804	804	750	750
Vietnam	3,528	3,245	3,795	4,200	4,295	4,200	4,200
EU-25	265	359	220	225	225	300	300
Others	1,193	867	1,234	928	915	761	786
Subtotal	21,873	24,518	23,716	23,149	23,431	22,011	21,961
United States	2,541	3,295	3,834	3,150	3,097	3,350	3,450
WORLD TOTAL	24,414	27,813	27,550	26,299	26,528	25,361	25,411
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	500	700	650	650
Brazil	670	554	1,063	700	760	550	550
Canada	255	229	242	250	285	250	250
China	270	304	258	1,125	1,122	900	900
Colombia	163	31	75	85	85	100	100
Costa Rica	41	87	95	140	136	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	654	716	750	750	750	650	650
Cuba	481	538	371	650	639	700	700
El Salvador	78	85	74	75	75	75	75
Ghana	368	350	357	425	425	350	350
Guinea	325	325	350	350	350	300	300
Haiti	250	305	345	250	269	300	300
Honduras	96	105	88	110	102	100	100
Indonesia	1,500	3,500	2,750	700	700	1,000	1,000
Iran	765	964	900	950	950	950	950
Iraq	959	1,178	672	1,050	1,000	1,200	1,200
Jamaica & Dep	75	30	47	35	35	50	50
Japan	680	616	654	650	650	650	650
Korea, North	537	654	633	500	400	500	500
Korea, South	84	136	179	210	162	210	210
Malaysia	633	480	500	800	800	550	550
Mexico	388	530	582	525	521	550	550
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,350	1,350	1,400	1,400
Nicaragua	117	107	102	105	109	100	100
Peru	62	33	32	80	88	70	70
Philippines	1,175	1,250	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,300
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	350	350
Saudi Arabia	1,053	938	1,150	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Senegal	874	858	750	850	850	750	750
Singapore	444	358	375	375	375	375	375
South Africa	572	800	725	850	850	700	700
Sri Lanka	35	80	29	150	150	150	150
Syria	172	204	190	200	200	190	190
Taiwan	23	106	135	125	125	125	125
Turkey	231	342	350	200	200	250	250
Uzbekistan	142	65	25	25	25	25	25
UAE	75	80	80	80	80	80	80
Yemen	202	210	250	275	275	250	250
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	230	230	220	220
United States	413	420	458	485	491	460	460
Subtotal	18,779	21,595	21,192	20,160	20,264	19,530	19,530
Other Countries	4,088	4,344	4,615	4,576	4,785	4,401	4,411
Unaccounted	1,547	1,874	1,743	1,563	1,479	1,430	1,470
WORLD TOTAL	24,414	27,813	27,550	26,299	26,528	25,361	25,411

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 9-Feb	2003/04 10-Mar	2004/05 9-Feb	2004/05 10-Mar
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	1,258	888	280	383	383	400	307
Bangladesh	25,086	24,310	25,187	26,152	26,152	25,500	25,500
Brazil	6,933	7,067	7,050	8,708	8,708	8,200	8,400
Burma	10,771	10,440	10,788	10,730	10,730	10,150	10,150
China	131,536	124,306	122,180	112,462	112,462	126,000	126,000
Egypt	3,965	3,575	3,705	4,030	4,030	4,225	4,225
India	84,871	93,080	72,700	87,000	87,000	86,000	86,000
Indonesia	32,960	32,960	33,411	35,024	35,024	34,991	34,991
Japan	8,636	8,242	8,089	7,091	7,091	7,950	7,950
Korea, South	5,291	5,515	4,927	4,451	4,451	5,000	5,000
Pakistan	4,802	3,882	4,479	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,135	8,450	8,450	9,000	9,000	9,200	9,300
Taiwan	1,342	1,245	1,271	1,164	1,164	1,027	1,027
Thailand	17,057	17,499	17,198	18,011	18,011	17,400	17,000
Vietnam	20,473	21,036	21,527	22,082	22,082	22,136	22,136
EU-25	1,576	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,723	1,834	1,876
Others	27,541	27,744	28,383	29,936	30,066	29,787	29,888
Subtotal	392,233	391,871	371,356	382,847	382,977	394,800	394,750
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,420	6,420	7,329	7,329
WORLD TOTAL	398,174	398,585	377,892	389,267	389,397	402,129	402,079
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	356	378	380	380	380	380	380
Bangladesh	24,958	25,553	26,100	26,400	26,400	26,700	26,700
Brazil	8,050	8,300	8,100	8,500	8,679	8,650	8,832
Burma	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300
China	134,356	134,581	134,800	135,000	135,000	135,100	135,100
Egypt	3,015	3,430	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,325	3,325
India	75,851	87,351	80,740	84,350	84,100	82,400	84,000
Indonesia	35,877	36,382	36,500	36,000	36,000	35,850	35,850
Iran	2,925	3,000	3,075	3,100	3,100	3,125	3,125
Japan	8,297	8,779	8,742	8,357	8,357	8,300	8,300
Korea, North	1,837	2,004	2,083	1,960	1,860	2,040	2,040
Korea, South	5,152	5,155	5,033	4,866	4,866	4,844	4,844
Pakistan	2,625	2,635	2,645	2,700	2,700	2,750	2,750
Philippines	8,750	9,040	9,550	10,250	10,250	10,300	10,300
South Africa	550	600	650	700	700	750	750
Taiwan	1,199	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,125	1,125
Thailand	9,250	9,400	9,460	9,470	9,470	9,480	9,480
Vietnam	16,500	17,300	17,800	18,200	18,200	18,600	18,600
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,509	2,529	2,529
Others	38,655	38,450	40,735	42,660	42,724	40,733	40,645
Subtotal	390,397	405,832	403,515	410,052	409,945	407,281	408,975
United States	3,676	3,850	3,534	3,652	3,652	3,913	3,913
WORLD TOTAL	394,073	409,682	407,049	413,704	413,597	411,194	412,888
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	438	766	604	397	447	212	294
Brazil	1,171	538	586	1,394	1,265	1,519	1,383
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,634	1,634	1,184	1,184
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	44,931	44,928	36,231	36,228
Egypt	887	864	765	720	669	920	869
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	10,900	10,900	11,600	10,000
Indonesia	4,605	4,683	4,344	4,068	4,068	4,209	4,209
Korea, South	1,215	1,566	1,025	590	590	951	951
Pakistan	584	203	45	470	470	720	720
Philippines	2,797	3,407	3,807	3,847	3,847	3,997	4,097
Thailand	2,247	3,116	3,302	1,706	1,706	1,126	726
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	3,187	3,092	2,563	2,468
Others	13,796	13,299	13,233	13,015	13,403	11,991	12,535
Subtotal	149,635	138,209	109,439	85,068	85,307	75,492	73,987
United States	887	1,216	829	761	761	1,272	1,272
WORLD TOTAL	150,522	139,425	110,268	85,829	86,068	76,764	75,259

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 9-Feb	2004 10-Mar	2005 9-Feb	2005 10-Mar
IMPORTS							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,282	1,260	1,297	1,260	1,260
Latin America	2,333	2,146	2,681	2,675	2,707	2,550	2,560
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	230	230	220	220
Former Soviet Union	450	601	540	526	526	526	526
Middle East	3,901	4,329	4,000	4,700	4,675	4,365	4,365
North Africa	198	243	238	225	225	225	225
Other Africa	6,688	7,397	7,053	6,985	7,205	6,310	6,310
East Asia	1,886	2,128	2,166	2,935	2,784	2,710	2,710
South Asia	716	576	1,381	860	1,060	1,115	1,115
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,130	3,130	3,380	3,380
Oceania	413	208	244	210	210	220	220
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,156	6,899	6,669	6,620	6,620	7,512	7,512
Latin America	13,750	13,807	13,752	15,433	15,600	14,840	15,171
EU-25	1,576	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,723	1,834	1,876
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Former Soviet Union	715	630	687	854	847	889	889
Middle East	1,582	1,632	2,234	2,550	2,550	2,650	2,650
North Africa	4,006	3,616	3,746	4,071	4,071	4,266	4,266
Other Africa	7,061	7,352	7,025	7,366	7,366	7,315	7,315
East Asia	148,105	140,658	137,917	126,628	126,628	141,517	141,517
South Asia	119,274	125,714	107,184	122,743	122,743	121,300	121,300
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,642	100,871	100,841	99,581	99,251
Oceania	1,258	888	280	383	383	400	307
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,581	4,754	4,476	4,627	4,662	4,963	4,963
Latin America	14,841	15,336	15,061	15,827	15,995	16,220	16,383
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,509	2,529	2,529
Other Europe	199	216	234	260	260	250	250
Former Soviet Union	1,177	1,172	1,228	1,435	1,435	1,475	1,475
Middle East	6,451	6,665	6,583	6,845	6,795	7,040	7,040
North Africa	3,242	3,714	3,504	3,566	3,566	3,591	3,591
Other Africa	12,352	13,340	14,010	14,766	14,871	14,843	14,878
East Asia	151,133	151,975	152,115	151,658	151,558	151,734	151,734
South Asia	108,265	120,516	114,528	118,556	118,306	116,960	118,560
Southeast Asia	86,402	88,459	89,752	91,117	91,117	91,274	91,274
Oceania	706	528	530	530	530	530	530
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	1,046	1,419	998	955	955	1,374	1,374
Latin America	2,928	2,758	3,015	3,769	3,844	3,534	3,721
EU-25	888	878	960	969	969	1,024	1,066
Other Europe	8	10	45	20	20	10	10
Former Soviet Union	296	339	308	198	191	118	111
Middle East	2,372	1,701	1,069	1,092	1,117	1,557	1,582
North Africa	887	864	765	720	669	920	869
Other Africa	1,713	2,875	3,431	3,255	3,330	2,396	2,471
East Asia	98,089	86,541	70,960	47,525	47,522	39,263	39,260
South Asia	27,373	25,201	11,643	12,174	12,374	12,724	11,324
Southeast Asia	14,484	16,073	16,470	14,755	14,630	13,632	13,177
Oceania	438	766	604	397	447	212	294

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.