

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 12-Jan	2004 9-Feb	2005 12-Jan	2005 9-Feb
EXPORTS							
Argentina	368	224	170	250	250	400	400
<u>Australia</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
Burma	670	1,002	388	125	125	300	300
<u>China</u>	<u>1,847</u>	<u>1,963</u>	<u>2,583</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>500</u>
Egypt	705	468	579	775	775	700	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	2,800	2,800	3,000	3,250
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	1,800	1,800	2,100	2,100
<u>Thailand</u>	<u>7,521</u>	<u>7,245</u>	<u>7,552</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,137</u>	<u>8,250</u>	<u>8,500</u>
Uruguay	806	526	675	700	804	750	750
<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>3,528</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>3,795</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>4,200</u>
EU-25	265	359	220	225	225	300	300
Others	1,193	867	1,234	928	928	761	761
Subtotal	21,873	24,518	23,716	22,853	23,149	21,511	22,011
United States	2,541	3,295	3,834	3,000	3,150	3,350	3,350
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>24,414</u>	<u>27,813</u>	<u>27,550</u>	<u>25,853</u>	<u>26,299</u>	<u>24,861</u>	<u>25,361</u>
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	500	500	650	650
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>1,063</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>550</u>
Canada	255	229	242	250	250	250	250
<u>China</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,125</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>900</u>
Colombia	163	31	75	60	85	100	100
Costa Rica	41	87	95	125	140	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	654	716	750	750	750	650	650
Cuba	481	538	371	650	650	700	700
El Salvador	78	85	74	75	75	75	75
Ghana	368	350	357	400	425	350	350
Guinea	325	325	350	350	350	300	300
Haiti	250	305	345	250	250	300	300
Honduras	96	105	88	100	110	100	100
<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Iran	765	964	900	950	950	950	950
<u>Iraq</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>1,178</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Jamaica & Dep	75	30	47	50	35	50	50
Japan	680	616	654	650	650	650	650
Korea, North	537	654	633	500	500	500	500
<u>Korea, South</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>
Malaysia	633	480	500	800	800	550	550
<u>Mexico</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,350	1,350	1,400	1,400
Nicaragua	117	107	102	100	105	100	100
Peru	62	33	32	80	80	70	70
<u>Philippines</u>	<u>1,175</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1,300</u>
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	350	350
<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Senegal	874	858	750	800	850	750	750
<u>Singapore</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>
South Africa	572	800	725	800	850	700	700
<u>Sri Lanka</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
Syria	172	204	190	200	200	190	190
<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
Turkey	231	342	350	200	200	250	250
<u>Uzbekistan</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
UAE	75	80	80	80	80	80	80
<u>Yemen</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
<u>Other Europe</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>
United States	413	420	458	500	485	460	460
Subtotal	18,779	21,595	21,192	19,910	20,160	18,980	19,530
Other Countries	4,088	4,344	4,615	4,466	4,576	4,416	4,401
Unaccounted	1,547	1,874	1,743	1,477	1,563	1,465	1,430
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>24,414</u>	<u>27,813</u>	<u>27,550</u>	<u>25,853</u>	<u>26,299</u>	<u>24,861</u>	<u>25,361</u>

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 12-Jan	2003/04 9-Feb	2004/05 12-Jan	2004/05 9-Feb
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	1,258	888	280	383	383	400	400
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	7,900	8,200
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	83,000	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	9,200
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	17,400
Vietnam	20,473	21,036	21,527	21,968	22,082	21,500	22,136
EU-25	1,576	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,723	1,834	1,834
Others	27,541	27,744	28,383	29,936	29,936	29,757	29,787
Subtotal	392,233	391,871	371,356	382,733	382,847	390,834	394,800
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,420	6,420	7,329	7,329
WORLD TOTAL	398,174	398,585	377,892	389,153	389,267	398,163	402,129
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	8,500	8,650	8,650
Burma	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300
China	134,356	134,581	134,800	135,400	135,000	135,700	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	84,350	82,400	82,400
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	1,960	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	40,737	42,473	42,660	40,793	40,733
Subtotal	390,397	405,832	403,517	410,265	410,052	407,941	407,281
United States	3,676	3,850	3,534	3,652	3,652	3,913	3,913
WORLD TOTAL	394,073	409,682	407,051	413,917	413,704	411,854	411,194
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	438	766	604	397	397	212	212
Brazil	1,171	538	586	1,394	1,394	1,369	1,519
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,634	1,634	1,184	1,184
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	44,561	44,931	34,661	36,231
Egypt	887	864	765	720	720	920	920
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	10,900	10,900	8,900	11,600
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	3,647	3,997
Thailand	2,247	3,116	3,302	1,843	1,706	1,513	1,126
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	3,073	3,187	2,113	2,563
Others	13,796	13,299	13,231	13,035	13,015	11,721	11,991
Subtotal	149,635	138,209	109,437	84,741	85,068	70,539	75,492
United States	887	1,216	829	761	761	1,272	1,272
WORLD TOTAL	150,522	139,425	110,266	85,502	85,829	71,811	76,764

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 12-Jan	2004 9-Feb	2005 12-Jan	2005 9-Feb
IMPORTS							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,282	1,275	1,260	1,260	1,260
Latin America	<u>2,333</u>	<u>2,146</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,675</u>	<u>2,715</u>	<u>2,550</u>
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	<u>3,901</u>	<u>4,329</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,675</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>4,465</u>	<u>4,365</u>
North Africa	198	243	238	225	225	225	225
Other Africa	<u>6,688</u>	<u>7,397</u>	<u>7,053</u>	<u>6,725</u>	<u>6,985</u>	<u>6,310</u>	<u>6,310</u>
East Asia	1,886	2,128	2,166	2,910	2,935	2,410	2,710
South Asia	<u>716</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>1,115</u>	<u>1,115</u>
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,130	3,130	2,880	3,380
Oceania	<u>413</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,156	6,899	6,669	6,620	6,620	7,512	7,512
Latin America	<u>13,750</u>	<u>13,807</u>	<u>13,752</u>	<u>15,433</u>	<u>15,433</u>	<u>14,544</u>	<u>14,840</u>
EU-25	1,576	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,723	1,834	1,834
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Former Soviet Union	715	630	687	854	854	889	889
Middle East	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,632</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,650</u>
North Africa	4,006	3,616	3,746	4,071	4,071	4,266	4,266
Other Africa	<u>7,061</u>	<u>7,352</u>	<u>7,025</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,281</u>	<u>7,315</u>
East Asia	148,105	140,658	137,917	126,628	126,628	141,517	141,517
South Asia	<u>119,274</u>	<u>125,714</u>	<u>107,184</u>	<u>122,743</u>	<u>122,743</u>	<u>118,300</u>	<u>121,300</u>
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,642	100,757	100,871	98,945	99,581
Oceania	<u>1,258</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,581	4,754	4,476	4,627	4,627	4,963	4,963
Latin America	<u>14,841</u>	<u>15,336</u>	<u>15,061</u>	<u>15,842</u>	<u>15,827</u>	<u>16,220</u>	<u>16,220</u>
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	<u>6,451</u>	<u>6,665</u>	<u>6,583</u>	<u>6,820</u>	<u>6,845</u>	<u>7,040</u>	<u>7,040</u>
North Africa	3,242	3,714	3,504	3,566	3,566	3,591	3,591
Other Africa	<u>12,352</u>	<u>13,340</u>	<u>14,010</u>	<u>14,681</u>	<u>14,766</u>	<u>14,843</u>	<u>14,843</u>
East Asia	151,133	151,975	152,115	152,058	151,658	152,334	151,734
South Asia	<u>108,265</u>	<u>120,516</u>	<u>114,528</u>	<u>118,556</u>	<u>118,556</u>	<u>116,960</u>	<u>116,960</u>
Southeast Asia	86,402	88,459	89,752	91,117	91,117	91,274	91,274
Oceania	<u>706</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	1,046	1,419	998	955	955	1,374	1,374
Latin America	<u>2,928</u>	<u>2,758</u>	<u>3,013</u>	<u>3,864</u>	<u>3,769</u>	<u>3,473</u>	<u>3,534</u>
EU-25	888	878	960	969	969	1,024	1,024
Other Europe	8	10	45	20	20	10	10
Former Soviet Union	296	339	308	198	198	118	118
Middle East	<u>2,372</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,092</u>	<u>1,092</u>	<u>1,557</u>	<u>1,557</u>
North Africa	887	864	765	720	720	920	920
Other Africa	<u>1,713</u>	<u>2,875</u>	<u>3,431</u>	<u>3,180</u>	<u>3,255</u>	<u>2,237</u>	<u>2,396</u>
East Asia	98,089	86,541	70,960	47,155	47,525	37,693	39,263
South Asia	<u>27,373</u>	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>12,174</u>	<u>12,174</u>	<u>9,974</u>	<u>12,724</u>
Southeast Asia	14,484	16,073	16,470	14,778	14,755	13,219	13,632
Oceania	<u>438</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>212</u>

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.