

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 10-Dec	2004 12-Jan	2005 10-Dec	2005 12-Jan
EXPORTS							
Argentina	368	224	170	250	250	400	400
Australia	617	366	141	225	225	250	250
Burma	670	1,002	388	100	125	400	300
China	1,847	1,963	2,583	800	825	800	800
Egypt	705	468	579	700	775	700	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	2,800	2,800	2,500	3,000
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	1,800	1,800	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,521	7,245	7,552	10,000	10,000	8,250	8,250
Uruguay	806	526	675	700	700	800	750
Vietnam	3,528	3,245	3,795	4,200	4,200	3,900	3,900
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	22,728	22,853	21,161	21,511
United States	2,541	3,295	3,834	3,000	3,000	3,350	3,350
WORLD TOTAL	24,414	27,813	27,550	25,728	25,853	24,511	24,861
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	550	500	550	650
Brazil	670	554	1,063	700	700	700	700
Canada	255	229	242	250	250	250	250
China	270	304	258	1,100	1,100	600	600
Colombia	163	31	75	60	60	100	100
Costa Rica	41	87	95	125	125	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	400	350	350
Guinea	325	325	350	350	350	300	300
Haiti	250	305	345	250	250	300	300
Honduras	96	105	88	100	100	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	1,100	1,050	1,100	1,200
Jamaica & Dep	75	30	47	50	50	50	50
Japan	680	616	654	650	650	650	650
Korea, North	537	654	633	600	500	500	500
Korea, South	84	136	179	210	210	210	210
Malaysia	633	480	500	800	800	550	550
Mexico	388	530	582	525	525	550	550
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,300	1,350	1,400	1,400
Nicaragua	117	107	102	100	100	100	100
Peru	62	33	32	80	80	70	70
Philippines	1,175	1,250	1,300	1,100	1,100	800	800
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	350	350
Saudi Arabia	1,053	938	1,150	1,350	1,500	1,100	1,100
Senegal	874	858	750	800	800	750	750
Singapore	444	358	375	375	375	375	375
South Africa	572	800	725	800	800	650	700
Sri Lanka	35	80	29	100	100	100	150
Syria	172	204	190	170	200	190	190
Taiwan	23	106	135	125	125	125	125
Turkey	231	342	350	150	200	250	250
Uzbekistan	142	65	25	25	25	25	25
UAE	75	80	80	80	80	80	80
Yemen	202	210	250	250	250	250	250
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	215	230	220	220
United States	413	420	458	500	500	460	460
Subtotal	18,779	21,595	21,192	19,815	19,910	18,680	18,980
Other Countries	4,088	4,344	4,615	4,466	4,466	4,396	4,416
Unaccounted	1,547	1,874	1,743	1,447	1,477	1,435	1,465
WORLD TOTAL	24,414	27,813	27,550	25,728	25,853	24,511	24,861

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 10-Dec	2003/04 12-Jan	2004/05 10-Dec	2004/05 12-Jan
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	7,900
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	83,000
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	21,968	21,500	21,500
EU-25	1,576	1,632	1,731	1,692	1,723	1,764	1,834
Others	27,541	27,744	28,383	29,947	29,936	29,864	29,757
Subtotal	392,233	391,871	371,356	382,713	382,733	390,871	390,834
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,396	6,420	7,228	7,329
WORLD TOTAL	398,174	398,585	377,892	389,109	389,153	398,099	398,163
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	135,400	135,700	135,700
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	2,060	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	42,198	42,473	40,982	40,793
Subtotal	390,397	405,832	403,517	410,090	410,265	408,130	407,941
United States	3,676	3,850	3,534	3,628	3,652	3,787	3,913
WORLD TOTAL	394,073	409,682	407,051	413,718	413,917	411,917	411,854
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	438	766	604	397	397	212	212
Brazil	1,171	538	586	1,394	1,394	1,369	1,369
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,659	1,634	1,109	1,184
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	44,586	44,561	34,686	34,661
Egypt	887	864	765	795	720	995	920
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	10,900	10,900	9,000	8,900
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	3,647
Thailand	2,247	3,116	3,302	3,302	1,843	1,513	1,513
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	3,073	3,073	2,113	2,113
Others	13,796	13,299	13,231	12,983	13,035	11,486	11,721
Subtotal	149,635	138,209	109,437	84,814	84,741	70,429	70,539
United States	887	1,216	829	761	761	1,328	1,272
WORLD TOTAL	150,522	139,425	110,266	85,575	85,502	71,757	71,811

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 10-Dec	2004 12-Jan	2005 10-Dec	2005 12-Jan
IMPORTS							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,282	1,275	1,275	1,260	1,260
Latin America	<u>2,333</u>	<u>2,146</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,695</u>	<u>2,715</u>
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	215	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>4,495</u>	<u>4,675</u>	<u>4,365</u>	<u>4,465</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>6,675</u>	<u>6,725</u>	<u>6,260</u>	<u>6,310</u>
East Asia	1,886	2,128	2,166	3,010	2,910	2,410	2,410
South Asia	<u>716</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>1,115</u>
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,130	3,130	2,880	2,880
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	6,596	6,620	7,411	7,512
Latin America	<u>13,750</u>	<u>13,807</u>	<u>13,752</u>	<u>15,444</u>	<u>15,433</u>	<u>14,651</u>	<u>14,544</u>
EU-25	1,576	1,632	1,731	1,692	1,723	1,764	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>7,281</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>118,300</u>
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,642	100,757	100,757	98,945	98,945
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	4,603	4,627	4,837	4,963
Latin America	<u>14,841</u>	<u>15,336</u>	<u>15,061</u>	<u>15,842</u>	<u>15,842</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	245	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>6,840</u>	<u>6,820</u>	<u>6,940</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>14,681</u>	<u>14,843</u>	<u>14,843</u>
East Asia	151,133	151,975	152,115	152,158	152,058	152,334	152,334
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	1,430	1,374
Latin America	<u>2,928</u>	<u>2,758</u>	<u>3,013</u>	<u>3,874</u>	<u>3,864</u>	<u>3,570</u>	<u>3,473</u>
EU-25	888	878	960	857	969	842	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>1,407</u>	<u>1,557</u>
North Africa	887	864	765	795	720	995	920
Other Africa	<u>1,713</u>	<u>2,875</u>	<u>3,431</u>	<u>3,180</u>	<u>3,180</u>	<u>2,187</u>	<u>2,237</u>
East Asia	98,089	86,541	70,960	47,180	47,155	37,718	37,693
South Asia	<u>27,373</u>	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>12,224</u>	<u>12,174</u>	<u>10,124</u>	<u>9,974</u>
Southeast Asia	14,484	16,073	16,470	14,803	14,778	13,144	13,219
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.