

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-Aug	2005 12-Sep	2006 12-Aug	2006 12-Sep
EXPORTS							
Argentina	224	170	249	350	350	400	400
Australia	366	141	131	125	125	175	175
Burma	1,002	388	130	150	150	150	150
China	1,963	2,583	880	650	750	600	600
Egypt	468	579	826	850	1,000	750	750
India	6,650	4,421	3,172	4,500	4,500	3,500	3,500
Pakistan	1,603	1,958	1,986	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,245	7,552	10,137	7,750	7,750	8,000	8,000
Uruguay	526	675	804	650	650	700	700
Vietnam	3,245	3,795	4,295	4,500	4,500	4,000	4,000
EU-25	359	220	187	175	175	175	175
Others	867	1,234	1,229	926	1,326	821	821
Subtotal	24,518	23,716	24,026	22,826	23,476	21,371	21,371
United States	3,295	3,834	3,090	3,550	3,550	3,800	3,800
WORLD TOTAL	27,813	27,550	27,116	26,376	27,026	25,171	25,171
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	313	1,112	801	750	800	500	500
Brazil	554	1,063	760	425	425	600	600
Canada	229	242	285	250	250	250	250
China	304	258	1,122	500	500	600	600
Colombia	31	75	85	75	75	50	50
Costa Rica	88	95	136	100	140	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	716	750	750	750	800	750	750
Cuba	538	371	639	850	850	700	700
El Salvador	85	74	51	75	75	75	75
Ghana	350	357	425	350	400	350	350
Guinea	325	350	350	350	350	350	350
Haiti	305	345	269	300	300	300	300
Honduras	105	88	102	100	100	100	100
Indonesia	3,500	2,750	650	900	900	700	700
Iran	964	900	950	950	950	950	950
Iraq	1,178	672	889	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200
Jamaica & Dep	30	51	35	50	50	50	50
Japan	616	654	706	650	650	650	650
Korea, North	654	633	465	500	600	500	500
Korea, South	136	179	188	230	230	250	250
Malaysia	480	500	700	650	650	600	600
Mexico	530	582	521	550	550	600	600
Nigeria	1,897	1,600	1,369	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Nicaragua	107	102	109	100	110	100	120
Peru	33	32	88	115	115	40	40
Philippines	1,250	1,300	1,100	1,900	1,900	1,100	1,100
Russia	406	385	350	350	350	375	375
Saudi Arabia	938	1,150	1,500	1,250	1,250	1,000	1,000
Senegal	858	750	850	850	900	750	750
Singapore	358	375	346	375	375	375	375
South Africa	800	725	818	750	750	750	750
Sri Lanka	80	29	215	150	100	150	100
Syria	204	190	200	190	190	200	200
Taiwan	106	135	158	125	125	125	125
Turkey	342	340	153	250	250	250	250
Uzbekistan	65	25	25	25	25	25	25
UAE	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Yemen	210	250	275	250	250	250	250
EU-25	1,173	950	1,079	1,050	1,050	975	975
Other Europe	238	209	230	220	220	220	220
United States	420	458	477	425	425	450	450
Subtotal	21,596	21,186	20,301	20,310	20,610	18,940	18,910
Other Countries	4,344	4,615	5,155	4,477	4,812	4,301	4,451
Unaccounted	1,873	1,749	1,660	1,589	1,604	1,930	1,810
WORLD TOTAL	27,813	27,550	27,116	26,376	27,026	25,171	25,171

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

	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 12-Aug	2004/05 12-Sep	2005/06 12-Aug	2005/06 12-Sep
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	888	280	382	247	218	322	465
Bangladesh	24,310	25,187	26,152	25,900	25,900	26,700	26,700
Brazil	7,067	7,050	8,709	8,976	8,976	8,100	8,100
Burma	10,440	10,788	10,730	9,570	9,570	10,440	10,440
China	124,306	122,180	112,462	125,000	125,000	127,500	127,500
Egypt	3,575	3,705	3,900	3,930	3,930	4,000	4,000
India	93,340	71,820	88,280	85,310	85,310	84,500	84,500
Indonesia	32,960	33,411	35,024	34,250	34,250	34,900	34,900
Japan	8,242	8,089	7,091	7,944	7,944	8,000	8,000
Korea, South	5,515	4,927	4,451	5,000	5,000	4,800	4,900
Pakistan	3,882	4,479	4,848	4,920	4,920	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,450	8,450	9,200	9,445	9,445	9,500	9,500
Taiwan	1,245	1,271	1,164	1,011	1,011	1,025	1,025
Thailand	17,499	17,198	18,011	17,000	17,000	17,800	17,800
Vietnam	21,036	21,527	22,082	22,627	22,627	22,770	22,770
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,864	1,864	1,708	1,708
Others	27,873	28,559	30,426	30,665	30,613	31,020	31,065
Subtotal	392,260	370,652	384,635	393,659	393,578	398,085	398,373
United States	6,714	6,536	6,420	7,407	7,407	7,200	7,250
WORLD TOTAL	398,974	377,188	391,055	401,066	400,985	405,285	405,623
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	378	380	380	380	380	380	380
Bangladesh	25,553	26,100	26,400	26,700	26,700	26,900	26,900
Brazil	8,300	8,100	8,687	9,001	9,001	9,210	9,210
Burma	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,300	10,300	10,400	10,400
China	134,581	134,800	135,000	135,100	135,100	135,200	135,200
Egypt	3,100	3,200	3,225	3,325	3,250	3,350	3,300
India	87,611	79,860	85,380	82,160	83,110	81,000	81,000
Indonesia	36,382	36,500	36,000	35,850	35,850	35,600	35,600
Iran	3,000	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,125	3,150	3,150
Japan	8,779	8,742	8,357	8,300	8,300	8,250	8,250
Korea, North	2,004	2,083	1,925	2,040	2,140	1,960	2,000
Korea, South	5,155	5,033	4,637	4,741	4,741	4,663	4,663
Pakistan	2,635	2,645	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,800	2,800
Philippines	9,040	9,550	10,250	10,400	10,400	10,600	10,600
South Africa	600	650	700	750	750	800	800
Taiwan	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,125
Thailand	9,400	9,460	9,470	9,480	9,480	9,490	9,490
Vietnam	17,000	17,500	18,000	18,500	18,500	19,000	19,000
EU-25	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,529	2,529	2,550	2,550
Others	38,865	41,242	43,060	42,760	43,298	43,131	42,961
Subtotal	405,877	402,767	411,130	409,316	410,829	409,559	409,379
United States	3,850	3,534	3,656	3,946	3,850	4,018	4,017
WORLD TOTAL	409,727	406,301	414,786	413,262	414,679	413,577	413,396
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	766	604	519	366	337	258	372
Brazil	538	586	1,229	1,454	1,454	769	769
Burma	929	1,229	1,629	749	749	639	639
China	82,169	67,224	44,928	34,678	34,578	26,978	26,878
Egypt	894	870	719	249	399	149	349
India	24,480	11,000	10,800	9,700	8,500	9,700	8,500
Indonesia	4,683	4,344	4,018	3,700	3,318	3,318	3,318
Korea, South	1,566	1,025	821	1,300	950	1,687	1,437
Pakistan	203	45	243	313	313	513	513
Philippines	3,407	3,807	4,047	4,592	4,592	4,742	4,742
Thailand	3,116	3,302	1,706	1,476	1,476	1,786	1,786
Vietnam	3,793	4,065	4,152	3,879	3,879	3,689	3,689
Others	13,497	13,100	13,285	13,356	13,452	12,332	12,715
Subtotal	138,737	110,011	86,348	73,610	72,206	65,533	64,566
United States	1,216	829	761	1,153	1,209	938	1,076
WORLD TOTAL	139,953	110,840	87,109	74,763	73,415	66,471	65,642

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-Aug	2005 12-Sep	2006 12-Aug	2006 12-Sep
IMPORTS							
North America	1,179	1,282	1,283	1,225	1,225	1,300	1,300
Latin America	2,147	2,685	2,683	2,550	2,600	2,480	2,500
EU-25	1,173	950	1,079	1,050	1,050	975	975
Other Europe	238	209	230	220	220	220	220
Former Soviet Union	601	540	526	526	526	551	551
Middle East	4,329	3,990	4,512	4,415	4,440	4,355	4,355
North Africa	243	238	225	225	250	225	225
Sub-Saharan Africa	7,397	7,053	7,304	6,811	7,186	6,600	6,750
East Asia	2,128	2,166	2,948	2,320	2,420	2,440	2,440
South Asia	576	1,381	1,226	1,165	1,165	915	865
Southeast Asia	5,721	5,063	3,202	4,040	4,100	2,925	2,925
Oceania	208	244	238	240	240	255	255
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,899	6,669	6,620	7,607	7,607	7,400	7,450
Latin America	13,766	13,802	15,802	15,931	15,949	15,189	15,200
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,864	1,864	1,708	1,708
Other Europe	15	15	18	25	20	25	20
Former Soviet Union	604	690	846	913	770	987	842
Middle East	1,564	2,151	2,483	2,592	2,592	2,592	2,592
North Africa	3,616	3,746	3,941	3,971	3,971	4,041	4,041
Sub-Saharan Africa	7,352	6,992	7,270	7,800	7,800	8,050	8,050
East Asia	140,658	137,917	126,628	140,495	140,495	142,785	142,925
South Asia	126,248	106,556	124,439	121,268	121,268	121,100	121,244
Southeast Asia	95,732	96,639	100,903	98,353	98,431	101,086	101,086
Oceania	888	280	382	247	218	322	465
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,754	4,476	4,666	4,996	4,900	5,093	5,092
Latin America	15,343	15,194	16,116	16,757	16,775	16,959	16,970
EU-25	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,529	2,529	2,550	2,550
Other Europe	206	224	233	230	225	235	230
Former Soviet Union	1,146	1,231	1,434	1,493	1,350	1,558	1,383
Middle East	6,535	6,719	6,717	6,757	6,757	6,917	6,917
North Africa	3,384	3,429	3,491	3,591	3,541	3,616	3,566
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,340	14,010	14,900	15,378	15,563	15,498	15,673
East Asia	151,975	152,115	151,378	151,621	151,721	151,513	151,553
South Asia	121,050	113,900	120,054	117,123	118,073	116,065	116,065
Southeast Asia	88,159	89,449	90,460	91,052	91,190	91,846	91,846
Oceania	528	530	530	530	530	530	530
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	1,419	998	940	1,282	1,338	1,042	1,180
Latin America	2,637	2,815	3,683	3,942	3,977	3,167	3,222
EU-25	878	960	969	1,129	1,129	1,087	1,087
Other Europe	10	45	40	50	50	60	60
Former Soviet Union	339	308	191	117	117	77	107
Middle East	2,020	1,169	1,115	1,552	1,577	1,792	1,817
North Africa	894	870	719	249	399	149	349
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,875	3,398	3,261	2,594	2,659	1,785	1,850
East Asia	86,541	70,960	47,753	38,046	37,596	30,908	30,558
South Asia	25,201	11,643	12,097	11,042	9,842	11,642	10,536
Southeast Asia	16,373	17,070	15,822	14,394	14,394	14,504	14,504
Oceania	766	604	519	366	337	258	372

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.