

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-May	2005 10-Jun	2006 12-May	2006 10-Jun
<b>EXPORTS</b>							
Argentina	224	170	249	400	350	400	400
Australia	366	141	131	175	125	175	175
Burma	1,002	388	130	150	150	150	150
China	1,963	2,583	880	500	600	600	600
Egypt	468	579	826	750	850	750	750
India	6,650	4,421	3,172	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Pakistan	1,603	1,958	1,986	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,245	7,552	10,137	8,500	8,500	8,000	8,000
Uruguay	526	675	804	700	700	700	700
Vietnam	3,245	3,795	4,295	4,200	4,200	4,000	4,000
EU-25	359	220	187	175	175	175	175
Others	867	1,234	939	826	926	796	821
Subtotal	24,518	23,716	23,736	21,976	22,176	21,346	21,371
United States	3,295	3,834	3,095	3,450	3,550	3,800	3,800
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>27,550</b>	<b>26,831</b>	<b>25,426</b>	<b>25,726</b>	<b>25,146</b>	<b>25,171</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
Bangladesh	313	1,112	800	650	700	650	650
Brazil	554	1,063	760	500	425	500	600
Canada	229	242	285	250	250	250	250
China	304	258	1,122	900	700	900	900
Colombia	31	75	85	100	100	50	50
Costa Rica	88	95	136	100	100	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	716	750	750	750	750	750	750
Cuba	538	371	639	700	750	700	700
El Salvador	85	74	51	75	75	75	75
Ghana	350	357	425	350	350	350	350
Guinea	325	350	350	300	350	300	350
Haiti	305	345	269	300	300	300	300
Honduras	105	88	102	100	100	100	100
Indonesia	3,500	2,750	650	700	700	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	500	500	500
Korea, South	136	179	188	230	230	250	250
Malaysia	480	500	700	550	650	600	600
Mexico	530	582	521	550	550	600	600
Nigeria	1,897	1,600	1,369	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500
Nicaragua	107	102	109	100	100	100	100
Peru	33	32	88	90	90	40	40
Philippines	1,250	1,300	1,100	1,600	1,600	1,100	1,100
Russia	406	385	350	350	350	375	375
Saudi Arabia	938	1,150	1,500	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000
Senegal	858	750	850	750	850	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	150	150	150
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	491	475	475	500	500
Subtotal	21,596	21,186	20,314	19,585	19,660	19,290	19,440
Other Countries	4,344	4,615	4,895	4,367	4,417	4,251	4,301
Unaccounted	1,873	1,749	1,622	1,474	1,649	1,605	1,430
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>27,550</b>	<b>26,831</b>	<b>25,426</b>	<b>25,726</b>	<b>25,146</b>	<b>25,171</b>

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

	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 12-May	2004/05 10-Jun	2005/06 12-May	2005/06 10-Jun
<b>MILLED PRODUCTION</b>							
Australia	888	280	382	308	247	322	322
Bangladesh	24,310	25,187	26,152	25,500	25,500	26,500	26,500
Brazil	7,067	7,050	8,709	8,400	8,976	8,100	8,100
Burma	10,440	10,788	10,730	10,150	9,570	10,730	10,730
China	124,306	122,180	112,462	126,000	126,000	127,500	127,500
Egypt	3,575	3,705	3,900	3,930	3,930	4,000	4,000
India	93,080	72,700	87,000	86,000	86,000	90,000	90,000
Indonesia	32,960	33,411	35,024	34,830	34,830	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	4,900	4,900
Pakistan	3,882	4,479	4,848	4,920	4,920	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,450	8,450	9,200	9,400	9,400	9,300	9,300
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	22,136	21,850	22,300	22,300
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,864	1,864	1,803	1,803
Others	27,675	28,409	30,118	30,273	30,323	30,986	31,046
Subtotal	391,802	371,382	383,047	394,666	394,365	403,166	403,226
United States	6,714	6,536	6,420	7,381	7,407	7,144	7,144
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>398,516</b>	<b>377,918</b>	<b>389,467</b>	<b>402,047</b>	<b>401,772</b>	<b>410,310</b>	<b>410,370</b>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>							
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	8,832	9,001	9,096	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	3,175	3,275	3,300	3,325	3,325	3,350	3,350
India	87,351	80,740	84,100	84,000	84,000	85,000	85,000
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	2,040	1,960	1,960
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	17,300	17,800	18,200	18,600	18,600	19,000	19,000
EU-25	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,529	2,529	2,550	2,550
Others	38,619	40,985	42,922	41,164	41,676	42,256	42,373
Subtotal	405,746	403,765	409,987	409,491	410,172	412,570	412,801
United States	3,850	3,534	3,652	3,938	3,948	4,016	4,020
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>409,596</b>	<b>407,299</b>	<b>413,639</b>	<b>413,429</b>	<b>414,120</b>	<b>416,586</b>	<b>416,821</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>							
Australia	766	604	519	393	366	285	258
Brazil	538	586	1,229	1,284	1,454	738	769
Burma	929	1,229	1,629	1,329	749	1,509	929
China	82,169	67,224	44,928	36,228	35,928	28,828	28,528
Egypt	819	720	494	349	249	249	149
India	24,480	11,000	10,800	9,800	9,800	11,800	11,800
Indonesia	4,683	4,344	4,018	3,698	3,698	3,698	3,698
Korea, South	1,566	1,025	821	1,300	1,300	1,787	1,787
Pakistan	203	45	243	413	413	613	613
Philippines	3,407	3,807	4,047	4,297	4,297	4,247	4,247
Thailand	3,116	3,302	1,706	726	726	1,036	1,036
Vietnam	3,493	3,465	3,092	2,468	2,182	1,808	1,522
Others	13,620	13,330	13,609	12,937	13,195	11,916	12,035
Subtotal	138,485	109,491	85,387	73,545	72,537	67,491	66,344
United States	1,216	829	761	1,259	1,263	1,037	1,005
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>139,701</b>	<b>110,320</b>	<b>86,148</b>	<b>74,804</b>	<b>73,800</b>	<b>68,528</b>	<b>67,349</b>

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-May	2005 10-Jun	2006 12-May	2006 10-Jun
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
North America	1,179	1,282	1,297	1,275	1,275	1,350	1,350
Latin America	2,147	2,685	2,683	2,475	2,450	2,380	2,480
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	4,265	4,265	4,355	4,355
North Africa	243	238	225	225	225	225	225
Sub-Saharan Africa	7,397	7,053	7,304	6,511	6,711	6,500	6,600
East Asia	2,128	2,166	2,948	2,720	2,520	2,740	2,740
South Asia	576	1,381	1,225	1,065	1,115	1,065	1,065
Southeast Asia	5,721	5,063	2,942	3,380	3,480	2,925	2,925
Oceania	208	244	238	240	240	255	255
<b>PRODUCTION</b>							
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05	2005/06	2005/06
North America	6,899	6,669	6,620	7,581	7,607	7,344	7,344
Latin America	13,806	13,897	15,819	15,349	15,975	15,233	15,233
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,864	1,864	1,803	1,803
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Former Soviet Union	630	687	847	891	891	909	909
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	141,495	141,495	142,885	142,885
South Asia	125,714	107,184	122,691	121,194	121,194	126,400	126,400
Southeast Asia	95,732	96,639	101,038	98,977	98,111	100,706	100,706
Oceania	888	280	382	308	247	322	322
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>							
North America	4,754	4,476	4,662	4,988	4,998	5,091	5,095
Latin America	15,335	15,207	16,089	16,438	16,657	16,845	16,959
EU-25	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,529	2,529	2,550	2,550
Other Europe	216	234	240	230	230	235	235
Former Soviet Union	1,172	1,228	1,435	1,475	1,475	1,480	1,540
Middle East	6,535	6,719	6,717	6,757	6,757	6,867	6,867
North Africa	3,459	3,504	3,566	3,591	3,591	3,616	3,616
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,340	13,985	14,850	15,328	15,378	15,398	15,498
East Asia	151,975	152,115	151,378	151,621	151,621	151,513	151,513
South Asia	120,516	114,528	118,306	118,599	118,599	120,065	120,065
Southeast Asia	88,459	89,749	91,085	91,152	91,152	91,846	91,846
Oceania	528	530	530	530	530	530	530
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>							
North America	1,419	998	940	1,388	1,392	1,141	1,109
Latin America	2,760	3,020	3,932	3,925	4,160	3,358	3,454
EU-25	878	960	969	1,129	1,129	1,182	1,182
Other Europe	10	45	40	50	50	60	60
Former Soviet Union	339	308	191	113	113	73	73
Middle East	2,020	1,169	1,115	1,552	1,552	1,692	1,692
North Africa	819	720	494	349	249	249	149
Sub-Saharan Africa	2,875	3,423	3,336	2,544	2,594	1,635	1,685
East Asia	86,541	70,960	47,753	39,596	39,296	32,858	32,558
South Asia	25,201	11,643	12,097	10,867	10,867	13,367	13,367
Southeast Asia	16,073	16,470	14,762	12,898	12,032	12,628	11,762
Oceania	766	604	519	393	366	285	258

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.