

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006 12-Jul	2006 11-Aug	2007 12-Jul	2007 11-Aug
EXPORTS							
Argentina	170	249	345	400	400	400	400
Australia	141	131	52	500	500	600	600
Burma	388	130	190	200	200	250	250
China	2,583	880	656	800	800	800	800
Egypt	579	826	1,095	1,000	1,000	800	800
India	4,421	3,172	4,687	3,800	3,800	4,000	4,300
Pakistan	1,958	1,986	2,900	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500
Thailand	7,552	10,137	7,274	7,300	7,300	8,250	8,250
Uruguay	675	804	762	700	700	750	750
Vietnam	3,795	4,295	5,174	5,200	5,200	4,700	4,700
EU-25	220	187	201	175	175	175	175
Others	1,259	1,297	1,679	1,391	1,391	1,335	1,335
Subtotal	23,741	24,094	25,015	24,466	24,466	24,560	24,860
United States	3,834	3,090	3,862	3,700	3,700	3,300	3,000
WORLD TOTAL	27,575	27,184	28,877	28,166	28,166	27,860	27,860
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	1,112	801	785	600	600	600	600
Brazil	1,063	762	547	550	550	650	650
Canada	242	285	300	325	325	325	325
China	258	1,122	609	700	700	800	800
Colombia	75	58	92	100	100	100	100
Costa Rica	95	136	106	100	100	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	750	740	867	750	750	750	750
Cuba	371	639	736	700	700	700	700
El Salvador	74	51	69	75	75	75	75
Ghana	357	425	450	400	400	450	450
Guinea	350	350	300	300	300	300	300
Haiti	345	269	328	350	400	350	350
Honduras	88	102	116	100	100	100	100
Indonesia	2,750	650	500	600	600	600	600
Iran	900	950	950	1,200	1,200	900	900
Iraq	672	889	800	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Jamaica & Dep	51	35	48	50	50	50	50
Japan	654	706	787	650	650	650	650
Korea, North	633	465	600	500	500	500	500
Korea, South	179	188	120	475	475	265	265
Malaysia	500	700	750	750	750	775	775
Mexico	582	521	553	600	600	600	600
Nigeria	1,448	1,369	1,777	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
Nicaragua	102	109	134	120	120	130	130
Peru	32	88	125	50	50	80	80
Philippines	1,300	1,100	1,890	1,900	1,900	1,650	1,650
Russia	385	350	350	375	375	375	375
Saudi Arabia	1,150	1,500	1,250	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Senegal	750	850	1,200	750	750	850	850
Singapore	375	346	375	375	375	375	375
South Africa	725	818	850	800	800	800	800
Sri Lanka	29	215	50	50	50	50	50
Syria	190	200	232	250	250	250	250
Taiwan	135	158	125	125	125	125	125
Turkey	320	151	298	200	200	300	300
Uzbekistan	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
UAE	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Yemen	250	275	250	250	250	250	250
EU-25	950	1,079	968	975	975	975	975
Other Europe	209	230	220	220	220	205	205
United States	458	477	419	525	525	575	575
Subtotal	21,014	20,264	21,031	20,845	20,895	20,635	20,635
Other Countries	4,585	5,048	5,765	5,131	5,131	5,286	5,286
Unaccounted	1,976	1,872	2,081	2,190	2,140	1,939	1,939
WORLD TOTAL	27,575	27,184	28,877	28,166	28,166	27,860	27,860

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

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 12-Jul	2005/06 11-Aug	2006/07 12-Jul	2006/07 11-Aug
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	313	395	231	749	749	780	780
Bangladesh	25,187	26,152	25,600	28,758	28,758	29,100	29,100
Brazil	7,050	8,709	8,996	7,800	7,800	8,500	8,500
Burma	10,788	10,730	9,570	10,440	10,440	10,700	10,700
China	122,180	112,462	125,363	126,400	126,400	128,000	128,000
Egypt	3,705	3,900	4,128	4,130	4,130	4,140	4,140
India	71,820	88,530	83,130	89,880	91,040	91,000	91,000
Indonesia	33,411	35,024	34,830	34,959	34,959	35,088	35,088
Japan	8,089	7,091	7,944	8,257	8,257	7,940	7,940
Korea, South	4,927	4,451	5,000	4,768	4,768	4,700	4,700
Pakistan	4,479	4,848	4,920	5,547	5,547	5,200	5,200
Philippines	8,450	9,200	9,425	9,800	9,800	9,750	9,750
Taiwan	1,271	1,164	1,011	1,033	1,033	1,044	1,044
Thailand	17,198	18,011	17,360	18,000	18,200	18,350	18,500
Vietnam	21,527	22,082	22,716	22,557	22,418	23,000	22,536
EU-25	1,731	1,728	1,864	1,710	1,710	1,775	1,775
Others	28,843	30,892	30,937	32,670	32,666	32,866	32,791
Subtotal	370,969	385,369	393,025	407,458	408,675	411,933	411,544
United States	6,536	6,420	7,462	7,088	7,108	6,350	6,263
WORLD TOTAL	377,505	391,789	400,487	414,546	415,783	418,283	417,807
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	385	390	395	400	400	405	405
Bangladesh	26,100	26,700	26,900	29,000	29,000	29,750	29,750
Brazil	8,100	8,687	9,001	9,150	9,150	9,250	9,250
Burma	10,100	10,200	10,300	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,500
China	135,700	132,100	130,300	128,000	128,000	127,800	127,800
Egypt	3,200	3,225	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,300	3,300
India	79,860	85,630	80,743	85,020	85,220	87,000	87,500
Indonesia	36,500	36,000	35,850	35,600	35,600	35,650	35,650
Iran	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,175	3,175	3,225	3,225
Japan	8,742	8,357	8,300	8,250	8,250	8,200	8,200
Korea, North	2,083	1,925	2,140	2,100	2,100	2,125	2,050
Korea, South	5,033	4,613	4,862	4,853	4,853	4,841	4,841
Pakistan	2,595	2,645	2,600	2,605	2,605	2,610	2,610
Philippines	9,550	10,250	10,400	11,000	11,000	11,250	11,250
South Africa	650	700	750	800	800	850	850
Taiwan	1,150	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,100
Thailand	9,460	9,470	9,480	9,500	9,500	9,570	9,570
Vietnam	17,500	17,850	18,000	18,250	18,250	18,500	18,500
EU-25	2,597	2,509	2,529	2,550	2,550	2,600	2,600
Others	41,506	43,810	43,820	44,599	44,610	45,409	45,630
Subtotal	403,886	409,311	403,870	409,652	409,863	413,935	414,581
United States	3,534	3,656	3,935	4,033	4,039	4,115	4,112
WORLD TOTAL	407,420	412,967	407,805	413,685	413,902	418,050	418,693
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	632	550	412	386	386	236	236
Brazil	586	1,342	1,587	587	587	287	287
Burma	1,229	1,629	709	549	549	499	499
China	63,311	43,915	38,931	37,231	37,231	37,431	37,431
Egypt	870	719	502	357	357	397	397
India	11,000	10,800	8,500	9,560	10,520	9,560	9,720
Indonesia	4,344	4,018	3,448	3,407	3,407	3,445	3,445
Korea, South	1,025	845	906	1,096	1,096	1,120	1,120
Pakistan	200	535	213	255	255	345	345
Philippines	3,807	4,047	4,572	5,272	5,272	5,522	5,522
Thailand	3,302	1,706	2,312	3,562	3,762	4,192	4,542
Vietnam	4,065	4,302	4,164	3,621	3,482	3,721	3,118
Others	12,490	12,017	12,508	12,836	12,832	12,115	12,111
Subtotal	105,643	84,533	76,765	77,746	78,763	78,347	78,250
United States	829	761	1,211	1,091	1,094	723	721
WORLD TOTAL	106,472	85,294	77,976	78,837	79,857	79,070	78,971

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006 12-Jul	2006 11-Aug	2007 12-Jul	2007 11-Aug
IMPORTS							
North America	1,282	1,283	1,272	1,450	1,450	1,500	1,500
Latin America	<u>2,685</u>	<u>2,658</u>	<u>2,710</u>	<u>2,630</u>	<u>2,680</u>	<u>2,755</u>	<u>2,755</u>
EU-25	950	1,079	968	975	975	975	975
Other Europe	<u>209</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>205</u>
Former Soviet Union	540	526	526	551	551	551	551
Middle East	<u>3,970</u>	<u>4,510</u>	<u>4,359</u>	<u>4,630</u>	<u>4,630</u>	<u>4,430</u>	<u>4,430</u>
North Africa	238	225	261	225	225	225	225
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>6,901</u>	<u>7,244</u>	<u>8,383</u>	<u>7,130</u>	<u>7,130</u>	<u>7,455</u>	<u>7,455</u>
East Asia	2,166	2,948	2,556	2,765	2,765	2,655	2,655
South Asia	<u>1,351</u>	<u>1,169</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>910</u>
Southeast Asia	5,063	3,202	4,235	4,260	4,260	4,035	4,035
Oceania	<u>244</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,669	6,620	7,657	7,269	7,289	6,531	6,444
Latin America	<u>14,053</u>	<u>16,058</u>	<u>16,478</u>	<u>15,335</u>	<u>15,331</u>	<u>15,891</u>	<u>15,891</u>
EU-25	1,731	1,728	1,864	1,710	1,710	1,775	1,775
Other Europe	15	21	22	21	21	20	20
Former Soviet Union	690	846	774	854	854	849	849
Middle East	<u>2,151</u>	<u>2,483</u>	<u>2,611</u>	<u>2,737</u>	<u>2,737</u>	<u>2,803</u>	<u>2,803</u>
North Africa	3,746	3,941	4,169	4,171	4,171	4,181	4,181
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>7,025</u>	<u>7,314</u>	<u>7,775</u>	<u>8,662</u>	<u>8,662</u>	<u>8,670</u>	<u>8,670</u>
East Asia	137,917	126,628	140,858	142,058	142,058	143,309	143,234
South Asia	<u>106,556</u>	<u>124,689</u>	<u>118,781</u>	<u>129,388</u>	<u>130,548</u>	<u>130,550</u>	<u>130,550</u>
Southeast Asia	96,639	101,066	99,267	101,592	101,653	102,924	102,610
Oceania	<u>313</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>749</u>	<u>749</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>780</u>
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,476	4,666	4,985	5,133	5,139	5,240	5,237
Latin America	<u>15,436</u>	<u>16,388</u>	<u>16,873</u>	<u>17,284</u>	<u>17,284</u>	<u>17,501</u>	<u>17,501</u>
EU-25	2,597	2,509	2,529	2,550	2,550	2,600	2,600
Other Europe	<u>224</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>235</u>
Former Soviet Union	1,231	1,434	1,354	1,370	1,370	1,365	1,365
Middle East	<u>6,694</u>	<u>6,697</u>	<u>6,639</u>	<u>6,997</u>	<u>6,997</u>	<u>7,107</u>	<u>7,107</u>
North Africa	3,429	3,491	3,552	3,541	3,541	3,566	3,566
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>14,014</u>	<u>15,016</u>	<u>15,816</u>	<u>16,174</u>	<u>16,174</u>	<u>16,332</u>	<u>16,332</u>
East Asia	153,015	148,454	147,042	144,643	144,643	144,381	144,306
South Asia	<u>113,850</u>	<u>120,519</u>	<u>115,692</u>	<u>122,093</u>	<u>122,293</u>	<u>124,925</u>	<u>125,425</u>
Southeast Asia	89,449	90,493	90,597	91,511	91,511	92,396	92,396
Oceania	<u>535</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>555</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	998	940	1,385	1,271	1,274	884	882
Latin America	<u>2,737</u>	<u>3,608</u>	<u>4,098</u>	<u>3,088</u>	<u>3,084</u>	<u>2,563</u>	<u>2,559</u>
EU-25	960	974	1,134	1,094	1,094	1,069	1,069
Other Europe	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>65</u>
Former Soviet Union	308	191	117	132	132	147	147
Middle East	<u>1,299</u>	<u>1,170</u>	<u>1,686</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>2,342</u>	<u>2,342</u>
North Africa	870	719	502	357	357	397	397
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>2,708</u>	<u>2,297</u>	<u>2,125</u>	<u>2,030</u>	<u>2,030</u>	<u>1,803</u>	<u>1,803</u>
East Asia	67,047	46,764	42,005	40,935	40,935	41,318	41,318
South Asia	<u>11,798</u>	<u>12,089</u>	<u>8,942</u>	<u>10,402</u>	<u>11,362</u>	<u>10,442</u>	<u>10,602</u>
Southeast Asia	17,070	15,952	15,520	16,816	16,877	17,804	17,551
Oceania	<u>632</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>236</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.