

WORLD RICE TRADE
JANUARY/DECEMBER YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-Oct	2005 10-Nov	2006 12-Oct	2006 10-Nov
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	750	750	600	600
Egypt	468	579	826	1,100	1,100	850	1,000
India	6,650	4,421	3,172	4,500	4,500	3,500	3,500
Pakistan	1,603	1,958	1,986	2,200	2,350	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,245	7,552	10,137	7,500	7,250	8,000	7,500
Uruguay	526	675	804	650	650	700	700
Vietnam	3,245	3,795	4,295	4,800	5,000	4,000	4,500
EU-25	359	220	187	175	175	175	175
Others	867	1,234	1,229	1,426	1,516	821	911
Subtotal	24,518	23,716	24,026	23,726	23,916	21,471	21,711
United States	3,295	3,834	3,090	3,550	3,800	3,800	3,800
WORLD TOTAL	27,813	27,550	27,116	27,276	27,716	25,271	25,511
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	313	1,112	801	800	800	500	500
Brazil	554	1,063	762	500	500	750	750
Canada	229	242	285	250	250	250	250
China	304	258	1,122	500	500	600	600
Colombia	31	75	58	50	50	50	50
Costa Rica	88	95	136	140	140	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	716	750	750	800	800	750	750
Cuba	538	371	639	850	850	700	700
El Salvador	85	74	51	75	75	75	75
Ghana	350	357	425	400	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	600	600	500	500
Korea, South	136	179	188	175	120	305	475
Malaysia	480	500	700	650	650	600	600
Mexico	530	582	521	550	550	600	600
Nigeria	1,897	1,448	1,369	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500
Nicaragua	107	102	109	110	110	120	120
Peru	33	32	88	115	115	75	75
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	1,000	1,100	750	750
Singapore	358	375	346	375	375	375	375
South Africa	800	725	818	750	750	750	750
Sri Lanka	80	29	215	100	100	100	100
Syria	204	190	200	190	250	200	250
Taiwan	106	135	158	125	125	125	125
Turkey	342	340	153	250	250	250	175
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	410	450	450
Subtotal	21,596	21,034	20,276	20,805	20,895	19,150	19,295
Other Countries	4,344	4,615	5,105	4,812	4,812	4,426	4,486
Unaccounted	1,873	1,901	1,735	1,659	2,009	1,695	1,730
WORLD TOTAL	27,813	27,550	27,116	27,276	27,716	25,271	25,511

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

	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 12-Oct	2004/05 10-Nov	2005/06 12-Oct	2005/06 10-Nov
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	888	280	382	218	218	465	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	7,800	7,800
Burma	10,440	10,788	10,730	9,570	9,570	10,440	10,440
China	124,306	122,180	112,462	125,363	125,363	126,000	127,400
Egypt	3,575	3,705	4,030	4,128	4,128	4,193	4,193
India	93,340	71,820	88,280	85,310	85,310	85,000	85,000
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	4,900	4,750
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	22,500	22,500
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,864	1,864	1,708	1,741
Others	27,971	28,809	30,735	30,957	30,957	31,695	31,845
Subtotal	392,358	370,902	385,074	394,483	394,483	397,626	399,059
United States	6,714	6,536	6,420	7,407	7,405	7,088	7,009
WORLD TOTAL	399,072	377,438	391,494	401,890	401,888	404,714	406,068
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	378	380	380	380	380	380	380
Bangladesh	25,553	26,100	26,700	26,700	26,900	26,900	27,250
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	3,250	3,250	3,300	3,300
India	87,611	79,860	85,380	83,110	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	2,140	2,140	2,000	2,100
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	39,231	41,476	43,578	43,662	43,580	43,194	43,323
Subtotal	406,243	403,001	411,948	411,193	411,311	409,612	410,191
United States	3,850	3,534	3,656	3,836	3,836	4,017	4,019
WORLD TOTAL	410,093	406,535	415,604	415,029	415,147	413,629	414,210
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	766	604	519	337	337	372	372
Brazil	538	586	1,342	1,567	1,567	732	732
Burma	929	1,229	1,629	749	749	639	639
China	82,169	67,224	44,928	34,941	34,941	25,741	27,141
Egypt	894	870	849	627	627	670	520
India	24,480	11,000	10,800	8,500	8,500	9,000	9,000
Indonesia	4,683	4,344	4,018	3,318	3,318	3,318	3,318
Korea, South	1,566	1,025	821	895	920	1,437	1,407
Pakistan	203	45	243	313	113	513	313
Philippines	3,407	3,807	4,047	4,592	4,592	4,742	4,742
Thailand	3,116	3,302	1,706	1,726	1,976	2,036	2,786
Vietnam	3,793	4,065	4,152	3,579	3,379	3,119	2,479
Others	12,799	12,418	12,094	12,760	12,465	12,101	11,469
Subtotal	138,039	109,329	85,287	72,000	71,580	63,316	63,814
United States	1,216	829	761	1,209	1,209	978	833
WORLD TOTAL	139,255	110,158	86,048	73,209	72,789	64,294	64,647

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-Oct	2005 10-Nov	2006 12-Oct	2006 10-Nov
IMPORTS							
North America	1,179	1,282	1,283	1,225	1,210	1,300	1,300
Latin America	<u>2,147</u>	<u>2,685</u>	<u>2,658</u>	<u>2,675</u>	<u>2,675</u>	<u>2,685</u>	<u>2,685</u>
EU-25	1,173	950	1,079	1,050	1,050	975	975
Other Europe	<u>238</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>
Former Soviet Union	601	540	526	526	526	551	551
Middle East	<u>4,329</u>	<u>3,990</u>	<u>4,512</u>	<u>4,440</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,355</u>	<u>4,330</u>
North Africa	243	238	225	250	250	225	225
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>7,397</u>	<u>6,901</u>	<u>7,254</u>	<u>7,361</u>	<u>7,461</u>	<u>6,725</u>	<u>6,725</u>
East Asia	2,128	2,166	2,948	2,365	2,310	2,495	2,665
South Asia	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>1,226</u>	<u>1,165</u>	<u>1,165</u>	<u>865</u>	<u>865</u>
Southeast Asia	5,721	5,063	3,202	4,100	4,100	2,925	2,985
Oceania	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>255</u>
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,899	6,669	6,620	7,607	7,605	7,288	7,209
Latin America	<u>13,946</u>	<u>14,052</u>	<u>16,061</u>	<u>16,232</u>	<u>16,232</u>	<u>15,050</u>	<u>15,050</u>
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,864	1,864	1,708	1,741
Other Europe	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
Former Soviet Union	604	690	846	770	770	842	892
Middle East	<u>1,564</u>	<u>2,151</u>	<u>2,483</u>	<u>2,592</u>	<u>2,592</u>	<u>2,592</u>	<u>2,592</u>
North Africa	3,616	3,746	4,071	4,169	4,169	4,234	4,234
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>7,270</u>	<u>6,992</u>	<u>7,320</u>	<u>7,861</u>	<u>7,861</u>	<u>8,530</u>	<u>8,530</u>
East Asia	140,658	137,917	126,628	140,858	140,858	141,425	142,775
South Asia	<u>126,248</u>	<u>106,556</u>	<u>124,439</u>	<u>121,268</u>	<u>121,268</u>	<u>121,744</u>	<u>121,744</u>
Southeast Asia	95,732	96,639	100,903	98,431	98,431	100,816	100,816
Oceania	<u>888</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>465</u>
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,754	4,476	4,666	4,886	4,886	5,092	5,094
Latin America	<u>15,523</u>	<u>15,424</u>	<u>16,360</u>	<u>17,033</u>	<u>17,033</u>	<u>17,244</u>	<u>17,244</u>
EU-25	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,529	2,529	2,550	2,550
Other Europe	<u>206</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>
Former Soviet Union	1,146	1,231	1,434	1,350	1,350	1,383	1,383
Middle East	<u>6,535</u>	<u>6,719</u>	<u>6,717</u>	<u>6,757</u>	<u>6,817</u>	<u>6,917</u>	<u>6,967</u>
North Africa	3,384	3,429	3,491	3,541	3,541	3,566	3,566
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>13,526</u>	<u>14,014</u>	<u>15,016</u>	<u>15,498</u>	<u>15,518</u>	<u>15,911</u>	<u>15,931</u>
East Asia	151,975	152,115	151,378	151,721	151,721	151,553	151,653
South Asia	<u>121,050</u>	<u>113,900</u>	<u>120,354</u>	<u>118,073</u>	<u>118,273</u>	<u>116,065</u>	<u>116,415</u>
Southeast Asia	88,159	89,449	90,460	91,190	91,100	91,846	91,756
Oceania	<u>528</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	1,419	998	940	1,338	1,338	1,082	937
Latin America	<u>2,637</u>	<u>2,835</u>	<u>3,762</u>	<u>4,054</u>	<u>4,054</u>	<u>3,060</u>	<u>3,060</u>
EU-25	878	960	969	1,129	1,129	1,087	1,120
Other Europe	<u>10</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>
Former Soviet Union	339	308	191	117	117	107	157
Middle East	<u>2,020</u>	<u>1,169</u>	<u>1,115</u>	<u>1,577</u>	<u>1,627</u>	<u>1,817</u>	<u>1,817</u>
North Africa	894	870	849	627	627	670	520
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>2,177</u>	<u>2,696</u>	<u>2,291</u>	<u>1,890</u>	<u>2,045</u>	<u>1,398</u>	<u>1,533</u>
East Asia	86,541	70,960	47,753	37,904	37,929	29,421	30,791
South Asia	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>11,797</u>	<u>9,842</u>	<u>9,142</u>	<u>11,036</u>	<u>9,986</u>
Southeast Asia	16,373	17,070	15,822	14,344	14,394	14,184	14,294
Oceania	<u>766</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>372</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.