

WORLD RICE TRADE
JANUARY/DECEMBER YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-Jan	2005 9-Feb	2006 12-Jan	2006 9-Feb
EXPORTS							
Argentina	224	170	249	350	350	400	400
<u>Australia</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Burma	1,002	388	130	175	175	150	150
<u>China</u>	<u>1,963</u>	<u>2,583</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>
Egypt	468	579	826	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000
India	6,650	4,421	3,172	4,500	4,500	3,500	3,500
Pakistan	1,603	1,958	1,986	2,650	2,650	2,800	2,800
<u>Thailand</u>	<u>7,245</u>	<u>7,552</u>	<u>10,137</u>	<u>7,250</u>	<u>7,274</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Uruguay	526	675	804	750	762	700	700
<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>3,795</u>	<u>4,295</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>5,174</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>5,000</u>
EU-25	359	220	187	175	175	175	175
Others	867	1,234	1,229	1,516	1,572	1,011	1,011
Subtotal	24,518	23,716	24,026	24,391	24,488	22,436	22,936
United States	3,295	3,834	3,090	3,900	3,950	3,700	3,700
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>27,813</u>	<u>27,550</u>	<u>27,116</u>	<u>28,291</u>	<u>28,438</u>	<u>26,136</u>	<u>26,636</u>
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	313	1,112	801	800	800	500	500
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>1,063</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>
Canada	229	242	285	250	250	250	250
<u>China</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>1,122</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
Colombia	31	75	58	50	50	50	50
<u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Cote d'Ivoire	716	750	750	800	800	750	750
Cuba	538	371	639	800	750	700	700
El Salvador	85	74	51	75	75	75	75
Ghana	350	357	425	450	450	350	350
Guinea	325	350	350	350	350	350	350
Haiti	305	345	269	300	325	300	300
Honduras	105	88	102	100	100	100	100
<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Iran	964	900	950	950	950	950	950
<u>Iraq</u>	<u>1,178</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Jamaica & Dep	30	51	35	50	50	50	50
<u>Japan</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>
Korea, North	654	633	465	600	600	500	500
<u>Korea, South</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>475</u>
Malaysia	480	500	700	700	750	600	700
<u>Mexico</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
Nigeria	1,897	1,448	1,369	1,700	1,800	1,500	1,500
Nicaragua	107	102	109	150	150	120	120
Peru	33	32	88	140	140	75	75
<u>Philippines</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Russia	406	385	350	350	350	375	375
<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Senegal	858	750	850	1,150	1,200	750	750
<u>Singapore</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>
South Africa	800	725	818	800	850	750	750
<u>Sri Lanka</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Syria	204	190	200	250	250	250	250
<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
Turkey	342	320	151	300	300	175	175
<u>Uzbekistan</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
UAE	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
<u>Yemen</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
EU-25	1,173	950	1,079	1,050	1,050	975	975
<u>Other Europe</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>
United States	420	458	477	405	410	425	425
Subtotal	21,596	21,014	20,274	20,855	21,089	20,070	20,370
Other Countries	4,344	4,615	5,105	5,532	5,567	4,526	4,526
Unaccounted	1,873	1,921	1,737	1,904	1,782	1,540	1,740
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>27,813</u>	<u>27,550</u>	<u>27,116</u>	<u>28,291</u>	<u>28,438</u>	<u>26,136</u>	<u>26,636</u>

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

	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 12-Jan	2004/05 9-Feb	2005/06 12-Jan	2005/06 9-Feb
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	888	313	395	231	231	715	715
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	127,400	127,400
Egypt	3,575	3,705	3,900	4,160	4,160	4,200	4,200
India	93,340	71,820	88,280	85,310	85,310	85,000	87,000
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	4,768	4,768
Pakistan	3,882	4,479	4,848	5,020	5,020	5,400	5,500
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	17,070	17,070	17,900	17,900
Vietnam	21,036	21,527	22,082	22,627	22,627	22,500	22,500
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,728	1,864	1,864	1,798	1,798
Others	27,971	28,809	30,735	30,957	30,957	31,742	31,752
Subtotal	392,358	370,935	384,962	394,698	394,698	399,788	401,898
United States	6,714	6,536	6,420	7,455	7,455	7,088	7,088
WORLD TOTAL	399,072	377,471	391,382	402,153	402,153	406,876	408,986
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	378	385	390	380	395	380	400
Bangladesh	25,553	26,100	26,700	26,900	26,900	27,250	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	82,000
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	2,100	2,100
Korea, South	5,155	5,033	4,613	4,771	4,862	4,663	4,853
Pakistan	2,635	2,645	2,700	2,655	2,655	2,665	2,665
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	39,206	41,451	43,673	43,556	43,611	43,060	43,255
Subtotal	406,218	402,981	412,029	411,222	411,383	409,793	411,198
United States	3,850	3,534	3,656	3,886	3,886	4,049	4,042
WORLD TOTAL	410,068	406,515	415,685	415,108	415,269	413,842	415,240
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	766	632	550	396	406	391	381
Brazil	538	586	1,342	1,567	1,567	732	732
Burma	929	1,229	1,629	724	724	614	614
China	82,169	67,224	44,928	35,091	35,144	27,191	27,244
Egypt	894	870	719	529	529	429	429
India	24,480	11,000	10,800	8,500	8,500	9,000	10,000
Indonesia	4,683	4,344	4,018	2,918	2,868	3,018	3,168
Korea, South	1,566	1,025	845	973	906	1,353	1,096
Pakistan	203	45	243	158	158	68	168
Philippines	3,407	3,807	4,047	4,592	4,592	5,392	5,392
Thailand	3,116	3,302	1,706	2,046	2,022	3,456	3,432
Vietnam	3,793	4,065	4,152	3,479	3,405	2,579	2,005
Others	12,904	12,576	12,165	12,850	12,840	12,168	12,253
Subtotal	138,144	109,487	85,252	71,860	71,688	65,268	65,801
United States	1,216	829	761	1,209	1,209	835	842
WORLD TOTAL	139,360	110,316	86,013	73,069	72,897	66,103	66,643

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-Jan	2005 9-Feb	2006 12-Jan	2006 9-Feb
IMPORTS							
North America	1,179	1,282	1,283	1,205	1,210	1,275	1,275
Latin America	<u>2,147</u>	<u>2,685</u>	<u>2,658</u>	<u>2,735</u>	<u>2,755</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>3,970</u>	<u>4,510</u>	<u>4,375</u>	<u>4,375</u>	<u>4,330</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>8,161</u>	<u>8,361</u>	<u>6,725</u>	<u>6,725</u>
East Asia	2,128	2,166	2,948	2,510	2,519	2,665	2,665
South Asia	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>1,226</u>	<u>1,165</u>	<u>1,115</u>	<u>865</u>	<u>865</u>
Southeast Asia	5,721	5,063	3,202	3,950	4,000	3,825	4,125
Oceania	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>255</u>
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,899	6,669	6,620	7,655	7,655	7,288	7,288
Latin America	<u>13,946</u>	<u>14,052</u>	<u>16,061</u>	<u>16,232</u>	<u>16,232</u>	<u>15,021</u>	<u>15,021</u>
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,728	1,864	1,864	1,798	1,798
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	867	877
Middle East	<u>1,564</u>	<u>2,151</u>	<u>2,483</u>	<u>2,592</u>	<u>2,592</u>	<u>2,633</u>	<u>2,633</u>
North Africa	3,616	3,746	3,941	4,201	4,201	4,241	4,241
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	142,793	142,793
South Asia	<u>126,248</u>	<u>106,556</u>	<u>124,439</u>	<u>121,368</u>	<u>121,368</u>	<u>122,144</u>	<u>124,244</u>
Southeast Asia	95,732	96,639	100,903	98,501	98,501	100,826	100,826
Oceania	<u>888</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>715</u>
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,754	4,476	4,666	4,936	4,936	5,124	5,117
Latin America	<u>15,523</u>	<u>15,424</u>	<u>16,360</u>	<u>16,983</u>	<u>16,909</u>	<u>17,244</u>	<u>17,259</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	1,393
Middle East	<u>6,510</u>	<u>6,694</u>	<u>6,697</u>	<u>6,657</u>	<u>6,657</u>	<u>6,972</u>	<u>6,972</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>15,858</u>	<u>15,858</u>	<u>16,001</u>	<u>16,001</u>
East Asia	151,975	152,115	151,354	151,751	151,842	151,653	151,843
South Asia	<u>121,050</u>	<u>113,900</u>	<u>120,354</u>	<u>118,178</u>	<u>118,178</u>	<u>116,280</u>	<u>117,280</u>
Southeast Asia	88,159	89,449	90,480	91,100	91,140	91,706	91,726
Oceania	<u>528</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>550</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	1,419	998	940	1,338	1,338	939	946
Latin America	<u>2,637</u>	<u>2,835</u>	<u>3,762</u>	<u>4,114</u>	<u>4,129</u>	<u>3,106</u>	<u>3,106</u>
EU-25	878	960	974	1,134	1,134	1,182	1,182
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	132	132
Middle East	<u>2,125</u>	<u>1,299</u>	<u>1,170</u>	<u>1,663</u>	<u>1,663</u>	<u>1,889</u>	<u>1,889</u>
North Africa	894	870	719	529	529	429	429
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>2,177</u>	<u>2,696</u>	<u>2,291</u>	<u>2,170</u>	<u>2,195</u>	<u>1,808</u>	<u>1,983</u>
East Asia	86,541	70,960	47,777	38,232	38,218	30,887	30,683
South Asia	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>11,797</u>	<u>9,187</u>	<u>9,187</u>	<u>9,741</u>	<u>10,791</u>
Southeast Asia	16,373	17,070	15,802	14,139	13,931	15,539	15,061
Oceania	<u>766</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>381</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.