

WORLD RICE TRADE
JANUARY/DECEMBER YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	2001	2002	2003	2004 10-Mar	2004 8-Apr	2005 10-Mar	2005 8-Apr
EXPORTS							
Argentina	368	224	170	249	249	400	400
<u>Australia</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
Burma	670	1,002	388	125	130	300	300
<u>China</u>	<u>1,847</u>	<u>1,963</u>	<u>2,583</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Egypt	705	468	579	826	826	700	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	3,000	3,100	3,250	3,250
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	1,800	1,900	2,100	2,100
<u>Thailand</u>	<u>7,521</u>	<u>7,245</u>	<u>7,552</u>	<u>10,137</u>	<u>10,137</u>	<u>8,500</u>	<u>8,500</u>
Uruguay	806	526	675	804	804	750	750
<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>3,528</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>3,795</u>	<u>4,295</u>	<u>4,295</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>4,200</u>
EU-25	265	359	220	225	225	300	300
Others	1,193	867	1,234	915	910	786	776
Subtotal	21,873	24,518	23,716	23,431	23,631	21,961	21,951
United States	2,541	3,295	3,834	3,097	3,097	3,450	3,450
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>24,414</u>	<u>27,813</u>	<u>27,550</u>	<u>26,528</u>	<u>26,728</u>	<u>25,411</u>	<u>25,401</u>
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	700	700	650	650
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>1,063</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>500</u>
Canada	255	229	242	285	285	250	250
<u>China</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>1,122</u>	<u>1,122</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>
Colombia	163	31	75	85	85	100	100
Costa Rica	41	88	95	136	136	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	654	716	750	750	750	650	650
Cuba	481	538	371	639	639	700	700
El Salvador	78	85	74	75	75	75	75
Ghana	368	350	357	425	425	350	350
Guinea	325	325	350	350	350	300	300
Haiti	250	305	345	269	269	300	300
Honduras	97	105	88	102	102	100	100
<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>700</u>
Iran	765	964	900	950	950	950	950
Iraq	959	1,178	672	1,000	889	1,200	1,200
Jamaica & Dep	75	30	51	35	35	50	50
Japan	680	616	654	650	706	650	650
Korea, North	537	654	633	400	400	500	500
<u>Korea, South</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>230</u>
Malaysia	633	480	500	800	800	550	550
<u>Mexico</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,350	1,369	1,400	1,400
Nicaragua	118	107	102	109	109	100	100
Peru	62	33	32	88	88	70	90
<u>Philippines</u>	<u>1,175</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,600</u>
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	350	350
<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Senegal	874	858	750	850	850	750	750
<u>Singapore</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>
South Africa	572	800	725	850	818	700	700
<u>Sri Lanka</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
Syria	172	204	190	200	200	190	190
<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
Turkey	231	342	350	200	200	250	250
<u>Uzbekistan</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
UAE	75	80	80	80	80	80	80
<u>Yemen</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
<u>Other Europe</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>
United States	413	420	458	491	491	460	475
Subtotal	18,781	21,596	21,196	20,264	20,237	19,530	19,535
Other Countries	4,089	4,344	4,615	4,785	4,912	4,411	4,391
Unaccounted	1,544	1,873	1,739	1,479	1,579	1,470	1,475
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>24,414</u>	<u>27,813</u>	<u>27,550</u>	<u>26,528</u>	<u>26,728</u>	<u>25,411</u>	<u>25,401</u>

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 10-Mar	2003/04 8-Apr	2004/05 10-Mar	2004/05 8-Apr
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	1,258	888	280	383	383	307	308
Bangladesh	25,086	24,310	25,187	26,152	26,152	25,500	25,500
Brazil	6,933	7,067	7,050	8,708	8,709	8,400	8,400
Burma	10,771	10,440	10,788	10,730	10,730	10,150	10,150
China	131,536	124,306	122,180	112,462	112,462	126,000	126,000
Egypt	3,965	3,575	3,705	4,030	3,900	4,225	3,930
India	84,871	93,080	72,700	87,000	87,000	86,000	86,000
Indonesia	32,960	32,960	33,411	35,024	35,024	34,991	34,830
Japan	8,636	8,242	8,089	7,091	7,091	7,950	7,944
Korea, South	5,291	5,515	4,927	4,451	4,451	5,000	5,000
Pakistan	4,802	3,882	4,479	4,900	4,848	5,000	4,920
Philippines	8,135	8,450	8,450	9,000	9,200	9,300	9,400
Taiwan	1,342	1,245	1,271	1,164	1,164	1,027	1,027
Thailand	17,057	17,499	17,198	18,011	18,011	17,000	17,000
Vietnam	20,473	21,036	21,527	22,082	22,082	22,136	22,136
EU-25	1,576	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,723	1,876	1,876
Others	27,607	27,743	28,525	30,066	30,288	29,888	29,985
Subtotal	392,299	391,870	371,498	382,977	383,218	394,750	394,406
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,420	6,420	7,329	7,329
WORLD TOTAL	398,240	398,584	378,034	389,397	389,638	402,079	401,735
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	356	378	380	380	380	380	380
Bangladesh	24,958	25,553	26,100	26,400	26,400	26,700	26,700
Brazil	8,050	8,300	8,100	8,679	8,679	8,832	8,832
Burma	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300
China	134,356	134,581	134,800	135,000	135,000	135,100	135,100
Egypt	3,015	3,430	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,325	3,325
India	75,851	87,351	80,740	84,100	84,100	84,000	84,000
Indonesia	35,877	36,382	36,500	36,000	36,000	35,850	35,850
Iran	2,925	3,000	3,075	3,100	3,100	3,125	3,125
Japan	8,297	8,779	8,742	8,357	8,357	8,300	8,300
Korea, North	1,837	2,004	2,083	1,860	1,860	2,040	2,040
Korea, South	5,152	5,155	5,033	4,866	4,637	4,844	4,741
Pakistan	2,625	2,635	2,645	2,700	2,700	2,750	2,750
Philippines	8,750	9,040	9,550	10,250	10,250	10,300	10,300
South Africa	550	600	650	700	700	750	750
Taiwan	1,199	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,125	1,125
Thailand	9,250	9,400	9,460	9,470	9,470	9,480	9,480
Vietnam	16,500	17,300	17,800	18,200	18,200	18,600	18,600
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,509	2,529	2,529
Others	38,719	38,449	40,877	42,724	43,042	40,645	41,015
Subtotal	390,461	405,831	403,657	409,945	410,034	408,975	409,242
United States	3,676	3,850	3,534	3,652	3,652	3,913	3,920
WORLD TOTAL	394,137	409,681	407,191	413,597	413,686	412,888	413,162
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	438	766	604	447	470	294	343
Brazil	1,171	538	586	1,265	1,266	1,383	1,334
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,634	1,629	1,184	1,179
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	44,928	44,928	36,228	36,228
Egypt	887	864	765	669	539	869	444
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	10,900	10,800	10,000	9,900
Indonesia	4,605	4,683	4,344	4,068	4,018	4,209	3,698
Korea, South	1,215	1,566	1,025	590	821	951	1,300
Pakistan	584	203	45	470	318	720	488
Philippines	2,797	3,407	3,807	3,847	4,047	4,097	4,397
Thailand	2,247	3,116	3,302	1,706	1,706	726	726
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	3,092	3,092	2,468	2,468
Others	13,798	13,301	13,235	13,403	13,563	12,535	12,781
Subtotal	149,637	138,211	109,441	85,307	85,461	73,987	73,609
United States	887	1,216	829	761	761	1,272	1,186
WORLD TOTAL	150,524	139,427	110,270	86,068	86,222	75,259	74,795

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 10-Mar	2004 8-Apr	2005 10-Mar	2005 8-Apr
IMPORTS							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,282	1,297	1,297	1,260	1,275
Latin America	<u>2,336</u>	<u>2,147</u>	<u>2,685</u>	<u>2,707</u>	<u>2,707</u>	<u>2,560</u>	<u>2,490</u>
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	230	230	220	220
Former Soviet Union	450	601	540	526	526	526	526
Middle East	<u>3,901</u>	<u>4,329</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,675</u>	<u>4,564</u>	<u>4,365</u>	<u>4,365</u>
North Africa	198	243	238	225	225	225	225
Other Africa	<u>6,688</u>	<u>7,397</u>	<u>7,053</u>	<u>7,205</u>	<u>7,300</u>	<u>6,310</u>	<u>6,310</u>
East Asia	1,886	2,128	2,166	2,784	2,866	2,710	2,730
South Asia	<u>716</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>1,125</u>	<u>1,115</u>	<u>1,115</u>
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,130	3,071	3,380	3,380
Oceania	<u>413</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>240</u>
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,156	6,899	6,669	6,620	6,620	7,512	7,529
Latin America	<u>13,816</u>	<u>13,806</u>	<u>13,897</u>	<u>15,600</u>	<u>15,826</u>	<u>15,171</u>	<u>15,305</u>
EU-25	1,576	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,723	1,876	1,876
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Former Soviet Union	715	630	687	847	847	889	889
Middle East	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,632</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,625</u>
North Africa	4,006	3,616	3,746	4,071	3,941	4,266	3,971
Other Africa	<u>7,061</u>	<u>7,352</u>	<u>7,025</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,315</u>	<u>7,315</u>
East Asia	148,105	140,658	137,917	126,628	126,628	141,517	141,511
South Asia	<u>119,274</u>	<u>125,714</u>	<u>107,184</u>	<u>122,743</u>	<u>122,691</u>	<u>121,300</u>	<u>121,194</u>
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,639	100,841	101,038	99,251	99,187
Oceania	<u>1,258</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>308</u>
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,581	4,754	4,476	4,662	4,662	4,963	4,970
Latin America	<u>14,907</u>	<u>15,335</u>	<u>15,210</u>	<u>15,995</u>	<u>16,121</u>	<u>16,383</u>	<u>16,410</u>
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,509	2,529	2,529
Other Europe	199	216	234	260	260	250	250
Former Soviet Union	1,177	1,172	1,228	1,435	1,435	1,475	1,475
Middle East	<u>6,451</u>	<u>6,665</u>	<u>6,583</u>	<u>6,795</u>	<u>6,684</u>	<u>7,040</u>	<u>7,040</u>
North Africa	3,242	3,714	3,504	3,566	3,566	3,591	3,591
Other Africa	<u>12,352</u>	<u>13,340</u>	<u>14,010</u>	<u>14,871</u>	<u>14,906</u>	<u>14,878</u>	<u>14,901</u>
East Asia	151,133	151,975	152,115	151,558	151,329	151,734	151,631
South Asia	<u>108,265</u>	<u>120,516</u>	<u>114,528</u>	<u>118,306</u>	<u>118,306</u>	<u>118,560</u>	<u>118,599</u>
Southeast Asia	86,402	88,459	89,749	91,117	91,114	91,274	91,262
Oceania	<u>706</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	1,046	1,419	998	955	940	1,374	1,315
Latin America	<u>2,930</u>	<u>2,760</u>	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,844</u>	<u>3,946</u>	<u>3,721</u>	<u>3,910</u>
EU-25	888	878	960	969	969	1,066	1,066
Other Europe	8	10	45	20	20	10	10
Former Soviet Union	296	339	308	191	191	111	111
Middle East	<u>2,372</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,557</u>
North Africa	887	864	765	669	539	869	444
Other Africa	<u>1,713</u>	<u>2,875</u>	<u>3,431</u>	<u>3,330</u>	<u>3,380</u>	<u>2,471</u>	<u>2,508</u>
East Asia	98,089	86,541	70,960	47,522	47,753	39,260	39,578
South Asia	<u>27,373</u>	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>12,374</u>	<u>12,122</u>	<u>11,324</u>	<u>10,992</u>
Southeast Asia	14,484	16,073	16,470	14,630	14,775	13,177	12,961
Oceania	<u>438</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>343</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.