

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005 12-Jul	2005 12-Aug	2006 12-Jul	2006 12-Aug
<b>EXPORTS</b>							
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	650	650	600	600
Egypt	468	579	826	850	850	750	750
India	6,650	4,421	3,172	3,750	4,500	3,500	3,500
Pakistan	1,603	1,958	1,986	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,245	7,552	10,137	8,250	7,750	8,000	8,000
Uruguay	526	675	804	650	650	700	700
Vietnam	3,245	3,795	4,295	4,300	4,500	4,000	4,000
EU-25	359	220	187	175	175	175	175
Others	867	1,234	1,229	926	926	821	821
Subtotal	24,518	23,716	24,026	22,376	22,826	21,371	21,371
United States	3,295	3,834	3,090	3,550	3,550	3,800	3,800
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>27,550</b>	<b>27,116</b>	<b>25,926</b>	<b>26,376</b>	<b>25,171</b>	<b>25,171</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
Bangladesh	313	1,112	800	750	750	650	500
Brazil	554	1,063	760	425	425	600	600
Canada	229	242	285	250	250	250	250
China	304	258	1,122	500	500	600	600
Colombia	31	75	85	75	75	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	750	850	700	700
El Salvador	85	74	51	75	75	75	75
Ghana	350	357	425	350	350	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	500	500	500	500
Korea, South	136	179	188	230	230	250	250
Malaysia	480	500	700	650	650	600	600
Mexico	530	582	521	550	550	600	600
Nigeria	1,897	1,600	1,369	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500
Nicaragua	107	102	109	100	100	100	100
Peru	33	32	88	115	115	40	40
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	1,100	1,250	1,000	1,000
Senegal	858	750	850	850	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	477	425	425	450	450
Subtotal	21,596	21,186	20,300	19,960	20,310	19,090	18,940
Other Countries	4,344	4,615	5,155	4,417	4,477	4,301	4,301
Unaccounted	1,873	1,749	1,661	1,549	1,589	1,780	1,930
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>27,550</b>	<b>27,116</b>	<b>25,926</b>	<b>26,376</b>	<b>25,171</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-Jul	2004/05 12-Aug	2005/06 12-Jul	2005/06 12-Aug
<b>MILLED PRODUCTION</b>							
Australia	888	280	382	247	247	322	322
Bangladesh	24,310	25,187	26,152	25,500	25,900	26,500	26,700
Brazil	7,067	7,050	8,709	8,976	8,976	8,100	8,100
Burma	10,440	10,788	10,730	9,570	9,570	10,440	10,440
China	124,306	122,180	112,462	126,000	125,000	127,500	127,500
Egypt	3,575	3,705	3,900	3,930	3,930	4,000	4,000
India	93,340	71,820	88,280	86,000	85,310	90,000	84,500
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	4,800	4,800
Pakistan	3,882	4,479	4,848	4,920	4,920	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,450	8,450	9,200	9,400	9,445	9,300	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	21,850	22,627	22,300	22,770
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,864	1,864	1,803	1,708
Others	27,910	28,595	30,563	30,345	30,665	31,064	31,020
Subtotal	392,297	370,688	384,772	393,807	393,659	402,854	398,085
United States	6,714	6,536	6,420	7,407	7,407	7,017	7,200
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>399,011</b>	<b>377,224</b>	<b>391,192</b>	<b>401,214</b>	<b>401,066</b>	<b>409,871</b>	<b>405,285</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	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	3,175	3,275	3,300	3,325	3,325	3,350	3,350
India	87,611	79,860	85,380	84,000	82,160	85,000	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	2,040	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	17,000	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	38,902	41,253	43,147	41,506	42,760	43,167	43,131
Subtotal	405,989	402,853	411,292	409,902	409,316	413,595	409,559
United States	3,850	3,534	3,656	3,948	3,946	4,020	4,018
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>409,839</b>	<b>406,387</b>	<b>414,948</b>	<b>413,850</b>	<b>413,262</b>	<b>417,615</b>	<b>413,577</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>							
Australia	766	604	519	366	366	258	258
Brazil	538	586	1,229	1,454	1,454	769	769
Burma	929	1,229	1,629	749	749	639	639
China	82,169	67,224	44,928	35,678	34,678	27,978	26,978
Egypt	819	720	494	249	249	149	149
India	24,480	11,000	10,800	9,800	9,700	11,300	9,700
Indonesia	4,683	4,344	4,018	3,318	3,318	3,318	3,318
Korea, South	1,566	1,025	821	1,300	1,300	1,687	1,687
Pakistan	203	45	243	313	313	513	513
Philippines	3,407	3,807	4,047	4,547	4,592	4,497	4,742
Thailand	3,116	3,302	1,706	976	1,476	1,286	1,786
Vietnam	3,793	4,065	4,152	3,242	3,879	2,582	3,689
Others	13,497	13,125	13,360	13,249	13,356	12,064	12,332
Subtotal	138,662	109,886	86,198	73,421	73,610	66,013	65,533
United States	1,216	829	761	1,151	1,153	815	938
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>139,878</b>	<b>110,715</b>	<b>86,959</b>	<b>74,572</b>	<b>74,763</b>	<b>66,828</b>	<b>66,471</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-Jul	2005 12-Aug	2006 12-Jul	2006 12-Aug
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
North America	1,179	1,282	1,283	1,225	1,225	1,300	1,300
Latin America	<u>2,147</u>	<u>2,685</u>	<u>2,683</u>	<u>2,450</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,480</u>	<u>2,480</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>4,265</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>4,355</u>	<u>4,355</u>
North Africa	243	238	225	225	225	225	225
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>7,397</u>	<u>7,053</u>	<u>7,304</u>	<u>6,711</u>	<u>6,811</u>	<u>6,600</u>	<u>6,600</u>
East Asia	2,128	2,166	2,948	2,320	2,320	2,440	2,440
South Asia	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>1,225</u>	<u>1,165</u>	<u>1,165</u>	<u>1,065</u>	<u>915</u>
Southeast Asia	5,721	5,063	3,202	3,980	4,040	2,925	2,925
Oceania	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>255</u>
<b>PRODUCTION</b>							
North America	6,899	6,669	6,620	7,607	7,607	7,217	7,400
Latin America	<u>13,758</u>	<u>13,815</u>	<u>15,775</u>	<u>15,975</u>	<u>15,931</u>	<u>15,233</u>	<u>15,189</u>
EU-25	1,632	1,731	1,723	1,864	1,864	1,803	1,708
Other Europe	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
Former Soviet Union	639	703	868	913	913	987	987
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	3,941	3,971	3,971	4,041	4,041
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>7,352</u>	<u>6,992</u>	<u>7,270</u>	<u>7,800</u>	<u>7,800</u>	<u>8,050</u>	<u>8,050</u>
East Asia	140,658	137,917	126,628	141,495	140,495	142,785	142,785
South Asia	<u>126,248</u>	<u>106,556</u>	<u>124,439</u>	<u>121,194</u>	<u>121,268</u>	<u>126,400</u>	<u>121,100</u>
Southeast Asia	95,732	96,639	101,038	97,531	98,353	100,416	101,086
Oceania	<u>888</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>322</u>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>							
North America	4,754	4,476	4,666	4,998	4,996	5,095	5,093
Latin America	<u>15,335</u>	<u>15,207</u>	<u>16,089</u>	<u>16,657</u>	<u>16,757</u>	<u>16,959</u>	<u>16,959</u>
EU-25	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,529	2,529	2,550	2,550
Other Europe	<u>216</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>235</u>
Former Soviet Union	1,181	1,244	1,456	1,493	1,493	1,558	1,558
Middle East	<u>6,535</u>	<u>6,719</u>	<u>6,717</u>	<u>6,757</u>	<u>6,757</u>	<u>6,867</u>	<u>6,917</u>
North Africa	3,459	3,504	3,566	3,591	3,591	3,616	3,616
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>13,340</u>	<u>13,985</u>	<u>14,850</u>	<u>15,378</u>	<u>15,378</u>	<u>15,498</u>	<u>15,498</u>
East Asia	151,975	152,115	151,378	151,621	151,621	151,513	151,513
South Asia	<u>121,050</u>	<u>113,900</u>	<u>120,054</u>	<u>118,599</u>	<u>117,123</u>	<u>120,065</u>	<u>116,065</u>
Southeast Asia	88,159	89,449	90,595	91,052	91,052	91,846	91,846
Oceania	<u>528</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>							
North America	1,419	998	940	1,280	1,282	919	1,042
Latin America	<u>2,637</u>	<u>2,815</u>	<u>3,683</u>	<u>4,235</u>	<u>3,942</u>	<u>3,504</u>	<u>3,167</u>
EU-25	878	960	969	1,129	1,129	1,182	1,087
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	77	77
Middle East	<u>2,020</u>	<u>1,169</u>	<u>1,115</u>	<u>1,552</u>	<u>1,552</u>	<u>1,692</u>	<u>1,792</u>
North Africa	819	720	494	249	249	149	149
Sub-Saharan Africa	<u>2,875</u>	<u>3,423</u>	<u>3,336</u>	<u>2,594</u>	<u>2,594</u>	<u>1,685</u>	<u>1,785</u>
East Asia	86,541	70,960	47,753	39,046	38,046	31,908	30,908
South Asia	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>12,097</u>	<u>10,742</u>	<u>11,042</u>	<u>12,742</u>	<u>11,642</u>
Southeast Asia	16,373	17,070	15,822	13,212	14,394	12,652	14,504
Oceania	<u>766</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>258</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.