

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 12-Aug	2004 10-Sep	2005 12-Aug	2005 10-Sep
<b>EXPORTS</b>							
Argentina	368	224	170	375	300	400	400
Australia	617	366	141	300	300	500	350
Burma	670	1,002	388	100	100	400	400
China	1,847	1,963	2,583	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Egypt	705	468	579	700	700	700	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	2,800	2,800	2,500	2,500
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	1,800	1,800	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,521	7,245	7,552	9,000	9,000	8,500	8,500
Uruguay	806	526	675	775	700	800	800
Vietnam	3,528	3,245	3,795	3,750	3,750	4,000	3,750
EU-25	265	359	220	225	225	300	300
Others	1,193	867	1,219	931	931	786	786
Subtotal	21,873	24,518	23,701	21,756	21,606	21,986	21,586
United States	2,541	3,295	3,834	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,400
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>24,414</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>27,535</b>	<b>25,056</b>	<b>24,906</b>	<b>25,386</b>	<b>24,986</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	600	600	600	600
Brazil	670	554	1,200	500	500	500	500
Canada	255	229	242	250	250	250	250
China	270	304	258	1,000	1,000	600	600
Colombia	163	31	75	60	60	100	100
Costa Rica	41	87	95	125	125	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	654	716	750	750	750	650	650
Cuba	481	538	371	650	650	700	700
El Salvador	78	85	74	75	75	75	75
Ghana	368	350	357	300	300	300	300
Guinea	325	325	350	300	300	300	300
Haiti	250	305	345	300	300	300	300
Honduras	96	105	88	100	100	100	100
Indonesia	1,500	3,500	2,750	1,000	800	1,800	1,500
Iran	765	964	900	950	950	950	950
Iraq	959	1,178	672	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Jamaica & Dep	75	30	47	50	50	50	50
Japan	680	616	654	650	650	650	650
Korea, North	537	654	633	500	600	300	500
Korea, South	84	136	179	210	210	210	210
Malaysia	633	480	500	650	650	550	550
Mexico	388	530	582	550	550	600	600
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,600	1,400
Nicaragua	117	107	102	100	100	100	100
Peru	62	33	32	150	150	100	100
Philippines	1,175	1,250	1,300	1,000	1,000	800	800
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	350	350
Saudi Arabia	1,053	938	1,150	1,150	1,200	1,100	1,100
Senegal	874	858	750	750	750	750	750
Singapore	444	358	375	375	375	375	375
South Africa	572	800	725	750	750	650	650
Sri Lanka	35	80	29	100	100	100	100
Syria	172	204	190	170	170	190	190
Taiwan	23	106	135	125	125	125	125
Turkey	231	342	350	150	150	300	300
Uzbekistan	142	65	25	25	25	25	25
UAE	75	80	80	80	80	80	80
Yemen	202	210	250	250	250	250	250
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	215	215	220	220
United States	413	420	458	500	500	460	460
Subtotal	18,779	21,595	21,329	19,210	19,160	19,410	19,110
Other Countries	4,088	4,090	4,483	4,401	4,301	4,371	4,371
Unaccounted	1,547	2,128	1,723	1,445	1,445	1,605	1,505
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>24,414</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>27,535</b>	<b>25,056</b>	<b>24,906</b>	<b>25,386</b>	<b>24,986</b>

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 12-Aug	2003/04 10-Sep	2004/05 12-Aug	2004/05 10-Sep
<b>MILLED PRODUCTION</b>							
Australia	1,258	888	280	383	383	550	400
Bangladesh	25,086	24,310	25,187	26,000	26,000	25,500	25,500
Brazil	6,933	7,067	7,018	8,600	8,600	8,100	8,100
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	3,972	4,030	4,000	4,225
India	84,871	93,080	72,700	86,400	86,400	83,000	83,000
Indonesia	32,960	32,960	33,411	34,250	34,250	34,400	34,750
Japan	8,636	8,242	8,089	7,091	7,091	7,800	7,800
Korea, South	5,291	5,515	4,927	4,450	4,450	4,700	4,700
Pakistan	4,802	3,882	4,479	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,135	8,450	8,450	9,000	9,000	9,200	9,200
Taiwan	1,342	1,245	1,271	1,164	1,164	1,027	1,027
Thailand	17,057	17,499	17,198	17,700	17,700	17,900	17,900
Vietnam	20,473	21,036	21,527	21,337	21,337	21,500	21,500
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,680	1,732	1,732
Others	27,474	27,823	28,469	30,419	30,434	29,756	29,756
Subtotal	392,166	391,951	371,328	380,538	380,611	390,315	390,740
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,369	6,369	7,038	7,040
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>398,107</b>	<b>398,665</b>	<b>377,864</b>	<b>386,907</b>	<b>386,980</b>	<b>397,353</b>	<b>397,780</b>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>							
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	8,400	8,400	8,450	8,450
Burma	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300
China	134,356	134,581	134,800	135,400	135,400	135,700	135,700
Egypt	3,015	3,430	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,325	3,325
India	75,851	87,351	80,740	83,750	83,750	81,650	81,650
Indonesia	35,877	36,382	36,500	36,650	36,550	36,602	36,600
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	2,000	2,100	1,820	2,020
Korea, South	5,152	5,155	5,033	4,866	4,866	4,844	4,844
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	9,300	9,450	9,600	9,750	9,750	9,900	9,900
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	38,597	38,594	40,881	41,196	41,186	42,015	41,665
Subtotal	390,389	406,026	403,801	409,258	409,248	409,165	409,013
United States	3,676	3,850	3,534	3,683	3,678	3,819	3,818
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>394,065</b>	<b>409,876</b>	<b>407,335</b>	<b>412,941</b>	<b>412,926</b>	<b>412,984</b>	<b>412,831</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>							
Australia	438	766	604	347	347	82	82
Brazil	1,171	538	687	1,437	1,437	1,637	1,637
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,659	1,659	1,109	1,109
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	44,286	44,286	34,186	34,186
Egypt	887	864	765	737	795	712	995
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	10,900	10,900	9,500	9,500
Indonesia	4,605	4,683	4,344	2,944	2,844	2,542	2,494
Korea, South	1,215	1,566	1,025	589	589	650	650
Pakistan	584	203	45	470	470	720	720
Philippines	2,797	3,407	3,807	3,847	3,847	3,647	3,647
Thailand	2,097	2,916	2,962	1,912	1,912	1,412	1,412
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	2,892	2,892	1,832	2,082
Others	13,818	13,257	13,017	12,649	12,814	10,662	10,877
Subtotal	149,507	137,967	108,883	82,885	83,008	66,972	67,672
United States	887	1,216	829	793	758	1,075	1,043
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>150,394</b>	<b>139,183</b>	<b>109,712</b>	<b>83,678</b>	<b>83,766</b>	<b>68,047</b>	<b>68,715</b>

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 12-Aug	2004 10-Sep	2005 12-Aug	2005 10-Sep
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,282	1,300	1,300	1,310	1,310
Latin America	<u>2,333</u>	<u>2,146</u>	<u>2,818</u>	<u>2,655</u>	<u>2,655</u>	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,575</u>
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	215	215	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>4,295</u>	<u>4,345</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>4,415</u>
North Africa	198	243	238	225	225	225	225
Other Africa	<u>6,688</u>	<u>7,143</u>	<u>6,921</u>	<u>6,185</u>	<u>6,185</u>	<u>6,345</u>	<u>6,145</u>
East Asia	1,886	2,128	2,166	2,810	2,910	2,210	2,410
South Asia	<u>716</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>1,015</u>
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,180	2,980	3,680	3,380
Oceania	<u>413</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>
<b>PRODUCTION</b>							
North America	6,156	6,899	6,669	6,569	6,569	7,232	7,234
Latin America	<u>13,800</u>	<u>13,838</u>	<u>13,674</u>	<u>15,783</u>	<u>15,783</u>	<u>14,719</u>	<u>14,719</u>
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,680	1,732	1,732
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Former Soviet Union	715	630	687	854	854	909	909
Middle East	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,632</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>2,535</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,575</u>
North Africa	4,006	3,616	3,746	4,013	4,071	4,041	4,266
Other Africa	<u>6,944</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>7,157</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,219</u>	<u>7,219</u>
East Asia	148,105	140,658	137,917	126,667	126,667	141,047	141,047
South Asia	<u>119,274</u>	<u>125,714</u>	<u>107,184</u>	<u>121,991</u>	<u>121,991</u>	<u>118,300</u>	<u>118,300</u>
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,642	99,041	99,041	99,004	99,354
Oceania	<u>1,258</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>400</u>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>							
North America	4,581	4,754	4,476	4,658	4,653	4,869	4,868
Latin America	<u>14,900</u>	<u>15,426</u>	<u>15,189</u>	<u>15,830</u>	<u>15,830</u>	<u>16,058</u>	<u>16,058</u>
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,509	2,529	2,529
Other Europe	199	216	234	245	245	250	250
Former Soviet Union	1,177	1,172	1,228	1,435	1,435	1,495	1,495
Middle East	<u>6,451</u>	<u>6,665</u>	<u>6,583</u>	<u>6,835</u>	<u>6,835</u>	<u>6,945</u>	<u>6,945</u>
North Africa	3,242	3,714	3,504	3,566	3,566	3,591	3,591
Other Africa	<u>12,235</u>	<u>13,130</u>	<u>14,042</u>	<u>14,622</u>	<u>14,622</u>	<u>14,610</u>	<u>14,610</u>
East Asia	151,133	151,975	152,115	152,098	152,198	152,114	152,314
South Asia	<u>108,265</u>	<u>120,516</u>	<u>114,528</u>	<u>117,956</u>	<u>117,956</u>	<u>116,310</u>	<u>116,210</u>
Southeast Asia	86,452	88,509	89,892	92,047	91,947	92,596	92,594
Oceania	<u>706</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>							
North America	1,046	1,419	998	1,012	977	1,263	1,231
Latin America	<u>2,950</u>	<u>2,721</u>	<u>2,918</u>	<u>3,998</u>	<u>4,148</u>	<u>3,804</u>	<u>3,954</u>
EU-25	888	879	879	845	845	798	798
Other Europe	8	10	45	20	20	10	10
Former Soviet Union	296	339	308	198	198	118	118
Middle East	<u>2,372</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,082</u>	<u>1,097</u>	<u>1,142</u>	<u>1,207</u>
North Africa	887	864	765	737	795	712	995
Other Africa	<u>1,713</u>	<u>2,869</u>	<u>3,393</u>	<u>2,871</u>	<u>2,871</u>	<u>1,834</u>	<u>1,834</u>
East Asia	98,089	86,541	70,960	46,879	46,879	36,767	36,767
South Asia	<u>27,373</u>	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>12,122</u>	<u>12,122</u>	<u>10,572</u>	<u>10,572</u>
Southeast Asia	14,334	15,873	16,130	13,567	13,467	10,945	11,147
Oceania	<u>438</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>82</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.