

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 12-May	2004 10-Jun	2005 12-May	2005 10-Jun
EXPORTS							
Argentina	368	224	170	375	375	400	400
Australia	617	366	141	300	300	600	500
Burma	670	1,002	388	200	100	400	400
China	1,847	1,963	2,583	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Egypt	705	473	579	700	700	700	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,521	7,245	7,552	8,750	8,750	8,000	8,000
Uruguay	806	526	675	775	775	800	800
Vietnam	3,528	3,245	3,795	3,750	3,750	4,000	4,000
EU-25	265	359	220	351	225	400	300
Others	1,202	916	1,219	896	896	786	786
Subtotal	21,882	24,572	23,701	21,797	21,571	21,886	21,686
United States	2,541	3,295	3,843	3,300	3,300	3,600	3,600
WORLD TOTAL	24,423	27,867	27,544	25,097	24,871	25,486	25,286
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	400	400	500	500
Brazil	670	554	1,200	500	500	500	500
Canada	255	229	242	250	250	250	250
China	270	304	258	1,300	1,000	1,300	1,300
Colombia	163	31	75	60	60	100	100
Costa Rica	41	87	95	100	100	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	654	716	750	750	750	650	650
Cuba	481	538	371	550	550	550	550
El Salvador	76	88	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	1,250	1,250	2,000	2,000
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	300	300	300	300
Korea, South	84	136	179	205	210	205	210
Malaysia	633	480	500	550	550	550	550
Mexico	388	530	582	580	580	600	600
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Nicaragua	117	107	102	100	100	100	100
Peru	62	33	32	200	200	100	100
Philippines	1,175	1,250	1,300	900	900	300	300
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	350	350
Saudi Arabia	1,053	938	1,150	1,050	1,050	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	650	650	650	650
Sri Lanka	35	80	29	30	100	30	100
Syria	172	204	190	170	170	190	190
Taiwan	23	106	135	125	125	125	125
Turkey	231	342	350	200	200	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	1,200	1,000	1,200	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	215	215	220	220
United States	413	420	442	450	450	470	470
Subtotal	18,777	21,598	21,313	19,340	18,915	19,645	19,570
Other Countries	4,095	4,117	4,483	4,326	4,401	4,346	4,371
Unaccounted	1,551	2,152	1,748	1,431	1,555	1,495	1,345
WORLD TOTAL	24,423	27,867	27,544	25,097	24,871	25,486	25,286

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 12-May	2003/04 10-Jun	2004/05 12-May	2004/05 10-Jun
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	1,258	888	280	500	383	750	550
Bangladesh	25,086	24,310	25,187	26,000	26,000	26,500	26,500
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	115,000	112,462	122,500	120,750
Egypt	3,965	3,575	3,705	3,972	3,972	4,000	4,000
India	84,871	93,080	72,700	88,000	88,000	90,000	90,000
Indonesia	32,960	32,960	33,411	34,250	34,250	34,400	34,400
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	4,800	4,800
Pakistan	4,802	3,882	4,479	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,135	8,450	8,450	9,100	9,100	9,100	9,100
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	1,710	1,710
Others	27,474	27,823	28,769	30,181	30,115	29,631	29,631
Subtotal	392,166	391,951	371,628	384,655	381,934	394,868	392,918
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,369	6,369	6,906	6,906
WORLD TOTAL	398,107	398,665	378,164	391,024	388,303	401,774	399,824
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	356	378	380	380	380	380	380
Bangladesh	24,958	25,553	26,100	26,400	26,400	27,000	27,000
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	3,150	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,325	3,325
India	75,851	87,351	80,740	83,750	83,750	86,500	86,500
Indonesia	35,877	36,382	36,500	36,650	36,650	36,602	36,602
Iran	2,925	3,000	3,075	3,100	3,100	3,125	3,125
Japan	9,000	8,923	8,790	8,444	8,444	8,300	8,300
Korea, North	1,837	2,004	2,083	1,800	1,800	1,820	1,820
Korea, South	5,152	5,155	5,033	4,924	4,866	4,844	4,944
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	10,500	9,915
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	9,348	9,767	9,922	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300
Vietnam	16,500	17,300	17,800	18,200	18,200	18,600	18,600
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,453	2,509	2,460	2,529
Others	38,652	39,205	41,479	40,662	40,844	41,280	41,157
Subtotal	391,195	406,818	404,769	409,063	409,243	414,111	413,572
United States	3,676	3,850	3,535	3,681	3,681	3,754	3,754
WORLD TOTAL	394,871	410,668	408,304	412,744	412,924	417,865	417,326
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	438	766	604	463	347	298	82
Brazil	1,171	538	687	1,437	1,437	1,637	1,637
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,559	1,659	1,009	1,109
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	46,924	44,086	33,824	29,236
Egypt	887	864	765	737	737	712	712
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	12,500	12,500	13,250	13,250
Indonesia	4,605	4,683	4,344	3,194	3,194	2,992	2,992
Korea, South	1,215	1,566	1,025	698	614	859	675
Pakistan	584	203	45	345	345	595	595
Philippines	2,797	3,407	3,807	4,007	4,007	3,107	3,692
Thailand	1,899	2,401	2,125	875	875	475	475
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	2,892	2,892	1,832	1,832
Others	12,807	11,771	11,184	11,077	10,812	9,974	9,563
Subtotal	148,298	135,966	106,213	84,808	81,721	68,629	64,131
United States	887	1,216	829	700	700	788	788
WORLD TOTAL	149,185	137,182	107,042	85,508	82,421	69,417	64,919

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 12-May	2004 10-Jun	2005 12-May	2005 10-Jun
IMPORTS							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,266	1,280	1,280	1,320	1,320
Latin America	<u>2,335</u>	<u>2,149</u>	<u>2,818</u>	<u>2,505</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,425</u>
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,200	1,000	1,200	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>4,245</u>	<u>4,245</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>4,415</u>
North Africa	198	268	238	225	225	225	225
Other Africa	<u>6,691</u>	<u>7,145</u>	<u>6,921</u>	<u>6,385</u>	<u>6,385</u>	<u>6,345</u>	<u>6,345</u>
East Asia	1,886	2,128	2,166	2,905	2,610	2,905	2,910
South Asia	<u>716</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>915</u>
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,230	3,230	3,380	3,380
Oceania	<u>413</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,156	6,899	6,669	6,537	6,569	7,100	7,100
Latin America	<u>13,800</u>	<u>13,838</u>	<u>13,674</u>	<u>15,753</u>	<u>15,853</u>	<u>14,784</u>	<u>14,784</u>
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,680	1,710	1,710
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Former Soviet Union	715	630	687	854	854	919	919
Middle East	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,632</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>2,535</u>	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,575</u>
North Africa	4,006	3,616	3,746	4,013	4,013	4,041	4,041
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	129,205	126,667	137,647	135,897
South Asia	<u>119,274</u>	<u>125,714</u>	<u>107,184</u>	<u>123,799</u>	<u>123,591</u>	<u>126,300</u>	<u>126,300</u>
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,942	98,767	98,767	98,704	98,704
Oceania	<u>1,258</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>550</u>
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,581	4,754	4,477	4,656	4,656	4,804	4,804
Latin America	<u>14,900</u>	<u>15,426</u>	<u>15,189</u>	<u>15,795</u>	<u>15,795</u>	<u>15,938</u>	<u>15,938</u>
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,453	2,509	2,460	2,529
Other Europe	199	216	234	245	245	250	250
Former Soviet Union	1,177	1,172	1,228	1,435	1,435	1,505	1,505
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	3,434	3,504	3,566	3,566	3,591	3,591
Other Africa	<u>12,238</u>	<u>13,458</u>	<u>14,292</u>	<u>14,624</u>	<u>14,624</u>	<u>14,385</u>	<u>14,385</u>
East Asia	151,836	152,119	152,163	152,043	151,985	152,114	152,214
South Asia	<u>108,265</u>	<u>120,516</u>	<u>114,528</u>	<u>118,061</u>	<u>117,956</u>	<u>121,388</u>	<u>121,460</u>
Southeast Asia	86,500	88,826	90,514	92,123	92,123	92,996	92,411
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	912	944	969	1,001
Latin America	<u>2,895</u>	<u>2,661</u>	<u>2,809</u>	<u>3,839</u>	<u>3,939</u>	<u>3,605</u>	<u>3,780</u>
EU-25	888	879	879	933	845	983	776
Other Europe	8	10	45	20	20	10	10
Former Soviet Union	296	339	308	233	233	153	153
Middle East	<u>2,372</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,297</u>	<u>1,157</u>	<u>1,257</u>	<u>1,117</u>
North Africa	887	864	765	737	737	712	712
Other Africa	<u>1,713</u>	<u>2,543</u>	<u>2,817</u>	<u>2,293</u>	<u>2,293</u>	<u>1,681</u>	<u>1,681</u>
East Asia	97,133	85,441	69,812	48,391	45,469	35,379	30,607
South Asia	<u>27,373</u>	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>13,550</u>	<u>13,497</u>	<u>14,652</u>	<u>14,597</u>
Southeast Asia	14,136	15,358	15,293	12,840	12,940	9,718	10,403
Oceania	<u>438</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>298</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.