

TABLE 10
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		1997/98 Proj.		Prel.		1997/98 Proj.		Prel.		1997/98 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.	1995/96	1996/97	Mar.	Apr.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	148.049	148.999	149.299	148.672	3.721	3.778	3.792	3.799	371.192	379.940	382.225	381.370	-0.855	-0.224	1.430	0.376
United States	1.252	1.133	1.228	1.228	6.300	6.858	6.608	6.608	5.631	5.451	5.843	5.843	0.000	0.000	0.392	7.191
Total Foreign	146.797	147.866	148.071	147.444	3.699	3.755	3.769	3.775	365.561	374.489	376.382	375.527	-0.855	-0.227	1.038	0.277
Major Exporters	23.984	24.077	24.150	24.106	2.981	2.908	2.979	2.938	45.867	45.007	46.200	45.564	-0.636	-1.377	0.557	1.238
Vietnam	7.124	7.050	7.100	7.100	3.761	3.869	3.841	3.841	17.683	18.000	18.000	18.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Thailand	9.032	9.175	9.200	9.200	2.414	2.262	2.355	2.355	14.388	13.700	14.300	14.300	0.000	0.000	0.600	4.380
Burma	5.666	5.600	5.650	5.490	3.000	2.771	2.930	2.795	9.860	9.000	9.600	8.900	-0.700	-7.292	-0.100	-1.111
Pakistan	2.162	2.252	2.200	2.316	2.731	2.869	2.932	2.827	3.936	4.307	4.300	4.364	0.064	1.488	0.057	1.323
Major Importers	16.048	15.608	15.307	15.307	4.085	4.134	4.111	4.111	43.554	43.110	42.077	42.077	0.000	0.000	-1.033	-2.396
Indonesia	11.570	11.072	10.800	10.800	4.417	4.449	4.402	4.402	33.215	32.015	30.900	30.900	0.000	0.000	-1.115	-3.483
South Korea	1.056	1.050	1.050	1.050	6.047	6.847	7.014	7.014	4.694	5.320	5.450	5.450	0.000	0.000	0.130	2.444
European Union	0.357	0.408	0.407	0.407	5.543	5.939	6.231	6.231	1.225	1.580	1.677	1.677	0.000	0.000	0.097	6.139
Iran	0.570	0.600	0.600	0.600	4.082	4.003	4.003	4.003	1.550	1.600	1.600	1.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Nigeria	1.700	1.658	1.650	1.650	2.216	1.960	1.868	1.868	2.260	1.950	1.850	1.850	0.000	0.000	-0.100	-5.128
Other Foreign	106.765	108.181	108.614	108.031	4.054	4.141	4.147	4.167	276.140	286.372	288.105	287.886	-0.219	-0.076	1.514	0.529
China	30.745	31.406	31.800	31.800	6.024	6.212	6.222	6.222	129.650	136.570	138.500	138.500	0.000	0.000	1.930	1.413
India	42.300	42.700	42.200	42.200	2.824	2.853	2.915	2.915	79.620	81.200	82.000	82.000	0.000	0.000	0.800	0.985
Bangladesh	9.941	10.414	11.200	10.615	2.669	2.720	2.478	2.576	17.687	18.882	18.500	18.225	-0.275	-1.486	-0.657	-3.480
Japan	2.118	1.977	1.953	1.953	6.343	6.540	6.417	6.417	9.781	9.413	9.123	9.123	0.000	0.000	-0.290	-3.081
Brazil	3.880	3.570	3.550	3.550	2.590	2.730	2.693	2.693	6.834	6.628	6.500	6.500	0.000	0.000	-0.128	-1.931
Philippines	3.924	3.909	3.700	3.700	2.848	2.859	2.911	2.911	7.263	7.265	7.000	7.000	0.000	0.000	-0.265	-3.648
Egypt	0.560	0.591	0.630	0.630	7.855	8.291	7.937	7.937	2.600	2.989	2.955	2.955	0.000	0.000	-0.034	-1.138
Taiwan	0.363	0.348	0.365	0.365	5.705	5.037	4.871	4.871	1.517	1.420	1.440	1.440	0.000	0.000	0.020	1.408
FSU-12	0.507	0.484	0.446	0.446	2.363	2.238	2.641	2.641	0.778	0.703	0.764	0.764	0.000	0.000	0.061	8.677
Russia	0.171	0.165	0.160	0.160	2.702	2.358	2.069	2.069	0.300	0.253	0.215	0.215	0.000	0.000	-0.038	-15.020
Australia	0.149	0.166	0.142	0.142	6.383	8.355	8.570	8.570	0.680	0.992	0.870	0.870	0.000	0.000	-0.122	-12.298
Others	12.278	12.616	12.628	12.630	2.948	3.012	3.021	3.027	19.730	20.310	20.453	20.509	0.056	0.274	0.199	0.980