

**WORLD RICE TRADE
CALENDAR YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

	1997	1998	1999	2000 Aug 11	2001 Jul 12	2001 Aug 11
EXPORTS						
Argentina	530	589	654	500	350	350
Australia	641	542	661	500	525	525
Burma	15	94	57	150	150	150
China	938	3,734	2,708	2,800	3,000	3,000
Guyana	286	250	300	300	275	275
India	1,954	4,491	2,554	1,100	1,800	1,800
Pakistan	1,982	1,800	1,837	1,850	2,000	2,000
Thailand	5,216	6,367	6,679	6,000	6,600	6,600
Uruguay	640	639	685	650	700	700
Vietnam	3,327	3,776	4,555	3,400	4,000	4,000
EU	372	346	350	350	350	350
Others	613	1,477	1,372	1,833	1,793	1,793
Subtotal	16,514	24,105	22,412	19,433	21,543	21,543
United States	2,292	3,165	2,650	2,850	2,850	2,850
WORLD TOTAL	18,806	27,270	25,062	22,283	24,393	24,393
IMPORTS						
Bangladesh	44	2,499	1,400	400	500	500
Brazil	845	1,457	778	700	700	700
Canada	240	239	240	240	250	250
China	326	261	174	200	250	250
Colombia	225	246	50	60	65	65
Costa Rica	62	72	85	95	95	95
Cote d'Ivoire	470	520	600	550	575	575
Cuba	267	334	400	425	450	450
Ghana	132	142	230	230	230	230
Guinea	200	200	300	325	350	350
Haiti	195	205	232	235	240	240
Indonesia	808	6,081	3,900	2,000	3,000	3,000
Iran	973	500	1,000	1,200	1,600	1,600
Iraq	684	610	781	850	875	875
Jamaica & Dep	85	75	79	75	85	85
Japan	546	479	633	750	775	775
Jordan	210	100	100	100	100	100
Korea, North	272	250	300	300	350	350
Korea, South	28	86	125	125	135	135
Malaysia	645	593	633	600	550	550
Mexico	289	295	360	400	425	425
Nigeria	731	900	950	975	1,000	1,000
Peru	216	230	125	125	150	150
Philippines	814	2,187	1,000	900	1,000	1,000
Russia	284	200	465	350	350	350
Saudi Arabia	660	775	750	800	850	850
Senegal	575	600	700	700	730	730
Singapore	293	267	365	350	335	335
South Africa	573	525	595	575	550	550
Sri Lanka	349	168	200	100	100	100
Syria	228	160	200	220	220	220
Turkey	274	232	300	350	375	375
UAE	102	90	225	225	225	225
Yemen	184	121	207	210	215	215
EU	844	787	775	800	800	800
O.W. Europe	46	60	50	50	55	55
Eastern Europe	245	244	285	300	310	310
United States	302	294	357	375	400	400
Subtotal	14,266	23,084	19,949	17,265	19,265	19,265
Other Countries	2,916	2,893	3,538	3,631	3,835	3,835
Unaccounted	1,624	1,293	1,575	1,387	1,293	1,293
WORLD TOTAL	18,806	27,270	25,062	22,283	24,393	24,393

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

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Aug 11	2000/01 Jul 12	2000/01 Aug 11
PRODUCTION						
Australia	1,387	1,331	1,390	1,084	1,154	1,154
Bangladesh	28,326	28,296	29,784	32,298	31,953	31,953
Brazil	9,504	8,551	11,582	11,534	11,324	10,882
Burma	15,517	15,345	16,034	17,000	16,897	16,897
China	195,100	200,700	198,714	198,480	196,000	195,000
Egypt	4,900	5,400	4,198	5,428	5,385	5,385
India	121,980	123,822	129,013	132,388	132,763	132,763
Indonesia	49,360	49,237	50,791	50,791	50,633	50,791
Japan	12,930	12,532	11,201	11,470	10,989	10,989
Korea, South	7,123	7,365	6,800	7,017	6,867	6,867
Pakistan	6,461	6,500	7,012	7,651	7,351	7,351
Philippines	11,177	9,982	10,268	11,992	11,692	11,692
Taiwan	1,931	2,042	1,859	1,986	1,986	1,986
Thailand	20,700	23,500	23,000	24,015	24,015	24,015
Vietnam	27,277	28,930	30,467	31,667	31,439	31,212
EU	2,598	2,701	2,694	2,653	2,644	2,644
Others	39,655	39,669	42,252	42,388	41,748	41,404
Subtotal	555,926	565,903	577,059	589,842	584,840	582,985
United States	7,783	8,300	8,530	9,547	8,777	8,990
WORLD TOTAL	563,709	574,203	585,589	599,389	593,617	591,975
CONSUMPTION						
Bangladesh	19,144	19,957	20,750	22,000	23,000	23,000
Brazil	7,999	7,965	8,180	8,260	8,350	8,350
Burma	9,210	9,212	9,276	9,330	9,350	9,350
China	132,134	135,850	136,000	137,000	136,750	136,750
Egypt	2,619	2,848	2,700	2,850	2,950	2,950
India	80,707	78,252	81,160	83,550	84,800	84,800
Indonesia	33,977	35,200	35,504	35,700	36,000	36,000
Iran	2,698	2,400	2,550	2,650	2,750	2,750
Japan	9,350	9,200	9,100	9,450	9,100	9,100
Korea, North	1,572	1,750	1,700	1,900	1,950	1,750
Korea, South	5,178	5,112	5,038	5,003	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,027	7,800	8,000	8,400	8,550	8,550
South Africa	430	465	500	525	540	540
Taiwan	1,400	1,375	1,350	1,325	1,300	1,300
Thailand	8,590	8,800	8,900	9,000	9,100	9,100
Vietnam	14,677	15,318	15,613	17,540	16,790	16,640
EU	1,943	2,004	2,001	2,057	2,000	2,000
Others	36,600	36,445	36,724	39,543	39,429	39,344
Subtotal	376,255	379,953	385,046	396,083	397,709	397,274
United States	3,281	3,301	3,746	3,666	3,767	3,762
WORLD TOTAL	379,536	383,254	388,792	399,749	401,476	401,036
ENDING STOCKS						
Brazil	1,186	430	1,061	1,244	709	969
Burma	660	255	223	603	903	903
China	25,556	26,723	27,289	26,625	24,325	23,625
India	9,500	10,500	12,000	15,550	17,600	17,600
Indonesia	1,530	3,529	4,025	2,425	1,425	1,525
Korea, South	390	805	980	1,355	1,635	1,635
Pakistan	438	122	359	959	1,159	1,159
Philippines	1,590	1,566	1,965	2,025	2,110	2,075
Thailand	708	1,051	653	1,503	1,653	1,653
Others	8,878	8,995	10,860	10,066	8,190	8,208
Subtotal	50,436	53,976	59,415	62,355	59,709	59,352
United States	867	877	694	1,184	1,096	1,245
WORLD TOTAL	51,303	54,853	60,109	63,539	60,805	60,597

NOTES: Production is on a rough basis; all other data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000 Aug 11	2001 Jul 12	2001 Aug 11
IMPORTS						
North America 1/	831	828	957	1,015	1,075	1,075
Latin America 2/	2,309	3,174	2,261	2,247	2,352	2,352
EU	844	787	775	800	800	800
Other West. Eur. 3/	46	60	50	50	55	55
Former USSR	389	269	587	467	507	507
Eastern Europe 4/	245	244	285	300	310	310
Middle East 5/	3,605	2,843	3,832	4,250	4,755	4,755
North Africa 6/	171	161	229	181	186	186
Other Africa 7/	3,922	4,064	4,972	4,982	5,137	5,137
South Asia 8/	469	2,729	1,735	715	835	835
Other Asia 9/	4,158	10,615	7,594	5,679	6,868	6,868
Oceania 10/	193	203	210	210	220	220
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2000/01
PRODUCTION						
North America 1/	8,183	8,750	8,999	9,997	9,227	9,440
Latin America 2/	18,641	17,190	22,060	21,271	20,864	20,422
EU	2,598	2,701	2,694	2,653	2,644	2,644
Other West. Eur. 3/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former USSR	1,250	1,108	1,136	1,211	1,113	1,059
Eastern Europe 4/	72	56	52	56	56	56
Middle East 5/	3,102	3,048	3,370	2,905	2,365	2,365
North Africa 6/	4,963	5,463	4,261	5,491	5,448	5,448
Other Africa 7/	10,754	10,540	10,845	11,323	11,424	11,424
South Asia 8/	163,048	165,170	172,526	179,078	178,769	178,769
Other Asia 9/	349,711	358,846	358,256	364,320	360,553	359,194
Oceania 10/	1,387	1,331	1,390	1,084	1,154	1,154
CONSUMPTION						
North America 1/	4,066	4,125	4,591	4,531	4,657	4,652
Latin America 2/	13,753	13,790	14,242	14,550	14,856	14,856
EU	1,943	2,004	2,001	2,057	2,000	2,000
Other West. Eur. 3/	50	48	50	53	55	55
Former USSR	1,131	1,048	1,155	1,264	1,260	1,225
Eastern Europe 4/	290	274	318	335	345	345
Middle East 5/	5,686	5,201	5,601	5,805	5,985	5,985
North Africa 6/	2,831	3,050	2,890	3,091	3,177	3,177
Other Africa 7/	9,841	10,257	11,010	11,715	12,210	12,210
South Asia 8/	107,089	105,435	109,210	113,045	115,385	115,385
Other Asia 9/	229,476	235,271	236,216	240,635	239,960	239,610
Oceania 10/	476	488	495	505	520	520
ENDING STOCKS						
North America 1/	949	982	813	1,340	1,319	1,468
Latin America 2/	2,385	1,580	2,610	2,503	1,713	1,991
EU	542	652	698	667	763	763
Other West. Eur. 3/	8	6	16	13	8	8
Former USSR	171	66	181	121	41	41
Eastern Europe 4/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle East 5/	1,220	765	1,088	1,248	1,378	1,378
North Africa 6/	269	509	194	452	552	552
Other Africa 7/	792	1,105	1,356	1,534	1,422	1,422
South Asia 8/	10,516	11,347	14,711	18,591	19,816	19,816
Other Asia 9/	34,363	37,771	38,343	36,986	33,709	33,074
Oceania 10/	88	70	99	84	84	84

NOTES: Footnotes appear on last page of this circular. Production is on a rough basis; all other data are reported on a milled basis.