

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002 12-May	2002 11-Jun	2003 12-May	2003 11-Jun
EXPORTS							
Argentina	674	332	363	233	233	200	200
Australia	667	617	618	360	360	300	300
Burma	57	159	670	1,002	1,002	600	600
China	2,708	2,951	1,847	1,963	1,963	2,250	2,250
Egypt	320	500	705	473	473	500	500
Guyana	252	167	175	150	150	175	175
India	2,752	1,449	1,936	6,650	6,650	4,000	4,000
Pakistan	1,838	2,026	2,417	1,603	1,603	1,400	1,400
Thailand	6,679	6,549	7,521	7,245	7,245	7,500	7,500
Uruguay	681	642	806	526	526	650	600
Vietnam	4,555	3,370	3,528	3,245	3,245	4,000	4,000
EU	348	308	264	350	350	475	475
Others	766	929	1,051	831	831	734	934
Subtotal	22,297	19,999	21,901	24,631	24,631	22,784	22,934
United States	2,644	2,847	2,541	3,291	3,291	3,550	3,600
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>24,941</u>	<u>22,846</u>	<u>24,442</u>	<u>27,922</u>	<u>27,922</u>	<u>26,334</u>	<u>26,534</u>
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	1,220	638	402	311	311	500	700
Brazil	781	700	673	548	548	1,000	1,000
Canada	248	250	262	237	237	250	250
China	178	278	267	305	305	300	300
Colombia	38	60	163	31	31	75	75
Costa Rica	56	48	41	87	87	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	600	450	654	700	700	650	650
Cuba	431	415	481	538	538	600	600
El Salvador	28	30	76	88	88	75	75
Ghana	125	186	368	350	350	250	250
Guinea	300	275	325	300	300	300	300
Haiti	235	245	250	305	305	300	300
Honduras	75	80	96	103	103	80	80
Indonesia	3,729	1,500	1,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Iran	1,313	1,100	765	964	964	1,000	750
Iraq	779	1,274	959	1,178	1,178	1,100	1,100
Jamaica & Dep	71	75	75	30	30	50	50
Japan	633	656	680	616	616	650	650
Korea, North	159	400	537	654	654	300	500
Korea, South	137	151	99	148	148	150	150
Malaysia	617	596	633	480	480	500	500
Mexico	342	415	388	530	530	550	550
Nigeria	950	1,250	1,906	1,822	1,822	1,500	1,500
Nicaragua	88	60	117	106	106	75	75
Peru	116	86	62	33	33	40	40
Philippines	1,000	900	1,175	1,180	1,180	1,200	1,200
Russia	580	400	247	406	406	350	350
Saudi Arabia	750	992	1,053	938	938	950	950
Senegal	621	589	874	858	858	750	750
Singapore	421	354	444	358	358	375	375
South Africa	514	523	572	800	800	650	650
Sri Lanka	205	18	35	80	80	90	90
Syria	200	150	172	204	204	150	150
Taiwan	5	3	23	106	106	125	125
Turkey	321	309	231	342	342	250	250
Uzbekistan	40	30	142	65	65	100	100
UAE	75	75	75	80	80	80	80
Yemen	217	210	202	210	210	250	250
EU	784	852	923	875	875	875	875
O.W. Europe	50	50	55	100	100	50	50
Eastern Europe	361	343	381	364	364	379	379
United States	358	308	413	419	419	390	425
Subtotal	19,751	17,324	18,796	21,349	21,349	20,909	21,094
Other Countries	3,452	3,844	4,112	4,184	4,184	4,260	4,260
Unaccounted	1,738	1,678	1,534	2,389	2,389	1,165	1,180
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>24,941</u>	<u>22,846</u>	<u>24,442</u>	<u>27,922</u>	<u>27,922</u>	<u>26,334</u>	<u>26,534</u>

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

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 12-May	2001/02 11-Jun	2002/03 12-May	2002/03 11-Jun
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	974	787	1,258	912	912	315	280
<u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>19,854</u>	<u>23,066</u>	<u>25,086</u>	<u>24,310</u>	<u>24,310</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>
Brazil	7,876	7,768	6,933	7,120	7,120	7,150	7,250
<u>Burma</u>	<u>9,280</u>	<u>9,860</u>	<u>10,771</u>	<u>10,440</u>	<u>10,440</u>	<u>10,440</u>	<u>10,440</u>
China	139,100	138,936	131,536	124,306	124,306	121,800	122,180
<u>Egypt</u>	<u>2,645</u>	<u>3,787</u>	<u>3,965</u>	<u>3,575</u>	<u>3,575</u>	<u>3,705</u>	<u>3,705</u>
India	86,000	89,700	84,871	93,080	93,080	77,000	77,000
<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>32,147</u>	<u>32,800</u>	<u>32,960</u>	<u>33,089</u>	<u>33,089</u>	<u>33,200</u>	<u>33,200</u>
Japan	8,154	8,350	8,636	8,242	8,242	8,089	8,089
<u>Korea, South</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>5,263</u>	<u>5,291</u>	<u>5,515</u>	<u>5,515</u>	<u>4,927</u>	<u>4,927</u>
Pakistan	4,674	5,156	4,700	3,882	3,882	4,228	4,228
<u>Philippines</u>	<u>6,674</u>	<u>7,772</u>	<u>8,135</u>	<u>8,450</u>	<u>8,450</u>	<u>8,450</u>	<u>8,450</u>
Taiwan	1,311	1,349	1,342	1,245	1,245	1,271	1,271
<u>Thailand</u>	<u>15,589</u>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>17,057</u>	<u>17,499</u>	<u>17,499</u>	<u>17,124</u>	<u>17,124</u>
Vietnam	20,108	20,926	20,473	21,036	21,036	21,090	21,090
EU	1,749	1,751	1,566	1,624	1,624	1,706	1,706
Others	27,330	28,401	27,417	27,547	27,547	28,045	27,958
Subtotal	388,565	402,172	391,997	391,872	391,872	374,540	374,898
United States	5,798	6,502	5,941	6,737	6,737	6,507	6,507
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>394,363</u>	<u>408,674</u>	<u>397,938</u>	<u>398,609</u>	<u>398,609</u>	<u>381,047</u>	<u>381,405</u>
CONSUMPTION							
Bangladesh	21,854	23,766	24,958	25,553	25,553	26,700	26,700
Brazil	7,950	8,025	8,050	8,075	8,075	8,100	8,100
Burma	9,350	9,500	9,700	9,900	9,900	10,100	10,100
<u>China</u>	<u>133,570</u>	<u>133,763</u>	<u>134,356</u>	<u>134,581</u>	<u>134,581</u>	<u>134,800</u>	<u>134,800</u>
Egypt	2,771	2,856	3,015	3,150	3,150	3,275	3,275
<u>India</u>	<u>81,154</u>	<u>82,670</u>	<u>75,851</u>	<u>87,831</u>	<u>87,831</u>	<u>82,500</u>	<u>82,500</u>
Indonesia	35,033	35,400	35,877	36,358	36,358	36,790	36,790
<u>Iran</u>	<u>2,775</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,075</u>	<u>3,075</u>
Japan	9,100	9,450	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,975	8,975
<u>Korea, North</u>	<u>1,559</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,837</u>	<u>2,004</u>	<u>2,004</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Korea, South	5,021	4,986	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
<u>Philippines</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,400</u>	<u>8,750</u>	<u>8,900</u>	<u>8,900</u>	<u>9,105</u>	<u>9,105</u>
South Africa	525	535	550	600	600	650	650
<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>1,325</u>	<u>1,315</u>	<u>1,199</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>
Thailand	8,900	9,300	9,348	9,767	9,767	9,922	9,922
<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>15,763</u>	<u>16,771</u>	<u>17,250</u>	<u>17,400</u>	<u>17,400</u>	<u>17,600</u>	<u>17,600</u>
EU	2,113	2,190	2,207	2,215	2,215	2,225	2,225
Others	36,795	40,888	41,998	42,336	42,336	43,051	42,969
Subtotal	383,558	394,665	391,871	406,920	406,920	404,918	405,036
United States	3,587	3,846	3,676	3,880	3,880	3,846	3,848
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>387,145</u>	<u>398,511</u>	<u>395,547</u>	<u>410,800</u>	<u>410,800</u>	<u>408,764</u>	<u>408,884</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
Brazil	1,369	1,656	1,171	816	816	791	891
<u>Burma</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>977</u>	<u>1,378</u>	<u>917</u>	<u>917</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>657</u>
China	96,000	98,500	94,100	82,167	82,167	67,217	67,597
<u>India</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>17,716</u>	<u>25,051</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>14,250</u>	<u>14,250</u>
Indonesia	7,122	6,022	4,605	4,836	4,836	4,746	4,746
<u>Korea, South</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>1,355</u>	<u>1,739</u>	<u>2,143</u>	<u>2,143</u>	<u>1,841</u>	<u>1,841</u>
Pakistan	384	836	482	86	86	289	289
<u>Philippines</u>	<u>1,965</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>2,797</u>	<u>3,547</u>	<u>3,547</u>	<u>3,892</u>	<u>3,892</u>
Thailand	1,060	1,711	1,899	2,401	2,401	2,103	2,103
<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>1,175</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>1,341</u>	<u>1,341</u>	<u>871</u>	<u>871</u>
Others	13,122	13,993	13,917	13,703	13,703	11,648	11,376
Subtotal	134,778	144,768	147,139	134,616	134,616	107,434	107,642
United States	694	867	887	1,219	1,219	684	714
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>135,472</u>	<u>145,635</u>	<u>148,026</u>	<u>135,835</u>	<u>135,835</u>	<u>108,118</u>	<u>108,356</u>

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002 12-May	2002 11-Jun	2003 12-May	2003 11-Jun
IMPORTS							
North America	948	973	1,063	1,186	1,186	1,190	1,225
<u>Latin America</u>	<u>2,257</u>	<u>2,106</u>	<u>2,354</u>	<u>2,167</u>	<u>2,167</u>	<u>2,880</u>	<u>2,880</u>
EU	784	852	923	875	875	875	875
<u>Other West. Eur.</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Former Soviet Union	712	507	479	617	617	623	623
<u>Eastern Europe</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>379</u>
Middle East	4,024	4,469	3,856	4,329	4,329	4,210	3,960
<u>North Africa</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>275</u>
Other Africa	4,627	5,121	6,704	7,038	7,038	6,032	6,032
<u>South Asia</u>	<u>1,552</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>1,080</u>
Other Asia	7,344	5,236	5,760	7,791	7,791	7,575	7,775
<u>Oceania</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2001/02	2002/03	2002/03
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,111	6,771	6,156	6,922	6,922	6,611	6,611
<u>Latin America</u>	<u>14,696</u>	<u>14,734</u>	<u>13,740</u>	<u>13,816</u>	<u>13,816</u>	<u>13,784</u>	<u>13,797</u>
EU	1,749	1,751	1,566	1,749	1,624	1,706	1,706
<u>Other West. Eur.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Former Soviet Union	735	766	708	624	624	679	679
<u>Eastern Europe</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>
Middle East	2,240	1,905	1,582	1,632	1,632	2,114	2,114
<u>North Africa</u>	<u>2,686</u>	<u>3,828</u>	<u>4,006</u>	<u>3,616</u>	<u>3,616</u>	<u>3,746</u>	<u>3,746</u>
Other Africa	6,733	7,115	6,944	7,195	7,195	7,411	7,411
<u>South Asia</u>	<u>115,084</u>	<u>122,527</u>	<u>119,172</u>	<u>125,714</u>	<u>125,714</u>	<u>111,981</u>	<u>111,981</u>
Other Asia	243,322	248,455	242,771	236,519	236,519	232,665	233,045
<u>Oceania</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>1,258</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>280</u>
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,439	4,717	4,588	4,792	4,792	4,796	4,798
<u>Latin America</u>	<u>14,209</u>	<u>14,554</u>	<u>14,903</u>	<u>15,201</u>	<u>15,201</u>	<u>15,479</u>	<u>15,479</u>
EU	2,113	2,190	2,207	2,215	2,215	2,225	2,225
<u>Other West. Eur.</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>65</u>
Former Soviet Union	1,155	1,199	1,199	1,189	1,189	1,331	1,331
<u>Eastern Europe</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>397</u>
Middle East	5,865	6,091	6,406	6,665	6,665	6,790	6,790
<u>North Africa</u>	<u>2,984</u>	<u>3,059</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>3,451</u>	<u>3,451</u>	<u>3,541</u>	<u>3,541</u>
Other Africa	10,945	11,840	12,256	13,076	13,076	13,917	13,917
<u>South Asia</u>	<u>110,365</u>	<u>113,842</u>	<u>108,265</u>	<u>121,011</u>	<u>121,011</u>	<u>116,903</u>	<u>116,903</u>
Other Asia	233,450	237,238	238,919	240,897	240,897	241,466	241,666
<u>Oceania</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	814	1,062	1,046	1,422	1,422	763	793
<u>Latin America</u>	<u>2,705</u>	<u>3,285</u>	<u>2,699</u>	<u>2,630</u>	<u>2,630</u>	<u>2,313</u>	<u>2,376</u>
EU	821	888	888	847	847	728	728
<u>Other West. Eur.</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>
Former Soviet Union	289	328	296	339	339	273	273
<u>Eastern Europe</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Middle East	3,430	3,471	2,372	1,701	1,701	1,235	985
<u>North Africa</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>864</u>	<u>864</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>844</u>
Other Africa	2,015	2,198	2,396	3,341	3,341	3,608	3,608
<u>South Asia</u>	<u>13,557</u>	<u>19,552</u>	<u>27,271</u>	<u>24,604</u>	<u>24,604</u>	<u>14,945</u>	<u>14,995</u>
Other Asia	111,418	114,122	109,728	99,426	99,426	83,078	82,587
<u>Oceania</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>251</u>

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