

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000 Nov 9	2001 Oct 12	2001 Nov 9
<b>EXPORTS</b>						
Argentina	530	589	654	500	350	250
Australia	641	542	661	550	625	625
Burma	15	94	57	250	200	250
China	938	3,734	2,708	3,200	3,400	3,400
Guyana	286	250	300	300	275	275
India	1,954	4,491	2,554	1,300	1,800	1,800
Pakistan	1,982	1,800	1,837	1,850	1,800	1,800
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	348	350	350	350
Others	613	1,477	1,372	1,593	1,768	1,768
Subtotal	16,514	24,105	22,410	19,943	21,868	21,818
United States	2,304	3,156	2,648	2,750	2,750	2,750
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>18,818</b>	<b>27,261</b>	<b>25,058</b>	<b>22,693</b>	<b>24,618</b>	<b>24,568</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
Bangladesh	44	2,499	1,400	700	650	650
Brazil	845	1,457	778	700	700	700
Canada	239	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	400	450	450
Ghana	132	142	223	230	230	230
Guinea	200	200	300	275	325	325
Haiti	195	205	234	235	240	240
Indonesia	808	6,081	3,900	2,000	3,000	3,000
Iran	973	475	1,027	1,100	1,400	1,400
Iraq	744	610	781	1,000	950	1,000
Jamaica & Dep	85	75	79	75	85	85
Japan	546	479	633	750	775	775
Jordan	159	93	142	90	90	90
Korea, North	272	250	300	400	550	550
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	208	236	125	125	150	150
Philippines	814	2,187	1,000	900	1,000	1,000
Russia	284	200	465	400	480	480
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	784	800	800	800
O.W. Europe	46	60	50	50	55	55
Eastern Europe	245	244	285	300	310	310
United States	317	300	357	325	400	350
Subtotal	14,281	23,064	20,022	17,630	19,585	19,585
Other Countries	2,916	2,893	3,538	3,786	3,890	3,890
Unaccounted	1,621	1,304	1,498	1,277	1,143	1,093
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>18,818</b>	<b>27,261</b>	<b>25,058</b>	<b>22,693</b>	<b>24,618</b>	<b>24,568</b>

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

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Nov 9	2000/01 Oct 12	2000/01 Nov 9
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
Australia	1,387	1,331	1,390	1,084	1,359	1,359
Bangladesh	28,326	28,296	29,784	32,298	31,953	31,953
Brazil	9,504	8,551	11,582	11,534	10,882	10,882
Burma	15,517	15,345	16,034	17,000	16,897	16,897
China	195,100	200,700	198,714	198,480	195,000	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	50,791	50,791
Japan	12,930	12,532	11,201	11,470	11,126	11,841
Korea, South	7,123	7,365	6,800	7,017	6,867	7,067
Pakistan	6,461	6,500	7,012	7,735	6,451	6,451
Philippines	11,177	9,982	10,268	11,957	11,692	11,692
Taiwan	1,931	2,042	1,859	1,986	1,986	1,986
Thailand	20,700	23,500	23,000	23,712	24,015	24,015
Vietnam	27,277	28,930	30,467	31,439	31,439	31,212
EU	2,598	2,701	2,694	2,653	2,551	2,551
Others	39,657	39,704	42,357	42,038	40,927	40,696
Subtotal	555,928	565,938	577,164	589,010	582,084	582,541
United States	7,783	8,304	8,367	9,359	8,718	8,727
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>563,711</b>	<b>574,242</b>	<b>585,531</b>	<b>598,369</b>	<b>590,802</b>	<b>591,268</b>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>						
Bangladesh	19,144	19,957	20,750	22,100	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	83,500	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	9,250	9,250
Korea, North	1,572	1,750	1,700	2,000	1,900	1,900
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	17,390	16,790	16,640
EU	1,948	2,007	2,024	2,057	2,090	2,090
Others	36,672	36,485	36,771	39,543	39,094	38,994
Subtotal	376,332	379,996	385,116	396,083	397,564	397,314
United States	3,281	3,301	3,585	3,812	3,871	3,871
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>379,613</b>	<b>383,297</b>	<b>388,701</b>	<b>399,895</b>	<b>401,435</b>	<b>401,185</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>						
Brazil	1,186	430	1,061	1,244	969	969
Burma	660	255	223	503	803	703
China	25,556	26,723	27,289	26,225	22,825	22,825
India	9,500	10,500	12,000	15,400	17,600	17,450
Indonesia	1,530	3,529	4,025	2,425	1,525	1,525
Korea, South	390	805	980	1,355	1,635	1,785
Pakistan	438	122	359	1,065	915	915
Philippines	1,590	1,566	1,965	2,002	2,052	2,052
Thailand	708	1,051	653	1,303	1,453	1,453
Others	8,770	8,867	10,778	10,234	8,013	8,608
Subtotal	50,328	53,848	59,333	61,756	57,790	58,285
United States	867	877	694	862	853	859
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>51,195</b>	<b>54,725</b>	<b>60,027</b>	<b>62,618</b>	<b>58,643</b>	<b>59,144</b>

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000 Nov 9	2001 Oct 12	2001 Nov 9
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
North America 1/	845	834	957	965	1,075	1,025
Latin America 2/	<u>2,301</u>	<u>3,180</u>	<u>2,263</u>	<u>2,222</u>	<u>2,352</u>	<u>2,352</u>
EU	844	787	784	800	800	800
Other West. Eur. 3/	<u>46</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
Former USSR	389	269	587	517	692	692
Eastern Europe 4/	<u>245</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>310</u>
Middle East 5/	3,614	2,811	3,901	4,290	4,620	4,670
North Africa 6/	<u>171</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>186</u>
Other Africa 7/	3,922	4,064	4,965	5,087	5,112	5,112
South Asia 8/	<u>469</u>	<u>2,729</u>	<u>1,735</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>985</u>	<u>985</u>
Other Asia 9/	4,158	10,615	7,594	5,779	7,068	7,068
Oceania 10/	<u>193</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>
	<b>1996/97</b>	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>1998/99</b>	<b>1999/00</b>	<b>2000/01</b>	<b>2000/01</b>
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
North America 1/	8,183	8,754	8,836	9,809	9,168	9,177
Latin America 2/	<u>18,643</u>	<u>17,225</u>	<u>22,165</u>	<u>21,294</u>	<u>20,402</u>	<u>20,171</u>
EU	2,598	2,701	2,694	2,653	2,551	2,551
Other West. Eur. 3/	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Former USSR	1,250	1,108	1,136	1,211	972	972
Eastern Europe 4/	<u>72</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>
Middle East 5/	3,102	3,048	3,370	2,905	2,365	2,365
North Africa 6/	<u>4,963</u>	<u>5,463</u>	<u>4,261</u>	<u>5,491</u>	<u>5,448</u>	<u>5,448</u>
Other Africa 7/	10,754	10,540	10,845	10,950	11,481	11,481
South Asia 8/	<u>163,048</u>	<u>165,170</u>	<u>172,526</u>	<u>179,162</u>	<u>177,869</u>	<u>177,869</u>
Other Asia 9/	349,711	358,846	358,256	363,754	359,131	359,819
Oceania 10/	<u>1,387</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>1,390</u>	<u>1,084</u>	<u>1,359</u>	<u>1,359</u>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>						
North America 1/	4,065	4,125	4,430	4,677	4,761	4,761
Latin America 2/	<u>13,756</u>	<u>13,808</u>	<u>14,289</u>	<u>14,576</u>	<u>14,866</u>	<u>14,816</u>
EU	1,948	2,007	2,024	2,057	2,090	2,090
Other West. Eur. 3/	<u>50</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
Former USSR	1,131	1,048	1,155	1,304	1,304	1,304
Eastern Europe 4/	<u>290</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>345</u>
Middle East 5/	5,756	5,206	5,604	5,885	6,017	6,067
North Africa 6/	<u>2,831</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>3,091</u>	<u>3,177</u>	<u>3,177</u>
Other Africa 7/	9,846	10,251	11,046	11,572	12,212	12,212
South Asia 8/	<u>107,089</u>	<u>105,435</u>	<u>109,210</u>	<u>113,045</u>	<u>115,335</u>	<u>115,335</u>
Other Asia 9/	229,476	235,271	236,216	240,585	239,965	239,815
Oceania 10/	<u>476</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>520</u>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>						
North America 1/	949	982	813	1,018	1,076	1,082
Latin America 2/	<u>2,379</u>	<u>1,585</u>	<u>2,638</u>	<u>2,495</u>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>1,960</u>
EU	542	652	698	667	608	608
Other West. Eur. 3/	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Former USSR	171	66	181	131	101	101
Eastern Europe 4/	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Middle East 5/	1,124	632	1,021	1,141	1,104	1,104
North Africa 6/	<u>269</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>552</u>
Other Africa 7/	786	1,105	1,313	1,482	1,380	1,380
South Asia 8/	<u>10,516</u>	<u>11,347</u>	<u>14,711</u>	<u>18,647</u>	<u>19,672</u>	<u>19,622</u>
Other Asia 9/	34,363	37,771	38,343	36,513	32,051	32,621
Oceania 10/	<u>88</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>106</u>

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