

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

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 Jul 12	2000 Aug 12
<b>EXPORTS</b>						
Argentina	365	530	589	525	600	500
Australia	550	645	700	700	700	700
Burma	265	15	94	200	225	225
China	265	938	3,734	2,000	1,900	2,100
Guyana	262	286	250	300	310	310
India	3,549	1,954	4,491	2,500	2,200	2,200
Pakistan	1,677	1,982	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000
Thailand	5,281	5,216	6,367	5,500	5,700	5,700
Uruguay	597	640	639	725	700	700
Vietnam	3,040	3,327	3,776	3,850	3,500	3,850
EU	301	367	350	350	350	350
Others	891	596	1,473	1,265	1,246	1,346
Subtotal	17,043	16,496	24,263	19,915	19,431	19,981
United States	2,624	2,292	3,165	2,750	3,000	3,000
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>19,667</b>	<b>18,788</b>	<b>27,428</b>	<b>22,665</b>	<b>22,431</b>	<b>22,981</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
Bangladesh	665	44	2,499	1,300	1,000	1,000
Brazil	786	845	1,457	850	1,000	1,000
Canada	225	240	239	240	240	240
China	832	326	261	200	500	400
Colombia	154	225	246	150	150	150
Costa Rica	85	62	72	85	95	95
Cote d'Ivoire	291	470	500	550	550	550
Cuba	389	267	334	375	400	400
Ghana	178	132	142	150	150	150
Guinea	200	200	200	300	325	325
Haiti	171	195	205	202	200	200
Indonesia	1,029	808	6,081	3,700	2,500	3,000
Iran	1,344	973	500	650	900	900
Iraq	234	684	610	700	700	700
Jamaica & Dep	78	85	75	75	75	75
Japan	446	546	479	725	750	750
Jordan	120	210	100	100	100	100
Korea, North	195	272	250	300	350	350
Korea, South	83	28	86	100	125	125
Malaysia	573	645	593	650	675	675
Mexico	307	289	295	325	365	365
Nigeria	350	731	800	800	800	800
Peru	437	216	230	200	200	200
Philippines	768	814	2,187	1,200	900	900
Russia	405	284	200	300	300	300
Saudi Arabia	814	660	775	750	800	800
Senegal	604	575	600	600	600	600
Singapore	312	293	267	350	350	350
South Africa	481	573	525	550	575	575
Sri Lanka	394	349	168	150	175	175
Syria	158	228	160	200	220	220
Turkey	341	274	232	250	350	350
UAE	88	102	90	90	90	90
Yemen	158	184	121	150	150	150
EU	895	839	800	700	750	750
O.W. Europe	45	46	60	50	50	50
Eastern Europe	200	247	250	215	212	222
United States	268	302	294	300	310	310
Subtotal	15,103	14,263	22,983	18,582	17,982	18,392
Other Countries	2,665	2,822	2,802	2,769	2,691	2,691
Unaccounted	1,899	1,703	1,643	1,314	1,758	1,898
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>19,667</b>	<b>18,788</b>	<b>27,428</b>	<b>22,665</b>	<b>22,431</b>	<b>22,981</b>

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

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Jul 12	1999/00 Aug 12
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
Australia	951	1,387	1,331	1,410	1,329	1,329
Bangladesh	26,533	28,326	28,296	28,653	29,253	29,253
Brazil	10,026	9,504	8,551	11,250	10,882	10,882
Burma	17,000	15,517	15,345	16,034	16,466	16,466
China	185,214	195,100	200,700	190,000	197,143	197,143
Egypt	4,399	4,900	5,400	4,103	4,485	4,706
India	119,442	121,980	123,462	127,123	126,013	126,763
Indonesia	51,100	49,360	48,472	50,791	50,791	50,791
Japan	13,435	12,930	12,532	11,201	10,989	10,989
Korea, South	6,386	7,123	7,365	6,892	7,095	7,095
Pakistan	5,951	6,461	6,500	6,976	6,901	6,901
Philippines	11,174	11,177	9,982	10,231	11,200	11,200
Taiwan	2,071	1,931	2,042	1,891	1,844	1,844
Thailand	21,800	20,700	22,800	21,667	22,273	22,273
Vietnam	26,792	27,277	28,930	29,289	28,636	29,394
EU	2,106	2,598	2,701	2,603	2,687	2,687
Others	38,896	39,718	39,660	41,762	41,368	41,356
Subtotal	543,276	555,989	564,069	561,876	569,355	571,072
United States	7,887	7,783	8,300	8,529	9,571	9,718
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>551,163</b>	<b>563,772</b>	<b>572,369</b>	<b>570,405</b>	<b>578,926</b>	<b>580,790</b>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>						
Bangladesh	18,366	19,144	19,957	20,650	21,150	21,150
Brazil	7,812	7,999	7,965	8,133	8,300	8,300
Burma	9,300	9,210	9,212	9,276	9,330	9,330
China	130,000	132,134	135,850	136,750	138,000	138,000
Egypt	2,456	2,619	2,848	2,700	2,800	2,850
India	79,203	80,707	78,000	80,890	81,500	82,000
Indonesia	33,487	33,977	35,200	35,504	35,700	35,700
Iran	2,704	2,698	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500
Japan	9,450	9,350	9,200	9,200	9,100	9,100
Korea, North	1,495	1,572	1,750	1,700	1,750	1,750
Korea, South	5,244	5,178	5,112	5,050	4,980	4,980
Philippines	7,509	8,027	8,093	8,095	8,400	8,400
South Africa	425	430	440	450	460	460
Taiwan	1,425	1,400	1,375	1,350	1,325	1,325
Thailand	8,443	8,590	8,600	8,700	8,800	8,800
Vietnam	14,644	14,677	15,318	15,481	15,400	15,550
EU	1,865	1,943	2,004	2,005	2,051	2,051
Others	34,151	36,696	36,551	35,325	37,345	37,536
Subtotal	367,979	376,351	379,875	383,659	388,891	389,782
United States	3,420	3,226	3,447	3,576	3,668	3,667
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>371,399</b>	<b>379,577</b>	<b>383,322</b>	<b>387,235</b>	<b>392,559</b>	<b>393,449</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>						
Brazil	1,882	1,195	445	812	912	912
Burma	885	660	255	80	75	75
China	21,732	25,556	26,723	21,173	20,123	19,473
India	11,000	9,500	10,500	11,000	11,000	11,000
Indonesia	2,615	1,530	3,045	3,341	1,341	2,741
Korea, South	245	390	805	980	1,360	1,360
Pakistan	515	438	122	172	122	122
Philippines	1,670	1,590	1,273	1,678	1,658	1,658
Thailand	852	708	789	889	1,089	1,089
Others	8,041	8,653	8,741	9,266	7,558	7,788
Subtotal	49,437	50,220	52,698	49,391	45,238	46,218
United States	811	867	903	1,017	1,814	1,904
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>50,248</b>	<b>51,087</b>	<b>53,601</b>	<b>50,408</b>	<b>47,052</b>	<b>48,122</b>

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**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 Jul 12	2000 Aug 12
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
North America 1/	800	831	828	865	915	915
Latin America 2/	2,350	2,309	3,176	2,356	2,517	2,517
EU	895	839	800	700	750	750
Other West. Eur. 3/	45	46	60	50	50	50
Former USSR	534	389	269	380	385	385
Eastern Europe 4/	200	247	250	215	212	222
Middle East 5/	3,518	3,605	2,843	3,145	3,565	3,565
North Africa 6/	151	171	161	226	171	171
Other Africa 7/	3,271	3,828	3,851	4,077	4,145	4,145
South Asia 8/	1,127	469	2,729	1,500	1,225	1,225
Other Asia 9/	4,681	4,158	10,615	7,632	6,533	6,933
Oceania 10/	196	193	203	205	205	205
	<b>1995/96</b>	<b>1996/97</b>	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>1998/99</b>	<b>1999/00</b>	<b>1999/00</b>
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
North America 1/	8,236	8,183	8,717	8,941	9,983	10,130
Latin America 2/	18,557	18,673	17,232	21,603	20,994	20,994
EU	2,106	2,598	2,701	2,603	2,687	2,687
Other West. Eur. 3/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former USSR	1,195	1,281	1,222	1,229	1,069	1,069
Eastern Europe 4/	72	72	63	60	74	62
Middle East 5/	2,973	3,102	3,048	3,282	2,965	2,965
North Africa 6/	4,431	4,963	5,463	4,166	4,548	4,769
Other Africa 7/	10,810	10,754	10,401	10,690	10,902	10,902
South Asia 8/	158,091	163,048	164,810	169,341	168,762	169,512
Other Asia 9/	343,741	349,711	357,381	347,080	355,613	356,371
Oceania 10/	951	1,387	1,331	1,410	1,329	1,329
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>						
North America 1/	4,170	3,996	4,236	4,386	4,503	4,502
Latin America 2/	13,474	13,744	13,781	14,154	14,528	14,528
EU	1,865	1,943	2,004	2,005	2,051	2,051
Other West. Eur. 3/	49	50	48	50	53	53
Former USSR	1,162	1,151	1,092	1,118	1,039	1,039
Eastern Europe 4/	257	297	289	252	259	260
Middle East 5/	5,083	5,686	5,211	5,393	5,485	5,485
North Africa 6/	2,625	2,831	3,050	2,907	3,031	3,081
Other Africa 7/	9,520	9,806	10,130	10,645	10,976	10,976
South Asia 8/	104,562	107,089	105,183	108,815	110,000	110,500
Other Asia 9/	226,465	229,480	235,365	236,923	238,627	238,777
Oceania 10/	460	476	488	495	505	505
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>						
North America 1/	892	964	1,036	1,162	1,979	2,069
Latin America 2/	3,139	2,277	1,487	2,286	2,162	2,392
EU	432	542	680	756	857	857
Other West. Eur. 3/	13	8	6	16	13	13
Former USSR	114	171	96	101	91	91
Eastern Europe 4/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle East 5/	1,097	1,220	755	685	655	655
North Africa 6/	100	269	519	369	319	369
Other Africa 7/	807	669	873	959	869	869
South Asia 8/	12,328	10,516	11,347	12,808	12,258	12,258
Other Asia 9/	31,286	34,363	36,732	31,178	27,811	28,511
Oceania 10/	40	88	70	88	38	38

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