

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

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 Feb 11	2000 Mar 10
EXPORTS						
Argentina	365	530	589	650	550	500
Australia	<u>562</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>661</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Burma	265	15	94	75	100	100
China	265	938	<u>3,734</u>	<u>2,708</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,850</u>
Guyana	262	286	250	300	310	310
India	<u>3,549</u>	<u>1,954</u>	<u>4,491</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Pakistan	1,677	1,982	1,800	1,850	2,000	2,000
Thailand	<u>5,281</u>	<u>5,216</u>	<u>6,367</u>	<u>6,679</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>5,500</u>
Uruguay	597	640	639	725	700	600
Vietnam	<u>3,040</u>	<u>3,327</u>	<u>3,776</u>	<u>4,555</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
EU	318	372	346	350	350	350
Others	902	613	<u>1,477</u>	<u>1,383</u>	<u>1,726</u>	<u>1,761</u>
Subtotal	17,083	16,514	24,105	22,336	20,086	19,971
United States	2,624	2,292	3,165	2,650	3,000	3,000
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>19,707</u>	<u>18,806</u>	<u>27,270</u>	<u>24,986</u>	<u>23,086</u>	<u>22,971</u>
IMPORTS						
Bangladesh	665	44	2,499	1,400	900	900
Brazil	<u>786</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>1,457</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>800</u>
Canada	225	240	239	240	240	240
China	<u>832</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
Colombia	154	225	246	50	150	60
Costa Rica	85	62	72	85	95	95
Cote d'Ivoire	291	470	520	600	550	550
Cuba	<u>389</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
Ghana	178	132	142	230	230	230
Guinea	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>
Haiti	171	195	205	200	200	200
Indonesia	<u>1,029</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>6,081</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Iran	1,344	973	500	1,000	1,200	1,200
Iraq	<u>234</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>781</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>
Jamaica & Dep	78	85	75	79	75	75
Japan	<u>446</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>
Jordan	120	210	100	100	100	100
Korea, North	195	272	250	300	150	150
Korea, South	83	28	86	125	125	125
Malaysia	<u>573</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>675</u>
Mexico	307	289	295	360	365	365
Nigeria	<u>350</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>850</u>
Peru	437	216	230	200	200	200
Philippines	<u>768</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>2,187</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Russia	405	284	200	365	300	300
Saudi Arabia	814	<u>660</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>
Senegal	604	575	600	700	700	700
Singapore	<u>312</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>
South Africa	481	573	525	550	575	575
Sri Lanka	<u>394</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
Syria	158	228	160	200	220	220
Turkey	<u>341</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>
UAE	88	102	90	225	225	225
Yemen	158	<u>184</u>	121	175	175	175
EU	952	844	787	775	800	800
O.W. Europe	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Eastern Europe	218	245	244	240	247	247
United States	<u>268</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>375</u>
Subtotal	15,178	14,266	23,084	19,694	17,522	17,232
Other Countries	2,753	2,916	2,911	3,382	3,239	3,274
Unaccounted	1,776	1,624	1,275	1,910	2,325	2,465
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>19,707</u>	<u>18,806</u>	<u>27,270</u>	<u>24,986</u>	<u>23,086</u>	<u>22,971</u>

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

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 Feb 11	1999/00 Mar 10
PRODUCTION						
Australia	951	1,387	1,331	1,390	1,060	1,119
Bangladesh	26,533	28,326	28,296	29,784	29,478	30,378
Brazil	10,026	9,504	8,551	11,375	10,294	10,588
Burma	17,000	15,517	15,345	16,034	16,466	16,466
China	185,214	195,100	200,700	198,714	201,429	201,429
Egypt	4,399	4,900	5,400	4,198	5,428	5,428
India	119,442	121,980	123,822	129,013	126,763	126,763
Indonesia	51,100	49,360	49,237	50,791	50,791	50,791
Japan	13,435	12,930	12,532	11,201	11,470	11,470
Korea, South	6,386	7,123	7,365	6,892	7,085	7,085
Pakistan	5,951	6,461	6,500	7,012	7,201	7,651
Philippines	11,174	11,177	9,982	10,268	11,923	11,923
Taiwan	2,071	1,931	2,042	1,859	1,986	1,986
Thailand	21,800	20,700	23,500	23,000	24,015	24,015
Vietnam	26,792	27,277	28,930	30,467	30,455	30,455
EU	2,106	2,598	2,701	2,660	2,660	2,644
Others	39,043	39,686	39,789	42,059	42,594	42,222
Subtotal	543,423	555,957	566,023	576,717	581,098	582,413
United States	7,887	7,783	8,300	8,530	9,547	9,547
WORLD TOTAL	551,310	563,740	574,323	585,247	590,645	591,960
CONSUMPTION						
Bangladesh	18,366	19,144	19,957	21,954	21,150	21,575
Brazil	7,812	7,999	7,965	8,180	8,300	8,260
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	2,850	2,850
India	79,203	80,707	78,252	81,160	82,550	82,550
Indonesia	33,487	33,977	35,200	35,504	35,700	35,700
Iran	2,704	2,698	2,400	2,550	2,650	2,650
Japan	9,450	9,350	9,200	9,100	9,450	9,450
Korea, North	1,495	1,572	1,750	1,700	1,750	1,750
Korea, South	5,244	5,178	5,112	5,038	5,003	5,003
Philippines	7,509	8,027	7,800	7,850	8,100	8,100
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	8,800	8,900	9,000	9,000
Vietnam	14,644	14,677	15,318	15,613	16,200	16,140
EU	1,865	1,943	2,004	1,996	2,051	2,051
Others	34,081	36,620	36,509	36,625	39,128	39,398
Subtotal	367,909	376,275	379,992	386,696	392,997	393,592
United States	3,454	3,281	3,301	3,746	3,680	3,680
WORLD TOTAL	371,363	379,556	383,293	390,442	396,677	397,272
ENDING STOCKS						
Brazil	1,882	1,186	430	920	573	535
Burma	885	660	255	205	325	325
China	21,732	25,556	26,723	26,539	27,089	27,089
India	11,000	9,500	10,500	12,000	12,500	12,500
Indonesia	2,615	1,530	3,529	4,025	2,425	2,425
Korea, South	245	390	805	980	1,330	1,330
Pakistan	515	438	122	346	496	796
Philippines	1,670	1,590	1,566	2,115	2,165	2,165
Thailand	852	708	1,051	652	2,002	2,002
Others	8,258	8,881	9,037	9,727	9,230	8,841
Subtotal	49,654	50,439	54,018	57,509	58,135	58,008
United States	811	867	877	694	1,279	1,247
WORLD TOTAL	50,465	51,306	54,895	58,203	59,414	59,255

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 Feb 11	2000 Mar 10
IMPORTS						
North America 1/	800	831	828	957	980	980
Latin America 2/	2,350	2,309	3,174	2,311	2,537	2,247
EU	952	844	787	775	800	800
Other West. Eur. 3/	45	46	60	50	50	50
Former USSR	534	389	269	485	385	415
Eastern Europe 4/	218	245	244	240	247	247
Middle East 5/	3,518	3,605	2,843	3,736	4,025	4,025
North Africa 6/	151	171	161	246	171	171
Other Africa 7/	3,359	3,922	4,082	4,857	4,748	4,813
South Asia 8/	1,127	469	2,729	1,610	1,175	1,175
Other Asia 9/	4,681	4,158	10,615	7,599	5,433	5,373
Oceania 10/	196	193	203	210	210	210
	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	1999/00
PRODUCTION						
North America 1/	8,236	8,183	8,750	8,999	9,997	9,997
Latin America 2/	18,701	18,641	17,196	21,816	20,233	20,237
EU	2,106	2,598	2,701	2,660	2,660	2,644
Other West. Eur. 3/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former USSR	1,195	1,281	1,222	1,194	1,244	1,264
Eastern Europe 4/	75	72	56	52	56	56
Middle East 5/	2,973	3,102	3,048	3,282	2,965	2,965
North Africa 6/	4,431	4,963	5,463	4,261	5,491	5,491
Other Africa 7/	10,810	10,754	10,540	10,848	11,498	11,323
South Asia 8/	158,091	163,048	165,170	172,435	170,037	171,460
Other Asia 9/	343,741	349,711	358,846	358,310	365,404	365,404
Oceania 10/	951	1,387	1,331	1,390	1,060	1,119
CONSUMPTION						
North America 1/	4,204	4,066	4,105	4,571	4,525	4,525
Latin America 2/	13,479	13,753	13,790	14,209	14,533	14,468
EU	1,865	1,943	2,004	1,996	2,051	2,051
Other West. Eur. 3/	49	50	48	50	53	53
Former USSR	1,162	1,151	1,122	1,108	1,104	1,147
Eastern Europe 4/	269	290	274	273	282	282
Middle East 5/	5,083	5,686	5,211	5,593	5,735	5,735
North Africa 6/	2,625	2,831	3,050	2,907	3,081	3,081
Other Africa 7/	9,537	9,841	10,250	10,973	11,661	11,636
South Asia 8/	104,562	107,089	105,435	110,414	111,050	111,545
Other Asia 9/	226,462	229,476	235,271	236,773	239,775	239,715
Oceania 10/	460	476	488	495	505	505
ENDING STOCKS						
North America 1/	892	949	1,002	853	1,472	1,440
Latin America 2/	3,286	2,388	1,587	2,458	1,872	1,824
EU	432	542	652	784	839	863
Other West. Eur. 3/	13	8	6	16	13	13
Former USSR	114	171	66	164	203	203
Eastern Europe 4/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle East 5/	1,097	1,220	755	941	986	986
North Africa 6/	100	269	509	194	452	452
Other Africa 7/	877	792	1,130	1,531	1,759	1,689
South Asia 8/	12,328	10,516	11,347	13,432	14,032	13,957
Other Asia 9/	31,286	34,363	37,771	37,731	37,729	37,729
Oceania 10/	40	88	70	99	57	99

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