

**WORLD RICE TRADE  
JANUARY/DECEMBER YEAR  
THOUSAND METRIC TONS**

	2001	2002	2003	2004 12-Oct	2004 12-Nov	2005 12-Oct	2005 12-Nov
<b>EXPORTS</b>							
Argentina	368	224	170	300	250	400	400
Australia	617	366	141	275	275	300	300
Burma	670	1,002	388	100	100	400	400
China	1,847	1,963	2,583	1,000	800	1,000	800
Egypt	705	468	579	700	700	700	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	2,800	2,800	2,500	2,500
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	1,800	1,800	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,521	7,245	7,552	9,250	9,800	8,750	8,250
Uruguay	806	526	675	700	700	800	800
Vietnam	3,528	3,245	3,795	3,850	4,000	3,750	3,750
EU-25	265	359	220	225	225	300	300
Others	1,193	867	1,234	928	928	761	761
Subtotal	21,873	24,518	23,716	21,928	22,378	21,761	21,061
United States	2,541	3,295	3,834	3,300	3,000	3,350	3,350
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>24,414</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>27,550</b>	<b>25,228</b>	<b>25,378</b>	<b>25,111</b>	<b>24,411</b>
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	600	550	600	550
Brazil	670	554	1,063	700	700	700	700
Canada	255	229	242	250	250	250	250
China	270	304	258	1,000	1,100	600	600
Colombia	163	31	75	60	60	100	100
Costa Rica	41	87	95	125	125	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	654	716	750	750	750	650	650
Cuba	481	538	371	650	650	700	700
El Salvador	78	85	74	75	75	75	75
Ghana	368	350	357	300	300	300	300
Guinea	325	325	350	300	300	300	300
Haiti	250	305	345	300	250	300	300
Honduras	96	105	88	100	100	100	100
Indonesia	1,500	3,500	2,750	800	800	1,500	1,000
Iran	765	964	900	950	950	950	950
Iraq	959	1,178	672	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Jamaica & Dep	75	30	47	50	50	50	50
Japan	680	616	654	650	650	650	650
Korea, North	537	654	633	600	600	500	500
Korea, South	84	136	179	210	210	210	210
Malaysia	633	480	500	700	725	550	550
Mexico	388	530	582	550	525	600	550
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,400
Nicaragua	117	107	102	100	100	100	100
Peru	62	33	32	80	80	70	70
Philippines	1,175	1,250	1,300	1,100	1,100	800	800
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	350	350
Saudi Arabia	1,053	938	1,150	1,300	1,350	1,100	1,100
Senegal	874	858	750	750	750	750	750
Singapore	444	358	375	375	375	375	375
South Africa	572	800	725	750	800	650	650
Sri Lanka	35	80	29	100	100	100	100
Syria	172	204	190	170	170	190	190
Taiwan	23	106	135	125	125	125	125
Turkey	231	342	350	150	150	250	250
Uzbekistan	142	65	25	25	25	25	25
UAE	75	80	80	80	80	80	80
Yemen	202	210	250	250	250	250	250
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	215	215	220	220
United States	413	420	458	500	500	460	460
Subtotal	18,779	21,595	21,192	19,540	19,640	19,230	18,630
Other Countries	4,088	4,344	4,615	4,341	4,291	4,446	4,396
Unaccounted	1,547	1,874	1,743	1,347	1,447	1,435	1,385
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>24,414</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>27,550</b>	<b>25,228</b>	<b>25,378</b>	<b>25,111</b>	<b>24,411</b>

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 12-Oct	2003/04 12-Nov	2004/05 12-Oct	2004/05 12-Nov
<b>MILLED PRODUCTION</b>							
Australia	1,258	888	280	383	383	400	400
Bangladesh	25,086	24,310	25,187	26,000	26,152	25,500	25,500
Brazil	6,933	7,067	7,050	8,708	8,708	7,900	7,900
Burma	10,771	10,440	10,788	10,730	10,730	10,150	10,150
China	131,536	124,306	122,180	112,462	112,462	126,000	126,000
Egypt	3,965	3,575	3,705	4,030	4,030	4,225	4,225
India	84,871	93,080	72,700	87,000	87,000	83,000	83,000
Indonesia	32,960	32,960	33,411	34,600	35,024	34,750	34,991
Japan	8,636	8,242	8,089	7,091	7,091	7,800	7,950
Korea, South	5,291	5,515	4,927	4,450	4,450	4,700	4,850
Pakistan	4,802	3,882	4,479	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,135	8,450	8,450	9,000	9,000	9,200	9,200
Taiwan	1,342	1,245	1,271	1,164	1,164	1,027	1,027
Thailand	17,057	17,499	17,198	17,700	18,000	17,900	17,600
Vietnam	20,473	21,036	21,527	21,337	21,968	21,500	21,500
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,692	1,732	1,738
Others	27,541	27,744	28,382	30,434	29,987	29,882	29,994
Subtotal	392,233	391,872	371,273	381,669	382,741	390,666	391,025
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,396	6,396	7,160	7,228
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>398,174</b>	<b>398,586</b>	<b>377,809</b>	<b>388,065</b>	<b>389,137</b>	<b>397,826</b>	<b>398,253</b>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>							
Australia	356	378	380	380	380	380	380
Bangladesh	24,958	25,553	26,100	26,400	26,400	26,700	26,700
Brazil	8,050	8,300	8,100	8,500	8,500	8,650	8,650
Burma	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300
China	134,356	134,581	134,800	135,400	135,400	135,700	135,700
Egypt	3,015	3,430	3,275	3,300	3,300	3,325	3,325
India	75,851	87,351	80,740	84,350	84,350	82,400	82,400
Indonesia	35,877	36,382	36,500	36,550	36,000	36,600	35,850
Iran	2,925	3,000	3,075	3,100	3,100	3,125	3,125
Japan	8,297	8,779	8,742	8,357	8,357	8,300	8,300
Korea, North	1,837	2,004	2,083	2,100	2,100	2,020	2,020
Korea, South	5,152	5,155	5,033	4,866	4,866	4,844	4,844
Pakistan	2,625	2,635	2,645	2,700	2,700	2,750	2,750
Philippines	8,750	9,040	9,550	10,250	10,250	10,300	10,300
South Africa	550	600	650	700	700	750	750
Taiwan	1,199	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,125	1,125
Thailand	9,250	9,400	9,550	9,750	9,700	9,900	9,850
Vietnam	16,500	17,300	17,800	18,200	18,200	18,600	18,600
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,509	2,529	2,529
Others	38,655	38,450	40,737	41,452	41,879	41,322	41,086
Subtotal	390,397	405,832	403,607	410,214	410,041	409,620	408,584
United States	3,676	3,850	3,534	3,628	3,628	3,788	3,787
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>394,073</b>	<b>409,682</b>	<b>407,141</b>	<b>413,842</b>	<b>413,669</b>	<b>413,408</b>	<b>412,371</b>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>							
Australia	438	766	604	372	372	152	152
Brazil	1,171	538	586	1,394	1,394	1,369	1,369
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,659	1,659	1,109	1,109
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	44,286	44,586	34,186	34,686
Egypt	887	864	765	795	795	995	995
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	10,900	10,900	9,000	9,000
Indonesia	4,605	4,683	4,344	3,194	4,168	2,844	4,309
Korea, South	1,215	1,566	1,025	589	589	650	800
Pakistan	584	203	45	470	470	720	720
Philippines	2,797	3,407	3,807	3,847	3,847	3,647	3,647
Thailand	2,247	3,116	3,212	1,662	1,712	912	1,212
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	2,792	3,273	1,982	2,463
Others	13,796	13,300	13,149	13,002	12,802	11,039	11,175
Subtotal	149,635	138,210	109,265	83,196	84,801	67,084	70,116
United States	887	1,216	829	761	761	1,291	1,328
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>150,522</b>	<b>139,426</b>	<b>110,094</b>	<b>83,957</b>	<b>85,562</b>	<b>68,375</b>	<b>71,444</b>

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 12-Oct	2004 12-Nov	2005 12-Oct	2005 12-Nov
<b>IMPORTS</b>							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,282	1,300	1,275	1,310	1,260
Latin America	<u>2,333</u>	<u>2,146</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>2,760</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,745</u>	<u>2,695</u>
EU-25	1,189	1,173	950	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,050
Other Europe	174	238	209	215	215	220	220
Former Soviet Union	450	601	540	526	526	526	526
Middle East	<u>3,901</u>	<u>4,329</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,445</u>	<u>4,495</u>	<u>4,365</u>	<u>4,365</u>
North Africa	198	243	238	225	225	225	225
Other Africa	<u>6,688</u>	<u>7,397</u>	<u>7,053</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>6,300</u>	<u>6,210</u>	<u>6,210</u>
East Asia	1,886	2,128	2,166	2,910	3,010	2,410	2,410
South Asia	<u>716</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>1,015</u>	<u>965</u>
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,130	3,155	3,380	2,880
Oceania	<u>413</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>220</u>
<b>PRODUCTION</b>							
North America	6,156	6,899	6,669	6,596	6,596	7,343	7,411
Latin America	<u>13,750</u>	<u>13,807</u>	<u>13,751</u>	<u>15,891</u>	<u>15,444</u>	<u>14,519</u>	<u>14,651</u>
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,692	1,732	1,738
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Former Soviet Union	715	630	687	854	854	909	889
Middle East	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,632</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,650</u>
North Africa	4,006	3,616	3,746	4,071	4,071	4,266	4,266
Other Africa	<u>7,061</u>	<u>7,352</u>	<u>7,025</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,281</u>	<u>7,281</u>
East Asia	148,105	140,658	137,917	126,667	126,667	141,047	141,347
South Asia	<u>119,274</u>	<u>125,714</u>	<u>107,184</u>	<u>122,591</u>	<u>122,743</u>	<u>118,300</u>	<u>118,300</u>
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,642	99,391	100,746	99,354	99,295
Oceania	<u>1,258</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
<b>CONSUMPTION</b>							
North America	4,581	4,754	4,476	4,603	4,603	4,838	4,837
Latin America	<u>14,841</u>	<u>15,336</u>	<u>15,061</u>	<u>15,895</u>	<u>15,842</u>	<u>16,238</u>	<u>16,220</u>
EU-25	2,494	2,444	2,597	2,509	2,509	2,529	2,529
Other Europe	199	216	234	245	245	250	250
Former Soviet Union	1,177	1,172	1,228	1,435	1,435	1,495	1,475
Middle East	<u>6,451</u>	<u>6,665</u>	<u>6,583</u>	<u>6,835</u>	<u>6,840</u>	<u>6,945</u>	<u>6,940</u>
North Africa	3,242	3,714	3,504	3,566	3,566	3,591	3,591
Other Africa	<u>12,352</u>	<u>13,340</u>	<u>14,010</u>	<u>14,562</u>	<u>14,562</u>	<u>14,737</u>	<u>14,737</u>
East Asia	151,133	151,975	152,115	152,198	152,198	152,314	152,314
South Asia	<u>108,265</u>	<u>120,516</u>	<u>114,528</u>	<u>118,556</u>	<u>118,556</u>	<u>116,960</u>	<u>116,960</u>
Southeast Asia	86,402	88,459	89,842	91,947	91,347	92,594	91,794
Oceania	<u>706</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
<b>ENDING STOCKS</b>							
North America	1,046	1,419	998	980	955	1,468	1,430
Latin America	<u>2,928</u>	<u>2,758</u>	<u>3,012</u>	<u>4,158</u>	<u>3,874</u>	<u>3,704</u>	<u>3,570</u>
EU-25	888	879	879	845	857	798	816
Other Europe	8	10	45	20	20	10	10
Former Soviet Union	296	339	308	198	198	118	118
Middle East	<u>2,372</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,097</u>	<u>1,092</u>	<u>1,357</u>	<u>1,407</u>
North Africa	887	864	765	795	795	995	995
Other Africa	<u>1,713</u>	<u>2,875</u>	<u>3,431</u>	<u>3,024</u>	<u>3,024</u>	<u>1,987</u>	<u>2,037</u>
East Asia	98,089	86,541	70,960	46,879	47,179	36,767	37,567
South Asia	<u>27,373</u>	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>12,122</u>	<u>12,224</u>	<u>10,072</u>	<u>10,124</u>
Southeast Asia	14,484	16,073	16,380	13,467	14,972	10,947	13,218
Oceania	<u>438</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>152</u>

NOTES: Regional definitions appear on last page of this circular. Imports are reported on an international year basis.  
All other data are reported using marketing years.