

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 10-Jun	2004 12-Jul	2005 10-Jun	2005 12-Jul
EXPORTS							
Argentina	368	224	170	375	375	400	400
Australia	617	366	141	300	300	500	500
Burma	670	1,002	388	100	100	400	400
China	1,847	1,963	2,583	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Egypt	705	468	579	700	700	700	700
India	1,936	6,650	4,421	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Pakistan	2,417	1,603	1,958	2,000	1,900	2,100	2,100
Thailand	7,521	7,245	7,552	8,750	9,000	8,000	8,000
Uruguay	806	526	675	775	775	800	800
Vietnam	3,528	3,245	3,795	3,750	3,750	4,000	4,000
EU-25	265	359	220	225	225	300	300
Others	1,193	867	1,219	896	896	786	786
Subtotal	21,873	24,518	23,701	21,571	21,721	21,686	21,686
United States	2,541	3,295	3,843	3,300	3,300	3,600	3,600
WORLD TOTAL	24,414	27,813	27,544	24,871	25,021	25,286	25,286
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	401	313	1,112	400	500	500	500
Brazil	670	554	1,200	500	500	500	500
Canada	255	229	242	250	250	250	250
China	270	304	258	1,000	1,000	1,300	600
Colombia	163	31	75	60	60	100	100
Costa Rica	41	87	95	100	125	100	100
Cote d'Ivoire	654	716	750	750	750	650	650
Cuba	481	538	371	550	650	550	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	300	300	300
Honduras	96	105	88	100	100	100	100
Indonesia	1,500	3,500	2,750	1,250	1,000	2,000	2,000
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	300	300	300	300
Korea, South	84	136	179	210	210	210	210
Malaysia	633	480	500	550	650	550	550
Mexico	388	530	582	580	550	600	600
Nigeria	1,906	1,897	1,600	1,600	1,400	1,600	1,600
Nicaragua	117	107	102	100	100	100	100
Peru	62	33	32	200	150	100	100
Philippines	1,175	1,250	1,300	900	900	300	600
Russia	247	406	385	350	350	350	350
Saudi Arabia	1,053	938	1,150	1,050	1,150	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	650	750	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	200	200	300	300
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	442	450	470	470	480
Subtotal	18,779	21,595	21,313	18,915	18,930	19,570	19,330
Other Countries	4,088	4,090	4,483	4,401	4,401	4,371	4,371
Unaccounted	1,547	2,128	1,748	1,555	1,690	1,345	1,585
WORLD TOTAL	24,414	27,813	27,544	24,871	25,021	25,286	25,286

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04 10-Jun	2003/04 12-Jul	2004/05 10-Jun	2004/05 12-Jul
MILLED PRODUCTION							
Australia	1,258	888	280	383	383	550	550
Bangladesh	25,086	24,310	25,187	26,000	26,000	26,500	26,500
Brazil	6,933	7,067	7,018	8,600	8,600	8,100	8,100
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	120,750	126,000
Egypt	3,965	3,575	3,705	3,972	3,972	4,000	4,000
India	84,871	93,080	72,700	88,000	86,400	90,000	90,000
Indonesia	32,960	32,960	33,411	34,250	34,250	34,400	34,400
Japan	8,636	8,242	8,089	7,091	7,091	7,800	7,800
Korea, South	5,291	5,515	4,927	4,450	4,450	4,800	4,800
Pakistan	4,802	3,882	4,479	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,000
Philippines	8,135	8,450	8,450	9,100	9,100	9,100	9,100
Taiwan	1,342	1,245	1,271	1,164	1,164	1,027	1,027
Thailand	17,057	17,499	17,198	17,700	17,700	17,900	17,900
Vietnam	20,473	21,036	21,527	21,337	21,337	21,500	21,500
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,680	1,710	1,732
Others	27,474	27,823	28,769	30,115	30,045	29,631	29,591
Subtotal	392,166	391,951	371,628	381,934	380,264	392,918	398,150
United States	5,941	6,714	6,536	6,369	6,369	6,906	7,081
WORLD TOTAL	398,107	398,665	378,164	388,303	386,633	399,824	405,231
CONSUMPTION							
Australia	356	378	380	380	380	380	380
Bangladesh	24,958	25,553	26,100	26,400	26,400	27,000	27,000
Brazil	8,050	8,300	8,100	8,400	8,400	8,450	8,450
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	83,750	83,750	86,500	86,500
Indonesia	35,877	36,382	36,500	36,650	36,650	36,602	36,602
Iran	2,925	3,000	3,075	3,100	3,100	3,125	3,125
Japan	8,297	8,779	8,742	8,444	8,357	8,300	8,300
Korea, North	1,837	2,004	2,083	1,800	1,800	1,820	1,820
Korea, South	5,152	5,155	5,033	4,866	4,866	4,944	4,944
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	9,915	9,915
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	9,300	9,450	9,600	10,200	9,750	10,300	9,900
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	38,597	38,920	41,430	40,844	41,261	41,157	41,507
Subtotal	390,389	406,352	404,350	409,243	409,123	413,572	413,522
United States	3,676	3,850	3,535	3,681	3,683	3,754	3,818
WORLD TOTAL	394,065	410,202	407,885	412,924	412,806	417,326	417,340
ENDING STOCKS							
Australia	438	766	604	347	347	82	82
Brazil	1,171	538	687	1,437	1,437	1,637	1,637
Burma	1,388	929	1,229	1,659	1,659	1,109	1,109
China	94,103	82,169	67,224	44,086	44,086	29,236	33,786
Egypt	887	864	765	737	737	712	712
India	25,051	24,480	11,000	12,500	10,900	13,250	11,650
Indonesia	4,605	4,683	4,344	3,194	2,944	2,992	2,742
Korea, South	1,215	1,566	1,025	614	614	675	675
Pakistan	584	203	45	345	370	595	620
Philippines	2,797	3,407	3,807	4,007	4,007	3,692	3,992
Thailand	2,097	2,916	2,962	875	1,912	475	1,912
Vietnam	2,962	3,493	3,465	2,892	2,892	1,832	1,832
Others	13,818	12,931	12,441	10,812	12,081	9,563	10,944
Subtotal	149,507	137,641	108,307	81,721	82,202	64,131	69,974
United States	887	1,216	829	700	761	788	880
WORLD TOTAL	150,394	138,857	109,136	82,421	82,963	64,919	70,854

Notes: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004 10-Jun	2004 12-Jul	2005 10-Jun	2005 12-Jul
IMPORTS							
North America	1,056	1,179	1,266	1,280	1,270	1,320	1,330
Latin America	<u>2,333</u>	<u>2,146</u>	<u>2,818</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>2,655</u>	<u>2,425</u>	<u>2,575</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>4,245</u>	<u>4,345</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>4,415</u>
North Africa	198	243	238	225	225	225	225
Other Africa	<u>6,688</u>	<u>7,143</u>	<u>6,921</u>	<u>6,385</u>	<u>6,285</u>	<u>6,345</u>	<u>6,345</u>
East Asia	1,886	2,128	2,166	2,610	2,610	2,910	2,210
South Asia	<u>716</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>915</u>
Southeast Asia	3,863	5,721	5,063	3,230	3,080	3,380	3,680
Oceania	<u>413</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>
PRODUCTION							
North America	6,156	6,899	6,669	6,569	6,569	7,100	7,275
Latin America	<u>13,800</u>	<u>13,838</u>	<u>13,674</u>	<u>15,853</u>	<u>15,783</u>	<u>14,784</u>	<u>14,744</u>
EU-25	1,576	1,633	1,649	1,680	1,680	1,710	1,732
Other Europe	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Former Soviet Union	715	630	687	854	854	919	919
Middle East	<u>1,582</u>	<u>1,632</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>2,535</u>	<u>2,535</u>	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,575</u>
North Africa	4,006	3,616	3,746	4,013	4,013	4,041	4,041
Other Africa	<u>6,944</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>7,157</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,366</u>	<u>7,219</u>	<u>7,219</u>
East Asia	148,105	140,658	137,917	126,667	126,667	135,897	141,147
South Asia	<u>119,274</u>	<u>125,714</u>	<u>107,184</u>	<u>123,591</u>	<u>121,991</u>	<u>126,300</u>	<u>126,300</u>
Southeast Asia	94,666	95,732	96,942	98,767	98,767	98,704	98,704
Oceania	<u>1,258</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
CONSUMPTION							
North America	4,581	4,754	4,477	4,656	4,658	4,804	4,868
Latin America	<u>14,900</u>	<u>15,426</u>	<u>15,189</u>	<u>15,795</u>	<u>15,830</u>	<u>15,938</u>	<u>16,058</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	1,505	1,505
Middle East	<u>6,451</u>	<u>6,665</u>	<u>6,583</u>	<u>6,835</u>	<u>6,835</u>	<u>6,945</u>	<u>6,945</u>
North Africa	3,242	3,714	3,504	3,566	3,566	3,591	3,591
Other Africa	<u>12,235</u>	<u>13,456</u>	<u>14,292</u>	<u>14,624</u>	<u>14,624</u>	<u>14,385</u>	<u>14,385</u>
East Asia	151,133	151,975	152,115	151,985	151,898	152,214	152,214
South Asia	<u>108,265</u>	<u>120,516</u>	<u>114,528</u>	<u>117,956</u>	<u>117,956</u>	<u>121,460</u>	<u>121,460</u>
Southeast Asia	86,452	88,509	90,192	92,123	91,673	92,411	92,011
Oceania	<u>706</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
North America	1,046	1,419	998	944	980	1,001	1,068
Latin America	<u>2,950</u>	<u>2,721</u>	<u>2,918</u>	<u>3,939</u>	<u>3,998</u>	<u>3,780</u>	<u>3,829</u>
EU-25	888	879	879	845	845	776	798
Other Europe	8	10	45	20	20	10	10
Former Soviet Union	296	339	308	233	233	153	153
Middle East	<u>2,372</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,157</u>	<u>1,157</u>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>1,217</u>
North Africa	887	864	765	737	737	712	712
Other Africa	<u>1,713</u>	<u>2,543</u>	<u>2,817</u>	<u>2,293</u>	<u>2,293</u>	<u>1,681</u>	<u>1,581</u>
East Asia	98,089	86,541	70,960	45,469	46,704	30,607	36,392
South Asia	<u>27,373</u>	<u>25,201</u>	<u>11,643</u>	<u>13,497</u>	<u>11,922</u>	<u>14,597</u>	<u>13,022</u>
Southeast Asia	14,334	15,873	16,130	12,940	13,727	10,403	11,990
Oceania	<u>438</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>82</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.