

Table 1327. Wheat, Rice, and Corn—Exports and Imports of Leading Countries: 2000 to 2007

[In thousands of metric tons (28,027 represents 28,027,000). Wheat data are for trade year beginning in July of year shown; rice data are for calendar year; corn data are for trade year beginning in October of year shown. Countries listed are the ten leading exporters or importers in 2007]

Leading exporters	Exports			Leading importers	Imports		
	2000	2005	2007 ¹		2000	2005	2007 ¹
WHEAT				WHEAT			
United States	28,027	27,424	33,500	Brazil	7,453	6,194	7,000
Canada	17,351	15,616	14,500	Egypt	6,050	7,771	7,000
Russia	696	10,664	12,500	EU ²	3,536	6,758	6,500
Argentina	11,396	8,301	10,000	Japan	5,885	5,469	5,500
EU ²	15,675	15,694	9,000	Indonesia	4,069	4,981	5,300
Australia	16,682	15,213	8,000	Algeria	5,600	5,469	4,400
China ³	623	1,397	2,500	Morocco	3,632	2,418	4,000
Turkey	1,601	2,900	1,500	Mexico	3,066	3,549	3,600
Ukraine	78	6,461	1,500	Korea, South	3,127	3,884	3,000
Pakistan	253	50	1,000	Nigeria	1,913	3,656	3,000
RICE				RICE			
Thailand	7,521	7,376	9,000	Philippines	1,175	1,791	1,900
Vietnam	3,528	4,705	5,000	Indonesia	1,500	539	1,600
India	1,936	4,537	3,500	Nigeria	1,906	1,600	1,600
United States	2,541	3,306	3,500	EU ²	1,295	1,083	1,100
Pakistan	2,417	3,579	2,900	Iraq	959	1,306	1,100
China ³	1,847	1,216	1,300	Saudi Arabia	1,053	1,448	1,015
Egypt	705	958	950	Bangladesh	401	531	1,000
Uruguay	806	812	800	South Africa	572	764	925
Argentina	368	487	500	Iran	765	1,251	900
Cambodia	-	350	450	Brazil	670	691	800
CORN				CORN			
United States	48,329	56,084	62,000	Japan	16,340	16,617	16,300
Argentina	12,229	10,707	14,500	EU ²	3,689	2,634	10,500
Brazil	3,741	2,826	10,500	Mexico	6,017	6,787	9,700
South Africa	1,415	1,406	1,500	Korea, South	8,728	8,488	8,800
Ukraine	397	2,464	1,500	Egypt	5,268	4,397	5,000
India	92	497	700	Taiwan ³	4,924	4,533	4,300
China ³	7,276	3,727	500	Colombia	1,857	3,151	3,500
Canada	127	239	400	Iran	1,265	2,300	2,700
EU ²	585	449	300	Malaysia	2,588	2,517	2,500
Serbia and Montenegro ⁴	6	1,274	200	Algeria	1,500	2,061	2,400

¹ Estimates. ² European Union (EU) has been updated to EU-27 for 1999–2007, but 1995–98 remains EU-15 data. EU15: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom. EU-25 added: Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Cyprus, and Malta. EU-27 added: Romania, Bulgaria. ³ See footnote 2, Table 1288. ⁴ As of June 2006, Serbia and Montenegro are separate countries.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, unpublished data from the PS&D (Production, supply, and distribution) database.