

WORLD RICE TRADE
CALENDAR YEAR
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	1999	2000	2001	2002 11-Jul	2002 12-Aug	2003 11-Jul	2003 12-Aug
EXPORTS							
Argentina	674	332	363	350	350	300	300
<u>Australia</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>500</u>
Burma	57	159	670	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
<u>China</u>	<u>2,708</u>	<u>2,951</u>	<u>1,847</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,250</u>
Egypt	320	500	705	500	500	500	500
<u>Guyana</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
India	2,752	1,449	1,936	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,000
<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>1,838</u>	<u>2,026</u>	<u>2,417</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>800</u>
Thailand	6,679	6,549	7,521	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
<u>Uruguay</u>	<u>681</u>	<u>642</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>
Vietnam	4,555	3,370	3,528	2,800	2,800	3,250	3,500
<u>EU</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>
Others	766	929	1,051	624	624	614	614
Subtotal	22,297	19,999	21,912	22,099	21,999	23,014	22,614
United States	2,644	2,847	2,541	2,950	2,950	2,900	2,950
<u>WORLD TOTAL</u>	<u>24,941</u>	<u>22,846</u>	<u>24,453</u>	<u>25,049</u>	<u>24,949</u>	<u>25,914</u>	<u>25,564</u>
IMPORTS							
Bangladesh	1,220	638	402	400	300	500	500
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>781</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
Canada	248	250	262	265	265	270	270
<u>China</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
Colombia	38	60	163	75	75	100	100
<u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>70</u>
Cote d'Ivoire	600	450	654	575	575	600	600
<u>Cuba</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>475</u>
El Salvador	28	30	76	75	75	75	75
<u>Ghana</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
Guinea	300	275	325	275	275	300	300
<u>Haiti</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>265</u>
Honduras	75	80	96	75	75	80	80
<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>3,729</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>3,250</u>	<u>3,250</u>	<u>3,250</u>	<u>3,250</u>
Iran	1,313	1,100	735	1,250	1,250	1,500	1,500

<u>Iraq</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>1,274</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>
Jamaica &	71	75	75	75	75	75	75
<u>Japan</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>
Korea, No	159	400	537	300	150	450	450
<u>Korea, So</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
Malaysia	617	596	633	600	600	600	600
<u>Mexico</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Nigeria	950	1,250	1,738	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
<u>Nicaragua</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Peru	116	86	62	55	55	60	60
<u>Philippine</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>1,175</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>
Russia	580	400	247	275	275	350	350
<u>Saudi Ara</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>992</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Senegal	700	502	863	900	900	750	750
<u>Singapore</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>325</u>
South Afr.	514	523	572	550	550	550	550
<u>Sri Lanka</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Syria	200	150	172	180	180	180	180
<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>130</u>
Turkey	321	309	231	250	250	325	325
<u>Uzbekista</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
UAE	75	75	75	80	80	80	80
<u>Yemen</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
EU	784	852	800	800	800	850	850
O.W. Euro	50	50	55	50	50	50	50
Eastern Eu	361	343	381	357	357	358	358
United Sta	358	308	413	420	420	430	430
Subtotal	19,830	17,237	18,307	19,467	19,577	20,248	20,248
Other Cou	3,458	3,841	4,175	4,195	4,245	4,130	4,130
Unaccoun	1,653	1,768	1,971	1,387	1,127	1,536	1,186
<u>WORLD'</u>	<u>24,941</u>	<u>22,846</u>	<u>24,453</u>	<u>25,049</u>	<u>24,949</u>	<u>25,914</u>	<u>25,564</u>

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

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2001/02	2002/03	2002/03
MILLED				11-Jul	12-Aug	11-Jul	12-Aug

PRODUCTION

Australia	974	787	1,259	930	930	965	965
<u>Banglades</u>	<u>19,854</u>	<u>23,066</u>	<u>25,086</u>	<u>25,500</u>	<u>25,500</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>
Brazil	7,876	7,768	7,062	7,480	7,480	7,600	7,600
<u>Burma</u>	<u>9,280</u>	<u>9,860</u>	<u>10,771</u>	<u>10,440</u>	<u>10,440</u>	<u>10,440</u>	<u>10,440</u>
China	139,100	138,936	131,536	124,320	124,320	123,200	123,200
<u>Egypt</u>	<u>2,645</u>	<u>3,787</u>	<u>3,965</u>	<u>3,575</u>	<u>3,575</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>3,800</u>
India	86,000	89,700	84,871	90,000	91,600	90,000	80,000
<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>31,853</u>	<u>33,445</u>	<u>32,548</u>	<u>32,422</u>	<u>32,422</u>	<u>32,500</u>	<u>32,500</u>
Japan	8,154	8,350	8,636	8,242	8,242	8,200	8,200
<u>Korea, So</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>5,263</u>	<u>5,291</u>	<u>5,515</u>	<u>5,515</u>	<u>5,400</u>	<u>5,300</u>
Pakistan	4,674	5,156	4,700	3,740	3,740	3,700	3,500
<u>Philippine</u>	<u>6,674</u>	<u>7,772</u>	<u>8,135</u>	<u>8,622</u>	<u>8,450</u>	<u>8,500</u>	<u>8,300</u>
Taiwan	1,311	1,349	1,342	1,245	1,245	1,197	1,197
<u>Thailand</u>	<u>15,589</u>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>16,901</u>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>16,500</u>
Vietnam	20,108	20,926	20,473	20,670	20,670	20,500	20,500
<u>EU</u>	<u>1,749</u>	<u>1,751</u>	<u>1,567</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>1,792</u>	<u>1,792</u>
Others	27,317	28,282	27,270	27,380	27,575	27,767	28,156
Subtot	388,258	402,698	391,413	388,201	389,824	388,061	377,950

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CONSUMPTION

Banglades	21,854	23,766	25,790	26,250	26,250	26,250	26,250
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>7,955</u>	<u>7,956</u>	<u>7,956</u>	<u>7,958</u>	<u>7,958</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Burma	9,276	9,330	9,350	9,400	9,400	9,475	9,475
<u>China</u>	<u>133,570</u>	<u>133,763</u>	<u>134,356</u>	<u>134,695</u>	<u>134,595</u>	<u>135,100</u>	<u>134,800</u>
Egypt	2,771	2,856	3,015	3,150	3,150	3,275	3,275
<u>India</u>	<u>81,154</u>	<u>82,670</u>	<u>75,851</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>82,251</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>84,000</u>
Indonesia	35,033	35,400	35,877	36,358	36,358	36,790	36,790
<u>Iran</u>	<u>2,913</u>	<u>3,019</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>2,800</u>	<u>3,075</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>3,100</u>
Japan	9,100	9,450	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
<u>Korea, No</u>	<u>1,559</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,837</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,840</u>	<u>1,950</u>
Korea, So	5,021	4,986	5,000	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,100
<u>Philippine</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,400</u>	<u>8,750</u>	<u>8,900</u>	<u>8,900</u>	<u>9,105</u>	<u>9,105</u>
South Afr	543	531	525	550	550	600	600
<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>1,325</u>	<u>1,315</u>	<u>1,265</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>
Thailand	8,900	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,600
<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>15,763</u>	<u>16,771</u>	<u>17,275</u>	<u>17,400</u>	<u>17,400</u>	<u>17,700</u>	<u>17,700</u>
EU	2,113	2,190	2,207	2,215	2,215	2,190	2,190

Others	<u>36,853</u>	<u>40,788</u>	<u>42,168</u>	<u>42,233</u>	<u>41,696</u>	<u>42,933</u>	<u>42,607</u>
Subtot	383,703	394,491	392,672	403,409	400,048	405,808	404,692
United States	3,587	3,846	3,676	3,888	3,889	3,973	3,969
<u>WORLD</u>	<u>387,290</u>	<u>398,337</u>	<u>396,348</u>	<u>407,297</u>	<u>403,937</u>	<u>409,781</u>	<u>408,661</u>
ENDING STOCKS							
Brazil	1,157	1,513	1,327	1,449	1,449	1,549	1,549
Burma	<u>203</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>1,325</u>	<u>865</u>	<u>865</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u>
China	96,000	98,500	94,100	82,500	82,525	69,000	69,075
India	<u>12,000</u>	<u>17,716</u>	<u>25,051</u>	<u>17,871</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>18,371</u>	<u>22,100</u>
Indonesia	6,828	6,373	4,544	3,858	3,858	2,818	2,818
Korea, So	<u>980</u>	<u>1,355</u>	<u>1,739</u>	<u>1,899</u>	<u>2,299</u>	<u>2,244</u>	<u>2,644</u>
Pakistan	359	811	432	222	222	222	222
Philippine	<u>1,965</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>2,797</u>	<u>3,069</u>	<u>3,447</u>	<u>3,039</u>	<u>3,217</u>
Thailand	1,060	1,711	1,691	1,191	1,191	591	591
Vietnam	<u>350</u>	<u>1,175</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>1,395</u>	<u>1,395</u>	<u>985</u>	<u>735</u>
Others	12,044	12,731	11,266	10,301	10,787	9,764	9,805
Subtot	132,596	143,286	144,272	123,225	136,643	107,928	112,351
United States	694	867	887	1,136	1,167	1,098	1,205
<u>WORLD</u>	<u>133,290</u>	<u>144,153</u>	<u>145,159</u>	<u>124,361</u>	<u>137,810</u>	<u>109,026</u>	<u>113,556</u>

NOTES: All data are reported on a milled basis.

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002 11-Jul	2002 12-Aug	2003 11-Jul	2003 12-Aug
IMPORTS							
North America	948	973	1,063	1,185	1,185	1,200	1,200
Latin America	<u>2,263</u>	<u>2,103</u>	<u>2,348</u>	<u>2,130</u>	<u>2,130</u>	<u>2,005</u>	<u>2,005</u>
EU	784	852	800	800	800	850	850
Other Western	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Former USSR	712	507	479	583	583	658	658
Eastern Europe	<u>361</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>358</u>

Middle Ea	4,024	4,469	3,826	4,405	4,290	4,865	4,865
<u>North Afr</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>275</u>
Other Afri	4,706	5,034	6,414	5,897	5,947	5,747	5,747
<u>South Asi</u>	<u>1,552</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>890</u>	<u>890</u>
Other Asi:	7,344	5,236	5,783	6,785	7,110	7,080	7,080
<u>Oceania 1</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>

1998/99 1999/00 2000/01 2001/02 2001/02 2002/03 2002/03

PRODUCTION

North Am	6,111	6,771	6,156	6,949	6,949	6,580	6,652
<u>Latin Am</u>	<u>14,701</u>	<u>14,739</u>	<u>13,738</u>	<u>14,138</u>	<u>14,146</u>	<u>14,356</u>	<u>14,406</u>
EU	1,749	1,751	1,567	1,749	1,620	1,792	1,792
<u>Other We:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Former U:	730	789	740	641	641	724	724
<u>Eastern Eu</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>
Middle Ea	2,240	1,905	1,632	1,411	1,598	1,463	1,692
<u>North Afr</u>	<u>2,686</u>	<u>3,828</u>	<u>4,006</u>	<u>3,616</u>	<u>3,616</u>	<u>3,841</u>	<u>3,841</u>
Other Afri	6,728	6,974	6,850	7,162	7,162	7,113	7,113
<u>South Asi</u>	<u>115,076</u>	<u>122,521</u>	<u>119,168</u>	<u>123,660</u>	<u>125,260</u>	<u>124,200</u>	<u>114,000</u>
Other Asi:	243,028	249,100	242,203	234,803	234,631	233,377	233,187
<u>Oceania 1</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>1,259</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>965</u>

CONSUMPTION

North Am	4,439	4,717	4,588	4,828	4,829	4,943	4,939
<u>Latin Am</u>	<u>14,221</u>	<u>14,654</u>	<u>14,829</u>	<u>14,992</u>	<u>14,992</u>	<u>15,107</u>	<u>15,107</u>
EU	2,113	2,190	2,207	2,215	2,215	2,190	2,190
<u>Other We:</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>
Former U:	1,150	1,222	1,231	1,346	1,291	1,375	1,399
<u>Eastern Eu</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>392</u>
Middle Ea	6,008	6,260	6,531	6,516	6,726	6,391	6,841
<u>North Afr</u>	<u>2,984</u>	<u>3,059</u>	<u>3,246</u>	<u>3,416</u>	<u>3,416</u>	<u>3,541</u>	<u>3,541</u>
Other Afri	10,958	11,570	12,046	12,962	13,012	13,322	13,322
<u>South Asi</u>	<u>110,382</u>	<u>113,836</u>	<u>109,118</u>	<u>118,850</u>	<u>116,101</u>	<u>118,885</u>	<u>117,885</u>
Other Asi:	233,376	237,068	238,735	239,995	239,645	241,790	241,500
<u>Oceania 1</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>723</u>	<u>723</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>730</u>

ENDING STOCKS

North Am	814	1,062	1,046	1,277	1,308	1,206	1,313
<u>Latin Am</u>	<u>2,420</u>	<u>2,900</u>	<u>2,504</u>	<u>2,639</u>	<u>2,647</u>	<u>2,763</u>	<u>2,821</u>
EU	821	888	879	859	859	1,036	1,036
<u>Other We:</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Former U:	289	328	296	98	209	75	162

<u>Eastern Eu</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Middle Eε	3,095	2,967	1,763	648	1,040	490	561
<u>North Afr</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>862</u>	<u>862</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>937</u>
Other Afri	1,345	1,682	1,629	2,091	2,091	1,833	1,833
<u>South Asi</u>	<u>13,532</u>	<u>19,527</u>	<u>26,389</u>	<u>18,534</u>	<u>30,563</u>	<u>19,194</u>	<u>22,823</u>
Other Asi:	110,551	114,070	109,315	96,868	97,671	81,000	80,668
<u>Oceania 1</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>660</u>

NOTES: Footnotes appear on last page of this circular. All data are reported on a milled basis.