

World Rice Trade
January/December Year, Thousand Metric Tons

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 Mar	2024/25 Apr
TY Exports						
India	21,240	22,122	17,733	17,919	22,500	24,000
Vietnam	6,272	7,054	8,225	9,035	7,500	7,500
Thailand	6,283	7,682	8,736	9,886	7,500	7,000
Pakistan	3,928	4,562	4,528	6,492	5,300	5,500
Cambodia	2,800	2,800	3,400	3,700	3,400	3,600
Burma	1,900	2,335	1,577	2,797	1,500	1,500
Brazil	782	1,445	1,208	958	1,200	1,200
Uruguay	704	982	991	747	1,000	1,000
China	2,407	2,172	1,602	1,115	1,000	900
Paraguay	640	752	857	723	860	860
Guyana	406	338	399	470	525	525
Argentina	400	402	293	264	450	450
European Union	412	402	366	362	400	400
Turkey	241	227	258	293	250	250
Australia	72	207	248	240	230	230
Others	1,735	1,550	1,382	1,676	1,759	1,744
Subtotal	50,222	55,032	51,803	56,677	55,374	56,659
United States	2,950	2,190	2,397	3,250	3,125	3,075
World Total	53,172	57,222	54,200	59,927	58,499	59,734
TY Imports						
Philippines	2,950	3,800	3,900	5,450	5,400	5,400
Vietnam	2,750	2,750	3,600	3,700	3,400	3,600
Nigeria	2,100	2,400	2,000	2,700	2,550	2,800
European Union	1,862	2,490	2,183	2,411	2,250	2,250
China	4,921	6,155	2,597	1,625	2,200	2,200
Iraq	1,315	2,124	1,845	2,125	2,200	2,200
Saudi Arabia	1,157	1,324	1,487	1,775	1,750	1,850
Cote d'Ivoire	1,450	1,560	1,313	1,616	1,650	1,800
Malaysia	1,160	1,240	1,410	1,695	1,500	1,500
Senegal	1,250	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,500
Bangladesh	2,675	950	365	200	1,200	1,200
South Africa	1,000	1,034	1,221	1,075	1,150	1,150
Guinea	940	850	870	1,065	1,050	1,100
Iran	880	1,250	751	750	1,000	1,000
Cameroon	695	575	360	960	900	960
Brazil	685	826	982	1,023	950	950
Ghana	1,050	620	810	850	950	950
United Arab Emirates	775	1,025	900	875	925	925
Mozambique	705	685	740	890	900	900
Mexico	759	796	734	887	860	875
Burkina Faso	600	706	767	850	850	850
Indonesia	650	740	3,500	4,650	800	800
Nepal	1,260	825	445	391	700	800
Yemen	570	570	550	725	750	750
Japan	662	669	709	754	720	700
Others	15,051	17,357	15,772	15,807	16,507	16,802
Subtotal	49,872	54,821	51,111	56,249	54,512	55,812
Unaccounted	2,322	1,086	1,729	2,218	2,437	2,397
United States	978	1,315	1,360	1,460	1,550	1,525
World Total	53,172	57,222	54,200	59,927	58,499	59,734

TY=Trade Year, see Endnotes. Note about dates: 2016/17 is calendar year 2017, 2017/18 is calendar year 2018, and so on.

World Rice Production, Consumption, and Stocks
Local Marketing Years, Thousand Metric Tons

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 Mar	2024/25 Apr
Milled Production						
India	124,368	129,471	135,755	137,825	145,000	147,000
China	148,300	148,990	145,946	144,620	145,275	145,275
Bangladesh	34,600	35,850	36,350	37,000	36,600	36,600
Indonesia	34,500	34,400	33,900	33,020	34,000	34,600
Vietnam	27,381	26,670	27,140	26,300	26,500	26,500
Thailand	18,863	19,878	20,909	20,000	20,100	20,100
Philippines	12,416	12,540	12,625	12,325	12,000	12,000
Burma	12,600	12,400	11,800	11,900	11,850	11,850
Pakistan	8,420	9,323	7,322	9,869	10,000	10,000
Brazil	8,001	7,337	6,822	7,199	8,000	8,200
Cambodia	6,271	6,561	7,000	7,400	7,377	7,800
Japan	7,570	7,636	7,480	7,297	7,350	7,294
Nigeria	5,148	5,255	5,408	5,607	5,229	5,229
Egypt	4,000	2,900	3,600	3,780	3,900	3,900
Nepal	3,744	3,417	3,654	3,812	3,666	3,666
Others	46,044	45,371	45,902	47,203	48,763	48,729
Subtotal	502,226	507,999	511,613	515,157	525,610	528,743
United States	7,205	6,066	5,082	6,922	7,053	7,053
World Total	509,431	514,065	516,695	522,079	532,663	535,796
Consumption and Residual						
China	150,293	156,360	154,994	148,115	145,875	145,975
India	101,052	110,446	114,510	116,396	121,000	121,000
Bangladesh	36,100	36,500	37,300	37,600	38,000	38,000
Indonesia	35,400	35,300	35,600	36,200	36,600	36,600
Vietnam	21,850	22,050	22,400	22,450	22,400	22,500
Philippines	14,800	15,400	16,100	16,600	17,200	17,200
Thailand	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,350
Burma	10,400	10,300	10,200	9,800	10,000	10,000
Japan	8,200	8,200	8,150	8,150	8,000	8,100
Nigeria	7,150	7,350	7,500	7,550	7,650	7,750
Brazil	7,350	7,150	7,000	7,100	7,250	7,200
Nepal	4,969	4,412	4,249	4,022	4,366	4,416
Egypt	4,300	4,050	4,000	4,050	4,100	4,100
Pakistan	3,700	3,900	3,925	4,000	4,100	4,100
Cambodia	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,950	3,950
Others	71,427	73,651	75,541	76,837	79,393	79,969
Subtotal	498,519	513,827	515,557	518,557	525,442	526,725
United States	4,841	4,740	4,596	4,919	5,270	5,366
World Total	503,360	518,567	520,153	523,476	530,712	532,091
Ending Stocks						
China	116,500	113,000	106,600	103,000	103,500	103,500
India	37,000	34,000	35,000	42,000	44,000	43,500
Indonesia	3,060	2,900	4,700	6,170	4,370	4,970
Philippines	2,363	3,103	3,378	3,603	3,703	3,703
Thailand	4,480	4,426	4,349	2,263	2,663	3,113
Nigeria	1,690	2,045	2,228	2,170	2,249	2,549
Vietnam	3,289	3,605	3,720	2,235	2,035	2,335
Others	19,119	20,046	19,992	16,825	17,497	18,154
Subtotal	187,501	183,125	179,967	178,266	180,017	181,824
United States	1,387	1,261	961	1,265	1,492	1,412
World Total	188,888	184,386	180,928	179,531	181,509	183,236

Note: All data are reported on a milled basis.

Regional Rice Imports, Production, Consumption, and Stocks

Thousand Metric Tons

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Mar 2024/25	Apr 2024/25
TY Imports						
North America	2,147	2,635	2,567	2,796	2,910	2,900
Caribbean	992	1,021	1,165	1,240	1,150	1,150
South America	1,803	1,815	1,936	1,860	1,702	1,742
Other Europe	714	729	749	778	785	785
Former Soviet Union - 12	587	666	570	767	690	690
Middle East	6,205	7,947	7,424	7,954	8,430	8,560
North Africa	610	863	731	534	630	630
Sub-Saharan Africa	16,020	16,979	15,518	17,397	17,865	18,600
East Asia	6,412	7,738	4,100	3,202	3,885	3,865
South Asia	4,414	3,082	1,382	1,332	2,675	2,775
Southeast Asia	8,234	9,143	13,045	16,219	11,860	12,160
European Union	1,862	2,490	2,183	2,411	2,250	2,250
Total	50,850	56,136	52,471	57,709	56,062	57,337
Production						
North America	7,406	6,248	5,247	7,083	7,213	7,213
Caribbean	886	885	841	862	885	885
South America	17,307	16,529	16,031	16,626	17,980	18,200
European Union	1,826	1,732	1,292	1,371	1,671	1,595
Former Soviet Union - 12	1,397	1,339	1,177	1,308	1,441	1,441
Middle East	2,900	2,723	2,607	2,560	2,857	2,857
North Africa	4,042	2,945	3,642	3,825	3,945	3,936
Sub-Saharan Africa	20,117	20,380	21,961	22,913	22,693	22,693
East Asia	162,013	162,921	159,653	158,093	158,807	158,782
South Asia	174,807	181,065	186,167	191,862	198,836	200,836
Southeast Asia	115,732	116,077	117,025	114,486	115,388	116,411
Total	509,431	514,065	516,695	522,079	532,663	535,796
Domestic Consumption						
North America	6,213	6,158	5,984	6,368	6,750	6,846
Central America	1,321	1,406	1,408	1,422	1,493	1,493
Caribbean	1,945	1,859	1,939	1,820	1,933	1,933
South America	14,995	14,945	14,820	14,895	15,147	15,102
European Union	3,400	3,500	3,300	3,250	3,350	3,350
Former Soviet Union - 12	1,703	1,714	1,605	1,913	1,970	1,970
Middle East	9,194	9,637	9,862	10,362	10,850	10,905
North Africa	4,625	4,359	4,329	4,599	4,575	4,566
Sub-Saharan Africa	34,549	36,203	38,146	37,939	39,581	40,106
East Asia	165,392	171,445	169,913	163,258	160,803	161,003
South Asia	149,758	159,193	163,945	166,213	171,736	171,786
Southeast Asia	104,026	104,665	105,964	106,843	108,031	108,281
Total	498,232	516,209	522,365	520,089	527,454	528,576
Ending Stocks						
North America	1,600	1,414	1,081	1,389	1,639	1,551
Central America	192	168	253	226	195	195
Caribbean	327	340	367	449	541	541
South America	2,857	2,291	1,882	2,026	2,215	2,548
European Union	682	905	828	699	884	844
Middle East	1,483	1,733	2,121	1,976	2,069	2,138
North Africa	1,162	611	600	454	379	379
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,223	3,862	4,677	4,368	4,680	5,305
East Asia	120,071	116,721	110,309	106,214	106,613	106,468
South Asia	40,730	39,290	40,011	45,601	47,337	46,837
Southeast Asia	16,239	16,496	18,320	15,599	14,516	15,989
Oceania	86	240	196	243	168	168
Total	188,888	184,386	180,928	179,531	181,509	183,236

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