

(Table 2)

World rice supply and utilization

Year	Area	Yield 1/ Mt/ha	Production 2/		Exports 3/ ---Million metric tons---	Total use 4/	Ending stocks 5/	Stocks-to- use ratio 6/
	harvested Mill. Ha.		Rough	Milled				
1961/62	115.8	1.86	215.6	147.3	6.3	149.3	8.5	5.7
1962/63	119.7	1.91	228.1	155.1	7.3	151.1	12.5	8.3
1963/64	121.6	2.04	248.3	169.0	7.7	165.3	16.3	9.8
1964/65	125.4	2.12	265.5	180.7	8.2	179.8	17.2	9.6
1965/66	124.0	2.05	253.5	172.9	7.9	172.0	18.1	10.5
1966/67	125.7	2.09	262.1	179.0	7.8	178.5	18.6	10.4
1967/68	127.0	2.18	276.9	188.9	7.2	186.1	21.3	11.4
1968/69	128.6	2.22	285.8	194.9	7.5	191.6	24.5	12.8
1969/70	131.4	2.25	295.2	201.1	8.2	199.2	26.4	13.3
1970/71	132.7	2.36	312.5	213.0	8.6	210.6	28.8	13.7
1971/72	134.8	2.35	316.6	215.8	8.7	216.5	28.0	12.9
1972/73	132.7	2.31	306.2	208.9	8.4	213.2	23.8	11.2
1973/74	136.3	2.45	333.8	227.5	7.7	222.4	29.3	13.2
1974/75	137.8	2.40	331.1	225.7	7.2	226.2	28.8	12.7
1975/76	142.9	2.50	357.4	243.1	8.1	232.5	39.4	16.9
1976/77	141.4	2.45	346.8	235.8	10.3	236.4	38.8	16.4
1977/78	143.4	2.57	368.8	250.6	9.5	244.7	44.8	18.3
1978/79	143.6	2.68	385.4	262.4	11.8	252.3	54.8	21.7
1979/80	141.2	2.67	376.6	256.8	12.0	257.6	54.0	21.0
1980/81	144.4	2.75	397.0	269.9	11.9	271.3	52.6	19.4
1981/82	144.4	2.83	408.3	277.9	11.3	279.9	50.5	18.0
1982/83	140.5	2.98	418.3	285.0	11.2	278.7	56.8	20.4
1983/84	144.6	3.12	450.9	306.9	11.9	294.4	69.3	23.5
1984/85	144.2	3.22	464.9	316.8	11.0	298.4	87.7	29.4
1985/86	144.8	3.23	467.3	318.0	11.8	307.9	97.7	31.7
1986/87	144.8	3.33	481.9	316.0	12.9	310.4	103.3	33.3
1987/88	141.7	3.28	465.0	315.3	11.4	313.3	105.3	33.6
1988/89	146.5	3.35	491.0	332.2	14.0	325.8	111.7	34.3
1989/90	147.6	3.46	510.4	345.3	11.7	336.4	120.6	35.9
1990/91	146.7	3.54	518.9	351.0	12.3	345.0	126.7	36.7
1991/92	147.5	3.55	522.9	353.3	14.4	353.1	126.8	35.9
1992/93	146.5	3.58	524.2	354.0	14.9	357.5	123.3	34.5
1993/94	145.4	3.62	526.5	355.1	16.5	359.3	119.2	33.2
1994/95	147.5	3.66	539.5	364.2	20.7	365.5	117.8	32.2
1995/96	148.2	3.69	547.2	368.7	19.7	368.2	118.4	32.1
1996/97	150.0	3.76	564.5	380.9	18.9	378.7	120.6	31.8
1997/98	151.2	3.80	574.4	386.9	27.6	379.4	128.0	33.7
1998/99	152.7	3.84	586.5	394.6	24.8	387.6	135.0	34.8
1999/00	155.3	3.92	608.0	408.8	22.8	397.6	146.2	36.8
2000/01	151.5	3.92	593.2	398.7	24.4	394.6	150.3	3.81
2001/02	150.5	3.95	593.8	399.1	27.8	410.1	139.3	34.0
2002/03	145.8	3.85	562.0	377.4	27.6	406.5	110.2	27.1
2003/04	148.1	3.94	583.9	391.5	27.1	415.6	86.0	20.7
2004/05	149.4	4.00	598.0	401.9	27.7	415.1	72.8	17.5
2005/06 7/	151.7	3.99	604.5	406.1	25.5	414.2	64.6	15.6

1/ Yields are based on rough production. 2/ Production is expressed on both rough and milled basis; stocks, exports, and utilization are on a milled basis. 3/ Exports quoted on calendar year basis. Trade data have been adjusted since July 1993 to exclude Intra-EC trade for the years 1980 to the present. 4/ For countries for which stock data are not available, utilization estimates represent apparent utilization, i.e., they include annual stock level adjustments. 5/ Stocks data are based on an aggregate of different market years and should not be construed as representing world stock levels at a fixed point in time. Stocks data are not available for all countries. 6/ Stocks-to-use represents the ratio of marketing year ending stocks to total utilization. 7/ Forecast as of November 2005

Source: *World Grain Situation and Outlook*, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.