

(Table 3)

World rice trade (milled basis): Exports and imports of selected countries or regions

Country or region	Calendar year											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	1,000 tons											
Exports:												
Argentina	327	365	530	599	674	332	368	224	170	249	350	400
Australia	519	562	641	547	667	617	617	366	141	131	125	175
Burma	645	265	15	94	57	159	670	1,002	388	130	150	150
China	32	265	938	3,734	2,708	2,951	1,847	1,963	2,583	880	750	600
Egypt	160	328	201	426	320	500	705	468	579	826	1,100	1,000
European Union-25 2/	323	318	372	346	348	308	265	359	220	187	175	175
Guyana	201	262	286	249	252	167	175	150	175	175	175	175
India	4,179	3,549	1,954	4,666	2,752	1,449	1,936	6,650	4,421	3,172	4,500	3,500
Pakistan	1,592	1,677	1,982	1,994	1,838	2,026	2,417	1,603	1,958	1,986	2,350	2,100
Thailand	5,891	5,281	5,216	6,367	6,679	6,549	7,521	7,245	7,552	10,137	7,250	7,500
United States	2,993	2,625	2,304	3,156	2,644	2,847	2,541	3,295	3,834	3,090	3,800	3,800
Uruguay	451	597	640	628	681	642	806	526	675	804	650	700
Vietnam	2,315	3,040	3,327	3,776	4,555	3,370	3,528	3,245	3,795	4,295	5,000	4,500
Other	1,172	566	412	1,088	766	929	1,018	717	1,059	1,054	1,341	736
World total	20,800	19,700	18,818	27,670	24,941	22,846	24,414	27,813	27,550	27,116	27,716	25,511
Imports:												
Bangladesh	1,567	655	44	2,520	1,220	638	401	313	1,112	801	800	500
Brazil	987	786	845	1,555	781	700	670	554	1,063	762	500	750
Canada	214	225	239	245	248	250	255	229	242	285	250	250
China	1,964	832	326	261	178	278	270	304	258	1,122	500	600
Cuba	318	389	267	336	431	415	481	538	371	639	850	700
European Union-25 2/	762	952	844	787	784	852	1,189	1,173	950	1,079	1,050	975
Indonesia	3,011	1,029	808	5,765	3,729	1,500	1,500	3,500	2,750	650	900	700
Iran	1,583	1,344	973	844	1,313	1,100	765	964	900	950	950	950
Iraq	96	234	744	630	779	1,274	959	1,178	672	889	1,000	1,200
Cote d'Ivoire	341	291	470	520	600	450	654	716	750	750	800	750
Japan	29	446	546	468	633	656	680	616	654	706	650	650
Malaysia	402	573	645	630	617	596	633	480	500	700	650	600
Mexico	239	307	289	295	342	415	388	530	582	521	550	600
Nigeria	450	350	731	900	950	1,250	1,906	1,897	1,448	1,369	1,600	1,500
North Korea	683	195	272	250	159	400	537	654	633	465	600	500
Peru	287	437	208	236	116	86	62	33	32	88	115	75
Philippines	277	768	814	2,185	1,000	900	1,175	1,250	1,300	1,100	1,900	1,100
Russia	129	405	284	224	580	400	247	406	385	350	350	375
Saudi Arabia	638	814	660	775	750	992	1,053	938	1,150	1,500	1,250	1,000
Senegal	406	604	575	600	700	589	874	858	750	850	1,100	750
South Africa	448	481	573	529	514	523	572	800	725	818	750	750
Sri Lanka	25	394	349	168	205	18	35	80	29	215	100	100
Syria	236	158	228	160	200	150	172	204	190	200	250	250
Turkey	416	341	274	276	321	309	231	342	340	153	250	175
U.A. Emirates	87	75	75	75	75	75	75	80	80	80	80	80
United States	228	279	317	300	358	308	413	420	458	477	410	450
Yemen	78	157	185	111	217	210	202	210	250	275	250	250
Other	3,973	4,396	4,612	4,721	5,488	5,884	6,468	6,673	7,075	7,587	7,252	7,201
Unaccounted 3/	926	1,783	1,621	1,304	1,653	1,628	1,547	1,873	1,901	1,735	2,009	1,730
World total	20,800	19,700	18,818	27,670	24,941	22,846	24,414	27,813	27,550	27,116	27,716	25,511

NA = Not available.

1/ Projected as of November 2005. 2/ EU rice trade has been adjusted since July 1993 to exclude intra-EU trade for the years 1980 to the present. 3/ This represents exports not accounted for in reports from importing countries. Because this is recurring, it is taken into account in the assessment of the year ahead.

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