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### U.S. 2013/14 Rice Crop Projected at 185.1 Million Cwt

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There were several revisions to the U.S. 2013/14 U.S. balance sheet this month. On the supply side, the U.S. crop forecast was raised 2 percent to 185.1 million cwt, a result of both a higher yield forecast and slightly more area. Beginning stocks were raised 1.9 million cwt to 36.4 million based on data from the August *Rice Stocks*. These revisions raised the total supply forecast 2 percent.

On the use side, total domestic and residual use was raised 4.0 million cwt to 116.0 million cwt primarily based on an expected larger residual component resulting from a larger crop. Exports were raised 2.0 million cwt to 98.0 million cwt based on larger U.S. supplies. These revisions resulted in a 0.4-million cwt drop in the 2013/14 ending stocks forecast to 30.0 million cwt.

The 2013/14 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice remains forecast at \$14.00-\$15.00 per cwt. The combined medium- and short-grain 2013/14 U.S. SAFP is forecast at \$16.30-\$17.30 per cwt, up 50 cents on both the high and low ends from last month's forecast.

Global rice production for 2013/14 is forecast at a record 476.8 million tons (milled basis), down 1.2 million tons from last month's forecast but up almost 2 percent from a year earlier. Production forecasts were lowered this month for Brazil, China, Panama, and South Korea, but raised for the United States.

Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2013/14 is projected at a record 474.6 million tons, down 0.7 million tons from last month's forecast, with China, India, and the Philippines accounting for most of the downward revision in the 2013/14 global rice domestic disappearance forecast. The global ending stocks forecast was lowered slightly to 107.4 million tons, with China accounting for most of the downward revision.

Total calendar year 2014 global rice trade is forecast at 39.0 million tons, up 0.35 million tons from last month's forecast and almost 0.7 million tons above this year.

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Export forecasts were raised for India and the United States. Import forecasts for both 2013 and 2014 were raised for Iran, but lowered for the Philippines.

Prices for most grades of Thailand's higher and medium-quality regular-milled white rice declined 5-8 percent over the past month, mostly due to lower domestic prices and a depreciation of the Thai baht compared with the U.S. dollar. Price quotes from Vietnam have also declined over the past month, mostly due to a lack of new buyers except for China. U.S. long-grain export prices for both milled and rough-rice have increased slightly since early August. Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market and for export have remained unchanged over the past month.

## Domestic Outlook

### *U.S. 2013/14 Rice Production Forecast Raised to 185.1 Million Cwt*

The 2013/14 U.S. rice crop is projected at 185.1 million cwt, up 2 percent from last month's forecast but still 7 percent below a year earlier. By class, the U.S. 2013/14 long-grain crop is projected at 126.5 million cwt, up 1.8 million cwt from last month's forecast but 12 percent below a year earlier and the second smallest since 1997/98. Combined medium- and short-grain production is projected at 58.5 million cwt, up 1.9 million cwt from last month's forecast and 6 percent larger than a year earlier.

This month's upward revision in total U.S. rice production is based on both a higher yield forecast and a larger area estimate. At a record 7,511 pounds per acre, the 2013/14 all rice average yield is 105 pounds higher than last month's forecast and 62 pounds above a year earlier. Yield estimates were raised this month for Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Missouri, but lowered for Texas. California's yield estimate was unchanged from last month.

Planted area is estimated at 2.49 million acres, up 15,000 acres from the previous estimate but still 8 percent below a year earlier and the smallest U.S. rice plantings since 1987/88. Area estimates were raised slightly this month for Arkansas, California, Louisiana, and Texas, but lowered for Mississippi and Missouri, with Mississippi's 2013/14 area estimate lowered 19 percent from a month earlier. Production forecasts were raised for Arkansas, California, Louisiana, and Texas, but lowered for Mississippi and Missouri.

Rice plantings in 2013/14 are estimated to be lower than a year earlier in Arkansas and Missouri, but higher than last year in Louisiana and Texas and unchanged in California. Rice plantings in Arkansas in 2013/14 are estimated at 1.076 million acres, a decline of 17 percent from a year earlier and the smallest since 1987/88. Missouri's 2013/14 rice plantings are estimated at 156,000 acres, down 13 percent from last year and the smallest since 1997/98. This year, many growers in these two Delta States shifted area from rice to more profitable alternative crops, primarily corn and soybeans. In contrast, rice area in Louisiana increased 15,000 acres to 417,000 acres and rice plantings in Texas expanded 10,000 acres to 145,000 acres. Rice plantings in California are estimated at 561,000 acres and in Mississippi at 130,000 acres, both unchanged from last year.

Record yields are projected higher than a year earlier in 2013/14 for all reported States except Arkansas and Mississippi, with record yields projected for Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas. At 8,300 pounds per acre, California's 2013/14 rice yield is up 2 percent from a year earlier. Louisiana's 2013/14 rice yield is estimated at 6,800 pounds per acre, an increase of 6 percent from a year earlier. Missouri's 2013/14 yield of 7,010 pounds per acre is 20 pounds above a year earlier. The average rice yield in Texas is estimated at 8,600 pounds per acre, 3 percent higher than a year earlier. In contrast, Arkansas' average is estimated at 7,350 pounds per acre, a decline of almost 2 percent from the year-earlier record. Mississippi's yield of 7,100 pounds per acre is more than 1 percent below the year-earlier record. Much of the Delta experienced a cooler and wetter than normal spring that delayed plantings and slowed growth.

Rice crops are projected smaller than a year earlier in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Missouri. At 78.6 million cwt, Arkansas' 2013/14 rice crop is 18 percent below a year earlier, mostly due to weaker plantings. Mississippi's crop is projected at 9.16 million cwt, down 1.4 percent from a year earlier, a result of a weaker yield. Missouri's 2013/14 rice crop is projected at 10.73 million cwt, down 13 percent from last year because of smaller area. In contrast, Louisiana's 2013/14 production forecast of 28.0 million cwt is 10 percent above a year earlier, a result of a record yield and expanded area. The Texas 2013/14 crop of 12.4 million cwt is more than 10 percent larger than last year's crop, a result of a record yield and expanded area. Higher yields caused California's 2013/14 production to increase more than 2 percent to 46.15 million cwt.

### ***Rice Harvest in the Delta Remains Behind the Normal Pace***

For the week ending September 8, 24 percent of the U.S. 2013/14 rice crop was reported harvested, behind 50 percent reported last year and behind the U.S. 5-year average of 34 percent. Crop progress remains behind normal in all three Delta States. In Arkansas, 11 percent of the 2013/14 rice crop was reported harvested by September 8, behind the State's 5-year average of 30 percent. In Mississippi, just 9 percent of the 2013/14 rice crop was reported harvested by September 8, well behind the State's 5-year average of 41 percent. Harvest had not begun in Missouri by September 8. Typically, 16 percent of Missouri's rice crop is harvested by that date.

On the Gulf Coast, 89 percent of Louisiana's 2013/14 crop was reported harvested by September 8, 12 percentage points ahead the State's 5-year average. In Texas, 94 percent of the crop was reported harvested by September 8, slightly ahead of the State's 5-year average of 92 percent. The California crop was reported 4 percent harvested by September 8, slightly ahead of State's 5-year average of 2 percent.

Data from the August 27 Rice Stocks report indicate total U.S. rice stocks on August 1, 2013 of 36.4 million cwt (combined milled- and rough-rice stocks on a rough-basis), up 5 percent from the August WASDE forecast but 11 percent below a year earlier. By class, long-grain stocks on August 1 are calculated at 21.9 million cwt (rough-basis), up 7 percent from the August WASDE but 10 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain stocks are calculated at 12.2 million cwt (rough-basis), up 1.6 percent from the August WASDE but 17 percent below a year earlier. Stocks of brokens, not classified by class, are calculated at 2.3 million cwt (rough-basis), up almost 10 percent from a year earlier.

By State, Arkansas accounted for most of the indicated year-to-year decline in U.S. rice stocks. Rice stocks in Arkansas on August 1, 2013, were down 35 percent from a year earlier. Stocks were reported smaller than a year earlier in Texas and Mississippi as well. In contrast, rice stocks on August 1 were reported higher than a year earlier in California, Louisiana, and Missouri.

### ***U.S. 2013/14 Rice Supplies Are Projected To Decline 7 percent***

Total U.S. rice supplies in 2013/14 are projected at 244.0 million cwt, 2 percent above last month's forecast but 7 percent smaller than a year earlier. These are the smallest U.S. rice supplies since 2003/04. Long-grain total supplies are forecast at 168.4 million cwt, 2 percent above last month's forecast but 10 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain total supplies are forecast at 73.2 million cwt, up 3 percent from last month's forecast and 1.5 percent above a year earlier.

At 36.4 million cwt, the 2013/14 carryin is 1.9 million cwt above last month's forecast but 11 percent smaller than a year earlier. The upward revision in the 2013/14 carryin was based on data from the August Rice Stocks report. The 2013/14 long-grain carryin is forecast at 21.9 million cwt, up 1.5 million cwt from last month's forecast but 10 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain carryin is forecast at 12.2 million cwt, 1.6 percent above last month's forecast but still 17 percent below a year earlier.

Imports of all rice in 2013/14 remain forecast at 22.5 million cwt, 7 percent above a year earlier and the second highest on record. Long-grain imports remain projected at a record 20.0 million cwt, 7 percent higher than a year earlier. Thailand, India, and Pakistan typically supply the bulk of U.S. long-grain rice imports. In years of tight supplies of U.S. rice, Vietnam will often ship broken to the U.S. for processed uses. Canada ships small amounts of rice flour to the United States. All rice processed or consumed in Canada is imported, mostly from the United States.

Combined medium- and short-grain imports remain projected at 2.5 million cwt, almost 8 percent above a year earlier. Specialty rice from Thailand accounts for the bulk of U.S. rice imports of medium- and short-grain rice. Arborio rice from Italy accounts for much of the remainder of U.S. imports of medium- and short-grain rice.

### ***U.S. 2013/14 Export Forecast Raised to 98.0 Million Cwt***

Total use of U.S. rice in 2013/14 is projected at 214.0 million cwt, up 6.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but still 5 percent below a year earlier. Forecasts for both exports and total domestic and residual use were raised this month. Long-grain total use is projected at 150.0 million cwt, up 3.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but 9 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain use is projected at 64.0 million cwt, up 3.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and almost 7 percent above a year earlier.

Total domestic and residual use of all rice in 2013/14 is projected at 116.0 million cwt, up 4.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but still 2 percent smaller than a year earlier. The upward revision was largely based on an expected larger residual component due to a larger crop. The residual accounts for unreported losses in processing, transporting, and marketing, as well as any statistical error in another component of the supply and use table. Long-grain domestic and residual use is projected at 84.0 million cwt, up 3.0 million cwt from last month but 6 percent below a year earlier.

Combined medium- and short-grain domestic and residual use is projected at 32.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 11 percent larger than a year earlier.

Total exports in 2013/14 are projected at 98.0 million cwt, up 2.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but 8.5 percent below a year earlier. The upward revision was primarily based on larger U.S. supplies. Long-grain exports remain projected at 66.0 million cwt, 13 percent below a year earlier. The U.S. is likely to lose market share in the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa to lower priced Asian suppliers in 2013/14. Combined medium- and short-grain exports are projected at 32.0 million cwt, up 2.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 3 percent above a year earlier.

By type, rough-rice exports remain projected at 35.0 million cwt, up 0.8 million cwt from the year-earlier revised estimate. Latin America is expected to remain the top market for U.S. rough-rice exports, with Southern long-grain accounting for nearly all of the U.S. rough-rice shipments to the region. Combined milled- and brown-rice exports (on a rough basis) are projected at 63.0 million cwt, up 2.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but 14 percent below a year earlier. The Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa are expected to account for the bulk of the decline in U.S. milled-rice exports in 2013/14.

Through September 5, data from the weekly U.S. Export Sales report combined U.S. commercial shipments and outstanding sales 13 percent behind a year earlier. Except for U.S. milled medium- and short-grain exports, total commitments are behind a year earlier for all classes of U.S. rice exports. By market, outstanding sales to the Western Hemisphere are well behind a year earlier. A delayed harvest in the Delta has contributed to a slow pace of exports of long-grain rice early in the market year.

U.S. ending stocks of all rice in 2013/14 are projected at 30.0 million cwt, down 0.4 million cwt from last month's forecast and 18 percent below a year earlier. These are the lowest U.S. ending stocks since 2007/08. The stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 14.0 percent, down slightly from 16.2 percent in 2012/13.

By class, the 2013/14 U.S. long-grain carryout is projected at 18.4 million cwt, up 1 percent from last month's forecast but 16 percent smaller than a year earlier. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 12.3 percent, up from 13.2 percent a year earlier. The medium- and short-grain carryout is projected at 9.2 million cwt, up almost 9 percent from last month's forecast but 24 percent below a year earlier. The medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 14.4 percent, down from 20.4 percent in 2012/13 and the lowest since 1998/99.

There were several small revisions to the 2012/13 U.S. rice balance sheet this month based on Census trade data and data from the August Rice Stocks report. First, both total exports and total imports were raised fractionally based on August-July Census trade data. Second, the 2012/13 ending stocks estimate was raised 1.9 million cwt to 36.4 million. These revisions in supply and use were offset by a lower domestic and residual use estimate for 2012/13. Long-grain accounted for the bulk of the 2012/13 revisions.

### ***U.S. 2013/14 Season-Average Farm Price Forecast Raised for Medium- and Short-Grain Rice***

The 2013/14 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice remains forecast at \$14.00-\$15.00 per cwt, compared with \$14.40 per cwt a year earlier. On an annual basis, the impact of tighter U.S. supplies is expected to nearly offset the effects of larger exportable supplies in Asia. The combined medium- and short-grain 2013/14 U.S. SAFP is forecast at \$16.30-\$17.30 per cwt, up 50 cents on both the high and low ends from last month's forecast. This compares with a 2012/13 revised SAFP for medium- and short-grain of \$16.70 per cwt. Both monthly reported cash prices and marketings for 2012/13 for all rice and by class were revised in the August 27 Agricultural Prices.

In late August, NASS reported a mid-August U.S. long-grain rough-rice price of \$15.10 per cwt, unchanged from the revised July estimate. The August preliminary price is the highest since January 2009. The July price was raised 10 cents to \$15.10 per cwt. For combined medium- and short-grain rice, the mid-August NASS price was reported at \$17.30 per cwt, up 90 cents from the revised July price. The July price was lowered 50 cents from the midmonth estimate to \$16.40 per cwt.

## International Outlook

### *Production Forecasts for 2013/14 Lowered for China, Brazil, South Korea, and Panama*

Global rice production for 2013/14 is forecast at a record 476.8 million tons (milled basis), down 1.2 million tons from last month's forecast but up almost 2 percent from a year earlier. The bumper global crop is the result of expanded area. At a record 161.2 million hectares, global rice area in 2013/14 is up 2.5 percent from a year earlier. Burma, Cambodia, China, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Thailand account for most of the year-to-year area increase. Much of this area expansion is driven by higher government support prices. The average global yield, forecast at 4.41 tons per hectare (on a rough-rice basis), is slightly below the 2012/13 record. The yield decline is partly due to area shifts by country as well as adverse weather in China, the world's largest rice producing country.

There were four downward revisions to 2013/14 crop forecasts this month, two in East Asia and two in Latin America. First, China's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 1.0 million tons to 142.0 million tons based on hot and dry weather this summer in Hunan, the lower Yangtze River, and the southwest that stressed the single rice crop. In addition, the northeast is experiencing heavy rains and cooler than normal temperatures that have slowed development. Second, South Korea's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 52,000 tons to 4.17 million tons based on a smaller area estimate reported by the Government.

In Latin America, Brazil's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 0.2 million tons to 8.3 million tons based on a lower area estimate. Returns to rice are not sufficient to justify a higher estimate. The bulk of Brazil's rice crop will be planted in October and November for harvest in April and May, with Rio Grande do Sul accounting for about two-thirds of total production. Finally, Panama's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 25,000 tons to 150,000 tons based on a lower area estimate.

These downward revisions were partially offset by one upward revision: the U.S. 2013/14 production forecast was raised 118,000 tons to 5.90 million tons largely based on a higher average yield. The yield of 8.42 pounds per hectare is the highest on record. The U.S. area estimate was fractionally raised.

The 2012/13 global rice production estimate was raised almost 0.1 million tons to 470.0 million tons, almost 1 percent larger than a year earlier. There were four production revisions for 2012/13, most in Latin America. First, Argentina's production estimate was raised 104,000 tons to 1.014 million tons based on a higher area estimated reported by the Ministry of Agriculture. Second, the Philippines' 2012/13 production estimate was raised 78,000 tons to 11.43 million tons based on recommendation from the USDA Office in Manila and data from the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics. These two upward revisions were partially offset by two reductions. First, Brazil's 2012/13 crop estimate was lowered 95,000 tons to 8.065 million tons based on a smaller area estimate reported by CONAB. Second, Panama's crop was reduced 13,000 tons to 161,000 tons based on a smaller area estimate.



Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2013/14 is projected at a record 474.6 million tons, down 0.7 million tons from last month's forecast but up more than 1 percent from a year earlier. China, India, and the Philippines account for most of the downward revision in the 2013/14 global rice domestic disappearance forecast. These downward revisions were partially offset by higher domestic disappearance forecasts for Iran and the United States. On an annual basis, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam account for most of the projected increase in global consumption in 2013/14. In contrast, consumption (including a residual component) is projected to decline in 2013/14 in Japan, North Korea, South Korea, and the United States. Consumption has declined for several decades in both Japan and South Korea due to diet diversification. North Korea faces food deficit problems.

Global ending stocks for 2013/14 are projected at 107.4 million tons, down less than 0.1 million tons from last month's forecast but 2 percent larger than a year earlier. These are the largest global ending stocks since 2001/02. China account for the bulk of this month's downward revision in global ending stocks. India and Thailand account for most of the year-to-year increase in global ending stocks. In contrast, ending stocks are projected to decline in 2013/14 in China, Indonesia, the United States, and Vietnam. The global stocks-to-use ratio for 2013/14 is calculated at 22.6 percent, up slightly from a year earlier.

### ***Export Forecasts for 2014 Raised for India and United States***

Total calendar year 2014 global rice trade is forecast at 39.0 million tons, up 0.35 million tons from last month's forecast and almost 0.7 million tons above this year. Global trade in 2014 and the rest of 2013 will mainly be driven by strong sales to China, Iran, Iraq, and West Africa.

There were three export revisions for 2014 this month. First, India's export forecast was raised 300,000 tons to 9.3 million based on adequate supplies and expected continued strong sales to Iran. India will be the largest global rice exporter. Second, the U.S. 2014 export forecast was raised 50,000 tons to 3.15 million tons based on larger U.S. supplies. Third, Panama's import forecast was raised 15,000 tons to 100,000 tons based on smaller production.

There were two import revisions for 2014 this month. First, Iran's 2014 import forecast was raised 300,000 tons to 1.75 million tons based on expectations of a continued strong pace of sales reported in 2013. Second, the Philippines' 2014 import forecast was lowered 100,000 tons to 1.1 million based on recommendation from the USDA Office in Manila and a weaker 2013 import forecast.

The 2013 total global rice trade forecast was raised 0.2 million tons to 38.3 million, still 2 percent below the year-earlier record. There were three export revisions for 2013 this month. First, India's 2013 export forecast was raised 300,000 tons to 10.0 million based on recommendations from the USDA Office in New Delhi and a strong pace of sales to Iran. Second, Argentina's 2013 export forecast was increased 25,000 tons to 550,000 tons based on a larger crop. These two upward revisions were partially offset by a 100,000-ton reduction in Brazil's 2013 export forecast to 750,000 tons based on a slower pace of shipments to West Africa.

There were two import revisions for 2013. First, Iran's 2013 import forecast was raised 300,000 tons to 1.8 million tons based on a stronger than expected pace of purchases from India. And second, the Philippines' 2013 import forecast was lowered 500,000 tons to 1.0 million tons based on recommendation from the USDA Office in Manila and a much slower than expected delivery pace so far this year.

### ***Thailand's Export Prices Continue To Decline***

Prices for most grades of Thailand's higher and medium-quality, regular-milled white rice declined 5-8 percent over the past month, mostly a result of lower domestic prices and a depreciation of the Thai baht compared with the U.S. dollar. Prices for parboiled rice have declined even faster, while prices for aromatic rice have declined at a much slower pace. Both parboiled and aromatic rice are specialty rices. Although Thailand's prices have declined since early August, prices have been nearly stable since early September.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at \$464 per ton for the week ending September 9, down \$42 from the week ending August 13. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent broken were quoted at \$452 per ton for the week ending September 9, down \$43 from the week ending August 13. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice were quoted at \$463 per ton for the week ending September 9, down \$67 from the week ending August 13.

Prices for Thailand's broken have declined as well. For the week ending September 9, prices for Thailand's A-1 Super 100-percent broken were quoted at \$418 per ton, down \$22 from the week ending August 13. Price quotes for Thailand's premium jasmine rice, an aromatic variety, were quoted at \$1,120 per ton for the week ending September 9, down \$13 from the week ending August 13. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the Weekly Rice Price Update, reported by the USDA office in Bangkok.

Price quotes from Vietnam have also declined over the past month, mostly due to a lack of new buyers except for China. For the week ending September 10, prices for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished with 5-percent broken were quoted at \$365 per ton, down \$30 from August 6. Thailand's price quotes for 5-percent broken are currently \$87 per ton above quotes for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished milled rice, down from about \$100 a month earlier.

U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have increased slightly since early August as U.S. supplies tightened prior to the onset of the 2013/14 harvest in the Delta—the largest source of U.S. long-grain rice. For the week ending September 10, prices for high-quality U.S. Southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at \$617 per ton, up \$11 from the week ending August 6. Prices for U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) were quoted at \$390 per ton for the week ending September 9, up \$5 from the week ending August 6, despite a slow pace of sales early in the market year.

Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market have remained unchanged over the past month. California's package-quality medium-grain rice (bulk) for domestic sales to processors and repackagers was quoted at \$661 per ton for the week ending

September 9, unchanged since early June. Export prices (sacked, port of Oakland) for California milled rice were reported at \$750 per ton for the week ending September 10, also unchanged from early July. Virtually no new-crop U.S. medium- and short-grain rice is available for shipment yet since the 2013/14 harvest has barely started in California. Quotes for Vietnam, U.S. long- and medium-grain milled-rice prices, and U.S. rough-rice export prices are from the weekly *Creed Rice Market Report*.

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Item	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 2/
<b>TOTAL RICE</b>							
Million acres							
Area:							
Planted	2.761	2.995	3.135	3.636	2.689	2.699	2.485
Harvested	2.748	2.976	3.103	3.615	2.617	2.678	2.464
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	7,219	6,846	7,085	6,725	7,067	7,449	7,511
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	39.3	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1	36.4
Production	198.4	203.7	219.9	243.1	184.9	199.5	185.1
Imports	23.9	19.2	19.0	18.3	19.4	21.1	22.5
Total supply	261.6	252.4	269.3	297.9	252.8	261.6	244.0
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	123.2	123.8	119.9	133.6	107.5	115.0	N/A
Seed	3.7	3.9	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	N/A
Total domestic use	126.8	127.6	124.4	136.9	110.8	118.1	116.0
Exports	105.3	94.4	108.4	112.5	100.9	107.1	98.0
Rough	37.7	31.6	40.4	34.6	32.9	34.2	35.0
Milled 4/	67.6	62.8	68.0	78.0	67.9	72.9	63.0
Total use	232.1	222.0	232.8	249.5	211.7	225.2	214.0
Ending stocks	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1	36.4	30.0
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	12.7	13.7	15.7	19.4	19.4	16.2	14.0
\$/cwt							
Average farm price 5/	12.80	16.80	14.40	12.70	14.50	14.90	14.70 to 15.70
Percent							
Average milling rate	69.88	70.83	71.53	68.86	69.93	70.00	70.25

N/A = not available. 1/ August-July market year; rough equivalent. 2/ Projected. 3/ Residual includes unreported use, processing losses, and estimating errors. 4/ Rough-rice equivalent. 5/ Market-year weighted average.

Source: *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, WAOB, USDA.

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Table 2--U.S. rice supply and use, by class 1/

Item	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 2/
<b>LONG GRAIN:</b>							
	Million acres						
Planted	2.063	2.365	2.290	2.841	1.794	1.994	N/A
Harvested	2.052	2.350	2.265	2.826	1.739	1.979	N/A
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	6,980	6,522	6,743	6,486	6,691	7,285	N/A
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	28.5	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3	21.9
Production	143.2	153.3	152.7	183.3	116.4	144.2	126.5
Imports	17.7	15.9	16.5	15.8	16.9	18.7	20.0
Total supply	189.4	188.2	189.3	222.2	168.9	187.2	168.4
Domestic use 3/	90.9	100.1	91.9	108.6	78.0	89.2	84.0
Exports	79.4	68.0	74.3	78.0	66.7	76.1	66.0
Total use	170.4	168.1	166.2	186.5	144.7	165.3	150.0
Ending stocks	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3	21.9	18.4
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	11.2	11.9	13.9	19.1	16.8	13.2	12.3
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price	12.40	14.90	12.90	11.00	13.40	14.40	14.00 to 15.00
<b>MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:</b>							
	Million acres						
Planted	0.698	0.630	0.845	0.795	0.895	0.705	N/A
Harvested	0.696	0.626	0.838	0.789	0.878	0.699	N/A
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	7,924	8,063	8,010	7,580	7,812	7,914	N/A
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	10.0	9.1	8.0	12.0	10.1	14.7	12.2
Production	55.2	50.5	67.1	59.8	68.6	55.3	58.5
Imports	6.2	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5
Total supply 4/	70.8	61.9	78.6	73.1	81.7	72.1	72.2
Domestic use 3/	35.9	27.5	32.5	28.4	32.8	28.9	32.0
Exports	25.8	26.4	34.1	34.6	34.2	31.0	32.0
Total use	61.7	53.9	66.6	63.0	67.0	59.9	64.0
Ending stocks	9.1	8.0	12.0	10.1	14.7	12.2	9.2
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	14.7	14.9	18.1	16.1	21.9	20.4	14.4
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price /5	14.60	24.80	18.40	18.80	17.10	16.70	16.30 to 17.30
Ending stocks difference 1/	1.3	2.4	1.4	2.7	2.1	2.3	--

N/A = Not available. 1/ Stock totals by type omit broken, which are included in total stocks for all types of rice in table 1.

2/ Projected. 3/ Includes residual. 4/ Accounts for the difference in beginning and ending stocks of broken.

Thus, total supply of medium/short-grain may not equal the sum of beginning stocks, production, and imports.

5/ The medium/short-grain season-average farm price (SAFP) largely reflects rice that is marketed through price pools in California. The pool price is not final until all the rice in the pool is marketed for the crop year.

Therefore, SAFP forecasts based on the average of NASS monthly prices and the final price may differ.

For example, the average difference between the August WASDE SAFP forecast and the final price has averaged \$1.75 per cwt from 2008/09 through 2011/12, with a high of \$3.50 per cwt in 2008/09 and a low of \$0.60 per cwt in 2009/10.

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Table 3--U.S. monthly average farm prices and marketings

Month	2013/14		2012/13		2011/12	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	15.60 1/	N/A	14.60	10,856	13.60	11,434
September			14.30	10,630	14.40	12,704
October			14.40	14,110	14.90	12,070
November			14.60	16,343	15.30	11,404
December			14.80	15,272	15.00	14,624
January			15.00	18,859	15.20	15,053
February			14.90	15,472	14.10	13,555
March			15.00	14,301	14.10	14,682
April			15.30	12,649	14.40	13,311
May			15.30	11,250	14.10	13,127
June			15.40	9,843	14.20	10,510
July		N/A	15.30	8,979	14.40	11,380
Average price to date	15.60 2/					
Season average farm price	15.20 3/		14.90		14.50	
Average Marketings		N/A		13,214		12,821
Total volume marketed		N/A		158,564		153,854

N/A = Not available.

1/ Mid-month only. 2/ Simple average. 3/ Mid-point of season-average farm price projection range.

Source: Monthly cash price and marketings, *Agricultural Prices*, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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Table 4 -- U.S. monthly average farm prices and marketings by class

Month	Long-grain				Medium/Short Grain			
	2013/14		2012/13		2013/14		2012/13	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	15.10 1/	N/A	14.00	8,176	17.30	N/A	16.60	2,680
September			13.80	9,172			17.80	1,458
October			13.90	11,849			16.80	2,261
November			14.00	12,784			17.00	3,559
December			14.10	11,332			16.90	3,940
January			14.40	13,973			16.70	4,886
February			14.60	12,945			16.10	2,527
March			14.70	11,123			16.40	3,178
April			14.80	9,546			16.70	3,103
May			14.90	9,103			16.60	2,147
June			15.00	7,551			16.70	2,292
July			15.10	6,929			16.40	2,050
Average to date 2/	15.10				17.30			
Season-average farm price	14.00-15.00 3/		14.40		16.30-17.30 3/ 4/		16.70	
Average marketings		N/A		10,374		N/A		2,840
Total volume marketed		N/A		124,483		N/A		34,081

N/A = Not available. 1/ Mid-month only. 2/ Simple average. 3/ Forecast.

4/ The medium/short-grain season-average- farm price (SAFP) largely reflects rice that is marketed through price pools in California. The pool price is not final until all the rice in the pool is marketed for the crop year. Therefore, SAFP forecasts based on the average of NASS monthly prices and the final price may differ.

Source: Monthly cash price and marketings, *Agricultural Prices*, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Last updated September 12, 2013.



Table 5--USDA-calculated world market rice prices (rough basis) 1/

Month	2013/14		2012/13		2011/12	
	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short
	\$/cwt					
August	12.08	12.43	11.91	12.13	14.08	14.40
September 2/	11.94	12.29	12.57	12.81	15.09	15.44
October			12.72	12.97	15.63	15.99
November			12.92	13.17	14.93	15.28
December			12.62	12.86	13.90	14.21
January			12.35	12.59	12.61	12.88
February			11.77	12.43	11.81	12.20
March			12.16	12.84	11.52	11.92
April			12.18	12.86	11.15	11.54
May			12.08	12.75	11.42	11.82
June			12.17	12.85	11.93	12.35
July			12.18	12.86	11.97	12.40
Market-year average 1/	12.01	12.36	12.30	12.76	13.00	13.37

1/ Simple average of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly adjusted world market price. 2/ Preliminary.

Source: *Cotton and Rice Weekly Prices* (<http://ftp.fsa.usda.gov/public/cotton/default.htm>), Farm Service Agency, USDA.

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Table 6--U.S. rice imports 1/

Country or region	2012/13 market year	2011/12 market year	2010/11 market year	2009/10 market year	2008/09 market year
1,000 metric tons					
<b>ASIA</b>	624.8	541.5	529.8	563.9	536.4
China	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.0
India	129.3	110.5	96.5	94.8	74.1
Pakistan	17.6	15.2	17.3	19.4	16.9
Thailand	393.7	387.6	393.5	401.0	422.1
Vietnam	77.9	21.7	15.9	41.6	17.5
Other	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.4	1.9
<b>EUROPE &amp; FSU</b>	11.1	14.3	12.5	9.4	7.6
Italy	6.9	5.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Spain	2.2	4.7	3.8	1.6	0.4
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
United Kingdom	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Other	1.8	4.3	1.2	1.5	0.9
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	35.9	64.5	42.7	30.4	31.1
Argentina	5.5	3.4	2.7	2.5	1.1
Brazil	5.0	30.5	6.3	3.5	3.9
Canada	12.1	16.3	17.1	15.4	18.0
Mexico	1.0	1.1	1.3	6.1	6.1
Uruguay	12.3	13.2	15.4	2.9	1.7
Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<b>OTHER</b>	2.8	1.0	3.5	5.5	39.3
Egypt	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	36.6
United Arab Emirates	0.3	0.5	3.0	4.4	2.2
Other	1.9	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>674.6</b>	<b>621.2</b>	<b>588.6</b>	<b>609.2</b>	<b>614.3</b>

1/ Columns labeled "market year" are total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

All data is reported on a product-weight basis. Categories may not sum to total due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

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Table 7--U.S. commercial rice exports

Country or region	2013/14 Through September 5, 2013 2/	2012/13 market September 5, 2012 2/	2012/13 market year 1/	2011/12 market year 1/	2010/11 market year 1/	2009/10 market year 1/
1,000 tons						
<b>EUROPE &amp; FSU</b>	2.1	5.8	41.7	61.3	101.7	98.3
European Union	1.4	5.1	37.7	52.2	90.3	88.6
Other Europe	0.1	0.2	1.1	5.5	5.3	2.6
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	0.6	0.5	2.9	3.6	6.1	7.1
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA</b>	66.7	9.3	580.6	592.3	473.6	571.3
Hong Kong	0.6	0.9	6.2	2.6	0.6	1.1
Japan	4.0	0.3	347.6	375.5	355.3	388.9
South Korea	60.3	0.0	164.3	148.6	100.6	79.4
Taiwan	1.8	8.1	62.5	65.6	17.1	101.9
<b>OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, &amp; THE MIDDLE EAST</b>	78.7	91.6	456.8	499.9	641.8	751.5
Australia	1.2	1.1	9.1	10.0	15.8	26.2
Iraq	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	135.1
Iran	0.0	0.0	125.7	4.9	0.0	0.0
Israel	5.1	3.1	16.9	22.4	33.3	45.7
Jordan	35.0	28.9	71.2	93.2	83.0	66.4
Micronesia	0.2	0.5	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.2
New Zealand	0.7	0.3	3.0	3.0	6.5	8.3
Papua New Guinea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	37.9
Saudi Arabia	19.1	35.6	122.8	107.1	118.0	108.5
Singapore	1.4	0.6	6.6	5.8	5.3	3.0
Syria	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	13.6	15.9
Turkey	12.0	15.5	75.4	189.8	200.3	267.0
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	4.0	6.0	20.6	35.6	36.6	32.3
<b>AFRICA</b>	37.1	90.3	249.1	179.6	432.4	117.4
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	6.9
Ghana	29.6	54.5	112.1	94.0	100.2	43.7
Guinea--Conakry	1.1	0.4	4.4	11.0	5.0	4.8
Liberia	5.9	13.0	15.5	26.7	38.5	8.4
Libya	0.3	15.2	89.5	24.8	152.9	1.1
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	18.4	6.1	52.1	36.6
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	0.0
South Africa	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.5
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	7.1	8.3	16.5	7.0	15.4
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	319.2	406.6	2,110.9	1,785.0	2,058.3	2,142.9
Bahamas	0.9	1.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	20.0	15.4
Canada	27.3	36.8	145.8	147.7	148.6	166.8
Colombia	14.3	6.0	150.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Costa Rica	18.9	23.4	75.3	58.1	69.7	124.8
Dominican Republic	0.5	0.0	1.7	8.9	7.0	25.2
El Salvador	11.7	2.2	83.8	76.5	77.0	78.5
Guatemala	7.7	18.9	77.6	81.4	69.4	72.6
Haiti	60.6	73.5	342.0	233.4	248.9	226.5
Honduras	21.6	18.8	122.4	140.0	136.8	119.3
Jamaica	0.2	0.4	1.2	11.6	25.5	20.2
Leeward & Windward Islands	1.3	0.2	2.9	10.2	9.4	8.3
Mexico	152.3	181.9	749.5	803.7	848.5	775.1
Netherlands Antilles	1.0	1.2	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.2
Nicaragua	0.0	7.3	39.9	40.6	142.2	147.0
Panama	0.2	0.5	39.3	59.7	88.2	104.0
Venezuela	0.0	33.0	262.5	94.1	149.6	241.8
Other Western Hemisphere	0.7	0.9	5.8	7.9	6.2	5.9
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	40.4	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>542.7</b>	<b>620.7</b>	<b>3,426.7</b>	<b>3,118.0</b>	<b>3,707.7</b>	<b>3,681.4</b>

1/ Total August-July marketing year commercial shipments. 2/ Shipments plus outstanding sales.

Source: U.S. Export Sales, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

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Table 8--U.S., Thailand, and Vietnam price quotes

Month or market year 1/	United States			Thailand 5/			Vietnam 7/	
	Southern long grain	Southern long grain	California medium grain	100%	5%	15%	A.1 6/	5%
	milled 2/	rough 3/	milled 4/	Grade B	Parboiled	Broken	Super	Broken
	\$/ metric ton							
2003/04	360	206	489	220	222	207	184	212
2004/05	312	176	361	278	278	265	219	244
2005/06	334	192	440	301	293	284	216	259
2006/07	407	237	494	320	317	302	243	292
2007/08	621	368	650	551	570	334	454	620
2008/09	610	356	1075	609	616	532	342	456
2009/10	506	316	747	532	544	472	350	397
Aug. 2010	413	240	675	472	489	425	367	410
Sep. 2010	450	265	705	494	522	458	412	458
Oct. 2010	540	327	750	501	533	465	428	468
Nov. 2010	584	320	811	534	543	499	427	493
Dec. 2010	595	309	827	550	536	513	411	496
Jan. 2011	579	319	827	534	528	496	404	480
Feb. 2011	540	330	827	538	532	495	418	469
Mar. 2011	509	307	827	509	506	473	408	455
Apr. 2011	497	283	827	500	501	467	409	475
May 2011	502	280	827	498	500	466	421	476
June 2011	522	288	827	531	522	496	428	463
July 2011	557	314	827	557	553	523	448	506
2010/11	524	298	793	518	522	481	415	471
Aug. 2011	604	338	822	576	579	543	463	555
Sep. 2011	648	373	816	614	617	577	487	568
Oct. 2011	617	366	816	615	602	581	488	573
Nov. 2011	586	348	763	629	609	599	550	554
Dec. 2011	549	325	720	608	588	577	548	498
Jan. 2012	526	325	772	557	540	539	515	448
Feb. 2012	517	323	772	552	548	NQ	517	426
Mar. 2012	507	315	744	563	576	NQ	526	413
Apr. 2012	507	320	728	554	582	NQ	526	437
May 2012	540	344	736	614	616	NQ	562	426
June 2012	554	345	739	612	607	590	548	415
July 2012	564	349	744	587	576	566	520	408
2011/12	560	339	764	590	587	572	521	477
Aug. 2012	576	366	755	579	586	555	509	433
Sep. 2012	590	374	750	579	591	551	512	455
Oct. 2012	593	365	741	571	586	539	519	450
Nov. 2012	595	360	739	573	590	535	523	449
Dec. 2012	595	360	728	569	566	535	521	414
Jan. 2013	607	360	705	575	573	540	530	405
Feb. 2013	621	370	705	575	574	542	534	400
Mar. 2013	632	371	705	573	564	536	533	399
Apr. 2013	644	375	705	571	553	535	530	383
May 2013	661	377	691	558	552	514	511	376
June 2013	639	389	661	536	546	489	492	369
July 2013	625	394	661	519	538	459	462	389
2012/13	615	372	712	565	568	528	515	410
Aug. 2013 8/	609	386	661	493	507	430	428	391
Sep. 2013 9/	617	390	661	465	463	420	419	365
2013/14 9/	613	388	661	479	485	425	424	378

NQ = No quotes. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes. Market year average prices are simple average of monthly prices.

2/ Number 2, 4-percent broken, sacked, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf Port.

To convert to a free on board vessel price add \$15 per ton. 3/ Bulk, free on board vessel, New Orleans, LA.

4/ Number 1, maximum 4-percent broken, package quality for domestic sales, bulk, free on board truck, California mill, low end of reported price range. Note: This price series was previously reported as sacked or bagged.

5/ Nominal price quotes, long-grain, sacked, free on board vessel, Bangkok, Thailand.

6/ 100-percent broken, new price series. 7/ Long-grain, double water-polished, bagged,

free on board vessel, Ho Chi Minh City. 8/ Revised. 9/ Preliminary.

Sources: U.S. and Vietnam prices, *Creed Rice Market Report*; Thailand prices, *Weekly Rice Price Update*, U.S.

Agricultural Office, Bangkok, Thailand ([www.fas.usda.gov](http://www.fas.usda.gov)).

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Table 9--Global rice producers: monthly revisions and annual changes 1/

Country	2011/12				2012/13 2/				2013/14 2/				
	September 2013	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons								1,000 metric tons				
Afghanistan	338	460	460	0	122	460	460	0	0	460	460	0	0
Argentina	1,008	910	1,014	104	6	1,040	1,040	0	26	1,040	1,040	0	26
Australia	682	835	835	0	173	730	730	0	-105	730	730	0	-105
Bangladesh	33,700	33,800	33,800	0	100	34,200	34,200	0	400	34,200	34,200	0	400
Brazil	7,888	8,160	8,065	-95	177	8,500	8,300	-200	235	8,500	8,300	-200	235
Burma	10,816	10,666	10,666	0	-150	11,000	11,000	0	334	11,000	11,000	0	334
Cambodia	4,268	4,600	4,600	0	332	4,900	4,900	0	300	4,900	4,900	0	300
China	140,700	143,300	143,300	0	2,600	143,000	142,000	-1,000	-1,300	143,000	142,000	-1,000	-1,300
Colombia	1,250	1,170	1,170	0	-80	1,180	1,180	0	10	1,180	1,180	0	10
Cote d'Ivoire	456	500	500	0	44	600	600	0	100	600	600	0	100
Cuba	370	310	310	0	-60	350	350	0	40	350	350	0	40
Dominican Republic	573	510	510	0	-63	560	560	0	50	560	560	0	50
Ecuador	625	775	775	0	150	850	850	0	75	850	850	0	75
Egypt	4,250	4,675	4,675	0	425	4,850	4,850	0	175	4,850	4,850	0	175
European Union-27	2,105	2,101	2,101	0	-4	2,107	2,107	0	6	2,107	2,107	0	6
Ghana	276	292	292	0	16	276	276	0	-16	276	276	0	-16
Guinea	1,097	1,110	1,110	0	13	1,135	1,135	0	25	1,135	1,135	0	25
Guyana	402	420	420	0	18	442	442	0	22	442	442	0	22
India	105,310	104,400	104,400	0	-910	108,000	108,000	0	3,600	108,000	108,000	0	3,600
Indonesia	36,500	36,550	36,550	0	50	37,700	37,700	0	1,150	37,700	37,700	0	1,150
Iran	1,550	1,550	1,550	0	0	1,584	1,584	0	34	1,584	1,584	0	34
Japan	7,646	7,756	7,756	0	110	7,720	7,720	0	-36	7,720	7,720	0	-36
Korea, North	1,600	1,740	1,740	0	140	1,700	1,700	0	-40	1,700	1,700	0	-40
Korea, South	4,224	4,006	4,006	0	-218	4,220	4,168	-52	162	4,220	4,168	-52	162
Laos	1,395	1,475	1,475	0	80	1,500	1,500	0	25	1,500	1,500	0	25
Liberia	291	297	297	0	6	300	300	0	3	300	300	0	3
Madagascar	2,752	2,560	2,560	0	-192	2,300	2,300	0	-260	2,300	2,300	0	-260
Malaysia	1,690	1,700	1,700	0	10	1,750	1,750	0	50	1,750	1,750	0	50
Mali	1,130	1,310	1,310	0	180	1,350	1,350	0	40	1,350	1,350	0	40
Mexico	113	128	128	0	15	122	122	0	-6	122	122	0	-6
Mozambique	176	222	222	0	46	182	182	0	-40	182	182	0	-40
Nepal	2,970	3,000	3,000	0	30	3,000	3,000	0	0	3,000	3,000	0	0
Nigeria	2,877	2,370	2,370	0	-507	3,100	3,100	0	730	3,100	3,100	0	730
Pakistan	6,200	5,600	5,600	0	-600	6,400	6,400	0	800	6,400	6,400	0	800
Peru	1,837	2,001	2,001	0	164	2,001	2,001	0	0	2,001	2,001	0	0
Philippines	10,710	11,350	11,428	78	718	11,700	11,700	0	272	11,700	11,700	0	272
Russia	686	684	684	0	-2	650	650	0	-34	650	650	0	-34
Sierra Leone	746	819	819	0	73	693	693	0	-126	693	693	0	-126
Sri Lanka	3,138	2,675	2,675	0	-463	2,760	2,760	0	85	2,760	2,760	0	85
Taiwan	1,172	1,160	1,160	0	-12	1,160	1,160	0	0	1,160	1,160	0	0
Tanzania	964	990	990	0	26	990	990	0	0	990	990	0	0
Thailand	20,460	20,200	20,200	0	-260	21,100	21,100	0	900	21,100	21,100	0	900
Turkey	502	483	483	0	-19	490	490	0	7	490	490	0	7
Uganda	142	143	143	0	1	151	151	0	8	151	151	0	8
United States	5,866	6,334	6,334	0	468	5,779	5,897	118	-437	5,779	5,897	118	-437
Uruguay	997	952	952	0	-45	1,008	1,008	0	56	1,008	1,008	0	56
Venezuela	380	385	385	0	5	385	385	0	0	385	385	0	0
Vietnam	27,152	27,375	27,375	0	223	27,670	27,670	0	295	27,670	27,670	0	295
Subtotal	461,960	464,809	464,896	87	2,936	473,645	472,511	-1,134	7,615	473,645	472,511	-1,134	7,615
Others	3,866	4,111	4,098	-13	232	4,284	4,258	-26	160	4,284	4,258	-26	160
World total	465,826	468,920	468,994	74	3,168	477,929	476,769	-1,160	7,775	477,929	476,769	-1,160	7,775

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Table 10--Global rice exporters, calendar years: monthly revisions and annual changes

	2012		2013 1/		2014 1/				
	September 2013	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons (milled basis)								
Argentina	608	525	550	25	-58	625	625	0	75
Australia	449	500	500	0	51	520	520	0	20
Brazil	1,105	850	850	0	-255	850	750	-100	-100
Burma	690	750	750	0	60	750	750	0	0
Cambodia	800	975	975	0	175	1,000	1,000	0	25
China	267	350	350	0	83	350	350	0	0
Ecuador	63	50	50	0	-13	75	75	0	25
Egypt	600	850	850	0	250	850	850	0	0
European Union-27	197	200	200	0	3	200	200	0	0
Guinea	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Guyana	285	300	300	0	15	345	345	0	45
India	10,250	9,700	10,000	300	-250	9,000	9,300	300	-700
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Korea, South	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Pakistan	3,399	3,000	3,000	0	-399	3,100	3,100	0	100
Paraguay	262	275	275	0	13	250	250	0	-25
Peru	50	100	100	0	50	60	60	0	-40
Russia	281	210	210	0	-71	180	180	0	-30
Thailand	6,945	7,000	7,000	0	55	8,000	8,000	0	1,000
Turkey	99	60	60	0	-39	50	50	0	-10
Uganda	30	35	35	0	5	35	35	0	0
United States	3,305	3,400	3,400	0	95	3,100	3,150	50	-250
Uruguay	1,056	900	900	0	-156	900	900	0	0
Venezuela	150	150	150	0	0	75	75	0	-75
Vietnam	7,717	7,400	7,400	0	-317	7,800	7,800	0	400
Subtotal	38,957	37,862	38,187	325	-770	38,397	38,647	250	460
Other	259	240	140	(100)	-120	260	360	100	220
World total	39,127	38,102	38,327	225	-800	38,657	39,007	350	680
U.S. Share	8.4%	8.9%	8.9%	--	--	8.0%	8.1%	0	--

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Table 11--Global rice importers, calendar years; monthly revisions and annual changes

	2012		2013 1/			2014 1/			
	September 2013	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	August 2013	September 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Afghanistan	233	190	190	0	-43	200	200	0	10
Australia	134	100	100	0	-34	110	110	0	10
Bangladesh	53	300	300	0	247	430	430	0	130
Brazil	732	750	750	0	18	700	700	0	-50
Cameroon	450	525	525	0	75	525	525	0	0
Canada	344	340	340	0	-4	350	350	0	10
China	2,900	3,200	3,200	0	300	3,400	3,400	0	200
Colombia	330	400	400	0	70	350	350	0	-50
Costa Rica	84	85	85	0	1	100	100	0	15
Cote d'Ivoire	1,450	1,150	1,150	0	-300	1,100	1,100	0	-50
Cuba	330	525	525	0	195	450	450	0	-75
Egypt	292	50	50	0	-242	25	25	0	-25
European Union	1,306	1,200	1,200	0	-106	1,200	1,200	0	0
Ghana	576	550	550	0	-26	575	575	0	25
Guinea	340	340	340	0	0	350	350	0	10
Haiti	372	400	400	0	28	400	400	0	0
Honduras	111	100	100	0	-11	115	115	0	15
Hong Kong	415	425	425	0	10	420	420	0	-5
Indonesia	1,960	1,000	1,000	0	-960	1,500	1,500	0	500
Iran	1,550	1,500	1,800	300	250	1,450	1,750	300	-50
Iraq	1,478	1,400	1,400	0	-78	1,400	1,400	0	0
Japan	650	700	700	0	50	700	700	0	0
Jordan	220	180	180	0	-40	200	200	0	20
Korea, North	61	60	60	0	-1	60	60	0	0
Korea, South	238	640	640	0	402	410	410	0	-230
Liberia	210	260	260	0	50	270	270	0	10
Libya	280	350	350	0	70	370	370	0	20
Malaysia	1,006	1,050	1,050	0	44	1,100	1,100	0	50
Mexico	680	725	725	0	45	750	750	0	25
Mozambique	410	450	450	0	40	470	470	0	20
Nicaragua	81	90	90	0	9	65	65	0	-25
Niger	275	280	280	0	5	280	280	0	0
Nigeria	3,400	2,300	2,300	0	-1,100	2,400	2,400	0	100
Philippines	1,500	1,500	1,000	-500	-500	1,200	1,100	-100	100
Russia	194	200	200	0	6	220	220	0	20
Saudi Arabia	1,193	1,225	1,225	0	32	1,250	1,250	0	25
Senegal	1,200	1,150	1,150	0	-50	1,150	1,150	0	0
Sierra Leone	230	220	220	0	-10	325	325	0	105
Singapore	359	350	350	0	-9	360	360	0	10
South Africa	870	950	950	0	80	975	975	0	25
Syria	250	250	250	0	0	250	250	0	0
Taiwan	125	126	126	0	1	126	126	0	0
Thailand	600	600	600	0	0	600	600	0	0
Turkey	271	300	300	0	29	330	330	0	30
United Arab Emirates	430	440	440	0	10	450	450	0	10
United States	640	700	700	0	60	725	725	0	25
Venezuela	375	400	400	0	25	410	410	0	10
Vietnam	100	100	100	0	0	100	100	0	0
Yemen	420	425	425	0	5	450	450	0	25
Subtotal	31,708	30,551	30,351	-200	-1,357	31,146	31,346	200	995
Other countries 2/	7,419	7,551	7,976	425	557	7,511	7,661	150	-315
World total	39,127	38,102	38,327	225	-800	38,657	39,007	350	680

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