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# Rice Outlook

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## *U.S. 2013/14 Long-Grain Rough-Rice Season-Average Price Increased*

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Revisions to the U.S. 2013/14 U.S. rice balance sheet were minor this month. On the supply side, the 2013/14 import forecast was lowered 1.0 million cwt to 21.0 million cwt, virtually unchanged from a year earlier. The smaller import forecast lowered the total supply forecast to 246.2 million cwt, 6 percent smaller than in 2012/13.

There were no changes to the use side of the 2013/14 U.S. rice supply and use table. Total use of U.S. rice in 2013/14 remains projected at 216.0 million cwt, 4 percent below a year earlier. Total domestic and residual use of all rice in 2013/14 remains projected at 116.0 million cwt, 2 percent less than a year earlier. Total exports in 2013/14 remain projected at 100.0 million cwt, 7 percent below a year earlier. The ending stocks forecast was lowered 1.0 million cwt to 30.2 million cwt, 17 percent below last year.

The 2013/14 season-average farm price (SAFP) range for U.S. long-grain rice was raised 30 cents on both the high and low-end to \$14.80-\$15.80 per cwt. The combined medium- and short-grain 2013/14 U.S. SAFP remains forecast at \$16.80-\$17.80 per cwt.

Global rice production for 2013/14 is forecast at a record 470.6 million tons (milled basis), down 2.6 million tons from last month's forecast but still up fractionally from a year earlier. Production forecasts were lowered for India, the Philippines, and Thailand, but raised for Iran and Peru. Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2013/14 is projected at a record 472.9 million tons, virtually unchanged from the previous forecast. The 2013/14 global ending stocks forecast was lowered 2.3 million tons to 104.3 million tons.

Total calendar year 2014 global rice trade is forecast at a record 39.8 million tons, up 0.65 million tons from the previous forecast, with export forecasts raised for Thailand and the U.S. Import forecast for 2014 were raised for the Philippines and the EU, but lowered for Iran and the United States.

Prices for most grades of Thailand's high-, medium-, and lower quality, regular-milled white rice have changed little over the past month. In contrast, price quotes from Vietnam continue to increase, mostly due to large sales to the Philippines and China, and now exceed Thailand's prices. U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have increased slightly since early mid-November while prices for U.S. long-grain rough-rice remain unchanged. Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market are down slightly from a month earlier.

## Domestic Outlook

### *U.S. 2013/14 Import Forecast Lowered to 21.0 Million Cwt*

The only supply side revision this month was a 1.0-million cwt reduction in the 2013/14 U.S. rice import forecast to 21.0 million cwt, virtually unchanged from a year earlier and the third highest on record. The downward revision was based on deliveries through October and expectations for the remainder of the market year. Through October, shipments from Southeast Asia—the largest source of U.S. rice imports—were behind a year earlier.

Long-grain accounted for all of the downward revision in imports. At 18.5 million cwt, long-grain imports in 2013/14 are 1 percent below a year earlier but still the second largest on record. Thailand is the largest supplier of long-grain rice to the U.S., shipping its premium jasmine rice, an aromatic, almost exclusively. India and Pakistan are typically the next largest suppliers, with their premium basmati rice accounting for nearly all of their sales to the U.S. In some years, Vietnam has shipped more than 1 million cwt of rice to the U.S., mostly broken kernels. Combined medium- and short-grain rice imports remain forecast at 2.5 million cwt, fractionally higher than a year earlier. Specialty rice from Thailand accounts for the bulk of U.S. imports of medium- and short-grain rice. Arborio rice from Italy accounts for most of the remainder.

The 2013/14 U.S. rice crop remains projected at 188.7 million cwt, more than 5 percent below a year earlier, a result of an 8-percent drop in harvested area to just 2.46 million acres, the smallest since 1987/88. Higher returns for competing crops, weather problems in the Delta early in the season, and water restrictions in Texas were behind the area decline. Arkansas and Missouri account for all of the 2013/14 area decline.

The weaker acreage was partially offset by a 3-percent increase in the average yield to 7,660 pounds per acre, the highest on record. Favorable weather throughout most of the season in California, continued adoption of hybrid varieties in the South, and a cooler than normal late summer in much of the South were behind the record yield. Record yields were reported this year for Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

By class, the U.S. 2013/14 long-grain crop remains projected at 129.0 million cwt, almost 11 percent below a year earlier and the second smallest since 1997/98. Combined medium- and short-grain production remains projected at 59.7 million cwt, 8 percent larger than a year earlier. Total rice production is projected smaller than a year earlier in Arkansas and Missouri. In contrast, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas are projected to harvest larger rice crops in 2013/14.

The 2013/14 carryin remains estimated at 36.4 million cwt, 11 percent smaller than a year earlier. The 2013/14 long-grain carryin remains estimated at 21.9 million cwt, 10 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain carryin remains estimated at 12.2 million cwt, 17 percent below a year earlier. Stocks of brokens are not specified by class.

Total U.S. rice supplies in 2013/14 are projected at 246.2 million cwt, 1.0 million cwt below November's forecast and 6 percent smaller than a year earlier and the smallest U.S. rice supplies since 2003/04. Long-grain total supplies are forecast at 169.4 million cwt, 1.0 million cwt below last month's forecast and more than 9 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain total supplies remain forecast at 74.4 million cwt, 3 percent above a year earlier, a result of a larger crop.

### ***U.S. 2013/14 Rice Exports Forecast To Drop 7 Percent***

There were no changes to the use side of the 2013/14 U.S. rice supply and use table. Total use of U.S. rice in 2013/14 remains projected at 216.0 million cwt, 4 percent below a year earlier. Long-grain total use remains projected at 152.0 million cwt, 8 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain use remains projected at 64.0 million cwt, almost 7 percent above a year earlier.

Total domestic and residual use of all rice in 2013/14 remains projected at 116.0 million cwt, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The projected decline is partially based on a smaller residual use component associated with a smaller crop. The residual accounts for unreported losses in marketing, processing, and transporting, as well as offsetting any statistical error in another account. Long-grain domestic and residual use remains projected at 84.0 million cwt, 6 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain domestic and residual use remains projected at 32.0 million cwt, 11 percent higher than a year earlier.

Total exports in 2013/14 remain projected at 100.0 million cwt, 7 percent below a year earlier and the smallest since 2008/09. The year-to-year expected decline is based on smaller U.S. supplies and a larger price difference over Asian exporters, with Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa expected to account for most of the decline. Long-grain exports remain projected at 68.0 million cwt, 11 percent below a year earlier. The United States is likely to face greater competition in the Western Hemisphere from lower priced Asian suppliers, although the region is expected to remain the largest market for U.S. long-grain rice. Combined medium- and short-grain exports remain projected at 32.0 million cwt, 3 percent above a year earlier. Northeast Asia is the largest market for U.S. medium- and short-grain exports, with Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan accounting for almost all U.S. sales to this region, with all purchases by these 3 countries the result of annual WTO commitments. The Middle East and North Africa account for most of the remaining U.S. medium- and short-grain exports, with Egypt the main competitor for the United States in these two regions.

By type, rough-rice exports remain projected at 35.0 million cwt, up 0.8 million cwt from a year earlier. Latin America is expected to remain the top market for U.S. rough-rice exports, with Mexico, Central America, and northern South America the top buyers. Southern long-grain accounts for nearly all of the U.S. rough-rice shipments to the region. Turkey and Libya account for the bulk of U.S. medium- and short-grain rough-rice exports.

Combined milled- and brown-rice exports (on a rough basis) remain projected at 65.0 million cwt, 11 percent below a year earlier. Northeast Asia, Canada, the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Caribbean are the top markets for U.S. milled-rice exports. The Caribbean and Sub-Saharan Africa are expected to account for the bulk of the decline in U.S. milled-rice exports in 2013/14, primarily due to stronger competition from lower priced Asian suppliers.

Through November 28, data from the weekly *U.S. Export Sales* report indicate that combined U.S. commercial shipments and outstanding sales were 6 percent behind a year earlier, down from 13 percent behind in late October. Since late October, the pace of new sales has increased from the pace earlier in the market year, with outstanding sales just 2 percent behind a year earlier by November 28. U.S. sales in November were especially strong to Japan, Mexico, and Turkey.

By class and type, combined outstanding sales and exports of long-grain rough-rice were 15 percent behind a year earlier for the week ending November 28, while medium- and short-grain rough-rice outstanding sales and exports were 71 percent ahead of a year earlier. Turkey and Libya account for almost all U.S. exports of medium- and short-grain rough-rice exports. The market for milled rice is similar, with long-grain milled-rice exports almost 6 percent behind a year earlier for the week ending November 28, and combined medium- and short-grain milled rice exports 8 percent ahead of a year ago. Northeast Asia is the top market for U.S. medium- and short-grain milled-rice exports.

U.S. ending stocks of all rice in 2013/14 are projected at 30.2 million cwt, down 1.0 million cwt from the November forecast and 17 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 from 16.2 percent in 2012/13.

By class, the 2013/14 U.S. long-grain carryout remains projected at 17.4 million cwt, 1.0 million cwt below last month's forecast and 20 percent smaller than a year earlier. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 11.5 percent, down from 13.2 percent a year earlier and the lowest since 2007/08.

The medium- and short-grain carryout remains projected at 10.4 million cwt, 15 percent below a year earlier. The medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 16.2 percent, down from 20.4 percent in 2012/13 and the lowest since 2008/09.

### ***U.S. 2013/14 Season-Average Farm Price Forecast Raised for Long-grain Rough-rice Rice***

The 2013/14 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice is forecast at \$14.80-\$15.80 per cwt, up 30 cents on both the high and low end from the previous forecast and higher than the \$14.40 per cwt SAFP a year earlier. The upward revision is based on reported cash prices and sales through October and expectations regarding prices the remainder of the marketing year. On an annual basis, the impact of tighter U.S. supplies is expected to more than offset the effects of larger exportable supplies in Asia. The combined medium- and short-grain

2013/14 U.S. SAFP remains forecast at \$16.80-\$17.80 per cwt, compared with a 2012/13 SAFP for medium- and short-grain of \$16.70 per cwt.

In late November, NASS reported a mid-November U.S. long-grain rough-rice price of \$15.50 per cwt, up 10 cents from the revised October estimate. The November long-grain price is the highest since January 2009. The October long-grain price was lowered 20 cents to \$15.40 per cwt. For combined medium- and short-grain rice, the mid-November NASS price was reported at \$17.00 per cwt, up \$1.10 from the revised October price. The October price was lowered \$2.90 from the midmonth estimate to \$15.90 per cwt.

## International Outlook

### *Production Forecasts for 2013/14 Lowered for India, the Philippines, and Thailand*

Global rice production for 2013/14 is forecast at a record 470.6 million tons (milled basis), down 2.6 million tons from last month's forecast but still up fractionally from a year earlier. This is the second consecutive month of a significant reduction in the 2013/14 global production forecast, with India again accounting for the bulk of the downward revision. On a year-to-year basis, both East Asia and Southeast Asia are projected to produce record rice crops.

The bumper global crop is the result of expanded area in 2013/14. At a record 160.1 million hectares, global rice area in 2013/14 is up 2.7 million hectares from a year earlier. Burma, Cambodia, China, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan 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 4.38 tons per hectare (on a rough-rice basis), is about 1 percent below the 2012/13 record. The yield decline is partly due to adverse weather in China and India, the world's two largest rice producing countries.

There were several significant downward revisions to 2013/14 crop forecasts this month, mostly in Asia and South America. First, India's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 2.0 million tons to 103.0 million tons based on a weaker yield resulting from recent cyclones in the eastern coast and heavy rains that damaged the standing rice crop, which was at maturity and harvest stage, in eastern and southern States. Since early October, three consecutive cyclones (Phaillin, Helen, and Lehar) have hit the eastern coast and caused significant damage to the rice crop in the coastal belt of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. Heavy rains in the eastern states of West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and eastern Uttar Pradesh have caused some crop lodging as well. This analysis is largely based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Office in New Delhi. Although slightly smaller than the 2012/13 crop, India's 2013/14 production is still the third largest on record.

In East Asia, North Korea's 2013/14 production forecast was raised 100,000 tons to 1.8 million tons based on a higher yield resulting from favorable weather from August through October, despite a very wet summer. This is North Korea's largest crop since 2006/07. Despite this year's larger crop, production remains well below record levels achieved in the 1980s, with both area and yield lower. Lack of inputs has been a major problem for North Korea's agricultural sector since the end of the Cold War. South Korea's 2013/14 production forecast was raised 62,000 tons to 4.23 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Office in Seoul indicating a slightly higher yield reported by the Government of South Korea. The crop is up almost 6 percent from a year earlier despite the smallest area in well over 50 years.

In Southeast Asia, Thailand's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 600,000 tons to 20.5 million tons based on recommendations from the Agricultural Office in Bangkok indicating smaller area due to a decrease in the planting of the off-season irrigated rice crop, water shortages, and a less attractive pledging program due to Government financial resources. The flood damage during September and October was marginal as it was confined to recurring flood areas along river banks,

particularly in the northeastern region. Despite the downward revision, the crop is slightly above a year earlier and the highest on record.

The 2013/14 production forecast for the Philippines was lowered 60,000 tons to 11.64 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Office in Manila indicating a 100,000-hectare reduction in area caused by Super Typhoon Haiyan, which struck the central Philippines in early November. Despite the severity of the typhoon, the crop loss was minor because the central Islands grow only a small share of the country's total annual rice crop and the bulk of the fall crop in the region was already harvested. However, the degree of damage to stored rice, equipment, and other agricultural infrastructure is not known with certainty. Despite this month's downward revision, total production is still the highest on record and 2 percent larger than a year earlier.

In South America, Colombia's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 50,000 tons to 1.3 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Office in Bogota indicating a slightly lower yield. Bolivia's 2013/14 forecast was lowered 20,000 tons to 310,000 tons based on FAO data indicating a weaker yield. In contrast, Peru's 2013/14 production forecast was raised 34,000 tons to 2.04 million tons based on slightly more area and a fractionally higher yield reported by FAO. Weather in Peru was quite favorable late in the season.

In other regions, Spain's crop was lowered 39,000 tons to 581,000 tons, primarily due to a weaker yield reported by the Government. Finally, Iran's 2013/14 crop forecast was raised 66,000 tons to 1.65 million tons based a slightly larger area estimate. This is the largest crop for Iran since 2007/08.

Global rice production in 2012/13 is estimated at 469.0 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month's estimate but almost 1 percent larger than a year earlier. The only major revisions were in South America, with a smaller crop estimate in Colombia virtually offsetting a higher estimate for Peru. In addition, Australia's 2012/13 crop estimate was raised 5,000 tons to 840,000 tons based on Government data indicating a slightly higher yield. Spain's crop was lowered 3,000 tons to 617,000 tons.

Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2013/14 is projected at a record 472.9 million tons, virtually unchanged from the previous forecast but up more than 1 percent from a year earlier. On an annual basis, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, 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, South Korea, and the United States. Consumption has declined for several decades in both Japan and South Korea due to diet diversification.

Global ending stocks for 2013/14 are projected at 104.3 million tons, down 2.3 million tons from the previous forecast and from 2012/13. India and Thailand account for the bulk of this month's downward revision in global ending stocks. On a year-to-year basis, Thailand is projected to carry higher ending stocks in 2013/14, estimated at a record 14.4 million tons, while China, India, Indonesia, the United States, and Vietnam are projected to have smaller ending stocks.



The global stocks-to-use ratio for 2013/14 is calculated at 22.1 percent, down slightly from a year earlier.

### ***Export Forecasts for 2014 Raised for Thailand and the United States***

Total calendar year 2014 global rice trade is forecast at a record 39.8 million tons, up 0.65 million tons from the previous forecast and 1.46 million tons above this year. Global trade in 2014 will mainly be driven by strong shipments to China and West Africa. India is projected to again be the largest exporter, with Thailand and Vietnam expected to increase exports.

There were two revisions in the 2014 export forecast this month, both upward. First, Thailand's 2014 export forecast was raised 500,000 tons to 8.5 million tons based on stronger global demand and plenty of supplies. This will make Thailand the second largest exporter. Second, the 2014 U.S. export forecast was increased 150,000 tons to 3.35 million tons based on the timing of 2013/14 U.S. shipments.

There were several revisions in 2014 import forecasts this month. On the upward side, the EU's 2014 import forecast was raised 150,000 tons to 1.35 million tons based on expectations that the stronger pace of 2013 will continue. Also, the Philippines' 2014 import forecast was raised 100,000 tons to 1.2 million tons based on early estimates of losses caused by Super Typhoon Haiyan and announcements by the Government regarding additional imports. Finally, Bolivia's 2014 import forecast was raised 20,000 tons to 40,000 tons based on a smaller crop. In contrast, Iran's 2014 import forecast was cut 100,000 tons to 1.65 million tons based on a larger crop. The U.S. 2014 import forecast was lowered 25,000 tons to 700,000 tons based on the recent slower pace of purchases.

The 2013 total global rice trade forecast was lowered less than 0.1 million tons to 38.4 million, 2 percent below a year earlier. There were two revisions in 2013 export forecasts this month. First, the U.S. 2013 export forecast was lowered 150,000 tons to 3.25 million tons based on a slower than expected pace of shipments early in the 2013/14 market year. This reduction was partially offset by a 75,000-ton increase in China's exports to 425,000 tons based on shipment pace.

There were several significant upward revisions in 2013 import forecasts this month, mostly based on shipment pace. The EU's 2013 import forecast was raised 100,000 tons to 1.3 million tons and Iran's forecast was increased 100,000 tons to a record 1.9 million tons. In addition, the Philippines' 2013 import forecast was raised 100,000 tons to 1.1 million tons based on Government statements regarding additional imports resulting from typhoon damage in early November. These upward revisions were partially offset by two reductions. First, the U.S. export forecast was lowered 50,000 tons to 650,000 tons based on shipment data through October. Second, South Korea's 2013 import forecast was lowered 40,000 tons to 600,000 based on Government trade data.

## ***Little Change in Thailand's Export Price, Vietnam's Prices Continue To Rise***

Prices for most grades of Thailand's high-, medium-, and lower quality, regular-milled white rice have changed little over the past month, as impacts from a weaker baht, lack of new sales, higher domestic prices, and harvest of the main season crop have largely offset each other. Prices for parboiled rice have increased due to large sales to Nigeria, while prices for aromatic rice have decreased. Both parboiled and aromatic rice are specialty rices.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at \$430 per ton for the week ending December 9, down just \$4 from the week ending November 11. Prices are now the lowest since January 2008. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent brokeners were quoted at \$415 per ton for the week ending December 9, down only \$1 from the week ending November 11. In contrast, Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice were quoted at \$454 per ton for the week ending December 9, up \$11 from the week ending November 11.

Prices for Thailand's brokeners have remained unchanged as well. For the week ending December 9, prices for Thailand's A-1 Super 100-percent brokeners were quoted at \$385 per ton, unchanged since mid-October. Price quotes for Thailand's premium jasmine rice, an aromatic variety, were quoted at \$1,090 per ton for the week ending December 10, down \$50 from the week ending November 11. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the Weekly Rice Price Update, reported by the USDA office in Bangkok.

In contrast, price quotes from Vietnam continue to increase, mostly due to recent large sales to the Philippines and China, and now exceed Thailand's prices. For the week ending December 10, prices for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished with 5-percent brokeners were quoted at \$430 per ton, up \$30 from November 12. Thailand's price quotes for 5-percent brokeners are currently \$15 per ton below quotes for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished milled rice. This is uncommon, as Thailand's prices typically exceed prices for similar grades of rice from Vietnam by around \$50 per ton.

U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have increased slightly since mid-November, as U.S. exports have increased and expectations are for tight ending stocks of long-grain rice. For the week ending December 10, prices for high-quality U.S. Southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent brokeners, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at \$595 per ton, up \$5 from the week ending November 11. The U.S. price difference (adjusted to reflect a free-on-board vessel location) over Thailand's 100 percent grade B is \$180 per ton, the highest on record and likely to limit U.S. sales in certain markets, especially in the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa. Prices for U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) remain quoted at \$380 per ton for the week ending December 10, unchanged since late September.

Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market are down slightly from a month earlier. California's package-quality medium-grain rice (bulk) for domestic sales to

processors and repackers was quoted at \$628 per ton for the week ending December 10, down \$11 from early November. In contrast, export prices (sacked, port of Oakland) for California milled rice remain quoted at \$675 per ton for the week ending December 10, unchanged since late September. Medium-grain milled rice prices in both the domestic and global markets have declined since the start of the 2013/14 market year, partly due to larger U.S. supplies. Price 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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Table 1--U.S. rice supply and use 1/

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	7,660
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	188.7
Imports	23.9	19.2	19.0	18.3	19.4	21.1	21.0
Total supply	261.6	252.4	269.3	297.9	252.8	261.6	246.2
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	100.0
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	65.0
Total use	232.1	222.0	232.8	249.5	211.7	225.2	216.0
Ending stocks	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1	36.4	30.2
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	15.40 to 16.40
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	129.0
Imports	17.7	15.9	16.5	15.8	16.9	18.7	18.5
Total supply	189.4	188.2	189.3	222.2	168.9	187.2	169.4
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	68.0
Total use	170.4	168.1	166.2	186.5	144.7	165.3	152.0
Ending stocks	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3	21.9	17.4
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	11.2	11.9	13.9	19.1	16.8	13.2	11.5
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price	12.40	14.90	12.90	11.00	13.40	14.40	14.80 to 15.80
<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	59.7
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	74.4
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	10.4
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	14.7	14.9	18.1	16.1	21.9	20.4	16.2
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price /5	14.60	24.80	18.40	18.80	17.10	16.70	16.80 to 17.80
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 brokens, 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 brokens.

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 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.

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

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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	15.80	8,697	14.60	10,856	13.60	11,434
September	15.60	11,218	14.30	10,630	14.40	12,704
October	15.40	12,883	14.40	14,110	14.90	12,070
November	15.70 1/	N/A	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			15.30	8,979	14.40	11,380
Average price to date	15.63 2/					
Season average farm price	15.90 3/		14.90		14.50	
Average Marketings		10,933		13,214		12,821
Total volume marketed		32,798		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	15.20	6,668	14.00	8,176	17.50	2,029	16.60	2,680
September	15.30	10,021	13.80	9,172	18.10	1,197	17.80	1,458
October	15.40	10,865	13.90	11,849	15.90	2,018	16.80	2,261
November	15.50 1/	N/A	14.00	12,784	17.00 1/	N/A	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/	15.35				17.13			
Season-average farm price	14.80-15.80 3/		14.40		16.80-17.80 3/ 4/		16.70	
Average marketings		9,185		10,374		1,748		2,840
Total volume marketed		27,554		124,483		5,244		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 December 11, 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	11.87	12.22	12.57	12.81	15.09	15.44
October	11.95	12.30	12.72	12.97	15.63	15.99
November	11.78	12.13	12.92	13.17	14.93	15.28
December 2/	11.83	12.19	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/	11.90	12.25	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* (<ftp://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	2013/14 through October 2013	2012/13 through October 2012	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>	150.6	174.3	624.8	541.5	529.8	563.9	536.4
China	0.7	0.6	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.0
India	42.4	35.0	129.3	110.5	96.5	94.8	74.1
Pakistan	7.2	3.4	17.6	15.2	17.3	19.4	16.9
Thailand	87.3	92.0	393.7	387.6	393.5	401.0	422.1
Vietnam	12.2	42.3	77.9	21.7	15.9	41.6	17.5
Other	0.7	1.0	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.4	1.9
<b>EUROPE &amp; FSU</b>	2.7	2.7	11.1	14.3	12.5	9.4	7.6
Italy	1.7	2.0	6.9	5.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Spain	0.5	0.3	2.2	4.7	3.8	1.6	0.4
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
United Kingdom	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Other	0.6	0.4	1.8	4.3	1.2	1.5	0.9
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	9.8	7.1	35.9	64.5	42.7	30.4	31.1
Argentina	1.4	1.0	5.5	3.4	2.7	2.5	1.1
Brazil	2.3	1.5	5.0	30.5	6.3	3.5	3.9
Canada	3.4	2.7	12.1	16.3	17.1	15.4	18.0
Mexico	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	6.1	6.1
Uruguay	2.4	1.6	12.3	13.2	15.4	2.9	1.7
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<b>OTHER</b>	2.3	0.3	2.8	1.0	3.5	5.5	39.3
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	36.6
United Arab Emirates	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	3.0	4.4	2.2
Other	2.3	0.2	1.9	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>184.4</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	2012/13	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10
	Through November 28, 2013 2/	market November 29, 2012 2/	market year 1/	market year 1/	market year 1/	market year 1/
	1,000 tons					
<b>EUROPE &amp; FSU</b>	23.4	24.1	41.7	61.3	101.7	98.3
European Union	21.6	22.3	37.7	52.2	90.3	88.6
Other Europe	0.4	0.4	1.1	5.5	5.3	2.6
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	1.4	1.4	2.9	3.6	6.1	7.1
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA</b>	250.0	277.7	580.6	592.3	473.6	571.3
Hong Kong	2.0	1.8	6.2	2.6	0.6	1.1
Japan	169.0	191.7	347.6	375.5	355.3	388.9
South Korea	65.5	63.0	164.3	148.6	100.6	79.4
Taiwan	13.5	21.2	62.5	65.6	17.1	101.9
<b>OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, &amp; THE MIDDLE EAST</b>	287.4	144.8	456.8	499.9	641.8	751.5
Australia	3.2	3.3	9.1	10.0	15.8	26.2
Iraq	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	135.1
Iran	0.0	0.0	125.7	4.9	0.0	0.0
Israel	11.2	7.3	16.9	22.4	33.3	45.7
Jordan	68.4	31.6	71.2	93.2	83.0	66.4
Micronesia	0.8	1.8	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.2
New Zealand	1.3	0.9	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	46.1	58.7	122.8	107.1	118.0	108.5
Singapore	3.0	2.6	6.6	5.8	5.3	3.0
Syria	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	13.6	15.9
Turkey	98.7	23.0	75.4	189.8	200.3	267.0
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	14.7	15.6	20.6	35.6	36.6	32.3
<b>AFRICA</b>	74.2	119.1	249.1	179.6	432.4	117.4
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	6.9
Ghana	41.3	60.6	112.1	94.0	100.2	43.7
Guinea--Conakry	1.8	1.3	4.4	11.0	5.0	4.8
Liberia	6.0	13.0	15.5	26.7	38.5	8.4
Libya	24.5	15.5	89.5	24.8	152.9	1.1
Nigeria	0.0	20.2	18.4	6.1	52.1	36.6
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	0.0
South Africa	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.5
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0
Other Africa	0.2	8.2	8.3	16.5	7.0	15.4
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	791.9	952.7	2,110.9	1,785.0	2,058.3	2,142.9
Bahamas	2.3	2.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	20.0	15.4
Canada	69.9	62.6	145.8	147.7	148.6	166.8
Colombia	33.8	89.4	150.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Costa Rica	31.1	38.4	75.3	58.1	69.7	124.8
Dominican Republic	3.2	1.1	1.7	8.9	7.0	25.2
El Salvador	29.8	37.9	83.8	76.5	77.0	78.5
Guatemala	37.0	31.0	77.6	81.4	69.4	72.6
Haiti	138.3	144.8	342.0	233.4	248.9	226.5
Honduras	41.2	43.5	122.4	140.0	136.8	119.3
Jamaica	0.4	0.4	1.2	11.6	25.5	20.2
Leeward & Windward Islands	1.4	2.6	2.9	10.2	9.4	8.3
Mexico	365.1	389.4	749.5	803.7	848.5	775.1
Netherlands Antilles	1.8	2.1	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.2
Nicaragua	1.5	33.3	39.9	40.6	142.2	147.0
Panama	0.4	4.8	39.3	59.7	88.2	104.0
Venezuela	33.0	66.1	262.5	94.1	149.6	241.8
Other Western Hemisphere	1.7	2.5	5.8	7.9	6.2	5.9
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	34.0	34.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,456.9	1,549.2	3,426.7	3,118.0	3,707.7	3,681.4

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% Grade B	5% Parboiled	15% Brokens	A-1 6/ Super	5% Brokens
	milled 2/	rough 3/	milled 4/					
	\$/ 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	609	386	661	493	507	430	428	391
Sep. 2013	608	385	661	461	462	418	416	363
Oct. 2013	601	380	656	445	450	399	391	395
Nov. 2013	591	380	639	433	449	395	385	403
Dec. 2013 8/	595	380	634	431	454	395	385	430
2013/14 8/	601	382	650	453	464	407	401	396

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

2/ Number 2, 4-percent brokens, 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 brokens, 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 brokens, new price series. 7/ Long-grain, double water-polished, bagged,

free on board vessel, Ho Chi Minh City. 8/ 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/			
	December 2013	November 2013	December 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2013	December 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons					1,000 metric tons			
Afghanistan	338	460	460	0	122	460	460	0	0
Argentina	1,008	910	910	0	-98	975	975	0	65
Australia	662	835	835	0	173	680	680	0	-155
Bangladesh	33,700	33,820	33,820	0	120	34,400	34,400	0	580
Brazil	7,888	7,990	7,990	0	102	8,200	8,200	0	210
Burma	10,816	10,666	10,666	0	-150	11,000	11,000	0	334
Cambodia	4,268	4,600	4,600	0	332	4,900	4,900	0	300
China	140,700	143,300	143,300	0	2,600	141,500	141,500	0	-1,800
Colombia	1,258	1,326	1,300	-26	42	1,360	1,310	-50	10
Cote d'Ivoire	456	500	500	0	44	520	520	0	20
Cuba	370	310	310	0	-60	350	350	0	40
Dominican Republic	573	510	510	0	-63	560	560	0	50
Ecuador	625	775	775	0	150	850	850	0	75
Egypt	4,250	4,675	4,675	0	425	4,850	4,850	0	175
European Union-27	2,110	2,101	2,098	-3	-12	2,107	2,068	-39	-30
Ghana	276	289	289	0	13	300	300	0	11
Guinea	1,097	1,267	1,267	0	170	1,254	1,254	0	-13
Guyana	402	420	420	0	18	470	470	0	50
India	105,310	104,400	104,400	0	-910	105,000	103,000	-2,000	-1,400
Indonesia	36,500	36,550	36,550	0	50	37,700	37,700	0	1,150
Iran	1,550	1,550	1,550	0	0	1,584	1,650	66	100
Japan	7,646	7,756	7,756	0	110	7,720	7,720	0	-36
Korea, North	1,600	1,740	1,740	0	140	1,700	1,800	100	60
Korea, South	4,224	4,006	4,006	0	-218	4,240	4,240	0	234
Laos	1,395	1,475	1,475	0	80	1,500	1,500	0	25
Liberia	183	182	182	0	-1	173	173	0	-9
Madagascar	2,752	2,560	2,560	0	-192	2,300	2,300	0	-260
Malaysia	1,690	1,700	1,700	0	10	1,750	1,750	0	50
Mali	1,130	1,310	1,310	0	180	1,350	1,350	0	40
Mexico	113	131	131	0	18	129	129	0	-2
Mozambique	176	222	222	0	46	182	182	0	-40
Nepal	2,970	3,000	3,000	0	30	3,000	3,000	0	0
Nigeria	2,877	2,370	2,370	0	-507	2,772	2,772	0	402
Pakistan	6,200	5,400	5,400	0	-800	6,000	6,000	0	600
Peru	1,837	2,001	2,025	24	188	2,001	2,035	34	10
Philippines	10,710	11,428	11,428	0	718	11,700	11,640	-60	212
Russia	686	684	684	0	-2	600	600	0	-84
Sierra Leone	746	819	819	0	73	693	693	0	-126
Sri Lanka	3,138	2,675	2,675	0	-463	3,050	3,050	0	375
Taiwan	1,172	1,160	1,160	0	-12	1,160	1,160	0	0
Tanzania	964	990	990	0	26	990	990	0	0
Thailand	20,460	20,200	20,200	0	-260	21,100	20,500	-600	300
Turkey	502	483	483	0	-19	500	500	0	17
Uganda	151	153	153	0	2	151	151	0	-2
United States	5,866	6,334	6,334	0	468	6,014	6,014	0	-320
Uruguay	997	952	952	0	-45	1,008	1,008	0	56
Venezuela	380	385	385	0	5	385	385	0	0
Vietnam	27,152	27,700	27,700	0	548	27,700	27,700	0	0
Subtotal	461,874	465,070	465,065	-5	3,191	468,888	466,339	-2,549	1,274
Others	3,942	3,891	3,896	5	-46	4,290	4,260	-30	364
World total	465,816	468,961	468,961	0	3,145	473,178	470,599	-2,579	1,638

-- = Not available. 1/ Milled basis. 2/ Projected.

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

	2012		2013 1/			2014 1/			
	December 2013	November 2013	December 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2013	December 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons (milled basis)								
Argentina	608	550	550	0	-58	550	550	0	0
Australia	449	500	500	0	51	520	520	0	20
Brazil	1,105	750	750	0	-355	850	850	0	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	425	75	158	350	350	0	-75
Ecuador	63	50	50	0	-13	75	75	0	25
Egypt	600	850	850	0	250	850	850	0	0
European Union-27	194	200	200	0	6	200	200	0	0
Guinea	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Guyana	285	345	345	0	60	345	345	0	0
India	10,250	10,500	10,500	0	250	10,000	10,000	0	-500
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	3,000	3,000	0	0
Paraguay	262	275	275	0	13	250	250	0	-25
Peru	50	50	50	0	0	60	60	0	10
Russia	281	120	120	0	-161	100	100	0	-20
Thailand	6,945	7,000	7,000	0	55	8,000	8,500	500	1,500
Turkey	99	10	10	0	-89	10	10	0	0
Uganda	40	40	40	0	0	40	40	0	0
United States	3,305	3,400	3,250	-150	-55	3,200	3,350	150	100
Uruguay	1,056	900	900	0	-156	900	900	0	0
Venezuela	125	100	100	0	-25	75	75	0	-25
Vietnam	7,717	7,200	7,200	0	-517	7,500	7,500	0	300
Subtotal	38,957	38,197	38,122	-75	-835	38,907	39,557	650	1,435
Other	259	250	250	0	-10	270	270	0	20
World total	39,109	38,447	38,372	-75	-737	39,177	39,827	650	1,455
U.S. Share	8.4%	8.8%	8.5%	--	--	8.2%	8.4%	0	--

-- Not available. Note: All trade data are reported on a calendar-year basis.

1/ Projected.

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

	2012		2013 1/			2014 1/			
	December 2013	November 2013	December 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2013	December 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Afghanistan	233	190	190	0	-43	200	200	0	10
Australia	134	140	140	0	6	140	140	0	0
Bangladesh	53	300	300	0	247	430	430	0	130
Brazil	732	750	750	0	18	700	700	0	-50
Cameroon	450	500	500	0	50	500	500	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	250	250	0	-80	275	275	0	25
Costa Rica	84	85	85	0	1	100	100	0	15
Cote d'Ivoire	1,450	1,300	1,300	0	-150	1,250	1,250	0	-50
Cuba	330	525	525	0	195	450	450	0	-75
Egypt	292	50	50	0	-242	25	25	0	-25
European Union	1,313	1,200	1,300	100	-13	1,200	1,350	150	50
Ghana	575	600	600	0	25	575	575	0	-25
Guinea	370	340	340	0	-30	350	350	0	10
Haiti	372	400	400	0	28	415	415	0	15
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	1,800	1,800	0	250	1,750	1,650	-100	-150
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	600	-40	362	410	410	0	-190
Liberia	210	260	260	0	50	280	280	0	20
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	475	475	0	65	470	470	0	-5
Nicaragua	81	90	90	0	9	65	65	0	-25
Niger	275	280	280	0	5	280	280	0	0
Nigeria	3,400	2,800	2,800	0	-600	3,000	3,000	0	200
Philippines	1,500	1,000	1,100	100	-400	1,100	1,200	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	250	250	0	20	325	325	0	75
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	250	250	0	-21	280	280	0	30
United Arab Emirates	430	440	440	0	10	450	450	0	10
United States	640	700	650	-50	10	725	700	-25	50
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	31,744	30,921	31,031	110	-713	32,001	32,126	125	1,095
Other countries 2/	7,365	7,526	7,341	-185	-24	7,176	7,701	525	360
World total	39,109	38,447	38,372	-75	-737	39,177	39,827	650	1,455

Note: All trade data are reported on a calendar-year basis.

-- = Not available. 1/ Projected. 2/ Includes unaccounted imports (imports not assigned a particular market).

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