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## Rice Outlook

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### **Production Forecasts for 2016/17 Lowered for China, the Philippines, Guyana, and Colombia**

There were no 2016/17 supply side revisions this month to the U.S. rice balance sheet. Total supplies remain projected at a record 304.7 million cwt. The only revision on the use side was a 1.0-million cwt switch from milled-rice exports to rough-rice exports. At 59.7 million cwt, U.S. 2016/17 ending stocks are projected to be the highest since 1985/86. The California medium- and short-grain season-average farm prices was lowered to \$13.50 per cwt.

The 2016/17 global production forecast was lowered 2.3 million tons to 481.5 million tons, up 2 percent from a year earlier and the highest on record. Production forecasts for 2016/17 were lowered for China, the Philippines, Colombia, Guyana, and Iraq. Global ending stocks for 2016/17 are projected at 120.2 million tons, down 1.5 million tons from the previous forecast but the highest since 2001/02. Global trade is projected to increase 2.6 percent to 40.6 million tons in 2017, but remains below record. U.S. and Vietnam's trading prices declined over the past month while Thailand's prices rose.

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## Domestic Outlook

### *U.S. 2016/17 Rice Supplies Projected Record-High*

There were no supply side revisions to the U.S. 2016/17 rice balance sheet this month. Production remains projected at 234.8 million cwt, up 22 percent from a year earlier and the second highest on record. The bumper crop is due to a 22-percent increase in planted area to 3.18 million acres. The average yield of 7,493 pounds per acre is up 23 pounds from a year earlier. U.S. 2016/17 long-grain production is forecast 176.1 million cwt, up 32 percent from a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain production remains forecast at 58.7 million cwt, 1 percent below a year earlier.

U.S. harvested area in 2016/17 was higher than the previous year in all reported States, with Arkansas and California accounting for two-thirds of the 558,000-acre U.S. increase. In contrast, yields are estimated to be lower than a year earlier in all reported States except California and Texas, where yields are projected to be record-high. Production is estimated to be higher than a year earlier in all reported rice growing States, with Arkansas and California accounting for 63 percent of the 42.4-million-cwt increase in production in 2016/17.

Total U.S. supplies of rice are forecast at 304.7 million cwt, up 15 percent from a year earlier and the highest on record. Long-grain supplies are forecast at 219.3 million cwt, up 22 percent from a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain supplies are projected at 82.6 million cwt, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Total imports remain forecast at 23.5 million cwt, down nearly 3 percent from a year earlier and the second consecutive year of decline. This year's decline is based on much larger U.S. supplies. Beginning stocks in 2016/17 remain estimated at 46.5 million cwt, down 4 percent from a year earlier.

Forecasts for 2016/17 U.S. total rice use, domestic and residual use, and total exports are unchanged from a month earlier. However, there was another consecutive 1.0-million-cwt switch from milled rice to rough-rice exports. At 42.0 million cwt, U.S. 2016/17 rough-rice exports are up 1 million from last month and 10 percent larger than a year earlier and the second highest on record. The 1.0-million-cwt increase in the rough-rice export forecast was based on stronger than expected sales to Latin America. At 70.0 million cwt, the 2016/17 milled rice export forecast (combined milled and brown rice exports on a rough-rice basis) is down 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but nearly unchanged from a year earlier. The 1.0-million-cwt downward revision in the milled-rice export forecast is based on a continued lack of significant sales outside the core U.S. export markets of Northeast Asia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and Haiti. There were no revisions to U.S. exports by class this month.

U.S. 2016/17 ending stocks remain forecast at 59.7 million cwt, up 29 percent from a year earlier and the highest since 1985/86. Long-grain ending stocks of 37.3 million cwt are up 64 percent from a year earlier and also the highest since 1985/86. In contrast, medium- and short-grain ending stocks of 19.6 million cwt are down 6 percent from a year earlier.

### *U.S. Season-Average Farm Price for California Medium- and Short-Grain Rice Lowered*

Last month, USDA's National Agricultural Service reported an October 2016 long-grain rough-rice price of \$9.69 per cwt, down 29 cents from a month earlier and the lowest

since August 2007 when USDA first reported rough-rice prices by class. The California medium- and short-grain October price was lowered \$2.20 per cwt to \$14.00 per cwt. In contrast, the October southern medium- and short-grain price of \$10.40 per cwt was up 84 cents from September. The U.S. medium- and short-grain rough rice price was reported at \$12.30 per cwt in October, unchanged from September. The October all-rice rough-rice price was reported at \$10.30 per cwt, down 20 cents from September.

The U.S. all-rice 2016/17 season-average farm price (SAFP) is projected at \$9.90-\$10.90 per cwt, down 20 cents on both the high and low ends from last month's forecast and below \$12.10 in 2015/16. The U.S. long-grain 2016/17 SAFR remains projected at \$9.20-\$10.20 per cwt, down from \$11.10 in 2015/16. The California medium- and short-grain SAFR of \$13.00-\$14.00 per cwt is down \$1.50 on both the high and low ends from the previous forecast and well below the 2015/16 SAFR of \$18.30. The downward revision was based on monthly reported cash prices through October and expectations regarding prices the remainder of the market year.

The Southern medium- and short-grain 2016/17 SAFR remains forecast at \$9.20-\$10.20 per cwt, below \$11.20 a year earlier. The U.S. medium- and short-grain SAFR was lowered \$1.00 on both ends to \$11.90-\$12.90 per cwt, down from \$15.30 a year earlier. The downward revision was due to the lower California SAFR forecast.

## International Outlook

### *Crop Projections for 2016/17 Lowered for China, the Philippines, Colombia, and Guyana*

The 2016/17 global production was lowered 2.3 million tons to a record 481.5 million tons, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Australia, Burma, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, India, Indonesia, North Korea, Pakistan, Thailand, and the United States are all expected to expand production in 2016/17. The increase in global production in 2016/17 is primarily due to expanded area.

There were six 2016/17 downward global production revisions this month, mostly in Asia and South America. There were two downward revisions in Asia. First, China's production estimate was lowered 1.65 million tons to 144.85 million tons due to smaller area and a weaker yield. The revised data are from China's National Bureau of Statistics. The crop is down 0.9 million tons from a year earlier. Much of southern China experienced severe flooding this summer that adversely impacted the crop. Second, the Philippines' 2016/17 crop forecast was lowered 0.5 million tons to 11.5 million tons based on adverse impacts from two typhoons in October that struck the northern parts of the country. Production is up slightly from a year earlier but still below record.

There were three downward revisions in South America this month. First, Guyana's 2016/17 production forecast was lowered 124,000 tons to 560,000 tons based on FAO data indicating that the crop was severely hampered by dry weather and low profit margins that discouraged farmers from sowing and likely lessened fertilizer and other input use. Guyana's production is down 16 percent from a year earlier. Second, Colombia's 2016/17 crop forecast was lowered 70,000 tons to 1.63 million tons based on smaller area. Colombia's production is still projected to be up 16 percent from a year earlier. Third, Uruguay's 2016/17 production forecast was reduced 21,000 tons to 910,000 tons due to a slightly smaller area estimate and a weaker yield forecast. Uruguay's production is projected to be up 3 percent from a year earlier. In the Middle East, Iraq's 2016/17 production forecast was lowered 42,000 tons to 173,000 tons due to smaller area and a weaker yield. Iraq's production is still up 57 percent from a year earlier.

The only 2016/17 upward revision this month was a 130,000-ton increase in Peru's production forecast to 2.18 million tons due to a higher area estimate. Peru's 2015/16 and 2004/15 production estimates were also revised up this month based on higher area estimates reported by the United Nations.

Global consumption (including a residual component) for 2016/17 is forecast at a near-record 477.4 million tons, down 0.6 million tons from the previous forecast but almost 2 percent larger than a year ago. Use forecasts for 2016/17 were lowered this month for Iraq, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka. With global production projected to exceed consumption in 2016/17, global ending stocks are projected to increase 3 percent to 120.2 million, 1.5 million tons below the previous forecast but the highest since 2001/02. China accounts for the bulk of the projected increase in global ending stocks in 2016/17, with ending stocks of 69.3 million tons also the highest since 2001/02. U.S. ending stocks of 1.9 million tons are the highest in three decades. In contrast, ending stocks held by India and Thailand are projected to decline in 2016/17.

## ***Global Trade Expected To Increase in 2017, but Remains Below Record***

Global trade for 2017 is projected at 40.6 million tons, down 0.2 million tons from last month's forecast but up 2.6 percent from a year earlier. Global trade remains below the 2014 record of 44.1 million tons. Purchases by top global import markets of Southeast Asia, South Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa remain below 2014 levels and have more than offset increased imports by East China. On the export side, increased shipments from Australia, Burma, Cambodia, Egypt, Thailand, and the United States are projected to more than offset reduced exports from Brazil, India, and Uruguay.

There were four export revisions this month. First, Burma's 2017 exports were lowered 0.1 million tons to 1.4 million tons, still up 0.3 million tons from a year earlier. Second, Cote d'Ivoire's exports were lowered 75,000 tons to 75,000 tons, unchanged from the year-earlier revised level. Both revisions were based on recent shipment pace. Third, Guyana's 2017 export forecast was lowered 40,000 tons to 500,000 tons based on smaller supplies. Finally, China's 2017 export forecast was lowered 25,000 tons based on smaller supplies.

On the 2017 import side, there were also four revisions. First, Cote d'Ivoire's imports were raised 150,000 tons to a record 1.35 million tons based on expectations of continued growth in purchases. Second, Guinea's 2017 import forecast was increased 0.1 million tons to 0.5 million based on expectation of continued growth in purchases. Third, Malaysia's 2017 import forecast was lowered 70,000 tons to 1.0 million tons based on a recent slower pace of purchases. Finally, Bangladesh's 2017 imports were lowered 30,000 tons to 50,000 tons based on a slower pace in 2016.

Global trade in 2016 is projected at 39.6 million tons, down 0.5 million tons from the previous forecast and 7 percent below a year earlier. In 2016, substantial declines in exports from India, Thailand, Vietnam, and Burma are projected to more than offset much smaller increases from Argentina, Pakistan, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

There were two noteworthy 2016 export revisions this month. First, India's 2016 export forecast was lowered 0.3 million tons to 10.2 million tons based on near-final year-end data. India's export pace slowed in the fourth quarter. Second, Burma's 2016 export forecast was lowered 0.1 million tons to 1.1 million tons, based on more restricted border trade with China. Armed conflict in Burma near its northern border has escalated in recent weeks, hindering trade.

On the import side, China's imports were lowered 0.1 million tons to 4.5 million tons based on a recent slower pace. Second, Cote d'Ivoire's 2016 imports were raised 50,000 tons to 1.3 million tons, based on a recent faster pace of purchases. Third, Malaysia's 2016 imports were lowered 70,000 tons to 950,000 tons based on a slower pace of purchases. Fourth, Bangladesh's imports were lowered 50,000 to 50,000 tons based on a slower than expected pace of purchases. Fifth, Saudi Arabia's 2016 imports were reduced 50,000 tons to 1.5 million, also based on purchase pace. Finally, Peru's 2016 import forecast was raised 35,000 tons to 275,000 tons based on a stronger pace of purchases.

## ***Thailand's Prices Rise; U.S. and Vietnam's Prices Decline***

Prices for most grades of Thailand's regular-milled white rice increased 3-5 percent over the past month, mostly due to higher domestic prices. Prices for Thailand's 100-percent

Grade B milled white rice were quoted at \$379 per ton for the week ending December 6, up \$17 from the week ending November 7. Prices for Thailand's parboiled 5-percent broken—a specialty rice—were quoted at \$366 per ton for the week ending December 6, down \$9 from the week ending November 7. Thailand's premium jasmine rice was quoted at \$593 per ton for the week ending November 6, up \$53 from the week ending November 6. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the *Weekly Rice Price Update* reported by the U.S. Agricultural Office in Bangkok.

For the week ending December 6, price quotes for Vietnam's high-quality 5-percent-broken kernels were quoted at \$337 per ton, down \$13 from the week ending November 8. Vietnam's sales have been weak most of this year. For the week ending December 6, Vietnam's prices were \$29 below price quotes for similar grades of Thailand's rice, compared with just \$1 a month earlier. Vietnam's rice typically sells at prices \$20-\$40 per ton below prices for comparable grades of Thailand's rice.

U.S. prices for long-grain milled-rice continued to decline over the past month, a response to a bumper long-grain crop in 2016/17 and a lack of new sales. For the week ending December 7, prices for high-quality U.S. Southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free on board (fob) vessel, U.S. Gulfport) were quoted at \$455 per ton, down \$10 from the week ending November 8. The U.S. price difference over Thailand's 100-percent Grade B milled rice was \$105 per ton, down from \$103 a month earlier. Prices for U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) were quoted at \$250 per ton for the week ending December 7, unchanged from a month earlier.

Price quotes for California medium-grain milled-rice (Grade number 1, 4-percent broken, sacked, free on board, domestic mill) are unchanged. For the week ending December 6, prices were quoted at \$618 per ton, unchanged from a month earlier. In contrast, export prices for California medium-grain milled-rice (4-percent broken, sacked, on board vessel in Oakland), were quoted at \$650 per ton for the week ending December 6, down \$15 from a month earlier. Price quotes for Vietnam, U.S. long- and medium-grain milled-rice, 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	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 2/
<b>TOTAL RICE</b>							
Million acres							
Area:							
Planted	3.636	2.689	2.700	2.490	2.954	2.614	3.181
Harvested	3.615	2.617	2.679	2.469	2.933	2.575	3.133
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	6,725	7,067	7,463	7,694	7,576	7,470	7,493
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	36.5	48.5	41.1	36.4	31.8	48.5	46.5
Production	243.1	184.9	199.9	190.0	222.2	192.3	234.8
Imports	18.3	19.4	21.1	23.1	24.6	24.1	23.5
Total supply	297.9	252.8	262.1	249.5	278.7	265.0	304.7
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	133.6	107.5	116.0	120.7	131.2	106.9	N/A
Seed	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.9	N/A
Total domestic use	136.9	110.8	119.0	124.4	134.4	110.8	133.0
Exports	112.6	100.9	106.6	93.3	95.7	107.7	112.0
Rough	34.8	33.0	34.1	28.0	31.8	38.2	42.0
Milled 4/	77.8	67.9	72.5	65.3	63.9	69.6	70.0
Total use	249.5	211.7	225.7	217.6	230.2	218.5	245.0
Ending stocks	48.5	41.1	36.4	31.8	48.5	46.5	59.7
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	19.4	19.4	16.1	14.6	21.1	21.3	24.4
\$/cwt							
Average farm price 5/	12.70	14.50	15.10	16.30	13.40	12.10	9.90 to 10.90
Percent							
Average milling rate	68.86	69.93	70.00	71.00	70.50	70.00	70.00

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*, USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

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

Item	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 2/
<b>LONG GRAIN:</b>						
	Million acres					
Planted	1.794	1.994	1.781	2.211	1.874	
Harvested	1.739	1.979	1.767	2.196	1.843	
	Pounds per harvested acre					
Yield	6,691	7,291	7,464	7,407	7,218	
	Million cwt					
Beginning stocks	35.6	24.3	21.9	16.2	26.5	22.7
Production	116.4	144.3	131.9	162.7	133.0	176.1
Imports	16.9	18.7	20.5	21.8	20.9	20.5
Total supply	168.9	187.3	174.2	200.6	180.4	219.3
Domestic use 3/	78.0	89.6	96.1	106.2	81.1	103.0
Exports	66.7	75.8	61.9	68.0	76.5	79.0
Total use	144.7	165.4	158.0	174.2	157.7	182.0
Ending stocks	24.3	21.9	16.2	26.5	22.7	37.3
	Percent					
Stocks-to-use ratio	16.8	13.2	10.3	15.2	14.4	20.5
	\$/cwt					
Average farm price 4/	13.40	14.50	15.40	11.90	11.10	9.20 to 10.20
<b>MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:</b>						
	Million acres					
Planted	0.895	0.706	0.709	0.743	0.740	
Harvested	0.878	0.700	0.702	0.737	0.732	
	Pounds per harvested acre					
Yield	7,812	7,951	8,270	8,080	8,103	
	Million cwt					
Beginning stocks	10.1	14.7	12.2	13.3	20.2	20.9
Production	68.6	55.7	58.1	59.6	59.3	58.7
Imports	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.0
Total supply 5/	81.7	72.5	72.9	76.1	81.8	82.6
Domestic use 3/	32.8	29.4	28.2	28.3	29.6	30.0
Exports	34.2	30.8	31.4	27.7	31.2	33.0
Total use	67.0	60.3	59.6	56.0	60.9	63.0
Ending stocks	14.7	12.2	13.3	20.2	20.9	19.6
	Percent					
Stocks-to-use ratio	21.9	20.3	22.4	36.0	34.3	31.0
	\$/cwt					
Average farm price						
U.S. average 4/ 6/	17.10	17.40	19.20	18.30	15.30	11.90 to 12.90
California 6/ 7/	18.40	18.40	20.70	21.60	18.30	13.00 to 14.00
Other States 4/	14.30	14.70	15.70	14.40	11.20	9.20 to 10.20
Ending stocks difference 1/	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.9	--

-- = Not available. 1/ Stock totals by type omit brokens, which are included in total stocks for all types of rice in table 1. 2/ Project

3/ Includes residual. 4/ Market year begins August 1. 5/ 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.

6/ 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.

7/ Market year begins October 1.

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

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

Month	2016/17		2015/16		2014/15	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	11.80	8,307	12.00	11,079	15.50	9,798
September	10.50	9,631	11.90	12,368	14.40	10,055
October	10.30	14,128	12.20	16,366	13.90	17,576
November			12.50	13,487	14.50	13,906
December			12.80	14,672	13.60	17,627
January			13.50	17,699	15.10	17,091
February			12.00	14,493	12.80	12,456
March			11.70	13,513	12.60	14,560
April			11.40	13,844	12.60	15,918
May			11.60	13,807	12.50	13,145
June			11.60	12,075	12.00	14,657
July			11.90	12,835	11.60	16,542
Average price to date	10.75	1/				
Season-average farm price	9.90-10.90		12.10		13.40	
Average marketings		10,689		13,853		14,444
Total volume marketed		32,066		166,238		173,331

1/ Weighted average.

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

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

Month	Long-grain				Medium- and short-grain			
	2016/17		2015/16		2016/17		2015/16	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	10.70	6,068	10.40	8,752	14.70	2,239	18.20	2,327
September	9.98	7,420	10.90	10,217	12.30	2,211	16.50	2,151
October	9.69	11,169	11.50	12,785	12.30	2,959	14.70	3,581
November			11.40	10,322			16.00	3,165
December			11.40	10,445			16.20	4,227
January			11.60	11,682			17.10	6,017
February			11.60	11,968			13.60	2,525
March			11.20	10,799			14.00	2,714
April			10.80	11,047			13.70	2,797
May			10.90	10,738			14.40	3,069
June			10.80	9,045			13.80	3,030
July			10.80	8,884			14.50	3,951
Average to date 1/	10.03				13.03			
Season-average farm price	9.20-10.20		11.10		11.90-12.90 2/		15.30	
Average marketings		8,219		10,557		2,470		3,296
Total volume marketed		24,657		126,684		7,409		39,554

Market year August-July. 1/ Weighted average.

2/ 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*, USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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Table 5--U.S. medium- and short-grain monthly rough-rice cash prices by region 1/

Month	California		Month	Other States 2/	
	2016/17	2015/16		2016/17	2015/16
	\$/cwt			\$/cwt	
October	14.00	19.70	August	10.00	12.90
November		19.10	September	9.56	12.10
December		19.10	October	10.40	12.00
January		19.30	November		11.70
February		18.10	December		11.70
March		17.80	January		11.40
April		17.70	February		11.20
May		17.70	March		10.60
June		17.30	April		10.30
July		17.20	May		10.20
August		16.60	June		10.40
September		16.20	July		9.93
Simple average to date				9.99	
Market-year average	13.00-14.00	18.30		9.20-10.20	11.20

---- Not reported. 1/ The California market year begins October 1; the Other States' market year begins August 1.

2/ The remaining U.S. rice growing States are Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

Source: *Quick Stats, USDA*, National Agricultural Statistics Service, [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick\\_Stats/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/).

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Table 6--USDA-calculated world market rice prices (rough basis) 1/

Month	2016/17		2015/16		2014/15	
	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain
				\$/cwt		
August	9.35	9.57	9.31	9.68	11.80	12.12
September	8.66	8.86	9.21	9.46	11.76	12.09
October	8.43	8.62	9.42	9.68	11.40	11.71
November	8.39	8.58	9.53	9.79	11.04	11.33
December 2/	8.44	8.63	9.42	9.68	10.81	11.10
January			9.18	9.43	10.56	10.83
February			9.33	9.40	10.27	10.41
March			9.22	9.30	10.00	10.13
April			9.40	9.48	10.02	10.15
May			9.61	9.70	9.78	9.91
June			9.88	9.97	9.62	9.74
July			10.03	10.13	9.70	9.82
Market-year average 1/	8.65	8.85	9.46	9.64	10.56	10.78

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

Source: USDA, Farm Service Agency, Economic and Policy Analysis, Rice Reports,

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/economic-and-policy-analysis/food-grains-analysis/rice-reports/index>

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Table 7--U.S. rice imports 1/

Country or region	2009/10 market year	2010/11 market year	2011/12 market year	2012/13 market year	2013/14 market year	2014/15 market year	2015/16 market year	2015/16 Aug-Oct 2/	2016/17 Aug-Oct 2/
1,000 tons									
<b>ASIA</b>	563.9	529.8	541.5	624.8	647.1	703.1	676.9	152.4	155.6
China	3.8	3.1	3.6	2.7	3.2	4.8	4.0	1.2	1.1
India	94.8	96.5	110.5	129.3	138.8	128.7	166.6	42.5	35.4
Pakistan	19.4	17.3	15.2	17.7	26.6	25.2	27.6	7.4	4.4
Thailand	401.0	393.5	387.6	393.8	428.6	427.2	437.3	91.9	104.0
Vietnam	41.6	15.9	21.7	77.8	45.4	67.5	35.6	8.2	9.5
Other	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.6	4.5	49.8	5.8	1.1	1.2
<b>EUROPE &amp; FORMER SOVIET UNION</b>	9.4	12.5	14.3	12.0	12.0	14.5	16.3	3.9	3.9
Italy	6.2	7.5	5.2	7.5	8.2	9.0	9.5	1.7	2.3
Spain	1.6	3.8	4.7	2.3	1.2	1.8	2.1	0.4	0.3
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.3	3.2	1.3	0.8
Other	1.5	1.2	4.3	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.5
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	30.4	42.7	64.5	35.9	41.0	47.1	76.6	12.8	9.6
Argentina	2.5	2.7	3.4	5.5	4.0	5.4	5.9	1.6	1.7
Brazil	3.5	6.3	30.5	5.0	14.4	16.5	51.7	4.5	4.0
Canada	15.4	17.1	16.3	12.1	13.8	11.5	10.5	3.0	2.8
Mexico	6.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.5
Uruguay	2.9	15.4	13.2	12.3	5.3	6.2	3.2	1.8	0.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.6
<b>OTHER</b>	5.5	3.5	1.0	1.9	40.2	24.7	3.0	1.0	0.3
Egypt	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
United Arab Emirates	4.4	3.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	37.4	23.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>609.2</b>	<b>588.6</b>	<b>621.2</b>	<b>674.6</b>	<b>740.4</b>	<b>789.4</b>	<b>772.8</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>169.4</b>

1/ Total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. 2/ Through September only.  
All data are 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 8--U.S. commercial rice exports

Country or region	2009/10 market year 1/	2010/11 market year 1/	2011/12 market year 1/	2012/13 market year 1/	2013/14 market year 1/	2014/15 market year 1/	2015/16 market year 1/	2015/16 through Dec. 3, 2015 2/	2016/17 through Dec. 1, 2016 2/
1,000 tons									
<b>EUROPE &amp; FSU</b>	98.3	101.7	61.3	41.7	38.1	30.2	22.2	13.2	6.7
European Union	88.6	90.3	52.2	37.7	30.6	26.8	18.6	13.2	5.3
Other Europe	2.6	5.3	5.5	1.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	0.2	2.1
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	7.1	6.1	3.6	2.9	4.6	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.2
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA</b>	571.3	473.6	592.3	561.4	474.6	464.1	608.3	365.7	347.3
Hong Kong	1.1	0.6	2.6	6.2	6.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.7
Japan	388.9	355.3	375.5	347.6	364.2	307.7	429.6	276.8	175.5
South Korea	79.4	100.6	148.6	145.1	72.1	123.5	132.6	63.4	145.5
Taiwan	101.9	17.1	65.6	62.5	32.1	32.6	45.0	25.2	24.6
<b>OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, &amp; THE MIDDLE EAST</b>	751.5	641.8	499.9	463.6	605.8	468.7	487.2	250.7	222.4
Australia	26.2	15.8	10.0	9.1	10.4	6.5	5.5	2.4	2.1
Iran	0.0	0.0	4.9	125.7	0.0	0.0	61.4	61.4	0.0
Iraq	135.1	114.0	0.0	0.0	132.5	123.5	155.4	62.5	0.0
Israel	45.7	33.3	22.4	16.9	19.2	9.3	13.7	5.2	8.3
Jordan	66.4	83.0	93.2	71.2	88.7	71.9	82.2	31.8	54.4
Micronesia	5.2	6.0	6.2	5.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.7
New Zealand	8.3	6.5	3.0	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.4	0.8	1.4
Papua New Guinea	37.9	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	20.9	11.5	2.0
Saudi Arabia	108.5	118.0	107.1	122.8	90.9	111.7	97.0	30.4	62.0
Singapore	3.0	5.3	5.8	6.6	7.5	3.8	3.3	1.5	1.7
Syria	15.9	13.6	21.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey	267.0	200.3	189.8	75.4	219.5	106.9	22.4	19.5	74.7
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	32.3	36.6	35.6	27.4	30.3	18.6	21.9	23.1	15.1
<b>AFRICA</b>	117.4	432.4	179.6	249.1	110.8	128.0	91.4	40.2	20.1
Algeria	6.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	43.7	100.2	94.0	112.1	41.7	29.8	0.0	0.0	3.1
Guinea-Conakry	4.8	5.0	11.0	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.1	1.0	2.6
Liberia	8.4	38.5	26.7	15.5	6.3	0.5	1.8	1.1	0.1
Libya	1.1	152.9	24.8	89.5	47.8	93.2	86.2	37.8	12.8
Nigeria	36.6	52.1	6.1	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	49.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Togo	0.0	23.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	15.4	7.0	16.5	8.3	10.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.5
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	2,142.9	2,058.3	1,785.0	2,110.9	1,811.2	2,176.0	2,150.6	1,064.2	946.7
Bahamas	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.1	4.9	1.9	1.4
Brazil	15.4	20.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	166.8	148.6	147.7	145.8	138.6	139.3	151.1	71.9	56.0
Colombia	0.2	0.2	0.1	150.1	138.9	285.3	159.2	40.6	33.8
Costa Rica	124.8	69.7	58.1	75.3	63.1	91.3	79.4	46.1	20.0
Dominican Republic	25.2	7.0	8.9	1.7	7.9	6.5	15.0	4.5	1.1
El Salvador	78.5	77.0	76.5	83.8	70.1	76.4	89.6	45.8	30.8
Guatemala	72.6	69.4	81.4	77.6	81.5	75.3	113.1	44.0	36.8
Haiti	226.5	248.9	233.4	342.0	323.9	362.1	403.0	195.1	172.4
Honduras	119.3	136.8	140.0	122.4	142.4	132.0	151.8	72.0	100.6
Jamaica	20.2	25.5	11.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.2
Leeward & Windward Islands	8.3	9.4	10.2	2.9	1.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.1
Mexico	775.1	848.5	803.7	749.5	690.7	716.7	618.7	333.1	264.2
Netherlands Antilles	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.1	1.6	1.1
Nicaragua	147.0	142.2	40.6	39.9	10.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Panama	104.0	88.2	59.7	39.3	24.1	45.8	67.8	56.9	42.9
Venezuela	241.8	149.6	94.1	262.5	98.9	223.9	287.7	148.6	180.0
Other Western Hemisphere	5.9	6.2	7.9	5.8	7.3	7.2	3.3	0.9	3.3
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.0	31.8	49.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,681.4</b>	<b>3,707.7</b>	<b>3,118.0</b>	<b>3,426.7</b>	<b>3,040.7</b>	<b>3,267.0</b>	<b>3,359.6</b>	<b>1,751.7</b>	<b>1,594.1</b>

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

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

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Table 9--U.S., Thailand, and Vietnam price quotes

Month or market-year 1/	United States			Thailand 5/				Vietnam 7/
	Southern long-grain milled 2/	Southern long-grain rough 3/	California medium-grain milled 4/	100% Grade B	5% Parboiled	15% Brokens	A.1 6/ Super	5% Brokens
	\$ / metric ton							
2010/11	525	300	813	518	522	481	415	471
2011/12	560	339	703	592	587	571	521	477
Aug. 2012	576	366	749	579	586	555	509	433
Sep. 2012	590	374	750	579	591	551	512	455
Oct. 2012	593	365	756	571	586	539	519	450
Nov. 2012	595	360	750	573	590	535	523	449
Dec. 2012	595	360	737	569	566	535	521	414
Jan. 2013	607	360	698	575	573	540	530	405
Feb. 2013	621	370	650	575	574	542	534	400
Mar. 2013	632	371	650	573	564	536	533	399
Apr. 2013	644	375	650	571	553	535	530	383
May 2013	661	377	663	558	552	514	511	376
June 2013	639	389	690	536	546	489	492	369
July 2013	625	394	690	519	538	459	462	389
2012/13	615	372	703	565	568	528	515	410
Aug. 2013	609	386	690	493	507	430	428	391
Sep. 2013	608	385	660	461	462	418	416	363
Oct. 2013	601	380	631	445	450	399	391	395
Nov. 2013	591	380	625	433	449	395	385	403
Dec. 2013	595	380	625	428	449	394	370	427
Jan. 2014	590	380	625	418	442	360	310	404
Feb. 2014	579	380	NQ	423	447	370	313	398
Mar. 2014	584	380	1,100	416	431	377	314	388
Apr. 2014	584	380	1,075	401	409	373	306	385
May 2014	584	380	1,075	399	403	368	303	403
June 2014	577	380	1,075	405	416	372	321	406
July 2014	557	365	1,039	421	429	NQ	333	431
2013/14	588	380	838	428	441	386	349	399
Aug. 2014	553	329	1030	447	441	NQ	339	454
Sep. 2014	540	325	1010	449	437	NQ	336	450
Oct. 2014	530	320	940	446	432	NQ	330	440
Nov. 2014	530	308	940	434	419	NQ	332	420
Dec. 2014	520	303	932	424	411	403	326	392
Jan. 2015	507	284	913	423	410	403	326	374
Feb. 2015	481	263	888	421	410	400	326	355
Mar. 2015	485	260	870	413	400	387	327	367
Apr. 2015	485	250	863	408	392	377	327	358
May 2015	474	229	850	393	382	371	323	355
June 2015	461	222	850	383	371	372	322	353
July 2015	474	240	850	396	390	376	324	350
2014/15	503	278	911	420	408	385	328	389
Aug. 2015	511	278	839	382	374	358	324	340
Sep. 2015	565	311	835	366	356	341	318	329
Oct. 2015	576	313	835	373	362	355	NQ	364
Nov. 2015	549	295	825	371	358	350	NQ	376
Dec. 2015	517	280	802	365	354	342	NQ	377
Jan. 2016	498	283	790	371	360	350	NQ	359
Feb. 2016	509	275	790	381	372	362	NQ	354
Mar. 2016	508	263	790	379	371	362	NQ	381
Apr. 2016	509	263	719	385	376	371	NQ	374
May 2016	510	281	685	410	410	388	NQ	376
June 2016	510	290	650	418	422	406	NQ	374
July 2016	498	279	650	431	455	410	NQ	366
2015/16	522	284	768	386	381	366	321	364
Aug. 2016	479	266	622	409	412	387	NQ	350
Sept. 2016	474	250	618	388	384	366	NQ	334
Oct. 2016	470	256	621	373	367	351	NQ	345
Nov. 2016 8/	463	249	618	367	359	342	NQ	346
Dec. 2016 9/	455	250	618	379	366	354	NQ	337
2016/17 9/	468	254	619	383	378	360	NQ	342

NQ = No quotes. Bold denotes a back-year or back-month revision. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes.

Market year average prices are simple average of monthly prices.

2/ Number 2, 4-percent brokens, sacked. Prior to August 2015, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf Port.

Since August 2015, free on board vessel, U.S. Gulf port.

To convert to a free on board vessel price add \$25 per ton. 3/ Bulk, free on board vessel, New Orleans, LA.

4/ New price series. Number 1, maximum 4-percent brokens, sacked, 25 kilogram, containerized, free on board, California mill

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/ Revised. Please note previous months' revisions in bold. 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 10--Global rice producers: annual production, monthly revisions, and annual changes 1/

Country	2015/16 2/				2016/17 2/				
	2014/15	November 2016	December 2016	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2016	December 2016	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons								
Afghanistan	501	397	397	0	-104	403	403	0	6
Argentina	1,014	910	910	0	-104	950	950	0	40
Australia	497	180	180	0	-317	662	662	0	482
Bangladesh	34,500	34,500	34,500	0	0	34,515	34,515	0	15
Brazil	8,465	7,210	7,210	0	-1,255	8,025	8,025	0	815
Burma	12,600	12,200	12,200	0	-400	12,500	12,500	0	300
Cambodia	4,700	4,705	4,705	0	5	4,700	4,700	0	-5
China	144,560	145,770	145,770	0	1,210	146,500	144,850	-1,650	-920
Colombia	1,220	1,400	1,400	0	180	1,700	1,630	-70	230
Cote d'Ivoire	1,340	1,836	1,836	0	496	1,950	1,950	0	114
Cuba	375	395	395	0	20	433	433	0	38
Dominican Republic	532	536	536	0	4	477	477	0	-59
Ecuador	730	750	750	0	20	660	660	0	-90
Egypt	4,530	4,000	4,000	0	-530	4,554	4,554	0	554
European Union	1,963	2,055	2,055	0	92	2,026	2,026	0	-29
Ghana	362	385	385	0	23	366	366	0	-19
Guinea	1,301	1,351	1,351	0	50	1,375	1,375	0	24
Guyana	635	669	669	0	34	684	560	-124	-109
India	105,482	104,320	104,320	0	-1,162	106,500	106,500	0	2,180
Indonesia	35,560	36,200	36,200	0	640	36,600	36,600	0	400
Iran	1,716	1,782	1,782	0	66	1,848	1,848	0	66
Iraq	267	110	110	0	-157	215	173	-42	
Japan	7,849	7,670	7,670	0	-179	7,790	7,790	0	120
Korea, North	1,700	1,300	1,300	0	-400	1,600	1,600	0	300
Korea, South	4,241	4,327	4,327	0	86	4,200	4,200	0	-127
Laos	1,875	1,925	1,925	0	50	1,950	1,950	0	25
Liberia	168	186	186	0	18	189	189	0	3
Madagascar	2,546	2,382	2,382	0	-164	2,368	2,368	0	-14
Malaysia	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0	1,820	1,820	0	20
Mali	1,409	1,515	1,515	0	106	1,650	1,650	0	135
Mexico	179	149	149	0	-30	173	173	0	24
Mozambique	249	232	232	0	-17	234	234	0	2
Nepal	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0	3,100	3,100	0	0
Nigeria	2,835	2,709	2,709	0	-126	2,700	2,700	0	-9
Pakistan	6,900	6,700	6,700	0	-200	6,900	6,900	0	200
Peru	1,999	1,989	2,156	167	157	2,050	2,180	130	24
Philippines	11,915	11,350	11,350	0	-565	12,000	11,500	-500	150
Russia	682	722	722	0	40	775	775	0	53
Sierra Leone	728	801	801	0	73	693	693	0	-108
Sri Lanka	2,735	3,300	3,294	-6	559	3,060	3,060	0	-234
Taiwan	1,136	1,144	1,144	0	8	1,144	1,144	0	0
Tanzania	1,730	1,750	1,750	0	20	1,800	1,800	0	50
Thailand	18,750	15,800	15,800	0	-2,950	18,600	18,600	0	2,800
Turkey	460	500	500	0	40	500	500	0	0
Uganda	154	150	150	0	-4	150	150	0	0
United States	7,106	6,107	6,107	0	-999	7,454	7,454	0	1,347
Uruguay	977	882	882	0	-95	931	910	-21	28
Venezuela	360	340	340	0	-20	320	305	-15	-35
Vietnam	28,166	27,458	27,458	0	-708	27,800	27,800	0	342
Subtotal	474,599	467,949	468,110	161	-6,489	479,594	477,302	-2,292	9,192
Others	3,963	4,156	4,156	0	193	4,203	4,203	0	47
World total	478,562	472,105	472,266	161	-6,296	483,797	481,505	-2,292	9,239

1/ Market year production on a milled basis. 2/ Projected.

Source: *Production, Supply, & Distribution Online Data Base*, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx>.

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Table 11--Global rice exporters; calendar year exports, monthly revisions, and annual changes

Country	2016 1/					2017 1/			
	2015	November 2016	December 2016	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2016	December 2016	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
1,000 metric tons (milled basis)									
Argentina	310	560	560	0	250	550	550	0	-10
Australia	323	150	150	0	-173	250	250	0	100
Brazil	895	700	700	0	-195	650	650	0	-50
Burma	1,735	1,200	1,100	-100	-635	1,500	1,400	-100	300
Cambodia	1,150	900	900	0	-250	1,000	1,000	0	100
China	262	275	275	0	13	300	275	-25	0
Cote d'Ivoire	20	100	75	-25	55	150	75	-75	0
Egypt	250	200	200	0	-50	300	300	0	100
European Union	251	270	270	0	19	280	280	0	10
Guinea	50	50	50	0	0	80	80	0	30
Guyana	520	540	460	-80	-60	540	500	-40	40
India	11,046	10,500	10,200	-300	-846	10,000	10,000	0	-200
Japan	65	75	75	0	10	80	80	0	5
Kazakhstan	42	60	60	0	18	45	45	0	-15
Pakistan	4,000	4,200	4,200	0	200	4,200	4,200	0	0
Paraguay	371	480	480	0	109	470	470	0	-10
Peru	30	50	50	0	20	60	60	0	10
Russia	163	190	190	0	27	200	200	0	10
Senegal	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	0
South Africa	120	90	90	0	-30	90	90	0	0
Surinam	35	40	40	0	5	45	45	0	5
Tanzania	30	30	30	0	0	30	30	0	0
Thailand	9,779	9,200	9,200	0	-579	9,500	9,500	0	300
Turkey	28	50	50	0	22	25	25	0	-25
Uganda	40	40	40	0	0	40	40	0	0
United States	3,355	3,450	3,450	0	95	3,550	3,550	0	100
Uruguay	718	900	920	20	202	840	840	0	-80
Venezuela	180	100	100	0	-80	80	80	0	-20
Vietnam	6,606	5,400	5,400	0	-1,206	5,800	5,800	0	400
Subtotal	42,384	39,810	39,325	-485	-3,059	40,665	40,425	-240	1,100
Other	277	258	258	0	-20	185	185	0	(73)
World total	42,661	40,068	39,583	-485	-3,078	40,850	40,610	-240	1,027
U.S. Share	7.9%	8.6%	8.7%	--	--	8.7%	8.7%	0	--

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

1/ Projected.

Source: *Production, Supply, & Distribution Online Data Base*, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx>.

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Table 12--Global rice importers; calendar year imports, monthly revisions, and annual changes

Country	2016 1/					2017 1/			
	2015	November 2016	December 2016	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2016	December 2016	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Afghanistan	250	300	300	0	50	300	300	0	0
Australia	151	170	170	0	19	155	155	0	-15
Bangladesh	598	100	50	-50	-548	80	50	-30	0
Brazil	363	750	750	0	387	650	650	0	-100
Cameroon	525	530	530	0	5	530	530	0	0
Canada	362	350	350	0	-12	365	365	0	15
China	5,150	4,600	4,500	-100	-650	5,000	5,000	0	500
Colombia	350	300	300	0	-50	170	170	0	-130
Costa Rica	107	170	170	0	63	140	140	0	-30
Cote d'Ivoire	1,150	1,250	1,300	50	150	1,200	1,350	150	50
Cuba	575	530	530	0	-45	510	510	0	-20
Egypt	36	100	100	0	64	300	300	0	200
European Union	1,786	1,800	1,800	0	14	1,800	1,800	0	0
Ghana	500	650	650	0	150	650	650	0	0
Guinea	350	450	450	0	100	400	500	100	50
Haiti	447	470	470	0	23	490	490	0	20
Honduras	148	160	160	0	12	145	145	0	-15
Hong Kong	332	340	340	0	8	345	345	0	5
Indonesia	1,350	1,100	1,100	0	-250	1,250	1,250	0	150
Iran	1,300	1,100	1,100	0	-200	1,050	1,050	0	-50
Iraq	1,009	900	900	0	-109	1,050	1,050	0	150
Japan	688	700	700	0	12	700	700	0	0
Jordan	195	205	205	0	10	210	210	0	5
Korea, North	22	60	60	0	38	50	50	0	-10
Korea, South	372	350	350	0	-22	410	410	0	60
Liberia	280	270	270	0	-10	310	310	0	40
Libya	250	250	250	0	0	250	250	0	0
Madagascar	200	250	250	0	50	300	300	0	50
Malaysia	1,051	1,020	950	-70	-101	1,050	1,000	-50	50
Mexico	719	700	700	0	-19	750	750	0	50
Mozambique	575	575	575	0	0	600	600	0	25
Nicaragua	70	110	110	0	40	75	75	0	-35
Niger	300	300	300	0	0	310	310	0	10
Nigeria	2,100	2,000	2,000	0	-100	1,900	1,900	0	-100
Philippines	2,000	1,000	1,000	0	-1,000	1,400	1,400	0	400
Russia	228	200	200	0	-28	190	190	0	-10
Saudi Arabia	1,600	1,550	1,500	-50	-100	1,550	1,550	0	50
Senegal	990	985	985	0	-5	990	990	0	5
Sierra Leone	220	200	200	0	-20	280	280	0	80
Singapore	288	300	300	0	12	300	300	0	0
South Africa	912	1,000	1,000	0	88	925	925	0	-75
Sri Lanka	285	40	40	0	-245	20	20	0	-20
Syria	200	150	150	0	-50	140	140	0	-10
Taiwan	122	126	126	0	4	126	126	0	0
Thailand	300	300	300	0	0	250	250	0	-50
Turkey	256	275	275	0	19	300	300	0	25
United Arab Emirates	580	600	600	0	20	610	610	0	10
United States	758	765	765	0	7	775	775	0	10
Venezuela	500	400	400	0	-100	400	400	0	0
Vietnam	400	300	300	0	-100	300	300	0	0
Yemen	520	400	400	0	-120	420	420	0	20
Subtotal	33,820	31,501	31,281	-220	-2,539	32,471	32,641	170	1,360
Other countries 2/	8,841	8,567	8,302	-265	-539	8,379	7,969	-410	-333
World total	42,661	40,068	39,583	-485	-3,078	40,850	40,610	-240	1,027

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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