

Rice Outlook Monthly Tables

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Table 1--U.S. rice supply and use 1/

Item	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 2/
TOTAL RICE	Million acres						
Area:							
Planted	2.689	2.700	2.490	2.954	2.625	3.150	2.463
Harvested	2.617	2.679	2.469	2.933	2.585	3.097	2.374
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	7,067	7,463	7,694	7,576	7,472	7,237	7,507
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	48.5	41.1	36.4	31.8	48.5	46.5	46.0
Production	184.9	199.9	190.0	222.2	193.1	224.1	178.2
Imports	19.4	21.1	23.1	24.6	24.1	23.5	24.9
Total supply	252.8	262.1	249.5	278.7	265.8	294.1	249.2
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	108.4	116.9	122.0	131.8	109.9	129.4	N/A
Seed	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.0	N/A
Total domestic use	110.8	119.0	124.4	133.9	112.4	131.4	120.0
Exports	100.9	106.6	93.3	96.3	107.0	116.7	100.0
Rough	33.0	34.1	28.0	32.3	39.3	42.5	34.0
Milled 4/	67.9	72.5	65.3	63.9	67.7	74.2	66.0
Total use	211.7	225.7	217.6	230.2	219.3	248.0	220.0
Ending stocks	41.1	36.4	31.8	48.5	46.5	46.0	29.2
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	19.4	16.1	14.6	21.1	21.2	18.6	13.3
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price 5/	14.50	15.10	16.30	13.40	12.20	10.40	12.10 to 12.90
	Percent						
Average milling rate	69.93	70.00	71.00	70.50	70.00	70.00	70.00

N/A = not available. Cwt = hundredweight. 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	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 2/
LONG GRAIN:						
	Million acres					
Planted	1.994	1.781	2.211	1.879	2.442	1.811
Harvested	1.979	1.767	2.196	1.848	2.403	1.748
	Pounds per harvested acre					
Yield	7,291	7,464	7,407	7,219	6,927	7,314
	Million cwt					
Beginning stocks	24.3	21.9	16.2	26.5	22.7	31.0
Production	144.3	131.9	162.7	133.4	166.5	127.9
Imports	18.7	20.5	21.8	20.9	20.3	21.5
Total supply	187.3	174.2	200.6	180.7	209.4	180.4
Domestic use 3/	89.6	96.1	105.6	82.1	99.7	93.0
Exports	75.8	61.9	68.5	75.9	78.7	71.0
Total use	165.4	158.0	174.2	158.0	178.4	164.0
Ending stocks	21.9	16.2	26.5	22.7	31.0	16.4
	Percent					
Stocks-to-use ratio	13.2	10.3	15.2	14.4	17.4	10.0
	\$/cwt					
Average farm price 4/	14.50	15.40	11.90	11.20	9.61	11.40 to 12.00
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:						
	Million acres					
Planted	0.706	0.709	0.743	0.746	0.708	0.652
Harvested	0.700	0.702	0.737	0.737	0.694	0.626
	Pounds per harvested acre					
Yield	7,951	8,270	8,080	8,107	8,311	8,048
	Million cwt					
Beginning stocks	14.7	12.2	13.3	20.2	20.9	11.5
Production	55.7	58.1	59.6	59.7	57.7	50.4
Imports	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4
Total supply 5/	72.5	72.9	76.1	82.2	81.8	65.3
Domestic use 3/	29.4	28.2	28.3	30.3	31.7	27.0
Exports	30.8	31.4	27.7	31.0	37.9	29.0
Total use	60.3	59.6	56.0	61.3	69.6	56.0
Ending stocks	12.2	13.3	20.2	20.9	11.5	9.3
	Percent					
Stocks-to-use ratio	20.3	22.4	36.0	34.1	16.5	16.6
	\$/cwt					
Average farm price						
U.S. average 4/ 6/	17.40	19.20	18.30	15.30	13.10	14.60 to 15.40
California 6/ 7/	18.40	20.70	21.60	18.10	14.10	15.50 to 16.50
Other States 4/	14.70	15.70	14.40	11.20	10.10	11.60 to 12.20
Ending stocks difference 1/	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.9	3.5	N/A

-- = Not available. Cwt = hundredweight. 1/ Stock totals by type omit broken, which are included in total stocks for all types in table 1. 2/ Projected. 3/ Includes residual. 4/ Market year begins August 1. 5/ 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, 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	2017/18		2016/17		2015/16	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	11.30	10,242	11.70	8,327	12.00	11,079
September	11.60	10,418	10.60	10,006	11.90	12,368
October	11.90	14,075	10.40	15,659	12.10	16,336
November	12.80	14,073	10.50	15,632	12.40	13,433
December	12.30	15,622	10.50	18,014	12.80	14,754
January	12.80	21,545	10.90	19,681	13.30	17,810
February			10.10	16,073	12.10	14,857
March			10.10	18,776	11.80	13,562
April			10.10	18,353	11.50	13,889
May			10.20	16,874	11.70	13,754
June			10.20	15,444	11.70	12,159
July			10.80	14,096	12.10	13,103
Average price to date	12.24	1/				
Season-average farm price	12.10-12.90		10.40		12.20	
Average marketings		14,329		15,578		13,925
Total volume marketed		85,975		186,935		167,104

Cwt = hundredweight. 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			
	2017/18		2016/17		2017/18		2016/17	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	10.60	8,457	10.60	6,240	14.90	1,785	14.70	2,087
September	11.20	8,451	9.95	7,590	13.80	1,967	12.70	2,416
October	11.20	10,036	9.65	11,847	13.70	4,039	12.70	3,812
November	11.40	9,317	9.62	11,798	15.50	4,756	13.30	3,834
December	11.60	11,355	9.69	13,484	14.20	4,267	12.90	4,530
January	11.80	13,597	9.66	13,063	14.50	7,948	13.30	6,618
February			9.41	12,831			12.60	3,242
March			9.41	14,494			12.40	4,282
April			9.20	14,382			13.20	3,971
May			9.38	13,276			13.40	3,598
June			9.54	12,720			13.40	2,724
July			10.00	11,107			13.70	2,989
Average to date 1/	11.36				14.48			
Season-average farm price	11.40-12.00		9.61		14.60-15.40 2/		13.10	
Average marketings		10,202		11,903		4,127		3,675
Total volume marketed		61,213		142,832		24,762		44,103

Market year August-July. Cwt = hundredweight. 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/	
	2017/18	2016/17		2017/18	2016/17
	\$/cwt			\$/cwt	
October	15.20	14.00	August	11.00	10.00
November	16.50	14.10	September	11.20	9.52
December	15.20	13.90	October	11.30	10.40
January	15.60	14.00	November	11.60	9.41
February		13.90	December	11.80	10.50
March		13.10	January	11.80	10.30
April		14.00	February		9.93
May		14.10	March		10.20
June		14.30	April		10.10
July		14.50	May		10.10
August		15.50	June		10.40
September		15.10	July		10.70
Simple average to date	15.63			11.45	
Market-year average	15.50-16.50 3/	14.10		11.60-12.20 3/	10.10

---- Not reported. Cwt = hundredweight. 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. 3/ Season-average price forecast.

Source: *Quick Stats*, USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/.

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

Month	2017/18		2016/17		2015/16	
	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain
	\$/cwt					
August	9.61	9.96	9.27	9.48	9.31	9.56
September	9.72	10.07	8.66	8.86	9.21	9.46
October	9.73	10.08	8.43	8.62	9.42	9.68
November	9.75	10.10	8.39	8.58	9.53	9.79
December	9.86	10.22	8.46	8.65	9.42	9.68
January	10.39	10.77	8.55	8.74	9.18	9.43
February	10.45	10.79	8.59	9.01	9.33	9.40
March 2/	10.21	10.55	8.60	9.02	9.22	9.30
April			8.65	9.07	9.40	9.48
May			9.08	9.54	9.61	9.70
June			9.98	10.48	9.88	9.97
July			9.99	10.50	10.03	10.13
Market-year average 1/	9.97	10.32	8.89	9.21	9.46	9.63

Cwt = hundredweight. 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/ind>
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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	2016/17 market year	2016/17 through January 3/	2017/18 through January 3/
	1,000 tons									
ASIA	563.9	529.8	541.5	624.8	647.1	703.1	676.8	692.8	342.9	386.3
China	3.8	3.1	3.6	2.7	3.2	4.8	3.9	4.0	1.9	9.9
India	94.8	96.5	110.5	129.3	138.8	128.7	166.6	150.0	70.5	91.7
Pakistan	19.4	17.3	15.2	17.7	26.6	25.2	27.6	21.0	10.0	8.9
Thailand	401.0	393.5	387.6	393.8	428.6	472.2	437.3	482.3	239.8	262.6
Vietnam	41.6	15.9	21.7	77.8	45.4	67.5	35.6	29.0	17.8	10.2
Other	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.6	4.5	4.9	5.7	6.5	2.9	3.1
EUROPE & FORMER SOVIET UNION	9.4	12.5	14.3	12.0	12.0	14.5	16.3	17.7	8.6	7.5
Italy	6.2	7.5	5.2	7.5	8.2	9.0	9.5	11.7	5.4	5.4
Spain	1.6	3.8	4.7	2.3	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.4
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.3	3.2	2.8	1.5	0.3
Other	1.5	1.2	4.3	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.4
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	30.4	42.7	64.5	35.9	41.0	47.1	76.6	36.3	19.9	30.7
Argentina	2.5	2.7	3.4	5.5	4.0	5.4	5.9	4.9	2.6	2.3
Brazil	3.5	6.3	30.5	5.0	14.4	16.5	51.8	15.2	9.4	19.3
Canada	15.4	17.1	16.3	12.1	13.8	11.5	10.5	11.8	5.5	7.6
Mexico	6.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.0	0.9	0.9
Uruguay	2.9	15.4	13.2	12.3	5.3	6.2	3.2	0.9	0.3	0.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	6.3	3.2	1.5	1.1	0.2
OTHER	5.5	3.5	1.0	1.9	40.3	24.7	3.0	3.7	1.2	1.3
Egypt	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Arab Emirates	4.4	3.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.6	2.5	0.6	0.5
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	37.4	23.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5
Other	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
TOTAL	609.2	588.6	621.2	674.6	740.4	789.4	772.7	750.5	372.5	425.7

1/ Total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. 2/ Through August only.

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

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

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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/	2016/17 market year 1/	2016/17 through Mar. 2, 2017 2/	2017/18 through Mar. 1 2018 2/
	1,000 tons									
EUROPE & FSU	98.3	101.7	61.3	41.7	38.1	30.2	22.2	14.0	11.5	17.8
European Union	88.6	90.3	52.2	37.7	30.6	26.8	18.6	11.0	8.4	15.8
Other Europe	2.6	5.3	5.5	1.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4	1.3
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	7.1	6.1	3.6	2.9	4.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7
NORTHEAST ASIA	571.3	473.6	592.3	561.4	474.6	464.1	608.3	690.3	564.3	423.2
Hong Kong	1.1	0.6	2.6	6.2	6.2	0.3	1.1	13.2	7.8	9.2
Japan	388.9	355.3	375.5	347.6	364.2	307.7	429.6	428.8	372.5	294.5
South Korea	79.4	100.6	148.6	145.1	72.1	123.5	132.6	220.8	156.4	88.0
Taiwan	101.9	17.1	65.6	62.5	32.1	32.6	45.0	27.5	27.6	31.5
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & THE MIDDLE EAST	751.5	641.8	499.9	463.6	605.8	468.7	487.2	468.4	326.8	247.5
Australia	26.2	15.8	10.0	9.1	10.4	6.5	5.5	5.4	3.6	2.7
Iran	0.0	0.0	4.9	125.7	0.0	0.0	61.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iraq	135.1	114.0	0.0	0.0	132.5	123.5	155.4	31.6	0.1	92.0
Israel	45.7	33.3	22.4	16.9	19.2	9.3	13.7	15.2	11.0	7.0
Jordan	66.4	83.0	93.2	71.2	88.7	71.9	82.2	98.5	80.6	71.3
Micronesia	5.2	6.0	6.2	5.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.2
New Zealand	8.3	6.5	3.0	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.1
Papua New Guinea	37.9	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	20.9	2.0	2.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	108.5	118.0	107.1	122.8	90.9	111.7	97.0	141.0	100.3	61.5
Singapore	3.0	5.3	5.8	6.6	7.5	3.8	3.3	4.5	2.8	2.2
Syria	15.9	13.6	21.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey	267.0	200.3	189.8	75.4	219.5	106.9	22.4	130.0	99.8	0.6
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	32.3	36.6	35.6	27.4	30.3	18.6	21.9	35.4	23.5	7.9
AFRICA	117.4	432.4	179.6	249.1	110.8	128.0	91.4	147.9	90.4	52.1
Algeria	6.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
Ghana	43.7	100.2	94.0	112.1	41.7	29.8	0.0	4.2	4.1	6.3
Guinea-Conakry	4.8	5.0	11.0	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.4	2.6	0.9
Liberia	8.4	38.5	26.7	15.5	6.3	0.5	1.8	4.4	7.8	6.6
Libya	1.1	152.9	24.8	89.5	47.8	93.2	86.2	85.1	56.4	38.1
Nigeria	36.6	52.1	6.1	18.4	0.0	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	0.0
South Africa	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Togo	0.0	23.9	0.0	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	47.6	16.4	0.0
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	2,142.9	2,058.3	1,785.0	2,110.9	1,811.2	2,176.0	2,150.6	2,198.1	1,534.6	1,387.7
Bahamas	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.1	4.9	4.0	2.4	2.6
Brazil	15.4	20.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	166.8	148.6	147.7	145.8	138.6	139.3	151.1	125.1	91.8	85.1
Colombia	0.2	0.2	0.1	150.1	138.9	285.3	159.2	104.5	58.7	148.3
Costa Rica	124.8	69.7	58.1	75.3	63.1	91.3	79.4	58.8	59.6	39.3
Dominican Republic	25.2	7.0	8.9	1.7	7.9	6.5	15.0	36.6	31.2	15.6
El Salvador	78.5	77.0	76.5	83.8	70.1	76.4	89.6	67.4	42.9	47.9
Guatemala	72.6	69.4	81.4	77.6	81.5	75.3	113.1	118.6	72.8	74.8
Haiti	226.5	248.9	233.4	342.0	323.9	362.1	403.0	423.7	295.6	285.8
Honduras	119.3	136.8	140.0	122.4	142.4	132.0	151.8	152.2	129.6	108.9
Jamaica	20.2	25.5	11.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Leeward & Windward Islands	8.3	9.4	10.2	2.9	1.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Mexico	775.1	848.5	803.7	749.5	690.7	716.7	618.7	709.3	446.2	403.2
Netherlands Antilles	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.1	2.9	1.8	1.4
Nicaragua	147.0	142.2	40.6	39.9	10.3	2.0	0.0	6.1	6.1	9.6
Panama	104.0	88.2	59.7	39.3	24.1	45.8	67.8	65.5	54.2	38.6
Venezuela	241.8	149.6	94.1	262.5	98.9	223.9	287.7	318.9	240.0	125.5
Other Western Hemisphere	5.9	6.2	7.9	5.8	7.3	7.2	3.3	3.8	0.9	0.3
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	66.8	0.0
TOTAL	3,681.4	3,707.7	3,118.0	3,426.7	3,040.7	3,267.0	3,359.6	3,519.6	2,594.3	2,128.2

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% Broken	A.1 6/ Super	5% Broken
	\$ / metric ton							
2010/11	525	300	813	518	522	481	415	471
2011/12	560	339	703	592	587	571	521	477
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	463	249	618	367	359	342	NQ	346
Dec. 2016	455	245	597	380	368	355	NQ	337
Jan. 2017	453	244	575	382	373	355	NQ	340
Feb. 2017	460	245	575	376	369	349	NQ	353
Mar. 2017	460	244	575	377	367	348	NQ	357
Apr. 2017	465	241	591	384	375	356	NQ	350
May 2017	485	244	603	414	405	384	NQ	360
June 2017	500	275	613	455	447	428	NQ	405
July 2017	514	284	725	424	418	394	NQ	409
2016/17 9/	474	254	611	394	387	368	NQ	357
August 2017	543	300	725	406	405	373	NQ	400
September 2017	548	305	748	413	414	380	NQ	389
October 2017	563	316	818	403	407	370	NQ	396
November 2017	565	315	848	404	405	374	NQ	403
December 2017	573	315	848	410	408	383	NQ	390
January 2018	585	297	868	433	429	413	NQ	417
February 2018 8/	590	300	885	422	414	394	NQ	423
March 2018 9/	600	315	903	419	410	389	NQ	415
2017/18 9/	571	308	830	414	412	385	NQ	404

NQ = No quotes. NA = Not available. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes.

Market year average prices are simple average of monthly prices.

2/ Number 2, 4-percent broken, sacked, free on board vessel.. 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 broken, 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 broken, 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).

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Table 10--Global rice producers: annual production, monthly revisions, and annual changes 1/

Country	2016/17 2/					2017/18 2/			
	2015/16	February 2018	March 2018	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	February 2018	March 2018	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons								
Afghanistan	398	346	346	0	-52	325	325	0	-21
Argentina	910	863	863	0	-47	806	790	-16	-73
Australia	197	586	586	0	389	576	576	0	-10
Bangladesh	34,500	34,578	34,578	0	78	32,650	32,650	0	-1,928
Brazil	7,210	8,383	8,383	0	1,173	7,820	7,820	0	-563
Burma	12,160	12,650	12,650	0	490	12,950	12,950	0	300
Cambodia	4,847	4,950	4,950	0	103	5,000	5,000	0	50
China	145,770	144,953	144,953	0	-817	146,000	145,989	-11	1,036
Colombia	1,400	1,718	1,718	0	318	1,580	1,580	0	-138
Cote d'Ivoire	1,399	1,335	1,335	0	-64	1,430	1,430	0	95
Cuba	272	335	335	0	63	370	370	0	35
Dominican Republic	533	477	577	100	44	500	588	88	11
Ecuador	1,125	1,080	800	-280	-325	882	882	0	82
Egypt	4,000	4,800	4,800	0	800	4,300	4,300	0	-500
European Union	2,050	2,068	2,068	0	18	2,090	2,090	0	22
Ghana	443	519	519	0	76	519	519	0	0
Guinea	1,351	1,435	1,435	0	84	1,386	1,386	0	-49
Guyana	688	560	560	0	-128	603	603	0	43
India	104,408	110,150	109,700	-450	5,292	107,500	110,000	2,500	300
Indonesia	36,200	36,858	36,858	0	658	37,000	37,000	0	142
Iran	1,782	1,782	1,782	0	0	1,782	1,782	0	0
Iraq	110	173	173	0	63	173	173	0	0
Japan	7,670	7,780	7,780	0	110	7,600	7,600	0	-180
Korea, North	1,300	1,600	1,600	0	300	1,550	1,550	0	-50
Korea, South	4,327	4,197	4,197	0	-130	3,972	3,972	0	-225
Laos	1,925	1,950	1,950	0	25	2,000	2,000	0	50
Liberia	186	170	170	0	-16	170	170	0	0
Madagascar	2,382	2,442	2,442	0	60	2,048	2,048	0	-394
Malaysia	1,800	1,820	1,820	0	20	1,820	1,820	0	0
Mali	1,515	1,800	1,800	0	285	1,735	1,735	0	-65
Mexico	156	175	175	0	19	188	188	0	13
Mozambique	232	213	213	0	-19	234	234	0	21
Nepal	2,863	3,224	3,224	0	361	3,250	3,250	0	26
Nigeria	3,528	3,654	3,654	0	126	3,654	3,654	0	0
Pakistan	6,800	6,850	6,850	0	50	7,200	7,200	0	350
Paraguay	450	502	502	0	52	643	643	0	141
Peru	2,174	2,185	2,185	0	11	2,446	2,446	0	261
Philippines	11,000	11,686	11,686	0	686	11,970	11,970	0	284
Russia	722	703	703	0	-19	640	642	2	-61
Sierra Leone	801	801	801	0	0	756	756	0	-45
Sri Lanka	3,294	1,997	1,997	0	-1,297	2,900	2,280	-620	283
Taiwan	1,112	1,144	1,144	0	32	1,144	1,144	0	0
Tanzania	1,782	1,848	1,848	0	66	1,848	1,848	0	0
Thailand	15,800	19,200	19,200	0	3,400	20,400	20,400	0	1,200
Turkey	500	500	500	0	0	520	520	0	20
Uganda	150	150	150	0	0	150	150	0	0
United States	6,133	7,117	7,117	0	984	5,659	5,659	0	-1,458
Uruguay	913	987	987	0	74	872	872	0	-115
Venezuela	340	305	305	0	-35	265	265	0	-40
Vietnam	27,584	27,400	27,400	0	-184	28,450	28,450	0	1,050
Subtotal	469,192	482,999	482,369	(630)	13,177	480,326	482,269	1,943	(100)
Others	3,751	3,784	3,784	0	33	4,005	3,993	-12	209
World total	472,943	486,783	486,153	-630	13,210	484,331	486,262	1,931	109

-- Not reported. 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.asp>;

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

Country	2017 1/					2018 1/			
	2016	February 2018	March 2018	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	February 2018	March 2018	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons (milled basis)								
Argentina	527	392	392	0	-135	430	400	-30	8
Australia	165	180	187	7	22	325	325	0	138
Brazil	641	594	594	0	-47	650	650	0	56
Burma	1,300	3,200	3,350	150	2,050	3,300	3,300	0	-50
Cambodia	1,150	1,150	1,150	0	0	1,250	1,250	0	100
China	368	1,173	1,173	0	805	1,600	1,600	0	427
Cote d'Ivoire	25	30	30	0	5	30	30	0	0
Egypt	200	100	100	0	-100	100	100	0	0
European Union	270	320	320	0	50	280	280	0	-40
Guinea	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Guyana	431	440	440	0	9	460	460	0	20
India	10,040	12,300	12,300	0	2,260	12,500	13,000	500	700
Japan	50	55	55	0	5	60	60	0	5
Kazakhstan	41	50	50	0	9	60	60	0	10
Mexico	2	90	90	0		90	90	0	
Pakistan	4,100	3,600	3,600	0	-500	3,800	3,800	0	200
Paraguay	557	500	500	0	-57	520	520	0	20
Peru	50	40	100	60	50	50	100	50	0
Russia	198	180	180	0	-18	160	160	0	-20
Senegal	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	0
South Africa	145	120	120	0	-25	120	120	0	0
Surinam	40	45	45	0	5	45	45	0	0
Tanzania	30	40	40	0	10	30	30	0	-10
Thailand	9,867	11,614	11,615	1	1,748	10,200	10,200	0	-1,415
Turkey	55	60	60	0	5	50	50	0	-10
Uganda	40	40	40	0	0	40	40	0	0
United States	3,373	3,384	3,384	0	11	3,300	3,300	0	-84
Uruguay	996	1,000	1,000	0	4	810	810	0	-190
Venezuela	100	40	40	0	-60	30	30	0	-10
Vietnam	5,088	6,488	6,488	0	1,400	6,700	6,700	0	212
Subtotal	39,939	47,315	47,533	218	7,506	47,080	47,600	520	67
Other	266	234	216	(18)	38	277	259	-18	43
World total	40,205	47,549	47,749	200	7,544	47,357	47,859	502	110
U.S. Share	8.4%	7.1%	7.1%	--	--	7.0%	6.9%	--	--

-- Not reported. 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.asp>

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

Country	2017 1/					2018 1/			
	2016	February 2018	March 2018	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	February 2018	March 2018	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Afghanistan	340	420	420	0	80	450	450	0	30
Australia	163	155	155	0	-8	155	155	0	0
Bangladesh	35	2,200	2,200	0	2,165	1,600	1,600	0	-600
Brazil	786	800	800	0	14	600	600	0	-200
Cameroon	500	550	550	0	50	575	575	0	25
Canada	356	350	361	11	5	370	370	0	9
China	4,600	5,500	5,500	0	900	5,500	5,500	0	0
Colombia	300	110	110	0	-190	110	110	0	0
Costa Rica	164	200	200	0	36	170	170	0	-30
Cote d'Ivoire	1,300	1,350	1,350	0	50	1,500	1,500	0	150
Cuba	544	500	500	0	-44	540	540	0	40
Egypt	116	150	150	0	34	50	50	0	-100
European Union	1,816	1,875	1,875	0	59	1,900	1,900	0	25
Ghana	700	600	600	0	-100	600	600	0	0
Guinea	650	725	725	0	75	800	800	0	75
Haiti	431	540	540	0	109	540	540	0	0
Honduras	204	145	130	-15	-74	150	150	0	20
Hong Kong	330	345	345	0	15	345	345	0	0
Indonesia	1,000	300	300	0	-700	800	800	0	500
Iran	1,100	1,600	1,600	0	500	1,300	1,300	0	-300
Iraq	930	1,070	1,070	0	140	1,100	1,100	0	30
Japan	685	685	685	0	0	685	685	0	0
Jordan	205	210	210	0	5	210	210	0	0
Korea, North	50	90	90	0	40	80	80	0	-10
Korea, South	313	412	412	0	99	410	410	0	-2
Liberia	200	370	370	0	170	400	400	0	30
Libya	200	250	250	0	50	250	250	0	0
Madagascar	220	400	400	0	180	500	500	0	100
Malaysia	823	1,000	1,000	0	177	900	900	0	-100
Mexico	731	870	870	0	139	850	850	0	-20
Mozambique	625	750	750	0	125	700	700	0	-50
Nicaragua	121	70	70	0	-51	75	75	0	5
Niger	300	310	310	0	10	320	320	0	10
Nigeria	2,100	2,500	2,500	0	400	2,600	2,600	0	100
Philippines	800	1,100	1,100	0	300	1,300	1,300	0	200
Russia	211	230	230	0	19	260	260	0	30
Saudi Arabia	1,300	1,400	1,400	0	100	1,450	1,450	0	50
Senegal	980	1,000	1,000	0	20	1,100	1,100	0	100
Sierra Leone	200	400	400	0	200	475	475	0	75
Singapore	319	300	323	23	4	325	325	0	2
South Africa	954	1,000	1,000	0	46	950	950	0	-50
Sri Lanka	30	750	750	0	720	400	500	100	-250
Syria	150	140	140	0	-10	130	130	0	-10
Taiwan	119	126	126	0	7	126	126	0	0
Thailand	300	250	250	0	-50	250	250	0	0
Turkey	275	300	300	0	25	350	350	0	50
United Arab Emirates	670	750	750	0	80	825	825	0	75
United States	768	787	787	0	19	775	775	0	-12
Venezuela	400	350	330	-20	-70	330	330	0	0
Vietnam	300	500	500	0	200	400	400	0	-100
Yemen	350	390	390	0	40	410	410	0	20
Subtotal	31,064	37,175	37,174	-1	6,110	36,991	37,091	100	-83
Other countries 2/	9,141	10,374	10,575	201	1,434	10,366	10,768	402	193
World total	40,205	47,549	47,749	200	7,544	47,357	47,859	502	110

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

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

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

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