

WORLD PADDY PRODUCTION

	2006	2007	2008
	(estimated) (forecast)		
	<i>million tonnes</i>		
WORLD	643.3	649.7	661.3
Developing countries	618.6	625.4	637.4
Developed countries	24.7	24.3	23.9
ASIA	582.6	590.2	600.4
Bangladesh	41.0	40.7	42.5
Cambodia	6.3	6.4	6.3
China	184.1	185.5	188.5
of which Taiwan F	1.6	1.5	1.5
India	140.0	141.1	142.5
Indonesia	54.5	57.1	58.3
Iran, Islamic Rep	3.3	3.5	3.6
Japan	10.7	10.9	10.9
Korea Rep. of	6.3	5.9	6.2
Myanmar	30.6	31.5	32.0
Pakistan	8.2	8.2	8.3
Philippines	15.5	16.7	17.5
Sri Lanka	3.3	3.1	3.2
Thailand	29.6	30.2	30.5
Viet Nam	35.8	35.9	36.0
AFRICA	22.4	22.4	22.9
North Africa	6.8	6.6	6.6
Egypt	6.8	6.5	6.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.6	15.8	16.3
Western Africa	9.8	9.7	10.1
Côte d'Ivoire	1.1	1.0	1.1
Guinea	1.3	1.4	1.5
Mali	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nigeria	4.0	3.9	4.0
Central Africa	0.4	0.4	0.4
Eastern Africa	1.6	1.8	1.9
Tanzania	1.2	1.4	1.5
Southern Africa	3.8	3.9	3.9
Madagascar	3.5	3.6	3.6
Mozambique	0.2	0.2	0.2
CENTRAL AMERIC.	2.5	2.4	2.5
Cuba	0.4	0.4	0.4
Dominican Rep.	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mexico	0.3	0.3	0.3
SOUTH AMERICA	22.4	22.0	23.2
Argentina	1.2	1.1	1.2
Brazil	11.7	11.3	12.1
Colombia	2.3	2.5	2.6
Peru	2.4	2.5	2.4
Uruguay	1.3	1.1	1.2
NORTH AMERICA	8.8	9.0	8.7
United States	8.8	9.0	8.7
EUROPE	3.5	3.6	3.6
EU	2.6	2.7	2.8
OCEANIA	1.1	0.2	0.0
Australia	1.0	0.2	0.0

FOOTNOTES:

Totals computed from unrounded data.

1/ Highly tentative.

WORLD IMPORTS OF RICE

	2006	2007	2008 ^{1/}
	(estimated) (forecast)		
	<i>million tonnes, milled</i>		
WORLD	29.2	31.0	29.9
Developing countries	24.6	26.2	24.9
Developed countries	4.6	4.8	5.0
ASIA	13.1	14.6	13.4
Bangladesh	0.5	1.5	1.0
China	1.2	0.9	1.0
of which Taiwan F	0.1	0.1	0.1
Indonesia	0.7	1.7	0.6
Iran, Islamic Rep.	1.2	1.1	0.9
Iraq	1.3	0.7	1.0
Japan	0.6	0.7	0.7
Malaysia	0.9	0.8	0.8
Philippines	1.7	1.9	2.0
Saudi Arabia	1.1	1.1	1.0
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.1	0.1
AFRICA	9.7	9.7	9.6
Côte d'Ivoire	0.9	0.8	0.9
Nigeria	1.8	1.7	1.8
Senegal	0.8	1.1	0.8
South Africa	0.7	1.0	0.9
CENTRAL AMERICA	2.2	2.4	2.3
Cuba	0.6	0.7	0.7
Mexico	0.6	0.5	0.6
SOUTH AMERICA	1.0	1.2	1.2
Brazil	0.6	0.7	0.8
Peru	0.0	0.1	0.1
NORTH AMERICA	0.9	1.0	1.1
Canada	0.3	0.3	0.3
United States	0.6	0.7	0.7
EUROPE	1.8	1.7	1.8
EU	1.0	1.1	1.3
Russian Fed.	0.3	0.2	0.2
OCEANIA	0.4	0.4	0.6

WORLD EXPORTS OF RICE

	2006	2007	2008 ^{1/}
	(estimated) (forecast)		
	<i>million tonnes, milled</i>		
WORLD	29.2	31.0	29.9
Developing countries	25.1	27.5	25.8
Developed countries	4.1	3.5	4.1
ASIA	22.4	24.6	23.3
China	1.3	1.4	1.3
of which Taiwan F	0.0	0.0	0.0
India	4.4	5.0	3.6
Myanmar	0.1	0.0	0.5
Pakistan	3.4	2.7	2.9
Thailand	7.7	9.5	9.2
Viet Nam	4.7	4.5	4.3
AFRICA	1.0	1.2	0.9
Egypt	1.0	1.2	0.9
SOUTH AMERICA	2.0	1.9	2.0
Argentina	0.5	0.4	0.5
Guyana	0.2	0.3	0.2
Uruguay	0.8	0.8	0.9
NORTH AMERICA	3.3	3.0	3.5
United States	3.3	3.0	3.5
EUROPE	0.2	0.2	0.2
EU	0.1	0.2	0.2
OCEANIA	0.5	0.1	0.1
Australia	0.5	0.1	0.1