



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS :

- Ž U.S. rice exports for both 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 were raised 1 million cwt to 88 million (rough basis). For both years rough rice exports were raised 2 million cwt to 25 million and milled rice exports lowered 1 million to 63 million.
- Ž U.S. ending stocks for 1999/2000 were lowered 1 million cwt to 38.5 million, still 74 percent higher than a year earlier.
- Ž U.S. ending stocks for 2000/2001 were lowered 2 million cwt to 41.9 million cwt, down 2 million cwt from last month but up almost 9 percent from a year earlier and the largest since 1986/87.
- Ž The 1999/2000 season-average farm price was raised 5 cents on both the high and low ends to \$6.10 to \$6.20 per cwt.
- Ž Global rice production in 1999/2000 was raised slightly to a record 402.6 million tons, with Vietnam accounting for all of the increase. Australia's crop was lowered slightly.
- Ž Calendar year 2000 rice trade was raised 200,000 tons to more than 22.2 million tons. Export projections were raised for Thailand and China, but lowered for Vietnam.
- Ž Global ending stocks for 1999/2000 are projected at 62.2 million tons, down slightly from last month but still the largest on record.

U.S. 1999/2000 EXPORT PROJECTION RAISED 1 MILLION CWT TO 88 MILLION

Total use for 1999/2000 was raised 1 million cwt to 204.8 million, up fractionally from a year earlier. A 1-million cwt increase in exports to 88 million was responsible for all of the upward revision. Rough rice exports were raised 2 million cwt to 25 million based on a strong pace to date, especially to Mexico. The increase was partially offset by a 1-million cwt reduction in milled exports to 63 million. Greater exports were responsible for a 1-million cwt reduction in ending stocks to 38.5 million, still up 74 percent from a year earlier. The stocks-to-use ratio was reduced to 18.8 percent from 19.4. Both ending stocks and the stocks-to-use ratio are the largest since 1992/93.

The increase in exports was distributed evenly between long grain and combined medium/short grain. Long grain exports were increased 500,000 cwt to 69 million. This raised total long grain use to 146.7 million cwt and reduced ending stocks to 31 million cwt. The stocks-to-use ratio for long grain was lowered slightly this month to 21.1 percent, still more than double a year earlier.

Combined medium/short grain exports were raised 500,000 cwt to 19 million based on the pace of sales and shipments to date. This boosted total use to 58.1 million cwt. Ending stocks were lowered 500,000 cwt to 6.3 million cwt, down 500,000 from a year earlier and the lowest since supply and use were first reported by type in 1982/83. The stocks-to-use ratio for combined medium/short grain was lowered a percentage point to 10.8 percent.

Through June 1, *U.S. Export Sales* reported combined exports and outstanding sales of all rice at just over 2.82 million tons (product-weight), 3 percent greater than a year earlier. Exports were reported at 2.64 million tons, up 2.4 percent from a year earlier. Shipments to the EU, Turkey, Japan, Mexico, and Central America are all ahead of a year earlier. In the rough rice export market, combined shipments and outstanding sales were reported at almost 23.9 million cwt, just 6 percent behind a year earlier. In 1999/2000, greater rough rice exports to Mexico, Central America, and Turkey have almost made up for the absence of Brazil from the U.S. rough rice market. Brazil imported more than 540,000 tons of U.S. rough rice in 1998/99.

RECORD U.S. SUPPLIES PROJECTED FOR 2000/2001

Total U.S. supplies for 2000/01 are projected at a record 249.5 million cwt, down 1 million cwt from last month but nearly 3 percent larger than a year earlier. The reduction is due to a 1-million cwt decrease in beginning stocks to 38.5 million, 74 percent larger than a year earlier and the primary factor behind the year-to-year increase in supply.

The 2000/01 crop remains projected at 200 million cwt, down 5 percent from a year earlier's record. Imports remain projected at 11 million cwt, up 250,000 from a year earlier. On June 30, USDA will publish updated planting estimates based on surveys of farmers' actual plantings.

Total use for 2000/01 was raised 1 million cwt to 207.6 million, more than 1 percent larger than a year earlier's revised level. The revision is the result of a 1-million cwt increase (all long grain) in exports to 88 million, unchanged from 1999/2000's revised level. Rough rice exports for 2000/01 were raised 2 million cwt to 25 million based on expectations of continued strong rough exports to Mexico, Central America, and Turkey. Milled exports, by contrast, were reduced 1 million cwt to 63 million based on expectations of very strong competition in international markets.

Ending stocks for 2000/01 were reduced 2 million cwt to 41.9 million. However, stocks are still up nearly 9 percent from a year earlier and the largest since 1986/87. The stocks-to-use ratio is projected at 20.2 percent, down about 1 percentage point from last month but up from a year earlier's 18.8 percent.

Planting is virtually complete in all of the major rice growing states. As of June 4, 94 percent of the 2000/01 crop had emerged, ahead of the 5-year average. Virtually all of the crop has emerged in Texas and Louisiana. In Mississippi, the crop is 91 percent emerged, below the State's 5-year average of 98 percent, a result of very wet conditions at planting. The Arkansas crop is 92 percent emerged, slightly behind its 5-year average. The California crop is 95 percent emerged, about the same as last year but well ahead of its 5-year average of 67 percent.

MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN SUPPLIES EXPECTED TO RISE 8 PERCENT IN 2000/01

Combined medium/short grain supplies for 2000/01 are projected at 69.3 million cwt, down 500,000 from last month but up almost 8 percent from a year earlier. Beginning stocks are projected at 6.3 million cwt, down 500,000 from last month's projection. Production remains projected at 61.8 million cwt, up 10 percent from a year earlier, primarily due to larger plantings in California and the South. Imports remain projected at 1.2 million cwt, unchanged from 1999/2000.

Total medium/short grain use remains projected at 58.6 million cwt, up slightly from a year earlier. Ending stocks for 2000/01 were lowered 500,000 cwt to 10.7 million, still up 70 percent from a year earlier. The stocks-to-use ratio was lowered almost a full percentage point to 18.2 percent, well above a year earlier's 10.8 percent.

Total long grain supplies are projected at a record 179 million cwt, down 500,000 from last month but up slightly from a year earlier. The month-to-month reduction stems from a decrease in beginning stocks, which were lowered 500,000 cwt to 31 million cwt. The long grain crop remains projected at 138.2 million cwt, down 10 percent from a year earlier's record. Long grain imports in 2000/01 remain projected at 9.8 million cwt, up 250,000 from a year earlier.

Total long grain use (including residual) was raised 1 million cwt to 149 million, up almost 2-percent from a year earlier but slightly below the 1998/99 record. This month-to-month increase is due to a 1-million cwt increase in exports to 69 million cwt. Ending stocks were reduced 1.5 million cwt to 30 million, down 1 million cwt from a year earlier. The stocks-to-use ratio is projected at 20.2 percent, down from 21.3 percent last month.

U.S. SEASON AVERAGE PRICE FOR 1999/2000 RAISED TO \$6.10 to \$6.20 PER CWT

The 1999/2000 season-average farm price (SAFP) is projected at \$6.10 to \$6.20 per cwt, up 5 cents on both the high and low ends from last month's projection. The revision is based on monthly prices and marketings through mid-May. The 2000/01 SAFR remains projected at \$4.75 to \$5.75 per cwt, the lowest since 1986/87.

Reported average monthly cash prices for total U.S. rice have risen slightly since March. Last month, USDA estimated May's midmonth price at \$5.91 per cwt and raised April's to \$5.86 from a preliminary \$5.82. These prices are up slightly from March but are still about \$2.50 below a year earlier. Through mid-May, monthly cash prices weighted by marketings averaged \$6.22 per cwt, indicating prices will need to drop slightly during the remainder of the market year to achieve the projected SAFR.

Long grain cash prices for rough rice are currently quoted at about \$5.30 per cwt in the Delta, up 30 to 40 cents from a month earlier. The higher prices are largely due to a rise in futures prices, some farmer holdings of rice, and uncertainty regarding the 2000/01 U.S. crop. Except for the Delta, there is little selling in the South. There has been virtually no marketing of southern medium grain rice since mid-May. Quotes for California medium grain rice remain at \$8.23 per cwt. But

marketings are scarce as the bulk of the California crop has already been marketed.

THAI EXPORT PRICES FOR TOP GRADES STRENGTHEN SLIGHTLY

Thai export prices for top grades of milled white rice have strengthened slightly since mid-May, primarily due to government purchases for Iranian sales and some weather problems hampering shipments to mills. Quotes for high-quality Thai rice (100 percent, grade B, f.o.b. Bangkok) were reported at \$212 per ton for the week ending June 5, up from \$209 in mid-May. Prices for its premium jasmine or fragrant rice have strengthened since late April and are currently quoted at \$494 per ton, up from \$476 a month earlier. Prices had ranged from \$444 to \$453 from January 2000 through mid-April.

In contrast, prices for medium and low quality grades of regular milled white continue to decline in the face of few new sales. Prices for Thai 35 percent broken were reported at \$161 per ton in early June, down from \$166 a month earlier and \$173 in April.

Quotes for comparable qualities of Vietnamese rice have slipped slightly since mid-May, a result of large supplies from Vietnam's main winter-spring crop and weaker global trade. Quotes for Vietnamese 5-percent broken were reported at \$170 per ton in early June, down from \$175 a month earlier. The government of Vietnam is pursuing policies to support farm and milled rice prices.

Price quotes for similar type and quality U.S. long grain rice have steadily dropped since mid-April. Quotes for high quality southern long grain (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, f.o.b. Houston) were reported at \$248 per ton in early June, down from \$254 in mid-May. Prices had remained at \$276 per ton from late February through early April. Prices are down more than \$80 per ton from the start of the 1999/2000 season. In the Delta, milled long grain prices are quoted at \$243 per ton, down \$11 from mid-May. These are the lowest prices for U.S. long grain milled rice since September 1987.

Prices for U.S. parboiled milled rice were quoted at \$386 per ton for the week ending June 5, down \$11 from mid-May and \$22 below a month earlier. Quotes for U.S. 5-percent broken parboiled rice had remained at \$408 per ton since early January. In contrast to prices for regular milled rice in 1999/2000, price quotes for U.S. parboiled rice did not drop until May, due to strong demand and limited supplies. However, prices remain below the 1998/99 average of \$418.

The difference between Thai and U.S. rice prices has dropped since mid-May as U.S. prices have declined and Thai prices have risen slightly. For the week ending June 5, the difference was \$36 per ton, down from \$42 in mid-May and \$50 a month earlier.

Prices for high-quality California medium grain rice (No. 1, 4-percent broken, bagged, f.o.b. Sacramento) have remained at \$441 per ton since mid-December. Prices were at near-record levels throughout 1998/99, but began to drop with the start of the 1999 harvest in October. Nearly all export sales of the 1999/2000 California medium grain crop have already occurred.

VIETNAM'S 1999/2000 CROP RAISED TO RECORD 20.5 MILLION TONS

Global rice production for 1999/2000 was raised fractionally to more than 402.6 million tons (milled basis), a record and up 2 percent from a year earlier. Total consumption was revised up fractionally to 400 million tons, nearly 3 percent above a year earlier and the largest to date. With production exceeding consumption, ending stocks are forecast to rise more than 5 percent to a record 62.2 million tons, down fractionally from last month's projection. The resulting stocks-to-use ratio is 15.5 percent, down slightly from last month but marginally above a year earlier.

Vietnam accounts for all of the month-to-month upward revision in 1999/2000 production. Vietnam's crop was raised 200,000 tons to a record 20.5 million due to slightly higher plantings. In contrast, Australia's crop was lowered 25,000 tons to 775,000 due to a lower yield. Plantings were actually raised slightly.

For 2000/01, world rice production remains projected at 400.3 million tons (milled basis), down more than 2.3 million from this year's revised record. Total foreign production remains projected at 394 million tons, down 2 million from 1999/2000. The largest rice producing countries are all expected to produce record or near-record crops in 2000/01. Bumper crops are projected for the major exporting countries as well. The projections assume normal weather worldwide. USDA will report country specific projections for 2000/01 in July.

Total consumption in 2000/01 is projected at a record 403 million tons, up 3 million from 1999/2000. With consumption exceeding production, ending stocks are forecast to drop more than 4 percent to 59.5 million tons, slightly below last month's projection. The resulting stocks-to-use ratio is 14.8 percent, fractionally below last month and down from 15.5 a year earlier.

EXPORT PROJECTIONS FOR 2000 RAISED FOR THAILAND AND CHINA

Total rice trade for calendar year 2000 is projected at more than 22.2 million tons, up 200,000 from last month's projection. However, trade for 2000 is more than 11 percent below 1999 and more than 18 percent smaller than the 1998 record. On the export side, Thailand's and China's exports were each raised 200,000 tons to 6 million and 2.8 million. Both revisions were based on a strong pace to date. In contrast, Vietnam's exports were lowered 200,000 tons to 3.4 million based on shipments to date and global 2000 import projections. On the import side, imports by the Philippines were raised 300,000 tons to 800,000 based on internal distribution problems, announced U.S. food aid, and purchases to date.

Market year 2000/01 global rice exports remain projected at 25.2 million tons (milled basis), up more than 9 percent from a year earlier. The forecast includes intra-EU trade and is an aggregate of local marketing years. Nearly all major importing countries are expected to increase trade in 2000/01 and ample supplies are expected in virtually all exporting countries.

Detailed 1999/2000 foreign supply and use forecasts will be published on June 13, 2000 in *Grain: World Markets and Trade*, available on the Foreign Agricultural Service website at www.fas.usda.gov. The next *Rice Outlook* is scheduled for release at 4 pm on July 13, 2000.

The *1999 Rice Yearbook* and other commodity reports may be accessed via the ERS website at <http://www.ers.usda.gov>. To order printed copies of the *1999 Rice Yearbook*, call 1-800-999-6779.

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Table 1- U.S. rice supply and use, 1994/95 to present 1/

Item	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 2/	2000/01 3/
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TOTAL RICE							
ARP	0.0	5.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Area							
Million acres							
Planted	3.353	3.121	2.824	3.125	3.345	3.581	3.395
Harvested	3.316	3.093	2.804	3.103	3.317	3.562	3.370
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	5,964	5,621	6,120	5,897	5,669	5,908	5,935
Million hundredweight							
Beginning stocks	25.8	31.3	25.0	27.2	27.9	22.1	38.5
Production	197.8	173.9	171.6	183.0	188.1	210.5	200.0
Imports	8.0	7.7	10.5	9.2	10.5	10.8	11.0
Total supply	231.6	212.8	207.1	219.4	226.5	243.3	249.5
Food, industrial, & residual 4/	98.3	102.1	98.8	100.5	114.7	112.6	115.5
Seed	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1
Total							
Domestic use	102.2	105.6	102.7	104.6	119.1	116.8	119.6
Exports	98.1	82.2	77.2	86.9	85.3	88.0	88.0
Rough	18.5	10.7	12.7	26.1	25.8	25.0	25.0
Milled 5/	79.6	71.5	64.5	60.8	59.6	63.0	63.0
Total use	200.2	187.8	179.9	191.5	204.4	204.8	207.6
Ending stocks	31.3	25.0	27.2	27.9	22.1	38.5	41.9
Percent							
Stocks-use-ratio	15.6	13.3	15.1	14.6	10.8	18.8	20.2
\$/cwt							
Average farm price 6/						6.10	4.75
	6.78	9.15	9.96	9.70	8.89	to 6.20	to 5.75
Percent							
Average milling rate	74.1	71.4	70.2	69.3	69.3	69.5	69.5

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N/A = Not applicable under current farm legislation. 1/ August-July market year; rough equivalent of rough and milled rice. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Projected. 4/ Residual includes unreported use, processing losses and estimating errors. 5/ Rough equivalent. 6/ Market year weighted average prices received.

Table 2--U.S. monthly average farm prices and marketings, rough equivalent

Month	1999/00		1998/99		1997/98	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	7.62	9,215	9.01	9,153	9.94	9,177
September	6.88	10,503	9.42	9,502	9.92	12,204
October	6.23	13,833	9.31	12,379	10.00	11,925
November	6.11	12,811	9.02	11,882	9.82	11,191
December	6.19	14,000	9.10	13,728	9.77	12,540
January	6.03	18,260	9.09	13,705	9.57	13,416
February	5.98	13,340	9.02	13,033	9.75	10,679
March	5.82	11,714	8.93	12,792	9.67	10,474
April	5.86	8,860	8.49	9,428	9.40	10,802
May	5.91 1/	12,504 1/	8.21	9,493	9.38	10,357
June			8.25	9,943	9.58	11,061
July			8.26	9,430	9.58	9,290
Average 2/	6.22	12,504	8.89	11,206	9.70	11,093
Total 3/	6.10-6.20 4/	125,040		134,468		133,116

N/A = Not available. 1/ Midmonth estimate. 2/ Price is market year weighted average; 1999/00 is through current month. 3/ Total volume marketed; 1999/00 is August to current month only. 4/ Preliminary.

Table 3--USDA calculated world market rice prices, 1997/98 to 1999/00 1/

Month	1999/00			1998/99			1997/98		
	Long	Medium	Short	Long	Medium	Short	Long	Medium	Short
	\$/cwt								
August	5.38	5.05	4.94	8.77	7.71	7.56	8.45	7.24	7.12
September	5.26	4.90	4.80	8.90	7.76	7.61	7.89	7.39	7.24
October	5.02	4.70	4.60	8.42	7.55	7.40	8.00	7.59	7.44
November	4.66	4.33	4.23	8.03	7.48	7.31	8.20	7.63	7.48
December	4.62	4.32	4.22	7.54	7.20	7.03	8.34	7.71	7.56
January	4.70	4.44	4.34	7.54	7.09	6.92	8.76	7.80	7.67
February	4.53	4.35	4.50	7.33	7.08	7.14	9.41	7.88	7.72
March	4.32	4.13	4.29	6.85	6.86	6.92	9.50	7.86	7.70
April	4.28	4.01	4.17	6.43	6.70	6.76	9.80	7.91	7.76
May	4.09	3.58	3.72	6.49	6.76	6.81	8.79	7.81	7.63
June	4.09	3.40	3.53 2/	6.56	6.75	6.80	9.19	7.91	7.74
July				6.56	6.69	6.75	9.22	7.92	7.75
Average 3/	4.63	4.29	4.30 2/	7.45	7.14	7.08	8.80	7.72	7.57

1/ Loans are repayable at the lower of the loan level or prevailing world market price. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Simple average of weekly prices.

Table 4- U.S. exports and sales commitments, 1995/96 to present 1/

Country or region	1999/00 as of 6/01/00	1998/99 as of 6/01/99	1998/99 Final	1997/98 Final	1996/97 Final	1995/96 Final
1,000 metric tons						
European Union	359	337	340	324	342	417
Other Western Europe	20	21	20	17	16	19
Turkey	188	99	100	115	202	187
Former Soviet Union	57	0	43	2	23	37
Japan	371	324	324	250	212	192
OTHER ASIA/MIDDLE EAST	415	189	203	183	315	344
Jordan	21	41	41	42	56	22
Indonesia	118	26	26	0	76	15
Saudi Arabia	183	95	106	96	168	130
AFRICA	177	141	157	171	205	324
Cote d'Ivoire	20	0	0	31	31	82
Ghana	63	57	61	64	33	48
South Africa	83	68	81	67	114	147
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	1,236	1,626	1,741	1,718	934	1,010
Brazil	4	555	555	28	1	1
Canada	99	128	122	107	109	107
Colombia	1	11	11	297	34	28
Costa Rica	84	41	41	102	55	110
Dominican Republic	36	61	61	93	19	3
Ecuador	0	0	0	148	0	0
Guatemala	44	26	29	25	32	31
Haiti	145	149	164	100	86	121
Honduras	99	48	47	63	52	30
Jamaica	24	15	15	26	28	80
Leeward & Windward Is.	14	13	11	16	17	22
Mexico	519	342	417	397	309	318
Nicaragua	78	49	61	35	68	29
Panama	9	6	8	88	0	0
Peru	19	101	118	99	46	36
El Salvador	42	32	30	49	22	30
TOTAL	2,825	2,744	2,929	2,780	2,254	2,564
Census Bureau 2/	2,770 3/	2,680 3/	3,158	3,186	2,713	2,878
Difference		352 4/	230	406	459	313

N/A = Not available. "U.S. Export Sales" reports product-weight basis. 1/ Columns labeled "Final" are final exports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. Columns labeled "as of" are combined exports and sales commitments. 2/ The U.S. Census export total (product-weight) is the official total. "U.S. Export Sales" does not include food aid donations. 3/ USDA forecast, milled basis. 4/ Average difference between Census and Export Sales 1995/96 to 1997/98.

Table 5-U.S. and Thailand f.o.b. export prices, 1991/92 to present

Month or marketing year 1/	U.S. 2/			Bangkok, long grain 5/				Viet 6/	
	Long grain 3/ Houston	Medium grain 4/ Calif.	Par- boiled Houston	100% grade B	5% par- boiled	15% ----- brokens	35% ----- brokens	A1 7/ Special	5% brokens
\$ per metric ton 8/									
1991/92	368	384	418	287	263	258	222	184	N/A
1992/93	322	383	348	244	227	217	193	163	N/A
1993/94	439	451	470	294	244	243	209	160	N/A
1994/95	314	375	349	290	276	270	255	232	N/A
1995/96	414	445	456	362	344	335	302	265	N/A
1996/97	450	415	479	338	323	303	259	216	N/A
1997/98	415	396	455	302	292	275	237	197	269
Aug 1998	401	421	441	334	318	305	264	229	315
Sep 1998	391	441	435	332	317	304	269	241	311
Oct 1998	375	468	419	306	298	282	264	252	295
Nov 1998	386	445	419	278	275	260	248	234	278
Dec 1998	386	474	419	282	281	261	245	232	258
Jan 1999	383	474	419	308	303	283	252	234	245
Feb 1999	373	474	419	287	279	263	234	212	239
Mar 1999	367	474	419	263	254	239	213	197	228
Apr 1999	361	474	416	242	240	221	199	184	221
May 1999	344	474	408	252	249	229	202	184	229
Jun 1999	333	506	399	262	251	240	217	200	238
Jul 1999	331	518	397	259	248	241	220	209	230
1998/99	369	470	417	284	276	261	236	217	257
Aug 1999	321	518	390	253	249	237	216	205	230
Sep 1999	309	507	386	235	256	217	198	185	221
Oct 1999	309	458	386	223	257	205	186	170	201
Nov 1999	300	445	386	236	268	216	195	172	217
Dec 1999	298	445	393	240	252	221	195	155	227
Jan 2000	289	441	406	248	248	228	194	157	227
Feb 2000	284	441	408	251	247	225	191	156	208
Mar 2000	276	441	408	235	238	209	180	152	194
Apr 2000	269	441	408	225	229	200	173	148	175
May 2000	253	441	395	211	219	186	164	144	173
Jun 2000 9/	248	441	386	212	218	184	161	140	170
1999/00 9/	281	444	397	231	242	208	182	155	199

1/ Simple average of weekly quotes. 2/ Lowest quote offered. 3/ Number 2,4 percent brokens. 4/ Number 1,4 percent brokens. 5/ Nominal price quotes, U.S. Embassy, Bangkok. 6/ Price quotes from industry sources. 7/100 percent brokens. 8/ Bagged, f.o.b. mills. 9/ Preliminary. N/A = Not available.

Table 6- U.S. rice supply and use, by type, 1994/95 to present 1/

Item	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 2/	1999/00 3/	2000/01 3/
LONG-GRAIN							
Million acres							
Planted	2.410	2.335	1.983	2.327	2.629	2.751	
Harvested	2.379	2.312	1.967	2.309	2.608	2.738	
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	5,609	5,265	5,777	5,391	5,430	5,629	
Million hundredweight							
Beginning stocks	15.1	14.4	10.1	14.1	14.5	14.1	31.0
Production	133.4	121.7	113.6	124.5	141.6	154.1	138.2
Imports	7.0	6.5	9.3	8.0	8.5	9.6	9.8
Total supply	155.5	142.6	133.0	146.6	164.7	177.7	179.0
Domestic use 4/	60.3	67.7	62.3	60.5	79.9	77.7	80.0
Exports	80.8	64.8	56.6	71.6	70.7	69.0	69.0
Total use	141.1	132.5	118.9	132.1	150.6	146.7	149.0
Ending stocks	14.4	10.1	14.1	14.5	14.1	31.0	30.0
Percent							
Stocks-use-ratio	10.2	7.6	11.9	11.0	9.3	21.1	20.2

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Table 6- U.S. rice supply and use, by type, 1994/95 to present 1/--continued

Item	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 2/	1999/00 3/	2000/01 3/
MEDIUM & SHORT-GRAIN							
Million acres							
Planted	0.943	0.786	0.841	0.798	0.716	0.830	
Harvested	0.937	0.781	0.837	0.794	0.709	0.824	
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	6,866	6,676	6,926	7,369	6,548	6,835	
Million hundredweight							
Beginning stocks	10.0	15.8	14.3	12.1	12.3	6.8	6.3
Production	64.3	52.1	58.0	58.5	46.4	56.3	61.8
Imports	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.2
Total supply 5/	75.0	69.5	73.1	71.7	60.7	64.3	69.3
Domestic use 4/	41.9	37.9	40.4	44.1	39.2	39.1	39.6
Exports	17.3	17.4	20.6	15.4	14.6	19.0	19.0
Total use	59.2	55.3	61.0	59.4	53.9	58.1	58.6
Ending stocks	15.8	14.3	12.1	12.3	6.8	6.3	10.7
Percent							
Stocks-use-ratio	26.7	25.8	19.9	20.7	12.7	10.8	18.2

Ending stocks difference 1/	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2

1/ Stock totals by type omit broken, which are included in total stocks for all types in Table 1. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Projected. 4/ Includes residual. 5/ Accounts for difference in beginning and ending stocks of broken. Thus, total supply of medium/short grain rice may not equal sum of beginning stocks, production, and imports.