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**MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:**

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U.S. 2000/01 ending stocks were raised almost 14 percent to 39.5 million cwt, a result of the larger crop. The resulting stocks-to-use ratio is 19 percent.

The 2000/01 season-average farm price was lowered 50 cents on both the high and low ends to \$4.75-\$5.75 per cwt based on the larger supplies.

Global rice production for 2000/01 is projected at 398.1 million tons, slightly below last month. Crop projections were lowered for China, Brazil, North Korea, and Vietnam.

Global trade for calendar year 2001 remains projected at 24.4 million tons, up 9 percent from this year. Indonesia and Iran account for the bulk of the expansion.

Global ending stocks for 2000/01 are projected at 60.6 million tons, down fractionally from last month and almost 4 percent below the 1999/2000 record.

**U.S. 2000/01 RICE CROP PROJECTION RAISED TO 198.2 MILLION CWT**

The 2000/01 U.S. rice crop is projected at 198.2 million hundredweight (cwt) (rough basis), up 4.7 million cwt from last month's forecast but second only to the 1999/2000 record of 210.5 million. The month-to-month revision in total rice production was based on a 221-pound per acre increase in average yield to a record 6,184. The higher yield was partially offset by a 40,000-acre reduction in harvested area, all in Louisiana. This is USDA's first survey-based estimate of the 2000/01 rice crop. Yield forecasts will continue to be revised throughout the growing season. The 2000/01 crop is projected to be 6 percent below the 1999/2000 record. A 10 percent drop in harvested area to 3.2 million acres accounts for all of the year-to-year contraction. In contrast, average yield is projected almost 5 percent higher than a year earlier. Long grain rice, grown mostly in the South, is projected at 136.8 million cwt, down 11 percent from the year earlier's record. In contrast, medium grain rice is projected to rise more than 13 percent from 1999/2000 to 59 million cwt. The bulk of the medium grain crop is grown in California. Short grain rice, grown mostly in California, is projected to drop 44 percent to 2.4 million cwt. Most short grain rice is exported to Japan.

Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi are projected to produce smaller crops in 2000/01. The Arkansas crop is forecast at 87.8 million cwt, down 9.2 million from the year earlier's record, a result of smaller area. The yield is projected at 6,100 pounds, the second largest on record. Production in Louisiana is forecast at 24.3 million cwt, down 21 percent from 1999/00, a result of an almost 20-percent drop in harvested area to 495,000 acres and a lower yield. The Mississippi crop is forecast at 16.1 million cwt, down almost 12 percent from a year earlier, as an almost 14-percent drop in harvested area to 278,000 acres more than offsets a 3-percent increase in yield.

In contrast, production is projected higher this year in California, Missouri and Texas, with record crops projected for California and Missouri. The California crop is projected at 43.3 million cwt, up more than 11 percent from the year earlier's weather-damaged crop. Harvested area is projected to rise more than 2 percent to 548,000 acres, and the yield is projected to be almost 9 percent above a year earlier. Production in Missouri is forecast at a record 10.6 million cwt, up about 7 percent from 1999/2000, primarily due to a record yield. The Texas crop is forecast at 16 million cwt, up more than 3 percent from a year earlier, a result of a record 6,200-pound per-acre yield. Area is flat.

There were no month-to-month revisions in 2000/01 U.S. rice use. Total use remains projected at a record 207.4 million cwt, up 1.8 million from a year earlier. The increase is caused by an expansion in total domestic use (including residual) that more than offsets a slight reduction in exports. Total domestic use and residual is projected at 119.4 million cwt, about 2 percent larger than 1999/2000. Exports remain projected at 88 million cwt, down 1 million from a year earlier. The year-to-year drop in total exports is spread evenly between rough and milled rice. Rough rice exports are projected at 26 million cwt, down 500,000 cwt from a year earlier's record. Milled rice exports remain projected at 62 million cwt, down from 62.5 million in 1999/2000.

Ending stocks were raised 4.7 million cwt to 39.5 million, a result of a larger crop. These are the largest ending stocks since 1986/87, fractionally exceeding 1992/93 ending stocks, and almost 5 percent larger than a year earlier. The increase in stocks raised the stocks-to-use ratio more than 2 percentage points to 19 percent, slightly larger than the 18.3 percent from a year earlier.

Rice harvest is well underway in the Gulf Coast. As of August 6, the 2000/01 rice harvest was 50 percent complete in Louisiana and 30 percent complete in Texas, both well ahead of their 5-year averages. Nationally, the harvest was 11 percent complete, nearly double the 5-year average. The harvest had not begun in California or the Delta. As of August 6, 64 percent of the crop has headed, slightly ahead of the 5-year average.

There were no revisions to the 1999/2000 U.S. supply and use this month. Total supply remains projected at 243.3 million cwt, a record to date and up 7 percent from a year earlier. Total use remains projected at 205.6

million cwt, also a record to date. U.S. exports remain projected at 89 million cwt, with rough rice exports still projected at 26.5 million cwt and milled forecast at 62.5 million. Ending stocks remain projected at 37.7 million cwt, up 71 percent from a year earlier and the largest since 1992/93. The projected milling rate was lowered slightly to 69.25 percent based on milling data through March.

#### **LONG GRAIN CROP PROJECTION RAISED 4 PERCENT TO 136.8 MILLION CWT**

The 2000/01 U.S. long grain crop is projected at 136.8 million cwt, up 4.8 million from last month but more than 11 percent below the year earlier's record. Beginning stocks remain projected at 30.5 million cwt, more than double a year earlier. Total long grain supply is projected at 177.1 million cwt, up almost 3 percent from last month—a result of the larger crop-- but marginally below the 1999/2000 record.

There were no month-to-month changes for 2000/01 long grain rice use. Total use remains projected at 147.9 million cwt, up 700,000 from 1999/2000. Total domestic use, including residual, is projected at 79.9 million cwt, up almost 3 percent from a year earlier. Long grain exports remain projected at 68 million cwt, down 1.5 million from a year earlier.

Ending long grain stocks are projected at 29.2 million cwt, up 4.8 million from last month but more than 4 percent below a year earlier. The stocks-to-use ratio is projected at 19.8 percent, up more than 3 percentage points from last month but down from a year earlier's 20.7 percent.

The 2000/01 combined medium/short grain crop was reduced 100,000 cwt to 61.4 million, still 9 percent larger than a year earlier. Beginning stocks remain projected at 6 million cwt, the lowest since stocks were first maintained by grain type in 1982/83. Total medium/short grain supply was reduced marginally to 68.5 million cwt, almost 7 percent larger than 1999/2000.

There were no revisions this month to 2000/01 combined medium/short grain use. Total use remains projected at 59.5 million cwt, up 1.1 million from a year earlier. Both domestic use (including residual) and exports are larger in 2000/01. Domestic use and residual remains projected at 39.5 million cwt, up 600,000 from a year earlier. Medium/short grain exports are projected at 20 million cwt, up 500,000 from 1999/2000. The fractional reduction in supply reduced ending stocks 2 percent to 9 million cwt. This lowered the stocks-to-use ratio slightly to 15.2 percent, well above the year earlier's 10.2 percent.

#### **2000/01 SEASON AVERAGE FARM PRICE LOWERED TO \$4.75 TO \$5.75 PER CWT**

The 2000/01 season average farm price (SAFP) is projected at \$4.75 to \$5.75, down 50 cents on both the high and low ends from last month. This revision is based on weaker international prices and slightly larger U.S. supplies. The 1999/2000 SAFP is revised to \$6.10 per cwt from last month's \$6.10 to \$6.20, well below the year earlier's \$8.89.

Reported average monthly cash prices for total U.S. rice have declined since the start of the marketing year. Last month, USDA estimated July's midmonth price at \$5.57 per cwt and lowered June's to \$5.59 from a preliminary \$5.61 per cwt. These are the lowest monthly cash prices since September 1993.

New crop sales are currently limited to the Gulf Coast. Some old crop rice is still being marketed in the Delta. In early August, new crop long grain cash prices for rough rice were reported at \$5.40 to \$5.45 in Texas and Southwest Louisiana. In the Delta, old crop long grain was quoted at \$6 per cwt, up from June and early July due to limited supplies of high-quality long grain rice. There has been very little selling of southern medium grain since May. Almost all of the 1999 California crop has been marketed. Prices for California medium grain rice were quoted at \$8.23 per cwt in late June.

#### **THAI EXPORT PRICES DROP ON ABSENCE OF NEW SALES**

Thai export prices for top and medium grades of regular milled white rice have dropped since mid-July, primarily due to an absence of new sales and some fall in the value of the baht. Quotes for high-quality Thai rice (100 percent, grade B, f.o.b. Bangkok) were reported at \$194 per ton for the week ending August 8, down \$6 from a month earlier. Prices for its premium jasmine rice—which had been strengthening since spring—have dropped since late July and were quoted at \$553 per ton, down from \$570 in late July. In contrast, prices for lower quality grades of regular milled white rice have remained nearly steady since late May.

Quotes for comparable qualities of Vietnamese rice have remained steady since early July, largely supported by logistical problems caused by severe flooding in the Mekong River Delta. Quotes for Vietnamese 5-percent brokens were reported at \$185 per ton for the week ending August 8, unchanged from a month earlier. The spread between Thai and Vietnamese prices has narrowed substantially since late spring and is currently only a few dollars per ton.

Price quotes for similar type and quality U.S. long grain rice have risen since late July after dropping during the first 10 months of the market year. Quotes for high quality southern long grain (No. 2, 4-percent brokens, bagged, f.o.b. Houston) have been reported at \$254 per ton since late July. Prices were reported at \$248 per ton from mid-May until late July. However, prices are still down \$75 per ton from the start of the 1999/2000 season.

The difference between Thai and U.S. rice prices has risen since late July, as U.S. prices have risen slightly while Thai prices have continued to decline. For the week ending August 8, the difference was \$60 per ton, up from \$48 a month earlier. The difference is the largest difference since late 1999.

Prices for high-quality California medium grain rice (No. 1, 4-percent broken, bagged, f.o.b. Sacramento) dropped in mid-July to \$430 from \$441 per ton. Prices weakened further in late July and are currently quoted at \$419 per ton.

#### **GLOBAL RICE PRODUCTION TO DROP MORE THAN 1 PERCENT IN 2000/01**

Global rice production for 2000/01 is projected at 398.1 million tons (milled basis), down fractionally from a month earlier and more than 1 percent below a year earlier's record. Total consumption is projected at a record 401 million tons, also down fractionally from last month. Ending stocks are forecast to drop nearly 5 percent to 60.6 million tons, fractionally below last month's projection. The resulting stocks-to-use ratio is 15.1 percent, virtually unchanged from last month's forecast but down from 15.9 percent a year earlier.

China accounts for the bulk of the downward revision in 2000/01 global production. China's crop is projected at 136.5 million tons, down 700,000 from a month earlier, a result of lower area. In addition, Brazil's crop was reduced 300,000 tons to 7.4 million based on a lower yield. North Korea's 2000/01 crop was reduced 200,000 tons to 1.4 million due to a smaller yield and a slight drop in plantings. Parts of North Korea have suffered from drought this year. Severe flooding in the Mekong River Delta is responsible for a 150,000-ton drop in Vietnam's crop to 20.6 million. Finally, Turkmenistan's crop was lowered 35,000 tons to 35,000 due to a weaker yield. The projection takes into account historical adjustments in Turkmenistan's rice production.

In contrast, the U.S. 2000/01 crop was raised 150,000 tons to 6.25 million based on a higher yield. In addition, Indonesia's 2000/01 crop was raised 100,000 tons to 32.1 million based on expectations of a slightly higher yield.

The 1999/2000 global rice crop was raised fractionally to a record 403.2 million tons. All revisions were based on government data. Brazil accounted for the bulk of the increase. Brazil's crop was raised 443,000 tons to more than 7.8 million, a result of higher yields. Uruguay's crop was raised 46,000 tons to 846,000 based on higher yields as well. In contrast, Argentina's 1999/2000 crop was lowered 28,000 tons to 572,000 due to a weaker yield. Finally, Turkmenistan's 1999/2000 crop was lowered 35,000 tons to 35,000 due to a lower yield.

#### **GLOBAL RICE TRADE PROJECTED TO EXPAND 9 PERCENT IN 2001**

There were no revisions this month to 2001 global exports or imports. Global rice trade for calendar year 2001 remains projected at 24.4 million tons, up more than 9 percent from a year earlier.

Imports are projected higher in 2001 for several countries. Indonesia's imports are projected to rise 1 million tons to 3 million on rising consumption and stagnant production. Iran's imports are projected to rise 400,000 tons to a record 1.6 million due to a big drop in production. The

Philippines are expected to import 1 million tons in 2001, up 100,000 from this year's revised level as rising consumption outstrips production. Bangladesh is expected to import 500,000 tons, up 100,000 from this year, a result of a smaller crop. Other countries expected to increase imports in 2001 include: Saudi Arabia, China, North Korea, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Cuba, Iraq, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Turkey, and the United States.

Nearly all major Asian exporters are expected to increase trade in 2001. India's exports are projected to rise 700,000 tons to 1.8 million based on record supplies and larger imports by Bangladesh. Thailand's and Vietnam's exports were each raised 600,000 tons, to 6.6 million and 4 million, due to large supplies. China is projected to export 3 million tons, up 200,000 from this year. Pakistan is projected to export a record 2 million tons, up 150,000. Outside Asia, both Uruguay and Australia are projected to expand exports in 2001. U.S. exports are projected to remain steady in 2001 at 2.85 million tons.

Global rice trade in calendar year 2000 remains projected at 22.3 million tons. There was only one country specific revision. Imports by the Philippines were raised 100,000 tons to 900,000 based on the level of commercial purchases through mid-August and recent U.S. PL 480 agreements. Imports not matched with a specific buyer were lowered 100,000 tons.

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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	Percent						
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	3.270
Harvested	3.316	3.093	2.804	3.103	3.317	3.562	3.205
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	5,964	5,621	6,120	5,897	5,669	5,908	6,184
	Million hundredweight						
Beginning stocks	25.8	31.3	25.0	27.2	27.9	22.1	37.7
Production	197.8	173.9	171.6	183.0	188.1	210.5	198.2
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	246.9
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	4.0	3.9
Total							
Domestic use	102.2	105.6	102.7	104.6	119.1	116.6	119.4
Exports	98.1	82.2	77.2	86.9	85.3	89.0	88.0
Rough	18.5	10.7	12.7	26.1	25.8	26.5	26.0
Milled 5/	79.6	71.5	64.5	60.8	59.6	62.5	62.0
Total use	200.2	187.8	179.9	191.5	204.4	205.6	207.4
Ending stocks	31.3	25.0	27.2	27.9	22.1	37.7	39.5
	Percent						
Stocks-use-ratio	15.6	13.3	15.1	14.6	10.8	18.3	19.0
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price 6/	6.78	9.15	9.96	9.70	8.89	6.10	4.75 to 5.75
	Percent						
Average milling rate	74.1	71.4	70.2	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.5

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

Table 2--U.S. monthly average farm prices and marketings, rough equivalent,  
1997/98 to 1999/00

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	9,743	9.94	8,478
September	6.88	10,503	9.42	11,170	9.92	14,411
October	6.23	13,833	9.31	12,286	10.00	12,216
November	6.11	12,811	9.02	11,896	9.82	11,705
December	6.19	14,000	9.10	13,948	9.77	14,434
January	6.03	18,260	9.09	13,337	9.57	12,593
February	5.98	13,340	9.02	12,573	9.75	11,739
March	5.82	11,714	8.93	12,968	9.67	12,151
April	5.86	8,860	8.49	9,169	9.40	10,434
May	5.56	9,966	8.21	9,145	9.38	12,220
June	5.59	9,698	8.25	9,822	9.58	10,927
July	5.57 1/	12,018 1/	8.26	9,329	9.58	8,611
Average 2/	6.10	12,018	8.89	11,282	9.70	11,660
Total 3/	6.10 4/	144,218		135,386		139,919

1/ Preliminary midmonth estimate. 2/ Price is market year weighted average; 1999/2000 is through current month. 3/ Total volume marketed; 1999/2000 is August to current month only. 4/ USDA season-average farm price projection.

Table 3--USDA calculated world market rice prices, 1998/99 to 2000/01

Month	2000/01			1999/00			1998/99		
	Long	Medium	Short	Long	Medium	Short	Long	Medium	Short
\$/cwt									
August 1/	4.06	3.43	3.43	5.38	5.05	4.94	8.77	7.71	7.56
September				5.26	4.90	4.80	8.90	7.76	7.61
October				5.02	4.70	4.60	8.42	7.55	7.40
November				4.66	4.33	4.23	8.03	7.48	7.31
December				4.62	4.32	4.22	7.54	7.20	7.03
January				4.70	4.44	4.34	7.54	7.09	6.92
February				4.53	4.35	4.50	7.33	7.08	7.14
March				4.32	4.13	4.29	6.85	6.86	6.92
April				4.28	4.01	4.17	6.43	6.70	6.76
May				4.09	3.58	3.72	6.49	6.76	6.81
June				4.09	3.40	3.53	6.56	6.75	6.80
July				4.09	3.48	3.61	6.56	6.69	6.75
Average 2/	4.06	3.43	3.43 2/	4.59	4.22	4.25	7.45	7.14	7.08

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Simple average of weekly announced world market price.

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

Country or region	2000/01 as of 8/03/00	1999/00 as of 8/03/99	1998/99 Final	1997/98 Final	1996/97 Final	1995/96 Final
1,000 metric tons						
European Union	59	54	340	324	342	417
Other Western Europe	2	2	20	17	16	19
Turkey	12	0	100	115	202	187
Eastern Europe	0	0	0	0	4	34
Former Soviet Union	0	5	43	2	23	37
Japan	1	1	324	250	212	192
OTHER ASIA/MIDDLE EAST	76	12	203	183	315	344
Jordan	0	0	41	42	56	22
Indonesia	0	0	26	0	76	15
Saudi Arabia	37	10	106	96	168	130
AFRICA	58	40	157	171	205	324
Cote d'Ivoire	6	0	0	31	31	82
Ghana	3	11	61	64	33	48
South Africa	31	26	81	67	114	147
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	61	75	1,741	1,718	934	1,010
Brazil	1	3	555	28	1	1
Canada	15	10	122	107	109	107
Colombia	0	0	11	297	34	28
Costa Rica	0	0	41	102	55	110
Dominican Republic	1	0	61	93	19	3
Guatemala	1	2	29	25	32	31
Haiti	0	9	164	100	86	121
Honduras	5	5	47	63	52	30
Jamaica	6	0	15	26	28	80
Leeward & Windward Is.	3	5	11	16	17	22
Mexico	20	29	417	397	309	318
Nicaragua	5	2	61	35	68	29
Panama	4	0	8	88	0	0
Peru	0	0	118	99	46	36
El Salvador	0	5	30	49	22	30
Trinidad	0	0	23	21	21	27
TOTAL	268	192	2,929	2,780	2,254	2,564
Census Bureau 2/	2,770 3/	2,800 3/	3,158	3,186	2,713	2,878
Difference	352 4/		230	406	459	313

"U.S. Export Sales" reports on a 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 basis) is the official total. The "U.S. Export Sales" report does not include food aid donations. 3/ USDA forecast, milled basis. 4/ Average difference between Census and "U.S. Export Sales" 1995/96 to 1998/98.

Table 5-U.S., Thailand, and Vietnam milled rice prices, 1993/94 to present

Month or marketing year 1/	U.S. 2/			Thailand 5/				Viet 6/	
	Long grain 3/ Texas	Medium grain 4/ Calif.	Par- boiled Texas	100% grade B boiled	5% par- boiled	15% brokens	35% ----- Special	Al 7/	5% brokens
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\$ per metric ton 8/									
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	204	230
Sep 1999	309	507	386	235	256	217	198	186	221
Oct 1999	309	458	386	223	257	205	186	170	201
Nov 1999	300	445	386	236	268	216	194	172	217
Dec 1999	298	445	393	240	252	221	192	155	227
Jan 2000	289	441	406	248	248	228	194	158	227
Feb 2000	284	441	408	252	248	225	191	158	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	252	441	395	211	219	186	164	144	173
Jun 2000	248	441	386	210	218	183	161	140	175
Jul 2000	250	432	382	199	216	178	161	142	183
1999/00 9/	284	454	394	231	242	209	184	161	203
Aug 2000	254	419	364	195	211	176	161	142	185

1/ Simple average of weekly quotes. 2/ 100 pound bags, domestic market. Lowest quote offered. 3/ Number 2, 4 percent brokens. 4/ Number 1, 4 percent brokens.

5/ Nominal price quotes, fob Bangkok, long grain. U.S. Embassy, Bangkok.

6/ Fob Saigon. Price quotes from industry sources. 7/ 100 percent brokens.

8/ Bagged. 9/ Preliminary. NA = 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/
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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	30.5
Production	133.4	121.7	113.6	124.5	141.6	154.1	136.8
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	177.1
Domestic use 4/	60.3	67.7	62.3	60.5	79.9	77.7	79.9
Exports	80.8	64.8	56.6	71.6	70.7	69.5	68.0
Total use	141.1	132.5	118.9	132.1	150.6	147.2	147.9
Ending stocks	14.4	10.1	14.1	14.5	14.1	30.5	29.2
Percent							
Stocks-use-ratio	10.2	7.6	11.9	11.0	9.3	20.7	19.8
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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	6.0
Production	64.3	52.1	58.0	58.5	46.4	56.3	61.4
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	68.5
Domestic use 4/	41.9	37.9	40.4	44.1	39.2	38.9	39.5
Exports	17.3	17.4	20.6	15.4	14.6	19.5	20.0
Total use	59.2	55.3	61.0	59.4	53.9	58.4	59.5
Ending stocks	15.8	14.3	12.1	12.3	6.8	6.0	9.0
Percent							
Stocks-use-ratio	26.7	25.8	19.9	20.7	12.7	10.2	15.2
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Ending stocks difference 1/	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
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1/ Stock totals by type omit brokens, 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 brokens. Thus, total supply of medium/short grain may not equal sum of beginning stocks, production, and imports.