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There were two other supply side revisions this month. First, beginning stocks were lowered 2.6 million cwt to 39.3 million based on data reported in the August *Rice Stocks*. And second, imports were lowered 1.0 million cwt to 20.5 million based on expectations of weaker medium/short-grain imports.

On the use side, exports were lowered 2.0 million cwt to 100.0 million, based on tighter supplies and higher prices. By class, long-grain accounted for all of the reduction. By type, both rough and milled exports were lowered 1.0 million cwt. On balance, these revisions resulted in a fractional drop in the ending stocks forecast to 27.0 million cwt. The 2007/08 season-average price range was raised 10 cents on the low end to $9.85-$10.25 per cwt.

The 2007/08 global rice production forecast was lowered 2.7 million tons to 418.5 million, still the highest on record. China accounts for nearly all of the reduction. Global ending stocks were lowered 4 percent to 71.0 million tons, 8 percent below a year earlier and the smallest since 1983/84.

Global rice trade for calendar year 2008 remains projected at a record 29.7 million tons (milled basis), up fractionally from a year earlier. Larger shipments from Thailand, Uruguay, China, Egypt, and Pakistan are projected to more than offset smaller shipments from the United States, India, and Guyana. Global trade in 2007 is forecast at 29.6 million tons, up fractionally from last month's forecast.

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Domestic Outlook

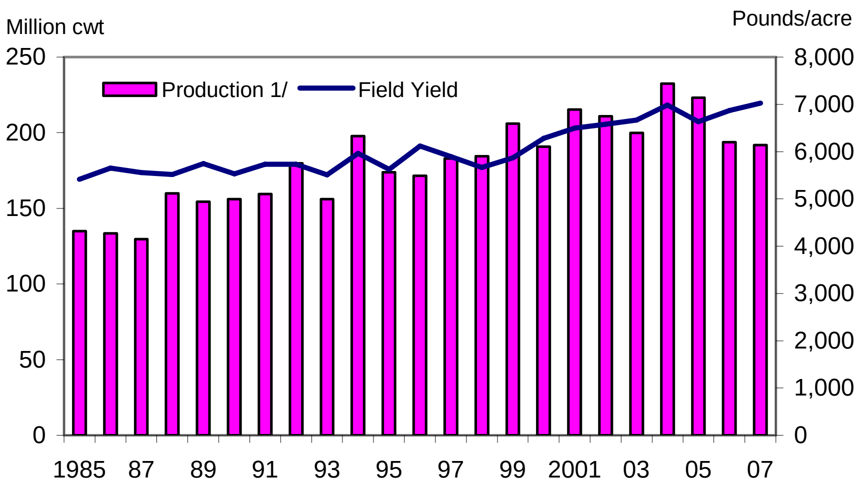
U.S. 2007/08 Rough-Rice Yield Estimate Raised to a Record 7,024 Pounds per Acre

The 2007/08 U.S. rough-rice production forecast was raised 1.4 million cwt to 191.8 million cwt, mostly due to higher yield. At a record 7,024 pounds per acre, the 2007/08 average field yield is up 40 pounds from last month's forecast, and 156 pounds above a year earlier. Planted area was raised 4,000 acres to 2.75 million acres, still 3 percent smaller than a year earlier. By class, the long-grain production forecast was lowered 1.7 million cwt to 138.2 million. The combined medium/short-grain forecast was raised 3.2 million cwt to 53.6 million.

Area estimates were raised this month for Arkansas, Mississippi, and California, with the California estimate raised just 1,000 acres. Medium-grain accounted for most of the Arkansas area increase. These upward area revisions were nearly offset by reductions for Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas. Despite a lower all-rice area estimate for Louisiana, the medium-grain plantings estimate for the State was raised this month. On a year-to-year basis, plantings are estimated to be smaller in 2007/08 in every reported State except Louisiana, where plantings are up, and Mississippi, where area is unchanged.

Figure 1

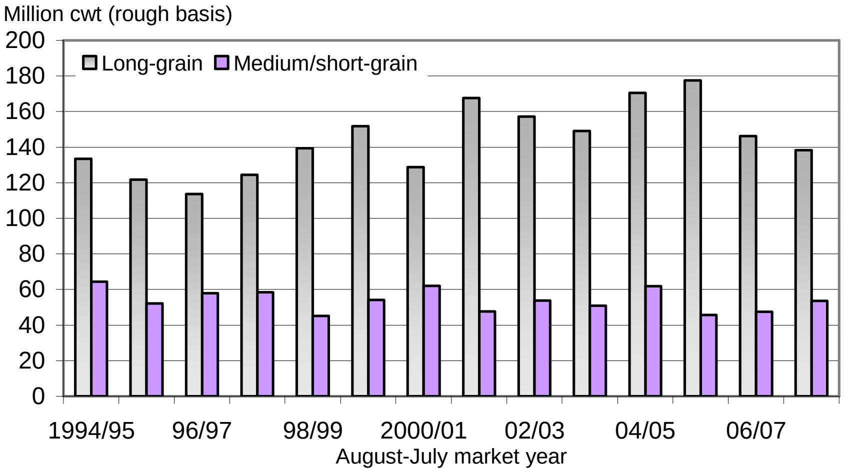
The U.S. 2007 rough-rice field yield is estimated at a record 7,024 pounds per acre



2007 forecasts. 1/ Rough rice.
Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Quick Stats,* U.S. & All States Data--Crops. http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/Quick_Stats/index.asp.

Figure 2

Long-grain accounts for all of the expected decline in U.S. rice production in 2007/08



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USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Quick Stats,* U.S. & All States Data--Crops. http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm.

This month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture raised its yield estimates for California, Louisiana, and Missouri. In contrast, the Texas yield estimate was lowered. Yield estimates for Arkansas and Mississippi are unchanged from last month. On an annual basis, yields are projected to be higher in 2007/08 in all reported States except Texas, where yields are estimated to be down 12 percent from a year earlier. The Texas rice-growing area has received excessive rainfall this year.

Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas Are Projected To Harvest Smaller Crops in 2007/08

Crop estimates were raised this month for Arkansas, California, and Mississippi, and lowered for Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas. On an annual basis, crops are projected to be smaller than a year earlier in Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas. In contrast, California, Louisiana, and Mississippi are projected to harvest larger crops in 2007/08.

Arkansas accounts for the bulk of the 2007/08 production decline. At 92.1 million cwt, the Arkansas rice crop is 4 percent smaller than a year earlier, a result of smaller area. At a near-record 6,950 pounds per acre, the average yield in Arkansas is 100 pounds above a year earlier, and just 30 pounds below the 2004/05 record. At 12.1 million cwt, rice production in Missouri is 12 percent smaller than a year earlier, as a 17-percent area decline more than offset a higher yield. At 6,800 pounds per acre, the estimated yield for Missouri is the highest on record. The Texas rice crop is projected at 9.2 million cwt, down 15 percent from a year earlier and the smallest in at least 60 years. The smaller crop is primarily due to a lower yield. At 6,300 pounds per acre, the average Texas field yield is 12 percent below a year earlier.

California's rice production is forecast at 42.6 million cwt, up almost 7 percent from a year earlier, a result of a higher yield. At 8,200 pounds per acre, the California field yield is 7 percent higher than a year earlier. In both 2005/06 and 2006/07, the California rice-growing area experienced an excessive cool and wet spring that reduced area and delayed planting. The Louisiana rice crop is projected at 22.4 million cwt, an 11-percent increase from a year earlier. The larger crop is mostly due to an 8-percent area expansion. At a record 6,000 pounds per acre, the Louisiana field yield is 3 percent higher than a year earlier. In 2006/07, Louisiana rice acreage dropped 27 percent, partly due to saltwater intrusion caused by severe hurricanes in 2005. Rice production in Mississippi is projected at 13.4 million cwt, up 1 percent from a year earlier, a result of a higher yield. At 7,100 pounds per acre, the average yield in Mississippi is 100 pounds above a year earlier and the highest on record.

U.S. Crop Conditions Rated Well Above Those of a Year Earlier; Harvest Pace Also Slightly Faster

For the week ending September 9, about 35 percent of the 2007/08 U.S. rice crop had been harvested, 2 percentage points ahead of a year earlier, and 5 percentage points ahead of the U.S. 5-year average. Progress of the 2007/08 crop has varied by State. Crop progress was ahead of a year earlier in Arkansas, California, Mississippi, and Missouri, but behind progress a year earlier in Texas and Louisiana.

By September 9, about 86 percent of the Texas crop had been harvested, 5 or 6 percentage points behind a year earlier and the State's 5-year average. The Texas rice-growing region has received excessive rainfall this summer, which has delayed harvesting. In Louisiana, 81 percent of the crop was harvested by September 9, down 4 or 5 percentage points from a year earlier and the State's 5-year average. Like Texas, much of the Louisiana rice growing area has received substantial rainfall this season. About 41 percent of the Mississippi crop was reported harvested September 9, about 4 percentage points ahead of a year earlier, and 9 percentage points ahead the State's 5-year average.

In Arkansas, 30 percent of the 2007/08 crop was reported harvested by September 9, slightly ahead of a year earlier, and 7 percentage points ahead of the State's 5-year average. The Missouri rice crop was reported 21-percent harvested by September 9, about 8 percentage points ahead of a year earlier, and well ahead of the State's 5-year average of just 7 percent. Finally, in California, 9 percent of the rice crop was reported harvested by September 9, well ahead of 2 percent a year earlier and the State's 5-year average of 4 percent.

For the week ending September 9, about 72 percent of the U.S. crop was rated in good or excellent condition, up from 57 percent a year earlier. Crop conditions were rated higher in early September than a year-earlier in all reported States except Missouri and Texas. In California, 85 percent of the 2007/08 rice crop was rated in good or excellent condition, well ahead of just 25 percent a year earlier. In

Louisiana, 56 percent of the crop was rated in good or excellent condition, up from 48 percent a year earlier. For the week ending September 9, about 90 percent of the Mississippi crop was rated in good or excellent condition, up from 76 percent a year earlier. About 72 percent of the Arkansas crop was rated in good or excellent condition, up from 67 percent a year earlier.

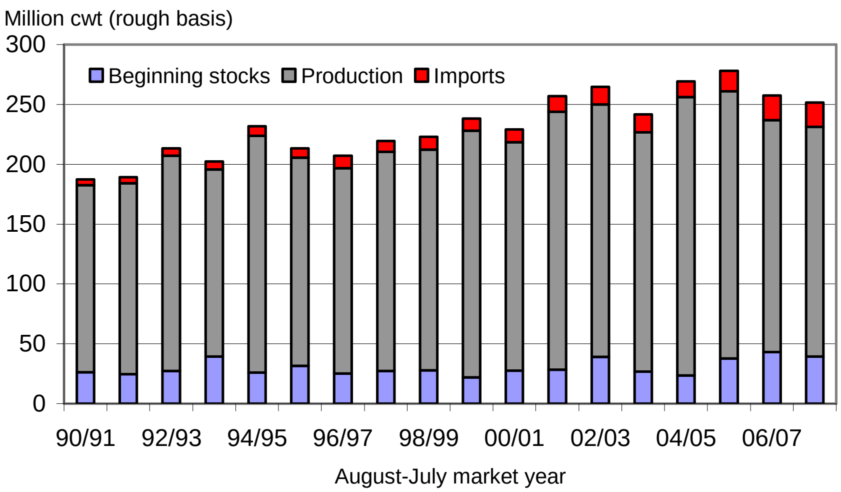
In contrast to the crop conditions in these four States, crop conditions were rated below a year earlier in Missouri and Texas. In Missouri, 72 percent of the crop was rated in good or excellent condition for the week ending September 9, down from 89 percent a year earlier. In Texas, just 25 percent of the crop was rated in good or excellent condition, well below 45 percent a year earlier.

Total U.S. Rice Supplies in 2007/08 Are Projected To Be 2 Percent Smaller Than a Year Earlier

Total supplies of all rice in 2007/08 are forecast at 251.6 million cwt, down 1 percent from last month's forecast, and 2 percent below a year earlier. By class, long-grain supplies are projected at 181.8 million cwt, 2 percent below last month's forecast and 6 percent smaller than a year earlier. In contrast, combined medium/short-grain supplies are projected at 69.1 million cwt, up 3 percent from last month's forecast and 9 percent larger than in 2006/07.

Figure 3

Total U.S. rice supplies in 2007/08 are projected to decline 2 percent



2007/08 are forecasts.
Sources: 1990/91-2004/05, *2006 Rice Yearbook,* Economic Research Service, USDA; 2005/06-2007/08, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates,* http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm.

Beginning stocks of all rice are estimated at 39.3 million cwt, down 2.6 million cwt from last month's forecast, and 9 percent below a year earlier. Long-grain accounts for all of the year-to-year decline in beginning stocks. At 28.5 million cwt, long-grain beginning stocks are 7 percent below last month's forecast and 13 percent smaller than a year earlier. Combined medium/short-grain beginning stocks are estimated at 10.0 million cwt, fractionally below last month's forecast, but 6 percent larger than a year earlier.

The 2007/08 crop of 191.8 million cwt is 1.9 million cwt smaller than a year earlier. Long-grain accounts for all of the decline. The 2007/08 long-grain crop is almost 6 percent smaller than a year earlier. In contrast, combined medium/short-grain production is projected to be 13 percent larger than a year earlier.

Imports of all rice are projected at a near-record 20.5 million cwt, 1 million cwt below last month's forecast, and fractionally below the 2006/07 record. Medium/short-grain accounts for all of this month's downward revision in imports. The reduction was based on the larger U.S. medium/short-grain crop. Combined medium/short-grain imports are projected at 5.5 million cwt, down 13 percent from the year-earlier record. China has been a major supplier of medium/short-grain rice to the United States in recent years, with Puerto Rico the primary market. Long-grain imports remain projected at a record 15.0 million cwt, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Thailand supplies the bulk of U.S. long-grain imports.

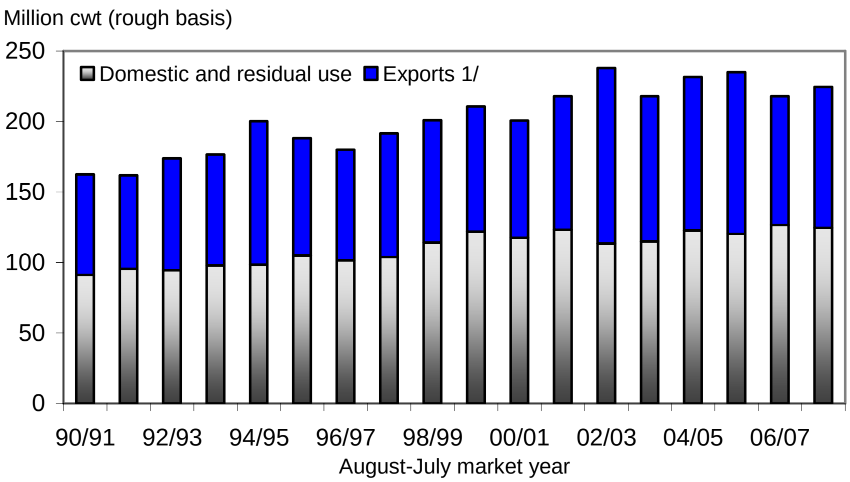
U.S. 2007/08 Export Forecast Lowered 2.0 Million Cwt to 100.0 Million

Total use of U.S. rice in 2007/08 is projected at 224.7 million cwt, down 1 percent from last month's forecast, but 3 percent larger than a year earlier. Exports account for all of this month's downward revision in total use. The 2007/08 U.S. export forecast was lowered 2.0 million cwt to 100.0 million based on smaller supplies and higher expected prices. Exports are still more than 9 percent above the year-earlier revised estimate.

Rough-rice exports were lowered 1 million cwt to 33 million, up 3 percent from the year-earlier revised estimate. Combined milled and brown rice exports (on a rough-equivalent basis) were lowered 1.0 million cwt to 67.0 million, still 13 percent above the year-earlier revised estimate.

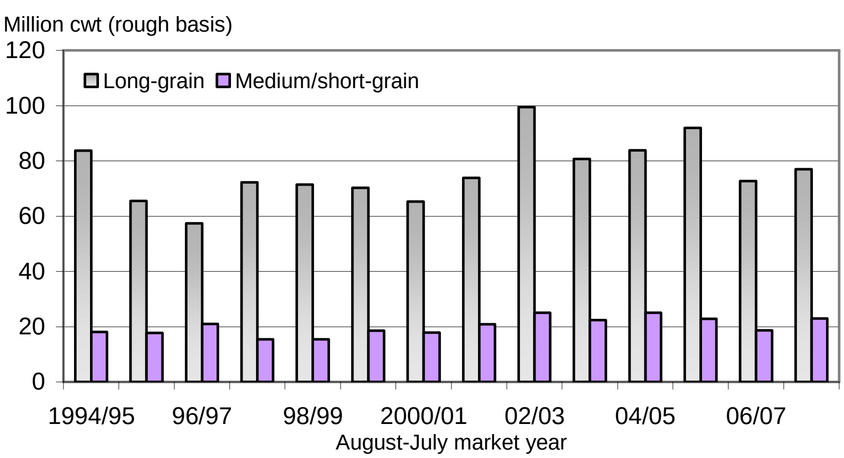
By class, long-grain exports were lowered 2 million cwt to 77.0 million, still 6 percent above the year-earlier revised estimate. Stronger long-grain sales in 2007/08 are based on expectations of some U.S. recovery in the EU-27 market, another year of strong sales to Latin America and Iraq, and shipment of a FY 2007 PL 480 Title I sale to the Philippines. Combined medium/short-grain exports remain forecast at 23.0 million cwt, an increase of 23 percent from the earlier revised estimate. Expectations of increased sales to Oceania—a region typically supplied by Australia—account for some of expected year-to-year increase in medium/short-grain exports.

Figure 4
Exports account for all of the projected increase in total use in 2007/08



1/ Rough-equivalent of milled, brown, and rough-rice exports. 2007/08 are forecasts.
Sources: 1990/91-2004/05, *2006 Rice Yearbook,* ERS/USDA; 2005/06-2007/08, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates,* World Agricultural Outlook Board, USDA.

Figure 5
Both long- and medium/short-grain exports are projected to be larger in 2006/07 1/



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Sources: 1994/95-2004/05, *2006 Rice Yearbook,* Economic Research Service/USDA; 2005/06-2007/08, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates,* http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm.

Total domestic and residual use for 2007/08 remains projected at 124.7 million cwt, 2 percent below the year-earlier revised record. Long-grain domestic disappearance remains projected at 89.0 million cwt, down 3 percent from 2006/07. Combined medium/short-grain domestic disappearance remains forecast at 35.7 million cwt, an increase of 3 percent from a year earlier.

U.S. ending stocks of all rice for 2007/08 are projected at 27.0 million cwt, fractionally below last month's forecast, and down 31 percent from a year earlier. Long-grain accounts for all of the year-to-year decrease in ending stocks. At 15.8 million cwt, long-grain ending stocks are down 10 percent from last month's forecast and 45 percent below a year earlier. Medium/short-grain ending stocks are projected at 10.5 million cwt, 21 percent above last month's forecast, and up 4 percent from a year earlier.

The all-rice stocks-to-use ratio is projected at 12.0 percent, unchanged from last month, but down from 18.0 percent in 2006/07. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio is forecast at 9.5 percent, well below 17.3 percent in 2006/07. At 17.8 percent, the medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is 1 percentage point below a year earlier.

The 2007/08 U.S. season-average farm price (SAFP) range was raised 10 cents on the low end to $9.85-$10.25, compared with a revised $9.74 per cwt a year earlier. The midpoint is the highest since 1980/81. The stronger U.S. SAFP in 2007/08 is based on tighter U.S. supplies and higher world prices. In August, USDA reported the July rough-rice cash price at $9.84 per cwt, down from a preliminary $9.87, and reported a preliminary price of $9.89 per cwt for August.

Figure 6

U.S. ending stocks are projected to decline 31 percent in 2007/08

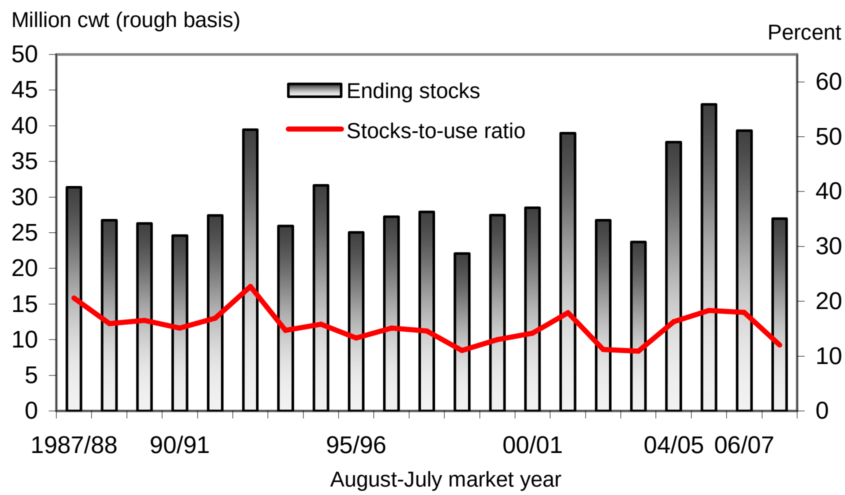

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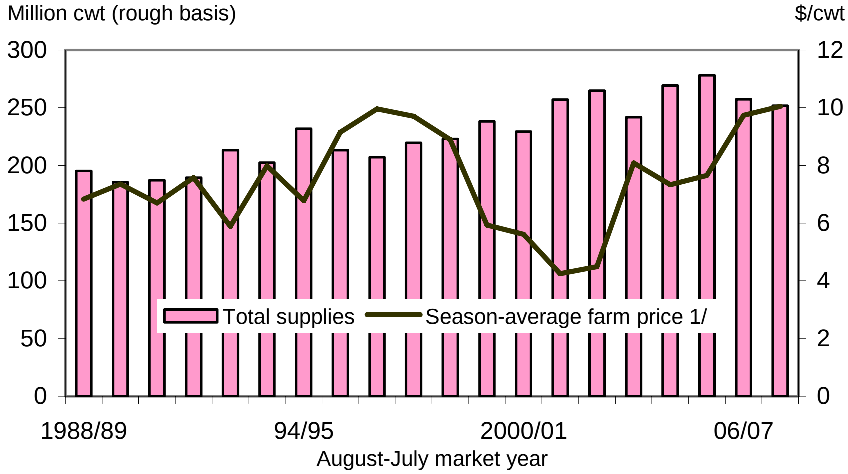
Figure 7
The 2007/08 U.S. season-average farm price is projected at $9.85-$10.25 per cwt



1/ 2007/08 midpoint of projection range.
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2006/07 Ending Stocks Estimate Lowered 6 Percent to 39.3 Million Cwt

Based on data reported in the August *Rice Stocks* report, 2006/07 U.S. ending stocks are estimated at 39.3 million cwt (both rough and milled stocks on a rough basis), a decrease of 6 percent from the August forecast. Stocks on August 1 were down 9 percent from a year earlier. Long-grain stocks were lowered 7 percent to 28.5 million cwt, a decrease of 13 percent from a year earlier. Combined medium/short- grain stocks were lowered 4 percent to 10.0 million cwt, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Stocks are estimated lower than a year earlier in every reporting State except Arkansas. Rice stocks in Arkansas on August 1, 2007 are estimated at 23.2 million cwt, up 2 percent from a year earlier. More than 55 percent of the reported U.S. rice stocks on August 1, 2007 were in Arkansas. Rice stocks in California on August 1, 2007 are calculated at 8.2 million cwt, a 7-percent drop from a year earlier. In Texas, stocks on August 1, 2007 are calculated at nearly 2.8 million cwt, down 30 percent from a year earlier. Rice stocks in Louisiana are calculated at 1.8 million cwt, a drop of 48 percent from August 1, 2006. Rice stocks in Missouri on August 1, 2007 are calculated at 1.1 million cwt, a drop of 25 percent from a year earlier. In Mississippi, rice stocks are estimated at just 380,000 cwt, a 69-percent drop from a year earlier.

There were additional revisions this month to the 2006/07 supply and use tables. The 2006/07 all-rice export estimate was lowered 1.6 million cwt to 91.4 million based on Census data through July 2007. The rough-rice export estimate was lowered 1.4 million cwt to 32.1 million. The milled rice export estimate was lowered fractionally to 59.3 million cwt. By class, long-grain exports were lowered 0.3 million cwt to 72.7 million cwt. Combined medium/short-grain exports were lowered 1.3 million cwt to 18.7 million. These revisions were offset by a 3-percent increase in the *food, industrial, and residual* estimate to a record 123.2 million cwt. The 2006/07 domestic disappearance estimate was raised for both long- and combined medium/short-grain rice.

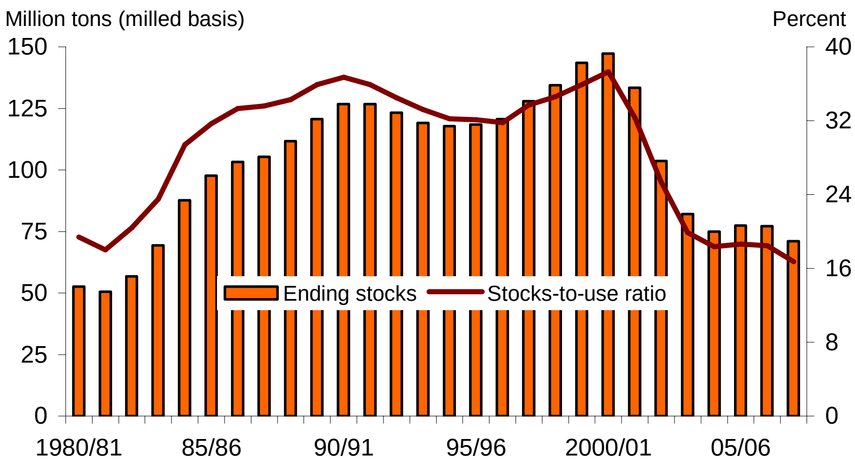
China's 2007/08 Production Forecast Lowered 2.7 Million Tons to 127.0 Million

Global rice production for 2007/08 is projected at a record 418.5 million tons (on a milled basis), down 2.7 million tons from last month's forecast, but fractionally above the 2006/07 and 2005/06 production estimates. Global disappearance is projected at a record 424.7 million tons, unchanged from last month, but more than 1 percent larger than a year earlier. Global ending stocks for 2007/08 are projected at 71.0 million tons, down 2.7 million from last month's forecast and 8 percent below a year earlier. Ending stocks are the smallest since 1983/84. China accounts for most of this month's reduction in global ending stocks. The 2007/08 stocks-to-use ratio of 16.7 percent is down from 18.4 percent in 2006/07, and is the lowest since 1976/77.

China accounts for most of this month's downward revision in global production. China's 2007/08 production forecast was lowered 2.7 million tons to 127.0 million based on a lower yield. The reduced yield forecast was based on abnormally dry weather in much of June and August in several major growing areas. In addition, North Korea's 2007/08 crop forecast was lowered 100,000 tons to 1.45 million tons, based on a lower projected yield caused by severe flooding in major rice-growing areas. The EU-27 production forecast was lowered 5,000 tons to 1.65 million tons, based on a slightly smaller French crop.

Figure 8

Global ending stocks in 2007/08 are projected to be the lowest since 1983/84



2007/08 are forecasts.
Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd.

These three downward revisions were partially offset by three upward revisions. First, the U.S. 2007/08 crop was raised more than 40,000 tons to 6.13 million based on a higher yield. Second, Iraq's 2007/08 production was raised 40,000 tons to 240,000 based on larger area and a higher yield. And third, a slightly higher yield boosted Kazakhstan's crop 18,000 tons to 208,000 tons.

For 2006/07, there were four minor production revisions. First, the EU-27 production estimate was lowered fractionally based on a slightly smaller French crop. Second, Iraq's production estimate was raised 40,000 tons to 240,000 tons based on larger area and a higher yield. Third, Kazakhstan's crop was raised slightly based on a higher yield. Finally, a fractionally higher area estimate raised the Philippines' 2006/07 production estimate to a record 10.09 million tons.

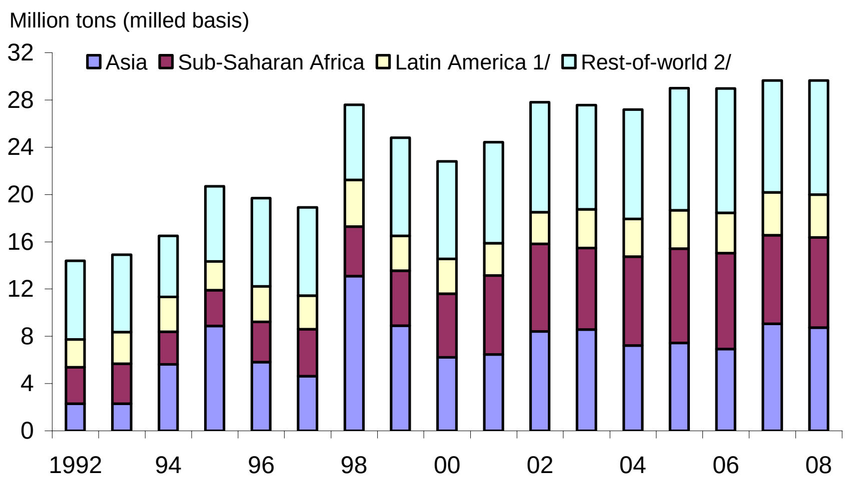
Thailand, China, Pakistan, and Egypt Are Projected To Increase Rice Exports in 2008

Global rice trade for calendar year 2008 remains projected at a record 29.7 million tons (milled basis), up fractionally from a year earlier. There were no export or import revisions this month for 2008.

On a year-to-year basis, in 2008, larger shipments from Thailand, Uruguay, China, Egypt, and Pakistan are projected to more than offset smaller shipments from the United States, India, and Guyana. Among major importers in 2008, increased purchases by Iraq, Brazil, China, the Philippines, Mexico, and the United States are projected to more than offset smaller imports by Indonesia, Iran, Bangladesh, Malaysia, and Turkey.

Figure 9

Global rice imports in 2007 and 2008 are projected to be the highest on record



1/ Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. 2007 and 2008 are forecasts. 2/ Includes imports not assigned a specific country.
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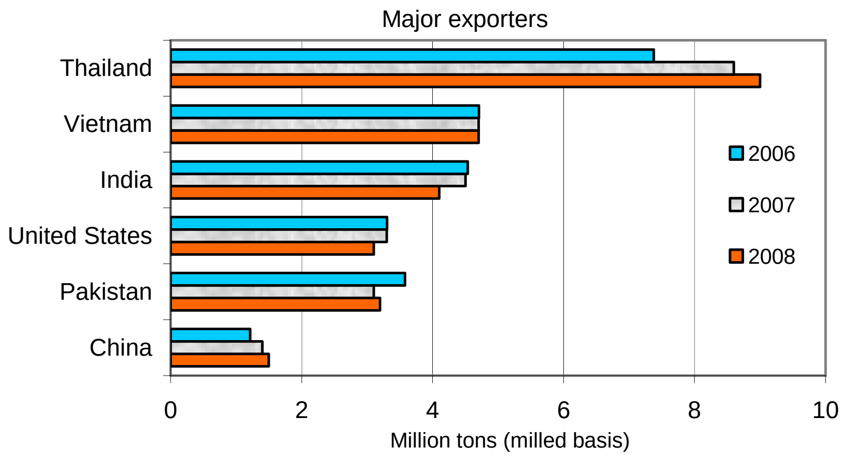
Figure 10

India and the United State are projected to decrease rice exports in 2008



2007 and 2008 are projections. These six countries account for more than 85 percent of global rice exports.
Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd.

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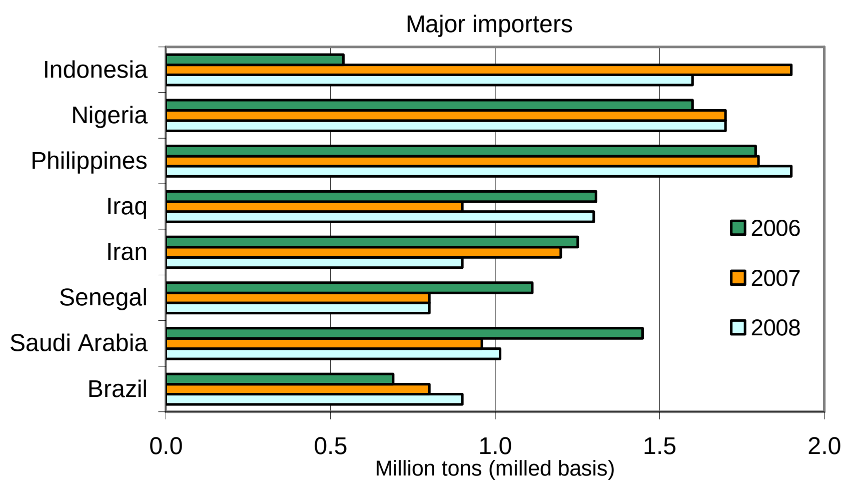
Iraq, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, and the Philippines are projected to increase imports in 2008



2007 and 2008 are projections. These eight countries account for about 35 percent of global imports.
Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd.

Global trade in 2007 is forecast at 29.6 million tons, up fractionally from last month's forecast, and 2 percent larger than a year earlier. Trade is second only to the 2008 forecast. There were just two revisions on the export side this month. First, Brazil's exports were raised 50,000 tons to 150,000 based on shipment pace. Brokens to West Africa account for a large share of Brazil's rice exports. And second, South Korea's 2007 export forecast was raised 10,000 tons to 160,000. Most of South Korea's rice exports are donations, mainly to North Korea. There were no 2007 import revisions this month.

On a year-to-year basis, Thailand accounts for the bulk of the expected increase in global exports in 2007. At 8.6 million tons, Thailand's exports are 17 percent larger than a year earlier. Burma, Cambodia, China, Egypt, Guyana, and South Korea are also expected to export more rice in 2007 than a year earlier. In contrast, Pakistan, Uruguay, Brazil, and Australia are projected to reduce exports in 2007.

Indonesia accounts for the largest share of expected import expansion in 2007. In addition, Nigeria, Bangladesh, North Korea, Cuba, Brazil, Guinea, Madagascar, and Vietnam are expected to increase imports by at least 100,000 tons in 2007. These increases are expected to be partially offset by smaller purchases by Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Senegal, and Russia.

Thailand's Price Quotes Drop $3-$5 per Ton; Tight Supplies Boost Vietnam's Prices

Except for sales of low-quality milled rice, export price quotes for most grades of Thailand's regular-milled white rice are down $3-$5 per ton from the first week of August, largely in response to a recent sale of government stocks. Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at $330 per ton for the week ending September 10, down $4 from the week ending August 6, and down $9 from mid-July.

Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice were quoted at $329 per ton, down $3 from a month earlier and down $6 from mid-July. For the week ending September 10, prices for Thailand's A-1 Special 100-percent brokens were quoted at $266 per ton, up $7 from the week ending August 6, a result of strong African demand and tight Vietnamese supplies. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the *Weekly Rice Price Update,* reported by the U.S. agricultural counselor in Bangkok.

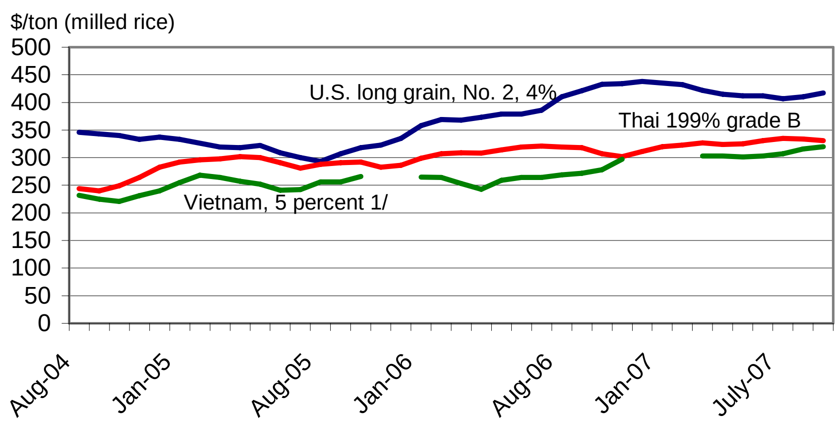
Prices for Vietnam's 5-percent brokens (double water-polished, fob vessel, Ho Chi Minh City) were quoted at $320 per ton for the week ending September 11, up $8 from the first week of August, a result of tighter supplies and a large volume of sales on the books. The Government of Vietnam has sharply restricted new contracts. Prices for Vietnam's rice are just $3 per ton below prices for comparable grades of Thailand's rice, down from $16 in early August.

Export price quotes for U.S. long-grain milled rice are up from a month earlier, largely due to higher futures prices, some holding of rice by growers, and expectations of tighter supplies this year. For the week ending September 11, price quotes for high-quality southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent brokens, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at $408 per ton, up $17 from the week ending August 7. U.S. prices (adjusted to reflect an fob vessel price) are $93 per ton above prices for comparable grades of Thailand's rice, up $21 from the first week of August. Some of the recent strength in milled-rice prices is due to stronger rough-rice prices. Strong grain prices have been responsible for much of the recent increase in U.S. rough-rice futures prices. Price quotes for U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) were reported at $285 per ton for the week ending September 11, an increase of $50 from the first week of August. There is currently little barge trading of rough rice at these prices.

Prices for California package-quality medium-grain rice (sacked, loaded on a truck at a local mill, low end of the reported projection range) for domestic sales were quoted at $584 per ton for the week ending September 11, up $55 from the first week of August. The new-crop harvest began earlier this month, with the pace expected to accelerate sharply by late-September. Japan's Minimum Market Access purchases are expected to begin later this month. Japan typically accounts for about half of California's annual rice exports. In the text and tables of this report, price quotes for U.S. long- and medium-grain milled rice and for U.S. rough-rice exports are from the weekly *Creed Rice Market Report*.

Figure 12

The U.S. price difference over Thailand has increased $20 per ton since early August



Monthly prices are simple average of weekly quotes. All prices quoted "free-on-board" vessel. 1/ Double water-polished. No quotes for private sales November-December 2005, and mid-November 2006 through February 2007. Since July 2007, the government has sharply limited new sales.

Sources: Thai price quotes, *Thailand Grain and Feed Weekly Rice Price Update,* U.S. Ag Counselor, Bangkok; U.S. and Vietnams price quotes, *Creed Rice Market Report* .

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

Item	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 2/	2007/08 2/
TOTAL RICE			Million acres			
Area						
Planted	3.240	3.022	3.347	3.384	2.838	2.748
Harvested	3.207	2.997	3.325	3.364	2.821	2.731
			Pounds per harvested acre			
Yield	6,578	6,670	6,988	6,636	6,868	7,024
			Million cwt			
Beginning stocks	39.0	26.8	23.7	37.7	43.0	39.3
Production	211.0	199.9	232.4	223.2	193.7	191.8
Imports	14.8	15.0	13.2	17.1	20.6	20.5
Total supply	264.8	241.7	269.2	278.1	257.3	251.6
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	109.7	110.8	118.5	116.7	123.2	N/A
Seed	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.4	N/A
Total domestic use	113.4	115.0	122.7	120.2	126.6	124.7
Exports	124.6	103.1	108.8	114.9	91.4	100.0
Rough	42.8	34.4	33.8	33.4	32.1	33.0
Milled 4/	81.8	68.7	75.0	81.4	59.3	67.0
Total use	238.0	218.0	231.5	235.1	218.0	224.7
Ending stocks	26.8	23.7	37.7	43.0	39.3	27.0
			Percent			
Stocks-to-use ratio	11.2	10.9	16.3	18.3	18.0	12.0
			$/cwt			
Average farm price 5/	4.49	8.08	7.33	7.65	9.74	9.85 to 10.25
			Percent			
Average milling rate	68.30	70.80	70.80	70.25	71.00	70.50

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,* WAOB, USDA.

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

Item	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 2/	2007/08 2/
LONG GRAIN						
			Million acres			
Planted	2.537	2.332	2.587	2.751	2.200	N/A
Harvested	2.512	2.310	2.571	2.734	2.186	N/A
			Pounds per harvested acre			
Yield	6,260	6,451	6,630	6,493	6,689	N/A
			Million cwt			
Beginning stocks	26.8	15.7	10.3	22.7	32.7	28.5
Production	157.2	149.0	170.4	177.5	146.2	138.2
Imports	10.0	9.8	10.5	12.3	14.3	15.0
Total supply	194.1	174.5	191.3	212.5	193.1	181.8
Domestic use 3/	78.9	83.4	84.7	87.9	91.9	89.0
Exports	99.5	80.7	83.8	92.0	72.7	77.0
Total use	178.4	164.2	168.5	179.8	164.6	166.0
Ending stocks	15.7	10.3	22.7	32.7	28.5	15.8
			Percent			
Stocks-to-use ratio	8.8	6.3	13.5	18.2	17.3	9.5
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN			Million acres			
Planted	0.703	0.690	0.760	0.633	0.638	N/A
Harvested	0.695	0.687	0.754	0.630	0.635	N/A
			Pounds per harvested acre			
Yield	7,729	7,407	8,212	7,255	7,484	N/A
			Million cwt			
Beginning stocks	10.7	9.3	12.4	13.8	9.4	10.0
Production	53.7	50.9	61.9	45.7	47.5	53.6
Imports	4.8	5.3	2.7	4.9	6.3	5.5
Total supply 4/	68.9	66.2	76.8	64.7	63.4	69.1
Domestic use 3/	34.5	31.5	38.0	32.4	34.7	35.7
Exports	25.1	22.3	25.0	22.9	18.7	23.0
Total use	59.6	53.9	63.0	55.2	53.4	58.7
Ending stocks	9.3	12.4	13.8	9.4	10.0	10.5
			Percent			
Stocks-to-use ratio	15.6	22.9	21.9	17.1	18.8	17.8
Ending stocks difference 1/	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8

N/A = Not available. 1/ Stock totals by type omit brokens, which are included in total stocks for all types of rice in table 1.
2/ Projected. 3/ Includes residual. 4/ 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.
Source: *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates,* WAOB, USDA.

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

Month	2007/08 $/cwt		2007/08 1,000 cwt	2006/07 $/cwt	2006/07 1,000 cwt	2005/06 $/cwt	2005/06 1,000 cwt
August	9.89	1/	N/A	8.81	12,845	6.59	14,130
September				9.03	10,212	6.77	14,753
October				9.65	13,142	7.02	15,023
November				10.10	11,765	7.56	14,596
December				9.91	12,969	7.54	16,242
January				9.87	17,998	7.80	21,076
February				9.97	12,442	8.02	17,666
March				10.10	13,521	8.05	18,304
April				9.96	11,482	8.16	13,414
May				9.77	11,914	8.03	12,975
June				9.80	9,924	8.11	13,224
July				9.84	10,475	8.18	11,834
Average price 3/	9.89	2/		9.74	12,391	7.65	15,270
	9.85-10.25	3/					
Total volume marketed 5/			N/A		148,689		183,237

N/A = not available 1/ Mid-month estimate. 2/ Simple average. 3/ USDA season-average farm price forecast.
Source: Monthly cash price and marketings, *Agricultural Prices,* National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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Table 4--USDA-calculated world market rice prices (rough basis) 1/

Month	2007/08			2006/07			2005/06		
	Long	Medium	Short	Long	Medium	Short	Long	Medium	Short
					$/cwt				
August	7.56	7.51	7.59	6.85	6.78	6.80	5.73	5.17	5.19
September 2/	7.69	7.63	7.72	6.87	6.80	6.82	5.74	5.24	5.26
October				6.93	6.85	6.87	5.85	5.36	5.38
November				6.97	6.90	6.92	5.90	5.65	5.67
December				7.02	6.95	6.97	5.93	5.80	5.82
January				7.26	7.20	7.22	6.26	6.12	6.15
February				7.53	7.75	7.91	6.46	6.62	6.63
March				7.75	7.97	8.14	6.50	6.66	6.67
April				7.75	7.97	8.14	6.50	6.66	6.67
May				7.64	7.86	8.03	6.54	6.70	6.71
June				7.57	7.79	7.95	6.60	6.76	6.77
July				7.54	7.76	7.91	6.71	6.87	6.88
Market-year average 1/	7.63	7.57	7.66	7.31	7.38	7.47	6.23	6.13	6.15

1/ Simple average of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly adjusted world market price. 2/ Preliminary.
Source: *Cotton and Rice Weekly Prices* (ftp://ftp.fsa.usda.gov/public/cotton/default.htm), Farm Service Agency, USDA.

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Table 5--U.S. commercial rice exports 1/

Country or region	2007/08 as of 9/06/07	2006/07 as of 9/07/06	2006/07 market year	2005/06 market year	2004/05 market year	2003/04 market year
			1,000 metric tons			
EUROPE & FSU	25.5	63.3	54.0	390.4	446.2	335.6
European Union	24.5	58.2	51.4	311.3	294.7	259.6
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.1	58.3	117.0	59.6
Other Europe	0.9	4.4	1.3	17.8	31.6	14.6
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	0.1	0.7	1.2	3.0	2.9	1.8
NORTHEAST ASIA	2.9	20.7	466.4	483.6	511.9	507.0
Japan	2.7	20.6	324.5	352.4	347.0	355.9
South Korea	0.0	0.0	69.0	69.4	65.1	55.2
Taiwan	0.2	0.1	72.9	61.8	99.8	95.9
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & MIDDLE EAST	208.0	118.8	484.1	688.8	475.8	247.1
Indonesia	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6
Iraq	120.0	90.0	308.8	349.8	123.6	0.0
Israel	6.0	0.7	4.8	14.7	15.2	0.6
Jordan	20.9	10.4	50.8	44.4	91.8	17.9
Papua New Guinea	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	37.9	0.0
Philippines	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.2	60.0	117.8
Saudi Arabia	51.1	11.2	87.1	116.0	86.8	80.8
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	9.9	6.5	31.9	76.3	60.3	29.4
AFRICA	49.3	31.3	97.7	131.7	169.3	72.0
Cote d'Ivoire	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	10.0	0.8
Ghana	40.7	25.1	80.4	91.4	121.5	38.1
Liberia	6.9	5.7	11.2	12.6	10.2	10.7
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	12.2	0.1
South Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	18.1
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	3.0	0.0
Other Africa	1.6	0.4	5.6	8.5	12.3	4.2
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	495.5	488.1	2,023.4	2,094.7	2,134.3	2,173.9
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	221.1
Costa Rica	0.0	0.0	146.4	125.7	201.9	134.3
Canada	46.7	74.9	198.4	168.6	171.3	153.1
Colombia	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	5.1
Cuba	8.5	10.0	59.6	186.1	100.4	113.5
Dominican Republic	1.6	0.0	0.7	47.4	34.5	59.6
Guatemala	0.3	28.9	95.4	61.6	91.1	70.0
Haiti	73.5	34.6	251.1	327.5	304.4	283.4
Honduras	24.6	47.8	157.3	123.1	137.6	133.2
Jamaica	14.1	5.6	37.0	47.4	43.6	56.2
Leeward & Windward Is.	0.0	1.3	5.8	8.4	10.3	8.9
Mexico	260.2	197.4	734.4	682.2	600.8	677.7
Netherlands Antilles	0.7	1.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.0
Nicaragua	41.1	41.5	138.3	168.3	214.5	112.1
Panama	0.2	7.3	80.6	36.4	72.3	0.2
Peru	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	42.2	4.6
El Salvador	14.5	30.9	99.1	88.7	79.7	61.4
Venezuela	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	39.0
Other Western Hemisphere	9.4	6.6	12.4	14.1	22.6	35.5
TOTAL	781.3	722.4	3,125.8	3,789.2	3,737.5	3,335.8

1/ Columns labeled "market year" are total August-July exports reported in *U.S. Export Sales.* Columns labeled "as of" are combined exports and outstanding sales at a particular date. *U.S. Export Sales* reports on a product-weight basis. Food donations are not included in *U.S. Export Sales.*

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

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Table 6--U.S., Thailand, and Vietnam price quotes

Month or market year 1/	United States: Southern long grain milled 2/	United States: Southern long grain rough 3/	United States: California medium grain milled 4/	Thailand 5/: 100% grade B	Thailand 5/: 5% parboiled	Thailand 5/: 15% Brokens	Thailand 5/: 35% Brokens	Thailand 5/: A.1 6/ special	Vietnam 7/: 5% brokens
				$ / metric ton					
2001/02	207	107	285	192	198	178	164	144	187
2002/03	223	123	327	199	195	186	175	150	184
2003/04	360	206	533	220	222	207	199	183	212
2004/05	312	176	405	278	278	265	252	217	244
Aug. 2005	278	157	379	288	283	271	257	213	256
Sep. 2005	292	165	441	291	288	275	262	216	256
Oct. 2005	303	176	474	292	289	275	262	218	266
Nov. 2005	308	183	507	283	278	267	255	210	NQ
Dec. 2005	320	188	507	286	277	269	254	207	NQ
Jan. 2006	343	201	507	299	286	282	265	212	265
Feb. 2006	354	205	507	307	297	290	272	215	264
Mar. 2006	353	205	491	309	298	290	272	215	253
April 2006	358	205	485	308	299	290	270	217	243
May 2006	364	202	498	314	302	294	273	218	259
June 2006	364	202	507	319	306	298	276	216	264
July 2006	371	213	507	321	314	301	279	217	264
2005/06	334	192	484	301	293	284	266	215	259
Aug. 2006	395	220	507	319	313	299	277	218	268
Sep. 2006	406	227	518	318	313	299	278	223	272
Oct. 2006	418	242	529	307	309	288	269	222	278
Nov. 2006	419	245	529	302	301	285	264	219	297
Dec. 2006	423	245	551	312	309	293	273	225	NQ
Jan. 2007	420	243	551	320	313	303	281	242	NQ
Feb. 2007	417	240	551	323	317	305	285	255	NQ
Mar. 2007	405	240	551	327	324	309	292	260	303
April 2007	400	240	551	324	322	307	291	257	303
May 2007	397	237	551	325	321	308	283	254	301
June 2007	397	235	536	331	327	314	293	255	303
July 2007	392	235	529	335	333	319	297	257	307
2006/07	407	237	538	320	317	302	282	241	292
Aug. 2007	395	249	535	334	331	317	298	261	316
Sep. 2007 8/	402	283	568	331	330	314	298	266	320
2007/08 8/	399	266	552	333	331	316	298	264	318

NQ = No quotes. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes. 2/ Number 2, 4-percent brokens, sacked, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port. To convert to a free on board vessel price add $15 per ton. 3/ Bulk, free on board vessel, New Orleans, LA. 4/ Number 1, maximum 4-percent brokens, package quality for domestic sales, sacked, free on board truck, California mill, low end of reported price range. 5/ Nominal price quotes, long-grain, sacked, free on board vessel, Bangkok, Thailand. 6/ 100-percent brokens. 7/ Long grain, double water-polished, bagged, free on board vessel, Ho Chi Minh City. Vietnam was not quoting private party sales between mid-November and February.
8/ Preliminary.

Sources: U.S. and Vietnam prices, *Creed Rice Market Report;* Thailand prices, *Weekly Rice Price Update,* U.S. ag counselor, Bangkok, Thailand (www.fas.usda.gov).

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Table 7--Global rice producers: 2005/06-2007/08 monthly revisions and annual changes 1/

	2005/6	2006/07 2/				2007/08 2/			
	September	August	September	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	August	September	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
				1,000 metric tons					
Argentina	764	691	691	0	-73	765	765	0	74
Australia	696	120	120	0	-576	70	70	0	-50
Bangladesh	28,758	29,150	29,150	0	392	29,400	29,400	0	250
Brazil	7,874	7,700	7,700	0	-174	7,850	7,850	0	150
Burma	10,440	10,600	10,600	0	160	10,660	10,660	0	60
Cambodia	3,780	4,000	4,000	0	220	4,075	4,075	0	75
China	126,414	128,000	128,000	0	1,586	129,700	127,000	-2,700	-1,000
Colombia	1,300	1,250	1,250	0	-50	1,300	1,300	0	50
Dominican Republic	385	385	385	0	0	385	385	0	0
Ecuador	490	480	480	0	-10	495	495	0	15
Egypt	4,135	4,383	4,383	0	248	4,407	4,407	0	24
European Union-27	1,741	1,691	1,688	-3	-53	1,659	1,654	-5	-34
Guyana	326	312	312	0	-14	312	312	0	0
India	91,790	92,760	92,760	0	970	92,000	92,000	0	-760
Indonesia	34,959	33,300	33,300	0	-1,659	34,000	34,000	0	700
Iran	2,310	2,376	2,376	0	66	2,450	2,450	0	74
Iraq	206	200	240	40	34	200	240	40	0
Japan	8,257	7,786	7,786	0	-471	7,943	7,943	0	157
Kazakhstan	202	190	208	18	6	190	208	18	0
Korea, North	1,600	1,550	1,550	0	-50	1,550	1,450	-100	-100
Korea, South	4,768	4,680	4,680	0	-88	4,600	4,600	0	-80
Laos	1,540	1,590	1,590	0	50	1,590	1,590	0	0
Madagascar	2,176	2,240	2,240	0	64	2,272	2,272	0	32
Malaysia	1,440	1,400	1,400	0	-40	1,450	1,450	0	50
Mali	624	660	660	0	36	627	627	0	-33
Mexico	181	225	225	0	44	200	200	0	-25
Nepal	2,803	2,800	2,800	0	-3	2,800	2,800	0	0
Nigeria	2,700	2,900	2,900	0	200	3,000	3,000	0	100
Pakistan	5,547	5,200	5,200	0	-347	5,300	5,300	0	100
Peru	1,590	1,600	1,600	0	10	1,700	1,700	0	100
Philippines	9,820	10,050	10,085	35	265	10,010	10,010	0	-75
Russia	372	445	445	0	73	470	470	0	25
Sri Lanka	2,100	2,145	2,145	0	45	2,200	2,200	0	55
Taiwan	1,033	1,100	1,100	0	67	1,044	1,044	0	-56
Tanzania	573	517	517	0	-56	517	517	0	0
Thailand	18,200	18,250	18,250	0	50	18,400	18,400	0	150
Turkey	360	405	405	0	45	360	360	0	-45
United States	7,113	6,239	6,239	0	-874	6,088	6,134	46	-105
Uruguay	904	770	770	0	-134	900	900	0	130
Venezuela	439	490	490	0	51	550	550	0	60
Vietnam	22,772	22,700	22,700	0	-72	22,994	22,994	0	294
Others	4,574	4,743	4,743	0	169	4,706	4,706	0	-37
World total	418,056	418,073	418,163	90	107	421,189	418,488	-2,701	325

1/ Milled basis. 2/ Projected.

Source: *Production, Supply, & Distribution Online Data Base,* FAS/USDA, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx.

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Table 8--Global rice exporters, calendar years 2006-2008; monthly revisions and annual changes

	2006	2007 1/				2008 1/			
	September	August	September	Monthly revision	Annual changes	August	September	Monthly revision	Annual changes
				1,000 metric tons (milled basis)					
Argentina	487	500	500	0	13	500	500	0	0
Australia	317	150	150	0	-167	50	50	0	-100
Brazil	291	100	150	50	-141	100	100	0	-50
Burma	47	100	100	0	53	100	100	0	0
Cambodia	350	450	450	0	100	450	450	0	0
China	1,216	1,400	1,400	0	184	1,500	1,500	0	100
Egypt	958	1,000	1,000	0	42	1,100	1,100	0	100
European Union-27	144	150	150	0	6	150	150	0	0
Guyana	170	230	230	0	60	180	180	0	-50
India	4,537	4,500	4,500	0	-37	4,100	4,100	0	-400
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Korea, South	91	150	160	10	69	150	150	0	-10
Pakistan	3,579	3,100	3,100	0	-479	3,200	3,200	0	100
Thailand	7,376	8,600	8,600	0	1,224	9,000	9,000	0	400
Uruguay	812	625	625	0	-187	800	800	0	175
Vietnam	4,705	4,700	4,700	0	-5	4,700	4,700	0	0
Other	305	238	238	0	-67	272	272	0	34
Subtotal	25,585	25,955	26,015	60	430	26,280	26,280	0	265
United States	3,306	3,300	3,300	0	-6	3,100	3,100	0	-200
U.S. Share	11.4%	11.2%	11.2%	--	--	10.5%	10.5%	--	--
World total	28,891	29,493	29,553	60	662	29,652	29,652	0	99

-- Not available. Note: All trade data are reported on a calendar-year basis.

1/ Projected.

Source: *Production, Supply, & Distribution Online Data Base,* FAS/USDA, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx.

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Table 9--Global rice importers, calendar years 2006-2008; monthly revisions and annual changes

	2006	2007 1/				2008 1/			
	September	August	September	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	August	September	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
Bangladesh	531	750	750	0	219	400	400	0	-350
Brazil	691	800	800	0	109	900	900	0	100
Cameroon	309	300	300	0	-9	300	300	0	0
Canada	333	350	350	0	17	365	365	0	15
China	654	700	700	0	46	900	900	0	200
Colombia	177	200	200	0	23	160	160	0	-40
Costa Rica	111	100	100	0	-11	100	100	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	750	750	750	0	0	750	750	0	0
Cuba	594	700	700	0	106	700	700	0	0
European Union	1,083	1,100	1,100	0	17	1,100	1,100	0	0
El Salvador	83	75	75	0	-8	75	75	0	0
Ghana	400	450	450	0	50	450	450	0	0
Guatemala	62	60	60	0	-2	60	60	0	0
Guinea	200	300	300	0	100	300	300	0	0
Haiti	399	350	350	0	-49	300	300	0	-50
Honduras	124	100	100	0	-24	100	100	0	0
Indonesia	539	1,900	1,900	0	1,361	1,600	1,600	0	-300
Iran	1,251	1,200	1,200	0	-51	900	900	0	-300
Iraq	1,306	900	900	0	-406	1,300	1,300	0	400
Japan	681	650	650	0	-31	700	700	0	50
Jordan	168	125	125	0	-43	125	125	0	0
Korea, North	41	400	400	0	359	400	400	0	0
Korea, South	231	265	265	0	34	265	265	0	0
Madagascar	111	200	200	0	89	200	200	0	0
Malaysia	886	800	800	0	-86	700	700	0	-100
Mexico	586	600	600	0	14	625	625	0	25
Mozambique	350	350	350	0	0	350	350	0	0
Nicaragua	119	130	130	0	11	130	130	0	0
Nigeria	1,600	1,700	1,700	0	100	1,700	1,700	0	0
Philippines	1,791	1,800	1,800	0	9	1,900	1,900	0	100
Russia	324	180	180	0	-144	260	260	0	80
Saudi Arabia	1,448	960	960	0	-488	1,015	1,015	0	55
Senegal	1,113	800	800	0	-313	800	800	0	0
Singapore	375	375	375	0	0	375	375	0	0
South Africa	963	900	900	0	-63	950	950	0	50
Syria	250	250	250	0	0	285	285	0	35
Taiwan	65	101	101	0	36	166	166	0	65
Turkey	186	250	250	0	64	200	200	0	-50
United Arab Emirates	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Yemen	250	250	250	0	0	250	250	0	0
Vietnam	350	450	450	0	100	450	450	0	0
United States	633	675	675	0	42	700	700	0	25
Subtotal	22,198	23,376	23,376	0	1,178	23,386	23,386	0	10
Other countries	4,746	4,331	4,331	0	-415	4,353	4,353	0	22
Unaccounted	1,947	1,786	1,846	60	-101	1,913	1,913	0	67
World total	28,891	29,493	29,553	60	662	29,652	29,652	0	99

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

1/ Projected. 2/ Includes countries not listed separately as well as imports not assigned a specific destination.
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