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U.S. 2009/10 Export Forecast Raised to 101.0 Million Cwt

There were no supply side revisions this month to the 2009/10 U.S. rough-rice balance sheet. Total U.S. supplies remain projected at 271.3 million cwt, nearly 8 percent larger than a year ago. Production remains estimated at 219.85 million cwt, 8 percent larger than last year. Imports and carryin are also projected larger than last year.

Total use of U.S. rice in 2009/10 is projected at 231.5 million cwt, up 3.0 million cwt from last month's forecast, with projections for both exports and domestic disappearance revised upward. U.S. exports were raised 2.0 million cwt to 101.0 million cwt, with long-grain and medium/short-grain exports raised 1.0 million cwt each. Domestic disappearance was raised 1.0 million cwt to a record 130.5 million cwt, with medium/short-grain accounting for all of the increase.

The U.S. 2009/10 ending stocks projection is lowered 3.0 million cwt to 39.8 million cwt. Ending stocks forecasts for both long- and medium/short-grain are reduced. The 2009/10 U.S. season-average farm price (SAFP) projection for medium/short-grain rice is raised to \$17.50-\$18.00 per cwt, up from \$17.00-\$18.00 last month. The long-grain 2009/10 SAFP is revised to \$12.90-\$13.40 per cwt from \$12.50-\$13.50 last month.

Global rice production for 2009/10 is revised upward 1.6 million tons to 436.3 million tons (milled basis), still 2.5 percent below the 2008/09 record. Production forecasts were raised for Indonesia, Peru, and Russia. Global disappearance for 2009/10 is projected at a record 437.1 million tons, up slightly from last month's forecast. The 2009/10 global ending stocks forecast was revised up to 92.5 million tons, primarily due to a larger production forecast for Indonesia. The 2010 global trade forecast was raised slightly to 30.85 million tons, with export forecasts raised for Egypt, Peru, Russia, and the United States.

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Trading prices for Thailand's high- and medium-quality grades of nonspecialty rice have fallen 2-4 percent from the second week of January, mostly due to a stronger dollar and a lack of fresh demand. Vietnam's prices continue to decline. In contrast to foreign quotes, U.S. long-grain milled rice export prices increased over the last month, primarily due to several recent large purchases, principally by Iraq. Last month, Iraq purchased 100,000 tons of U.S. long-grain milled rice. While prices for U.S. long-grain have increased over the past month, prices for California milled rice are unchanged to slightly lower.

Domestic Outlook

Total Supplies of U.S. Rice in 2009/10 Projected 8 Percent Larger than a Year Earlier

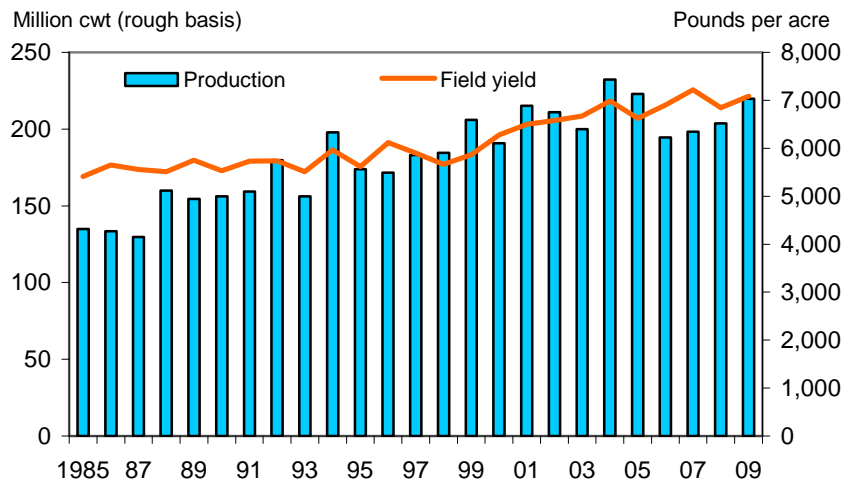
There were no supply side revisions this month to the 2009/10 U.S. rough-rice balance sheet. The crop remains estimated at 219.85 million cwt, 8 percent larger than a year earlier, a result of both a higher yield and expanded area. At 3.10 million acres, harvested area is more than 4 percent larger than 2008/09 area. The 2009/10 average yield of 7,085 pounds per acre is up 239 pounds from last year and the second highest on record.

The U.S. 2009/10 medium/short-grain crop remains estimated at a near-record 67.1 million cwt, 33 percent larger than a year earlier. Expanded plantings account for all of the increase. At 8,010 pounds per acre, the medium/short-grain average yield is 53 pounds below a year earlier. The lower yield is primarily due to a larger share of the medium/short-grain crop having been harvested in the South, where average yields are well below yields typically achieved in California. Long-grain production remains estimated at 152.7 million cwt, fractionally below a year earlier. Smaller plantings more than offset a higher average yield.

In 2009/10, all reported States harvested rice crops larger than a year earlier, with Arkansas, California, and Louisiana accounting for 86 percent of the U.S. all-rice production increase. These are the largest rice-producing States in the U.S.

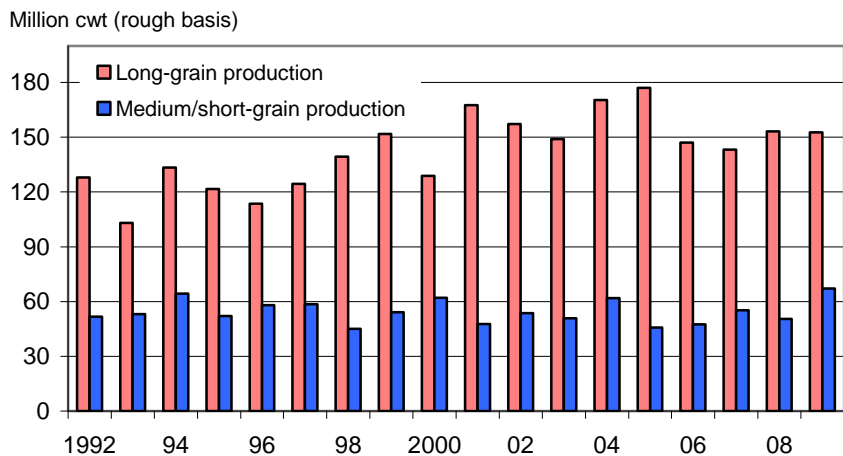
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U.S. 2009/10 rice production up 8 percent from a year earlier



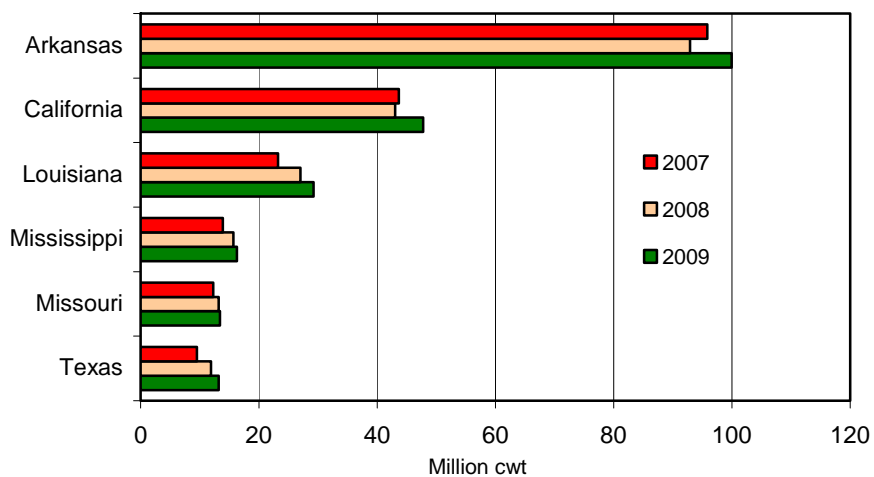
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Figure 2
U.S. medium/short-grain production increased 33 percent in 2009/10



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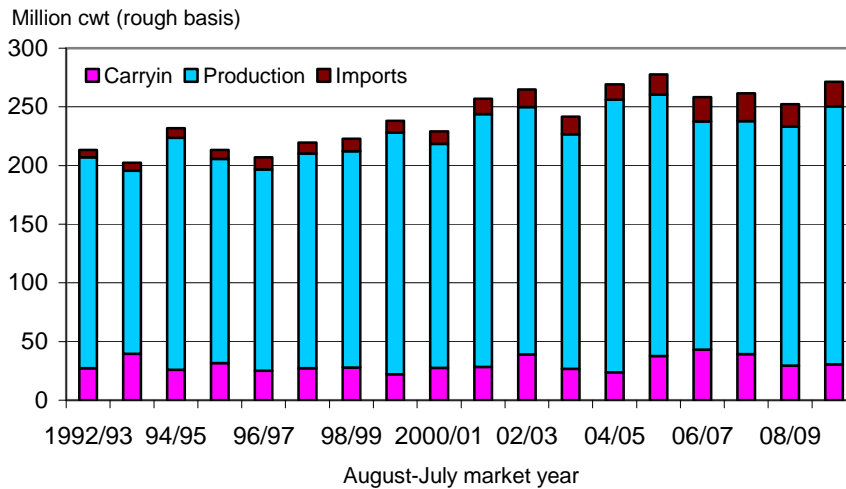
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Rice production was higher in all reported States in 2009/10



These six States account for more than 99 percent of U.S. production.
 Source: *Crop Production Annual Summary*, January 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Figure 4

Larger crop boosts 2009/10 total supplies almost 8 percent



2009/10 are forecasts.

Sources: 1992/93-2006/07, *2008 Rice Yearbook*, Economic Research Service, USDA; 2007/08-2009/10, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>.

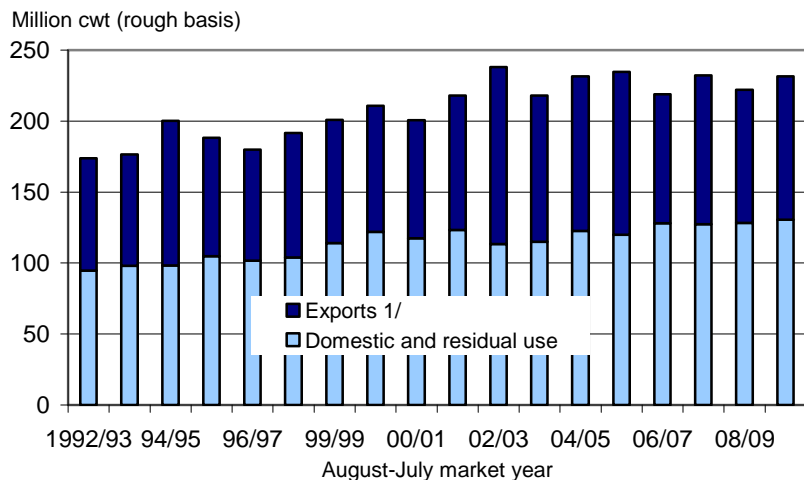
Total U.S. supplies of rice in 2009/10 remain projected at 271.3 million cwt, almost 8 percent larger than a year ago and the largest since 2005/06. Carryin, production, and imports are all larger in 2009/10 than a year earlier, with the larger crop accounting for most of the increase in total supplies. Medium/short-grain accounts for the bulk of the year-to-year increase in U.S. rice supplies. At 78.1 million cwt, total supplies of medium/short-grain rice are 26 percent above last year and the largest since 1983/84. U.S. long-grain supplies are estimated at 190.8 million cwt, up 1 percent from last year and the largest since 2006/07.

The 2009/10 all-rice carryin remains estimated at 30.4 million cwt, more than 3 percent above a year earlier, with long-grain accounting for all of the increase. Imports of all-rice remain projected at 21.0 million cwt, up 9 percent from 2008/09 and the second highest on record. Long-grain imports remain estimated at a record 18.0 million. Medium/short-grain imports remain projected at 3.0 million, down 11 percent from a year ago.

U.S. 2009/10 Rice Export Forecast Raised 2.0 Million Cwt to 101.0 Million

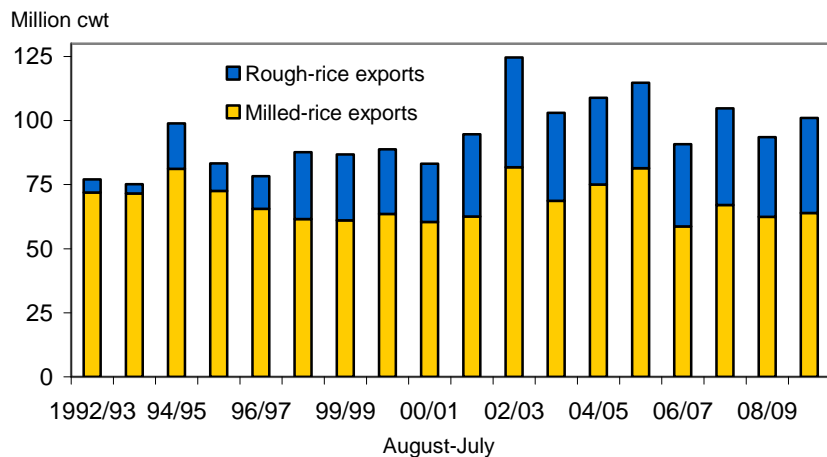
Total use of U.S. rice in 2009/10 is projected at 231.5 million cwt, up 3.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 4 percent higher than last year. This month, projections for both exports and domestic disappearance were revised upward. On an annual basis, both exports and domestic disappearance are projected to be higher than last year, with exports accounting for most of the increase.

Figure 5
U.S. exports are projected to be up 8 percent in 2009/10



2009/10 are forecasts. 1/ Rough equivalent of milled, brown, and rough-rice exports.
 Sources: 1992/93-2006/07, 2008 Rice Yearbook Data Set, ERS/USDA; 2007/08-2009/10, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, World Agricultural Outlook Board, USDA.

Figure 6
Rough-rice accounts for the bulk of the 2009/10 U.S. export expansion 1/



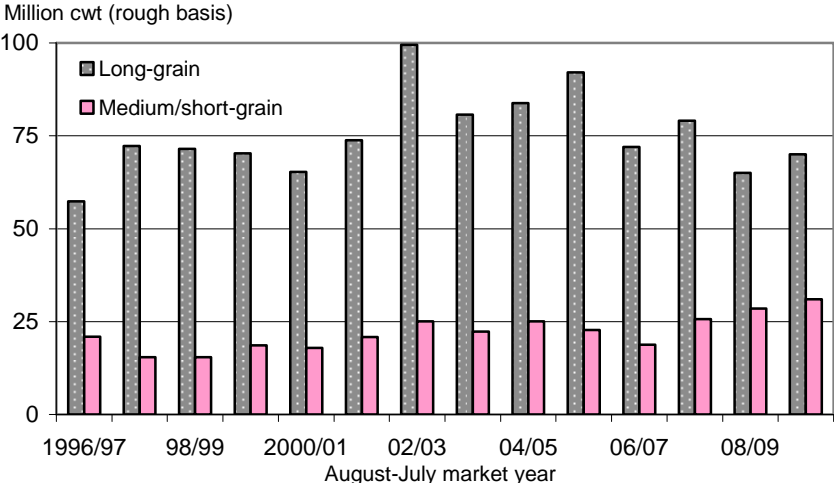
2009/10 are forecasts. 1/ Total of milled, brown, and rough-rice exports on a rough basis.
 Sources: 1992/93-2006/07, 2008 Rice Yearbook Data Set, Economic Research Service/USDA; 2007/08-2009/10, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>.

U.S. exports are projected at 101.0 million cwt, up 2.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 8 percent above a year ago. The upward revision is primarily based on larger-than-expected sales to the Middle East and several recent food aid announcements. The 2009/10 rough-rice export forecast is raised 2.0 million cwt to 37.0 million, up 19 percent from last year. Expanded sales to Mexico and Central America—the largest markets for U.S. rough-rice—and to markets in the Eastern Mediterranean account for most of the expected increase in U.S. rough-rice exports in 2009/10.

Combined milled and brown rice exports remain projected at 64.0 million cwt, up more than 2 percent from a year earlier. Northeast Asia accounts for most of the expected expansion in U.S. milled rice sales in 2009/10. The region buys almost exclusively medium/short-grain milled-rice from the United States. Through January, announcements for U.S. food aid—all long-grain milled rice—are ahead of a year earlier.

By class, long-grain exports are forecast at 70.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and almost 8 percent larger than in 2008/09. Sales of U.S. long-grain rice have been quite strong since late 2009. Combined medium/short-grain U.S. exports are forecast at a near-record 31.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million from last month's forecast and 9 percent above 2008/09. The substantial year-to-year increase is largely based on expanded sales to Northeast Asia and the Eastern Mediterranean. Egypt—a major supplier in the

Figure 7
U.S. long-grain exports projected to increase 8 percent in 2009/10 1/



2009/10 are forecasts. 1/ Total of milled, brown, and rough-rice exports on a rough basis. Sources: 1996/97-2006/07, 2008 *Rice Yearbook Data Set*, Economic Research Service/USDA; 2007/08-2009/10, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>.

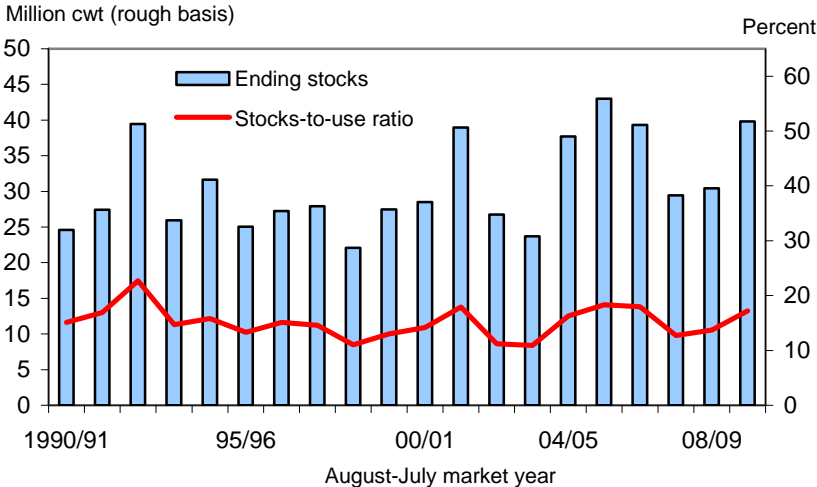
Mediterranean—continues to restrict exports, a factor behind the near-record U.S. medium/short-grain exports since 2008/09. Egypt’s long-term trade policy is unknown. Oceania was previously supplied by Australia, until severe drought sharply reduced Australia’s production. The U.S. has picked up most of Australia’s markets in Oceania.

Total domestic and residual use is projected at a record 130.5 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month’s forecast, nearly 2 percent larger than a year earlier, and well above recent rates of increase. A much larger crop and lower prices account for much of this year’s stronger rate of increase in domestic disappearance.

By class, long-grain domestic and residual use remains forecast at 99.5 million cwt, down more than 3 percent from the year-earlier record. Medium/short-grain domestic and residual is forecast at 31.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month and 22 percent larger than a year earlier. In 2008/09, many food and industrial processors switched to long-grain rice from the much higher priced medium/short-grain rice. This price differential has substantially narrowed since August and is expected to continue to contract, supporting expanded domestic use of medium/short-grain rice.

U.S. ending stocks for 2009/10 are projected at 39.8 million cwt, down 3.0 million cwt from last month’s forecast, but 31 percent above a year earlier. The stocks-to-use ratio, calculated at 17.2 percent, is up from 13.7 percent last year. By class, long-grain ending stocks are projected at 21.3 million cwt, down 1.0 million cwt

Figure 8
U.S. ending stocks are projected to be up 31 percent in 2009/10



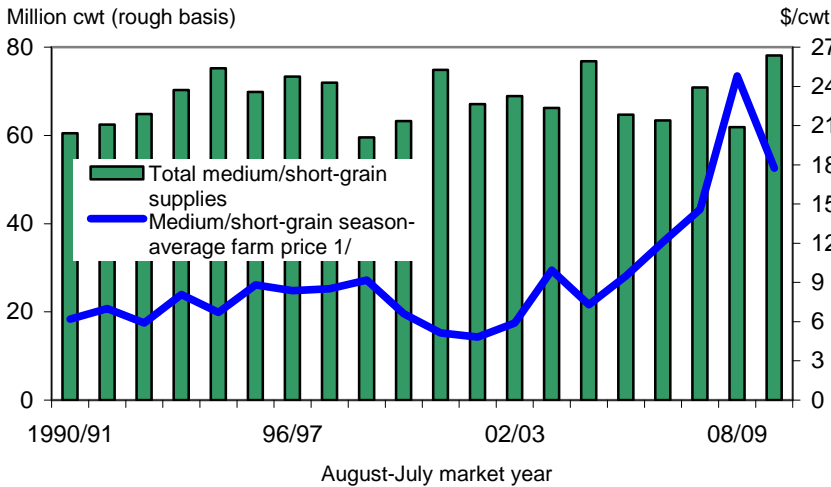
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from last month's forecast, but 6 percent above a year earlier. Medium/short-grain ending stocks are projected at 16.1 million cwt, down 2.0 million cwt from last month's forecast, but 101 percent larger than a year earlier. At 26.0 percent, the medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is well above the 2008/09 ratio of 14.9 percent. The medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is projected at its highest level since 1994/95.

U.S. 2009/10 Medium/Short-Grain Season-Average Farm Price Forecast Raised to \$17.50-\$18.00 per Cwt

The 2009/10 season-average farm price (SAFP) for medium/short-grain rice is projected at \$17.50-\$18.00 per cwt, up from \$17.00-\$18.00 last month. The upward revision is based on reported NASS prices (including back-month revisions) through mid-January and expectations regarding prices and marketings the remainder of the market year. Despite this month's upward revision, the 2009/10 medium/short-grain SAFP is below the year-earlier's revised record of \$24.80. In January, NASS revised the 2008/09 medium/short-grain SAFP up \$1.10 per cwt from the previous reported estimate. The substantial year-to-year decline is primarily due to a near-record U.S. medium/short-grain crop and large supplies.

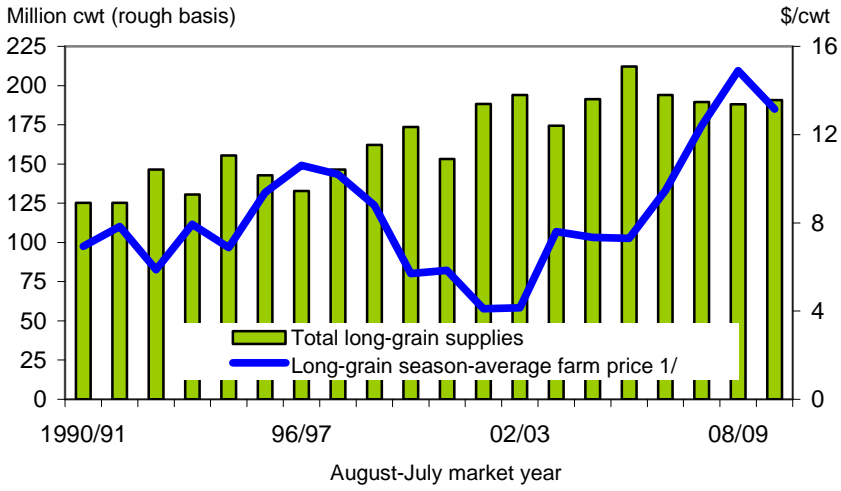
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The U.S. 2009/10 medium/short-grain season-average farm price is projected to decline about 28 percent



1/ 2009/10 is mid-point of price range.
 Sources: 1990/91-2006/07, *2008 Rice Yearbook Data Set*, Economic Research Service, USDA; 2007/08-2009/10, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>.

Figure 10

The U.S. 2009/10 long-grain season-average farm price is projected to decline about 12 percent

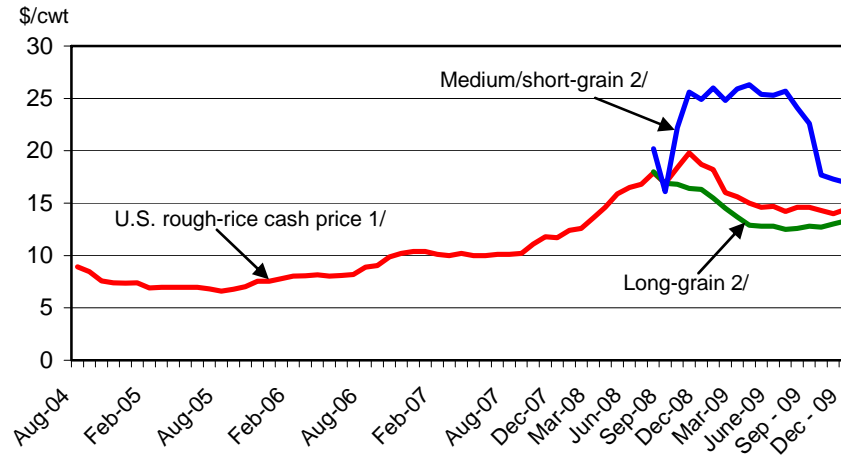


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Figure 11

The price difference between U.S. long- and U.S. medium/short-grain has narrowed since August



January 2010 prices are mid-month estimates only.

1/ Monthly U.S. cash price for all-rice reported by NASS. 2/ Monthly rough-rice prices by class first reported August 2008.

Sources, U.S. cash price, *Agricultural Prices*, NASS, USDA; Loan rates, FSA, USDA, <ftp://ftp.fas.usda.gov/public/cotton/default.htm>.

The U.S. long-grain 2009/10 SAFF is projected at \$12.90-\$13.40 per cwt, compared with a \$12.50-\$13.50 projection range last month. Similar to medium/short-grain, the revision is based on reported NASS prices, back-year revisions through mid-January, and expectations regarding prices and marketings the remainder of the market year. The 2009/10 long-grain SAFF is well below the revised 2008/09 record of \$14.90 per cwt. In January, NASS revised the 2008/09 long-grain SAFF down 10 cents from the previous reported estimate.

Last month, USDA reported a mid-January 2010 cash price for long-grain rice of \$13.30 per cwt, unchanged from the revised December 2009 price. The December price was raised 60 cents from a preliminary estimate of \$12.70. For medium/short-grain rice, the mid-January price was reported at \$17.30 per cwt, up 30 cents from the revised December price. The December medium/short-grain price was raised 70 cents from the mid-month estimate to \$17.00 per cwt. In January, NASS reported revisions for monthly cash prices and marketings for 2008/09 and 2009/10.

Global Production Forecast for 2009/10 Revised Up on Improved Indonesian Crop Prospects

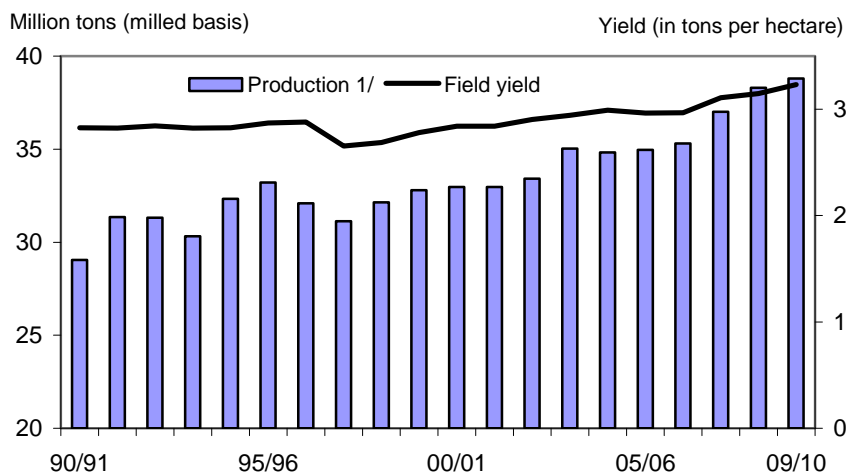
Global rice production for 2009/10 is raised 1.55 million tons this month to 436.3 million tons (milled basis), still 2.5 percent below the 2008/09 record. A moderating of the El Niño phenomenon has improved crop prospects in Indonesia, which are partially offset by reductions in both Thailand's and the Philippine's production forecasts.

There were three upward production revisions for 2009/10 this month. Indonesia's production was raised 1.8 million tons—a result of a higher yield—to a record 38.8 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Jakarta. While planting was delayed in parts of Java, irrigation reservoir levels have now normalized, largely due to a weakening El Niño. In addition, planting of improved seed varieties has increased expected yields.

Peru's production projection was increased by 65,000 tons to 1.75 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Lima indicating higher area. The upward revision is partly the result of efforts by the Peruvian government to relocate rice production to the Eastern slopes of the Andes and away from the water-deficit coastal regions. The final upward revision this month is for Russia, whose crop was raised 15,000 tons to 590,000 tons, the largest since 1989/90.

Figure 12

Indonesia's 2009/10 field yield and production record high



2009/10 are forecasts. 1/ Milled basis.

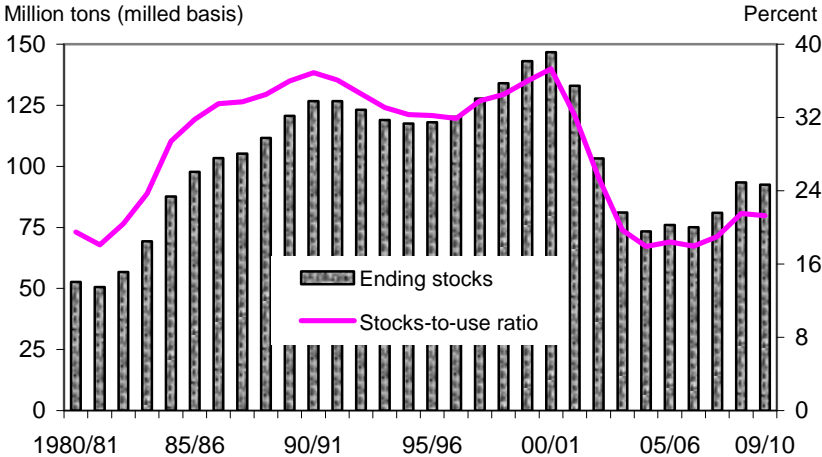
Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd>.

These increases were partially offset by several downward revisions for 2009/10 production. The Philippines' production forecast is decreased 100,000 tons to 10.2 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Manila indicating severe dryness in Western and Central Luzon. Thailand's crop was also decreased by 100,000 tons—to 20.4 million tons—based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Bangkok reporting sporadic dryness due to El Niño. Adverse impacts from a Brown Plant Hopper infestation were reported to be largely contained.

Ecuador's 2009/10 production forecast was reduced 83,000 tons to 788,000 tons based on revised data from the Government of Ecuador. The country's principal rice-growing areas have been adversely affected by unusually dry conditions this year. Elsewhere in South America, Uruguay's production forecast was reduced by 32,000 tons to 864,000 tons due to a slightly smaller area estimate. Finally, Ukraine's production estimate was reduced 12,000 tons to 93,000 tons based on data from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Kiev.

There were three production revisions for 2008/09. Thailand's production estimate was raised 250,000 tons to 19.85 million tons. Peru's crop estimate was increased 515,000 tons to 1.79 million tons based on year-end data from the Agricultural Counselor in Lima. Brazil's 2008/09 crop was reduced 22,000 tons to 8.57 million tons to match Brazil's agricultural statistics agency estimates.

Figure 13
Global ending stocks are projected to decline 1 percent in 2009/10



2009/10 are forecasts.
 Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd>.

Global disappearance for 2009/10 is projected at a record 437.1 million tons, up slightly from last month's forecast and almost 1 percent larger than a year earlier. Upward revisions in 2009/10 disappearance projections for Brazil, Burma, Indonesia, Peru, and several West African countries more than offset reductions for Bangladesh, Thailand, and Uruguay.

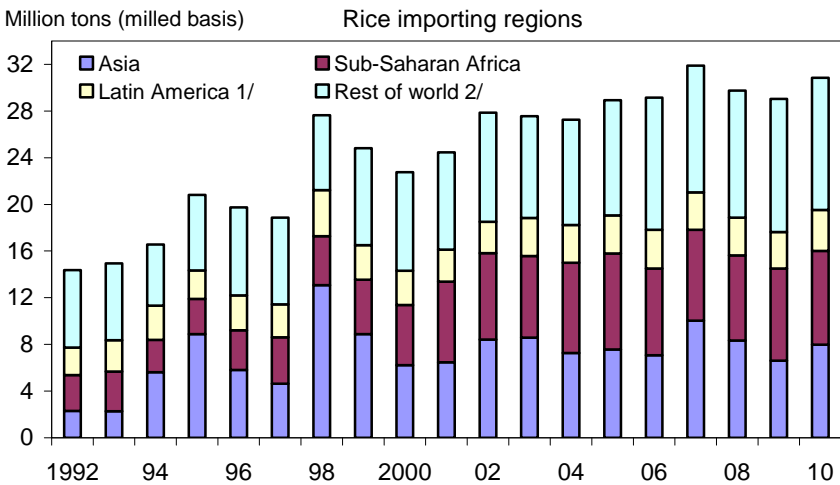
The 2009/10 global ending stocks forecast was increased 2 percent this month to 92.5 million tons, primarily due to a larger production forecast for Indonesia. Despite the upward revision, global stocks remain nearly 1 percent below the 2008/09 level. Upward revisions in ending stocks for China, Indonesia, and Thailand were partially offset by reductions for Brazil, Ecuador, Egypt, the Philippines, and Uruguay. The 2009/10 global stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 21.2 percent, up fractionally from last month's estimate, but below a year earlier.

Increased Export Forecasts for Egypt and the U.S. Boost 2010 Global Trade Forecast to 30.8 Million Tons

The global trade forecast for calendar year 2010 was revised slightly upward to 30.85 million tons, 6 percent higher than calendar year 2009 trade. While trade is expected to increase in 2010, it is still projected lower than the 2007 record of 31.9 million tons.

There were several upward revisions for exporters for 2010. Egypt's export forecast was increased 150,000 tons to 600,000 tons based on an announcement by the country's trade minister that additional exports would be allowed. Indonesia's exports were raised from zero to 20,000 tons based on a higher production forecast

Figure 14
Global rice trade projected to increase 6 percent in 2010



2010 are forecasts. 1/ Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. 2/ Includes imports not assigned a specific country.
 Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd>.

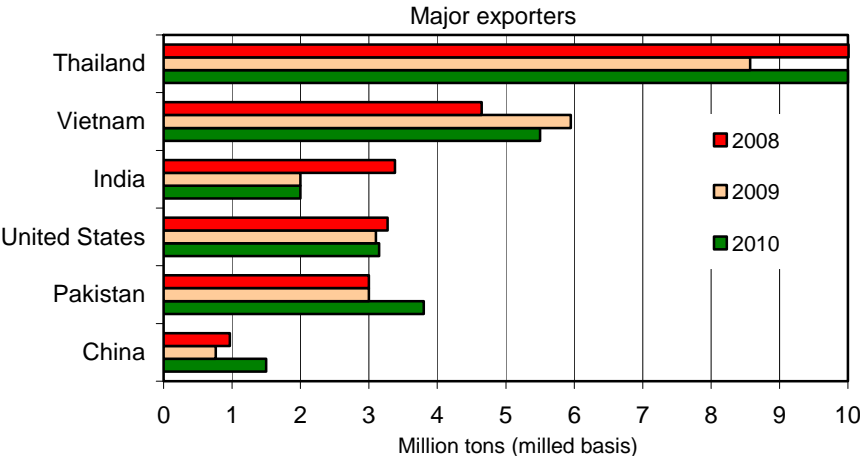
for 2009/10. Peru’s exports were raised 75,000 tons to 90,000 tons, primarily due to much larger supplies. Russia’s exports were raised 15,000 tons to 50,000 tons based on a much larger 2009/10 production forecast. Finally, the U.S. 2010 export forecast was increased by 50,000 tons to 3.15 million tons based on a faster-than-expected pace of sales this year and expectations regarding shipments and sales the remainder of the year.

These upward revisions were partially offset by two reductions. Burma’s export forecast was reduced 200,000 tons to 800,000 tons based on reports that Burma’s stocks are largely depleted after it exported 1.05 million tons last year—the highest since 1966. Venezuela’s exports were reduced to 40,000 tons from 80,000 tons based on information from the Agricultural Counselor in Caracas.

There were several upward revisions for 2010 for importers this month. The bulk of these changes were for West African countries whose imports were revised upward based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Dakar. Import forecasts were increased for Burkina Faso, Chad, Cote D’Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger.

Outside Africa, Venezuela’s projected imports were increased 150,000 tons to 300,000 tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Caracas. Hong Kong’s imports were increased 50,000 tons to 400,000 tons based on expectations of the continuation of last year’s import levels. Panama’s imports were raised 15,000 tons to 75,000 tons based on the level of sales already contracted with the U.S. Ukraine’s imports were raised 10,000 tons to 55,000 tons.

Figure 15
Thailand, United States, Pakistan, and China projected to expand exports in 2010

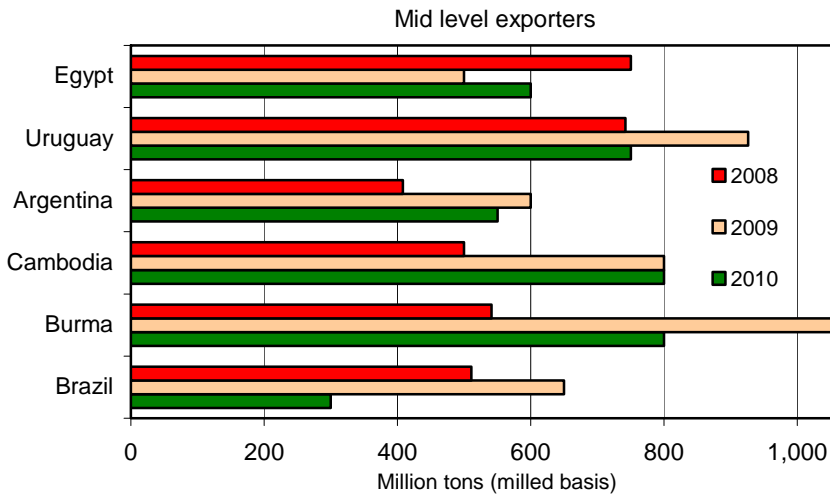


2010 are projections. These 6 countries account for more than 85 percent of global rice exports.

Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd>.

Figure 16

Uruguay, Argentina, Burma and Brazil are projected to export less rice in 2010



2010 are projections.

Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd>.

There was only one reduction for 2010 importers this month. Due to a large projected increase in Indonesia's 2009/10 crop, the country's 2010 import forecast was reduced 50,000 tons to 250,000 tons.

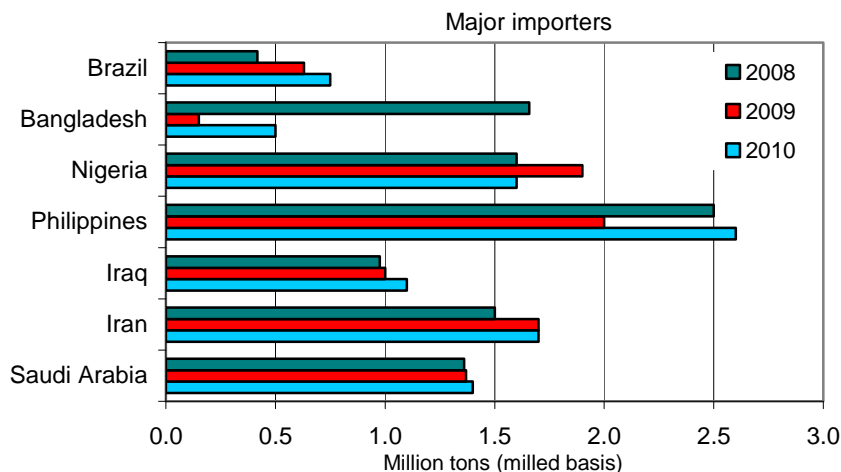
There were five exporter revisions for 2009. Burma's exports were raised to 1.05 million tons based on year-end trade data from Burma's primary buyers. Peru's exports were raised 40,000 tons to 90,000 tons based on year-end export data. Uruguay's exports were raised 126,000 tons to 926,000 tons based on the Government of Uruguay's year-end 2009 trade data. In contrast, China's 2009 exports were reduced 40,000 tons to 760,000 tons, also based on year-end trade data.

On the import side, Brazil's imports were raised 80,000 tons to 630,000 tons, Burkina Faso's imports were raised 77,000 tons to 177,000 tons, Hong Kong's imports were raised 70,000 tons to 395,000 tons, Mauritania's imports were raised 75,000 tons to 125,000 tons, Mexico's imports were raised 110,000 tons to 610,000 tons, Niger's imports were raised 20,000 tons to 180,000 tons, Senegal's imports were raised 15,000 tons to 715,000 tons, and South Africa's imports were raised 150,000 tons to 800,000 tons. Most of these revisions were based on 2009 year-end trade data.

These upward revisions were partially offset by a 25,000-ton reduction in Bangladesh's 2009 imports to 150,000 tons and a 19,000-ton reduction in Peru's imports to 81,000 tons.

Figure 17

Philippine imports projected at a record 2.6 million tons in 2010



2010 are projections. These seven countries typically account for about one-third of global imports.

Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd>.

A Stronger Dollar, Lack of New Sales Push Global Trading Prices Down

Trading prices for Thailand’s high- and medium-quality grades of nonspecialty rice have fallen 2-4 percent from the second week of January. Prices have declined, largely due to a stronger dollar and a lack of fresh demand following the large tenders by the Philippines in December.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at \$585 per ton for the week ending February 8, down 2 percent from the week ending January 10. Prices for Thailand’s 5-percent broken were quoted at \$557 per ton for the week ending February 8, down 4 percent from the week ending January 10. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice—a specialty rice—were quoted at \$590 per ton for the week ending February 8, down 2 percent from the week ending January 10.

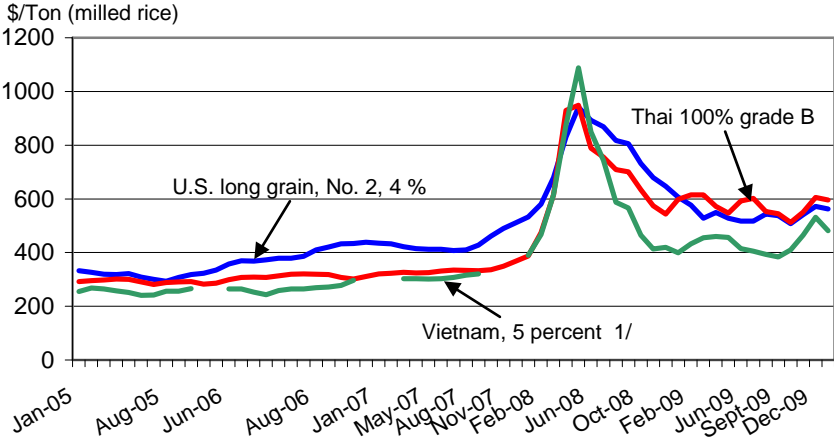
Thailand’s low-quality rice prices are unchanged since the week ending January 10. For the week ending February 8, prices for Thailand’s A-1 Super 100-percent broken were quoted at \$420 per ton. All price quotes for Thailand’s rice are from the *Weekly Rice Price Update*, reported by the U.S. Post in Bangkok.

Vietnam’s prices have continued falling as well. Price quotes for 5-percent broken dropped substantially to \$420 for the week ending February 10, down from \$475 for the week ending January 13. Vietnam’s prices have declined nearly 20 percent since the completion of the large Philippines tenders in December. The price difference between Vietnam and Thailand remains substantial, with Vietnam’s quotes nearly \$165 per ton lower than Thailand’s.

In contrast to foreign quotes, U.S. long-grain milled rice export prices increased over the last month, primarily due to large purchases, principally by Iraq, which bought 100,000 tons of U.S. long-grain milled rice. For the week ending February 10, prices for high-quality southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at \$573 per ton, up \$22 from the week ending January 13. With this increase, U.S. prices (adjusted to reflect the fob vessel price) are nearly the same as Thailand's quotes. U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) is quoted at \$330 per ton for the week ending February 10, down \$10 from the week ending January 13.

While prices for U.S. long-grain milled rice have increased over the past month, prices for California rice range from unchanged to slightly lower. Prices for California package-quality medium-grain rice (sacked) for domestic sales are quoted at \$772 per ton for the week ending February 10, unchanged from the week ending January 13. Export price quotes (for 30-kg bags, fob vessel) are reported at \$725 per ton, down \$25 from January 13. California milled-rice export prices have dropped more than 20 percent since August. A bumper California harvest, expanded medium-grain area in the South, and a substantial increase in projected carryout are behind the decline in U.S. medium/short-grain prices. Price quotes for Vietnam, U.S. long- and medium-grain milled rice prices, and U.S. rough-rice export prices are from the weekly *Creed Rice Market Report*.

Figure 18
Vietnam's export price quotes remain well below quotes from Thailand and the U.S.



Monthly prices are simple average of weekly quotes. All prices quoted "free-on-board" vessel. 1/ April-June 2008 and December 2009 are nominal price quotes only, not actual trading prices.
 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	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 2/
TOTAL RICE							
Million acres							
Area:							
Planted	3.022	3.347	3.384	2.838	2.761	2.995	3.135
Harvested	2.997	3.325	3.364	2.821	2.748	2.976	3.103
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	6,670	6,988	6,624	6,898	7,219	6,846	7,085
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	26.8	23.7	37.7	43.0	39.3	29.4	30.4
Production	199.9	232.4	222.8	194.6	198.4	203.7	219.9
Imports	15.0	13.2	17.1	20.6	23.9	19.2	21.0
Total supply	241.7	269.3	277.7	258.2	261.6	252.4	271.3
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	110.8	118.5	116.4	124.7	123.7	124.5	-
Seed	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	-
Total domestic use	114.9	122.7	119.9	128.1	127.4	128.4	130.5
Exports	103.1	108.8	114.8	90.8	104.7	93.6	101.0
Rough	34.4	33.8	33.4	32.1	37.7	31.1	37.0
Milled 4/	68.7	75.0	81.4	58.7	67.1	62.5	64.0
Total use	218.0	231.5	234.7	218.8	232.2	222.0	231.5
Ending stocks	23.7	37.7	43.0	39.3	29.4	30.4	39.8
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	10.9	16.3	18.3	18.0	12.7	13.7	17.2
\$/cwt							
Average farm price 5/	8.08	7.33	7.65	9.96	12.80	16.80	14.05 to 14.55
Percent							
Average milling rate	70.79	70.80	70.29	71.00	70.50	70.50	70.50

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	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 2/
LONG GRAIN:							
	Million acres						
Planted	2.332	2.587	2.751	2.200	2.063	2.365	2.290
Harvested	2.310	2.571	2.734	2.186	2.052	2.350	2.265
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	6,451	6,630	6,479	6,727	6,980	6,522	6,743
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	15.7	10.3	22.7	32.7	28.5	19.0	20.1
Production	149.0	170.4	177.1	147.1	143.2	153.3	152.7
Imports	9.8	10.5	12.3	14.2	17.7	15.9	18.0
Total supply	174.5	191.3	212.1	194.0	189.4	188.2	190.8
Domestic use 3/	83.4	84.7	87.4	93.4	91.3	103.0	99.5
Exports	80.7	83.8	92.1	72.0	79.1	65.1	70.0
Total use	164.2	168.5	179.5	165.4	170.4	168.1	169.5
Ending stocks	10.3	22.7	32.7	28.5	19.0	20.1	21.3
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	6.3	13.5	18.2	17.3	11.2	11.9	12.6
Average farm price	7.60	7.34	7.30	9.47	12.40	14.90	12.90- 13.40
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:							
	Million acres						
Planted	0.690	0.760	0.633	0.638	0.698	0.630	0.845
Harvested	0.687	0.754	0.630	0.635	0.696	0.626	0.838
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	7,407	8,212	7,255	7,484	7,924	8,063	8,010
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	9.3	12.4	13.8	9.4	10.0	9.1	8.0
Production	50.9	61.9	45.7	47.5	55.2	50.5	67.1
Imports	5.3	2.7	4.9	6.3	6.2	3.4	3.0
Total supply 4/	66.2	76.8	64.7	63.4	70.8	61.9	78.1
Domestic use 3/	31.5	38.0	32.5	34.6	36.1	25.3	31.0
Exports	22.3	25.0	22.8	18.8	25.7	28.5	31.0
Total use	53.9	63.0	55.2	53.4	61.8	53.9	62.0
Ending stocks	12.4	13.8	9.4	10.0	9.1	8.0	16.1
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	22.9	21.9	17.1	18.8	14.7	14.9	26.0
Average farm price	9.94	7.29	9.49	12.10	14.60	24.80	17.50- 18.00
Ending stocks difference 1/	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.4	5.4

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	2009/10		2008/09		2007/08	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	14.60	10,504	17.90	8,956	10.10	9,579
September	14.60	11,061	16.90	10,621	10.20	14,396
October	14.30	13,819	18.40	14,366	11.10	16,382
November	14.00	13,282	19.80	13,191	11.80	11,919
December	14.40	15,478	18.70	11,606	11.70	20,402
January	14.60 1/	N/A	18.20	13,779	12.40	19,569
February			16.00	13,365	12.60	14,761
March			15.60	12,158	13.60	14,581
April			15.00	12,712	14.60	12,083
May			14.60	8,069	15.90	12,271
June			14.70	9,075	16.50	8,533
July			14.20	11,246	16.80	8,709
Average price to date	14.42 2/					
Season average farm price	14.30 3/		16.80		12.80	
Average Marketings		12,829		11,595		13,599
Total volume marketed		64,144		139,144		163,185

N/A = Not available.

1/ Mid-month only. 2/ Simple average. 3/ Mid-point of season-average farm price projection.

Source: Monthly cash price and marketings, *Agricultural Prices*, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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Table 4 -- U.S. monthly average farm prices and marketings by class

Month	Long-grain				Medium/Short Grain			
	2009/10		2008/09		2009/10		2008/09	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	12.60	8,677	18.00	7,394	24.10	1,827	20.20	317
September	12.80	9,125	16.90	9,489	22.60	1,936	16.10	402
October	12.70	9,410	16.80	10,332	17.70	4,409	22.20	4,034
November	13.00	10,266	16.40	8,296	17.30	3,016	25.60	4,895
December	13.30	11,140	16.30	8,460	17.00	4,338	24.90	3,146
January	13.30 1/	N/A	15.50	10,208	17.30 1/	N/A	26.00	3,571
February			14.50	11,357			24.80	2,008
March			13.70	10,300			25.90	1,858
April			12.90	10,741			26.30	1,971
May			12.80	6,890			25.40	1,179
June			12.80	7,728			25.30	1,347
July			12.50	9,837			25.70	1,409
Average to date 2/	12.95				19.33			
Season-average farm price	12.90-13.40		14.90		17.50-18.00		24.80	
Average marketings		9,724		9,253		3,105		2,178
Total volume marketed		48,618		111,032		15,526		26,137

N/A = Not available. 1/ Mid-month only. 2/ Simple average.

Source: Monthly cash price and marketings, *Agricultural Prices*, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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Table 5--USDA-calculated world market rice prices (rough basis) 1/

Month	2009/10		2008/09		2007/08		
	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium	Short
	\$/cwt						
August	11.33	11.42	17.33	17.48	7.56	7.51	7.59
September	11.25	11.35	17.83	17.98	7.72	7.66	7.75
October	11.02	11.11	16.93	17.08	7.90	7.84	7.93
November	11.40	11.50	15.52	15.65	8.59	8.53	8.63
December	13.03	13.15	14.17	14.28	8.96	8.90	9.00
January	13.03	13.14	12.71	12.81	9.10	9.05	9.14
February 2/	12.52	12.77	12.74	12.80	9.67	9.91	9.85
March			12.36	12.42	12.01	12.33	12.26
April			12.25	12.31	15.09	15.14	15.06
May			11.89	11.94	18.81	18.88	18.78
June			11.21	11.26	17.85	17.92	17.82
July			11.68	11.72	16.59	16.65	16.56
Market-year average 1/	11.94	12.06	13.89	13.98	11.65	11.69	11.70

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 6--U.S. commercial rice imports 1/

Country or region	2009/10 as of November 2009 2/	2008/09 as of November 2008	2008/09 market year	2007/08 market year	2006/07 market year	2005/06 market year
1,000 metric tons						
ASIA	203.6	148.0	536.7	720.2	604.0	488.1
China	1.3	0.8	4.0	123.0	119.7	50.8
India	35.1	26.2	74.1	119.1	71.0	70.3
Pakistan	6.4	6.5	17.1	19.4	16.7	16.7
Thailand	124.9	113.7	422.1	454.4	394.4	349.1
Vietnam	34.9	0.3	17.5	0.6	1.2	0.3
Other	0.8	0.5	1.9	3.8	1.1	1.0
EUROPE & FSU	2.6	2.5	7.6	8.5	8.7	6.5
Italy	1.9	2.0	5.7	6.3	6.2	5.2
Spain	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Other	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.6
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	10.2	10.2	31.0	28.5	22.9	23.6
Argentina	0.6	0.5	1.1	2.6	2.6	13.7
Brazil	1.4	2.2	3.9	2.4	2.0	0.7
Canada	4.7	4.8	18.0	13.6	7.8	7.9
Mexico	1.3	2.6	6.1	9.2	10.2	0.8
Uruguay	2.2	0.0	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
OTHER	1.6	0.4	39.3	5.2	21.4	30.3
Egypt	0.1	0.0	36.6	2.7	19.3	27.5
United Arab Emirates	1.4	0.3	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.6
Other	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2
TOTAL	218.0	161.1	614.6	762.4	657.0	548.5

1/ Columns labeled "market year" are total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. Column labeled "as of" are shipments and outstanding sales at a particular date. All data is reported on a product-weight basis.

2/ Latest available month for Census data.

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

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Table 7--U.S. commercial rice exports 1/

Country or region	2009/10 as of 2/4/2010	2008/09 as of 2/5/2009	2008/09 market year	2007/08 market year	2006/07 market year	2005/06 market year
	1,000 metric tons					
EUROPE & FSU	70.2	42.3	77.6	89.7	54.0	332.1
European Union	62.0	37.3	71.0	87.0	51.4	311.3
Other Europe	2.4	2.6	3.9	0.7	1.4	17.8
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	5.8	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.2	3.0
NORTHEAST ASIA	471.3	360.1	472.3	450.9	467.0	486.2
Hong Kong	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.6	2.6
Japan	323.6	274.2	386.1	339.9	324.5	352.4
South Korea	79.4	85.3	85.0	78.6	69.0	69.4
Taiwan	67.8	0.1	0.6	31.3	72.9	61.8
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & THE MIDDLE EAST	426.9	389.1	669.0	697.5	483.7	744.6
French Pacific Islands	2.2	3.9	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Iraq	100.0	0.0	121.0	188.6	308.8	349.8
Iran	0.0	31.5	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Israel	24.6	31.5	33.4	30.0	4.8	14.7
Jordan	47.0	47.7	86.2	79.7	50.8	44.4
Papua New Guinea	37.9	84.6	103.2	2.3	0.0	21.9
Philippines	0.0	46.3	46.3	70.7	0.0	65.2
Saudi Arabia	78.0	97.2	143.6	111.3	87.1	116.0
Turkey	78.9	7.9	22.7	154.9	0.1	58.3
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	58.3	38.5	76.2	60.0	32.1	74.1
AFRICA	86.4	53.1	131.6	119.6	97.7	131.6
Cote d'Ivoire	0.0	0.0	15.3	15.0	0.0	14.0
Ghana	23.0	40.1	50.9	75.9	80.4	91.4
Liberia	5.2	7.9	11.1	8.3	11.2	12.6
Libya	1.4	1.1	2.8	0.7	2.1	0.9
Nigeria	38.2	0.0	24.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0
South Africa	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Togo	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	5.0
Other Africa	18.4	4.0	20.1	6.5	3.8	7.5
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	1,447.7	1,323.6	1,972.4	2,258.7	2,023.4	2,094.7
Brazil	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Canada	102.2	96.1	168.9	182.1	198.4	168.6
Costa Rica	125.0	111.7	153.8	146.6	146.3	125.7
Colombia	0.3	15.0	71.6	0.0	0.1	0.2
Cuba	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	59.6	186.1
Dominican Republic	16.2	9.5	30.7	9.0	0.7	47.4
Guatemala	49.3	35.2	65.0	58.8	95.4	61.6
Haiti	129.9	148.6	257.0	279.0	251.1	327.5
Honduras	85.6	92.7	150.1	131.2	157.3	123.1
Jamaica	12.7	22.9	26.9	50.7	37.0	47.4
Leeward & Windward Islands	5.7	12.2	9.3	12.4	5.8	8.4
Mexico	567.3	437.5	594.2	855.3	734.4	682.2
Netherlands Antilles	2.9	2.2	4.4	5.3	6.1	6.2
Nicaragua	108.0	71.7	97.3	179.2	138.3	168.3
Panama	96.9	0.1	9.4	96.4	80.6	36.4
Peru	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.8	0.0	2.1
El Salvador	53.2	41.4	79.2	86.0	99.1	88.7
Venezuela	86.2	221.5	243.7	125.9	0.6	0.5
Other Western Hemisphere	6.2	5.2	10.6	17.2	12.5	14.1
TOTAL	2,502.5	2,168.2	3,322.9	3,616.4	3,125.8	3,789.2

1/ Columns labeled "market year" are total August-July exports reported in *U.S. Export Sales*. Column labeled "as of" are shipments 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. Exports Sales*.

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

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Table 8--U.S., Thailand, and Vietnam price quotes

Month or market year 1/	United States			Thailand 5/				Vietnam 7/	
	Southern long grain	Southern long grain	California medium grain	100%	5%	15%	35%	A.1 6/	5%
	milled 2/	rough 3/	milled 4/	Grade B	Parboiled	Brokens		Super	Brokens
	\$/ metric ton								
2002/03	223	123	327	199	195	186	175	151	184
2003/04	360	206	533	220	222	207	199	184	212
2004/05	312	176	405	278	278	265	252	219	244
2005/06	334	192	484	301	293	284	266	216	259
2006/07	407	237	538	320	317	302	282	243	292
Aug. 2007	395	249	535	334	331	317	298	261	316
Sep. 2007	413	284	576	332	330	315	300	272	320
Oct. 2007	446	285	584	336	336	320	311	293	NQ
Nov. 2007	475	295	584	349	358	333	326	311	NQ
Dec. 2007	496	302	584	368	380	353	347	333	NQ
Jan. 2008	518	315	590	384	394	368	349	358	390
Feb. 2008	565	353	595	474	484	NQ	NQ	434	467
Mar. 2008	664	413	595	615	580	NQ	NQ	538	588
Apr. 2008	816	480	758	929	1,025	NQ	NQ	763	830
May 2008	926	530	926	949	1,008	NQ	NQ	752	1,075
June 2008	878	467	963	789	828	NQ	NQ	588	883
July 2008	854	444	1,036	756	789	NQ	NQ	547	712
2007/08	621	368	694	551	570	334	322	454	620
Aug. 2008	802	421	1,061	709	737	650	NQ	469	588
Sep. 2008	791	436	1,119	701	718	640	NQ	420	566
Oct. 2008	717	414	1,113	634	619	563	NQ	348	465
Nov. 2008	664	393	1,102	574	563	483	NQ	307	413
Dec. 2008	632	360	1,102	543	547	462	NQ	287	419
Jan. 2009	592	358	1,102	598	615	506	NQ	318	399
Feb. 2009	562	333	1,075	615	634	515	NQ	317	433
Mar. 2009	513	305	1,123	615	620	516	NQ	332	455
Apr. 2009	534	318	1,208	572	570	491	NQ	336	460
May 2009	513	312	1,202	547	541	497	NQ	322	457
June 2009	502	312	1,150	592	604	526	NQ	321	415
July 2009	502	315	1,067	602	624	531	NQ	325	405
2008/09	610	356	1,119	609	616	532	NQ	342	456
Aug. 2009	528	329	948	553	576	492	NQ	307	393
Sep. 2009	522	330	895	544	592	477	NQ	303	384
Oct. 2009	493	330	849	513	562	451	NQ	296	410
Nov. 2009	526	348	816	550	570	481	NQ	326	465
Dec. 2009	557	348	794	605	607	549	NQ	393	NQ
Jan. 2010	547	340	772	596	600	539	NQ	420	482
Feb. 2010 8/	573	335	772	586	591	525	NQ	421	435
2009/10 8/	535	337	835	564	585	502	NQ	352	428

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, new price series. 7/ Long-grain, double water-polished, bagged,

free on board vessel, Ho Chi Minh City. January-March 2008 quotes for new crop only. From April to June 2008, Vietnam

banned commercial exporters from making sales. April-June 2008 reported price quotes are nominal price quotes only

and are not based on actual sales. 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 9--Global rice producers: 2007/08-2009/10 monthly revisions and annual changes 1/

	2007/08		2008/09 2/			2009/10 2/			
	February 2010	January 2010	February 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	January 2010	February 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons					1,000 metric tons			
Afghanistan	335	168	168	0	-167	335	335	0	167
Argentina	810	780	780	0	-30	949	949	0	169
Australia	13	45	45	0	32	125	125	0	80
Bangladesh	28,800	31,000	31,000	0	2,200	30,000	30,000	0	-1,000
Brazil	8,199	8,591	8,569	-22	370	7,820	7,820	0	-749
Burma	10,730	10,150	10,150	0	-580	10,730	10,730	0	580
Cambodia	4,238	4,520	4,520	0	282	4,630	4,630	0	110
China	130,224	134,330	134,330	0	4,106	137,000	137,000	0	2,670
Colombia	1,453	1,600	1,600	0	147	1,450	1,450	0	-150
Cuba	283	312	312	0	29	345	345	0	33
Dominican Republic	455	507	507	0	52	530	530	0	23
Egypt	4,385	4,387	4,387	0	2	4,374	4,374	0	-13
European Union-27	1,757	1,680	1,680	0	-77	1,988	1,988	0	308
Ghana	111	150	150	0	39	156	156	0	6
India	96,690	99,150	99,150	0	2,460	84,500	84,500	0	-14,650
Indonesia	37,000	38,300	38,300	0	1,300	37,000	38,800	1,800	500
Iran	2,178	1,500	1,500	0	-678	2,000	2,000	0	500
Japan	7,930	8,029	8,029	0	99	7,620	7,620	0	-409
Korea, North	1,527	1,860	1,860	0	333	1,700	1,700	0	-160
Korea, South	4,408	4,843	4,843	0	435	4,910	4,910	0	67
Laos	1,725	1,800	1,800	0	75	1,900	1,900	0	100
Madagascar	2,304	2,624	2,624	0	320	2,688	2,688	0	64
Malaysia	1,475	1,530	1,530	0	55	1,575	1,575	0	45
Mali	714	813	813	0	99	858	858	0	45
Nepal	2,810	2,850	2,850	0	40	2,900	2,900	0	50
Nigeria	3,000	3,200	3,200	0	200	3,400	3,400	0	200
Pakistan	5,700	6,700	6,700	0	1,000	6,200	6,200	0	-500
Peru	1,920	1,270	1,785	515	-135	1,685	1,750	65	-35
Philippines	10,479	10,753	10,753	0	274	10,300	10,200	-100	-553
Russia	460	480	480	0	20	575	590	15	110
Sierra Leone	435	450	450	0	15	465	465	0	15
Sri Lanka	2,200	2,227	2,227	0	27	2,663	2,663	0	436
Taiwan	955	1,042	1,042	0	87	1,020	1,020	0	-22
Tanzania	818	851	851	0	33	857	857	0	6
Thailand	19,800	19,600	19,850	250	50	20,500	20,400	-100	550
Uganda	117	124	124	0	7	130	130	0	6
United States	6,344	6,515	6,515	0	171	7,030	7,030	0	515
Uruguay	931	901	901	0	-30	896	864	-32	-37
Venezuela	560	540	540	0	-20	460	460	0	-80
Vietnam	24,375	24,388	24,388	0	13	24,300	24,300	0	-88
Others	5,737	6,006	6,006	0	269	6,161	6,066	-95	60
World total	434,385	446,566	447,309	743	12,924	434,725	436,278	1,553	-11,031

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 10--Global rice exporters, calendar years 2008-2010; monthly revisions and annual changes

	2008	2009 1/			2010 1/				
	February 2010	January 2010	February 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	January 2010	February 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons (milled basis)					1,000 metric tons (milled basis)			
Argentina	408	600	600	0	192	550	550	0	-50
Australia	48	25	25	0	-23	40	40	0	15
Brazil	511	650	650	0	139	300	300	0	-350
Burma	541	1,000	1,052	52	511	1,000	800	-200	-252
Cambodia	500	800	800	0	300	800	800	0	0
China	969	800	760	-40	-209	1,500	1,500	0	740
Ecuador	5	10	10	0	5	10	10	0	0
Egypt	750	500	500	0	-250	450	600	150	100
European Union-27	157	140	140	0	-17	135	135	0	-5
Guyana	210	250	250	0	40	220	220	0	-30
India	3,383	2,000	2,000	0	-1,383	2,000	2,000	0	0
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Korea, South	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	-2
Pakistan	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0	3,800	3,800	0	800
Thailand	10,011	8,570	8,570	0	-1,441	10,000	10,000	0	1,430
Uganda	25	20	20	0	-5	25	25	0	5
Uruguay	742	800	926	126	184	750	750	0	-176
Vietnam	4,649	5,950	5,950	0	1,301	5,500	5,500	0	-450
Other	369	432	474	42	105	385	465	80	-9
Subtotal	26,478	25,749	25,929	180	-549	27,665	27,695	30	1,766
United States	3,273	3,100	3,100	0	-173	3,100	3,150	50	50
U.S. Share	11.0%	10.7%	10.7%	--	--	10.1%	10.2%	--	--
World total	29,751	28,849	29,029	180	-722	30,765	30,845	80	1,816

-- 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 11--Global rice importers, calendar years 2008-2010; monthly revisions and annual changes

	2008	2009 1/	2009 1/	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	2010 1/	2010 1/	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	February 2010	January 2010	February 2010			January 2010	February 2010		
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Bangladesh	1,658	175	150	-25	-1,508	500	500	0	350
Brazil	417	550	630	80	213	750	750	0	120
Cameroon	250	300	300	0	50	300	300	0	0
Canada	365	345	345	0	-20	340	340	0	-5
China	295	330	330	0	35	350	350	0	20
Colombia	30	125	125	0	95	30	30	0	-95
Costa Rica	85	135	135	0	50	110	110	0	-25
Cote d'Ivoire	800	800	800	0	0	800	860	60	60
Cuba	558	425	425	0	-133	575	575	0	150
European Union	1,520	1,350	1,350	0	-170	1,350	1,350	0	0
Ghana	300	350	350	0	50	350	350	0	0
Guinea	150	150	150	0	0	150	330	180	180
Haiti	320	300	300	0	-20	325	325	0	25
Honduras	111	115	115	0	4	115	115	0	0
Hong Kong	399	325	395	70	-4	350	400	50	5
Indonesia	350	250	250	0	-100	300	250	-50	0
Iran	1,500	1,700	1,700	0	200	1,700	1,700	0	0
Iraq	975	1,000	1,000	0	25	1,100	1,100	0	100
Japan	546	700	700	0	154	700	700	0	0
Jordan	135	155	155	0	20	140	140	0	-15
Korea, North	30	50	50	0	20	50	50	0	0
Korea, South	282	260	260	0	-22	300	300	0	40
Liberia	170	150	150	0	-20	200	200	0	50
Malaysia	1,020	830	830	0	-190	850	850	0	20
Mexico	578	500	610	110	32	600	600	0	-10
Mozambique	300	350	350	0	50	350	350	0	0
Nicaragua	100	85	85	0	-15	103	103	0	18
Nigeria	1,600	1,900	1,900	0	300	1,600	1,600	0	-300
Philippines	2,500	2,000	2,000	0	-500	2,600	2,600	0	600
Russia	237	200	200	0	-37	165	165	0	-35
Saudi Arabia	1,360	1,370	1,370	0	10	1,400	1,400	0	30
Senegal	860	700	715	15	-145	700	700	0	-15
Singapore	320	300	300	0	-20	350	350	0	50
South Africa	665	650	800	150	135	800	800	0	0
Syria	250	300	300	0	50	310	310	0	10
Taiwan	94	90	90	0	-4	126	126	0	36
Turkey	195	200	200	0	5	200	200	0	0
United Arab Emirates	300	300	300	0	0	300	300	0	0
United States	651	700	700	0	49	735	735	0	35
Venezuela	314	190	190	0	-124	150	300	150	110
Vietnam	300	500	500	0	200	500	500	0	0
Yemen	325	325	325	0	0	325	325	0	0
Subtotal	23,215	21,530	21,930	400	-1,285	23,049	23,439	390	1,509
Other countries 2/	6,536	7,319	7,099	-220	563	7,716	7,406	-310	307
World total	29,751	28,849	29,029	180	-722	30,765	30,845	80	1,816

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

1/ Projected. 2/ Includes unaccounted imports (imports not assigned a particular market).

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