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Total use of U.S. rice in 2010/11 remains projected at a record 248.0 million cwt, almost 7 percent above a year earlier. Total domestic and residual use of all-rice remains projected at a record 129.0 million cwt for 2010/11, more than 5 percent above a year earlier. Although total exports remain projected at 119.0 million cwt, there was a 1.0 million cwt shift to medium/short-grain from long-grain. At 36.0 million cwt, the 2010/11 medium/short-grain exports are the highest on record.

U.S. ending stocks in 2010/11 remain projected at 49.8 million cwt, up 36 percent from a year earlier and the largest ending stocks since 1986/87. The 2010/11 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice remains projected at $10.50-$11.50 per cwt. The combined medium/short-grain 2010/11 U.S. SAFP was lowered 50 cents on both ends to $16.80-$17.80 per cwt.

Global rice production in 2010/11 is forecast at a record 452.4 million tons (milled basis), up about 1.0 million tons from last month's forecast and almost 3 percent larger than a year earlier. Production forecasts were raised this month for China, Guyana, and Vietnam, but lowered for Egypt, India, North Korea, and Pakistan. Global ending stocks for 2010/11 are forecast at 94.8 million tons, down slightly from 2009/10.

Global rice trade for 2011 is forecast at 30.3 million tons, unchanged from last month, but more than 1 percent higher than a year earlier. The 2010 global trade forecast was increased almost 0.4 million tons to 29.9 million tons. This increase was largely due to an upward revision in Vietnam's exports. Smaller upward revisions in 2010 exports were also made for Burma, Guyana, Mexico, and South Korea.

Trading prices for Thailand's high- and medium-quality grades of non-specialty rice have increased from 2 to 9 percent since early November, mostly due to temporarily tight supplies of high-quality rice and a weaker dollar. Tight supplies in Vietnam prior to the country's main-season harvest early next year have caused prices to increase about $15 per ton since early November. Price quotes for U.S. long-grain milled rice continued to rise over the past month, partly due effects from the low milling yields. Prices for U.S. medium-grain milled rice have also risen since early November.

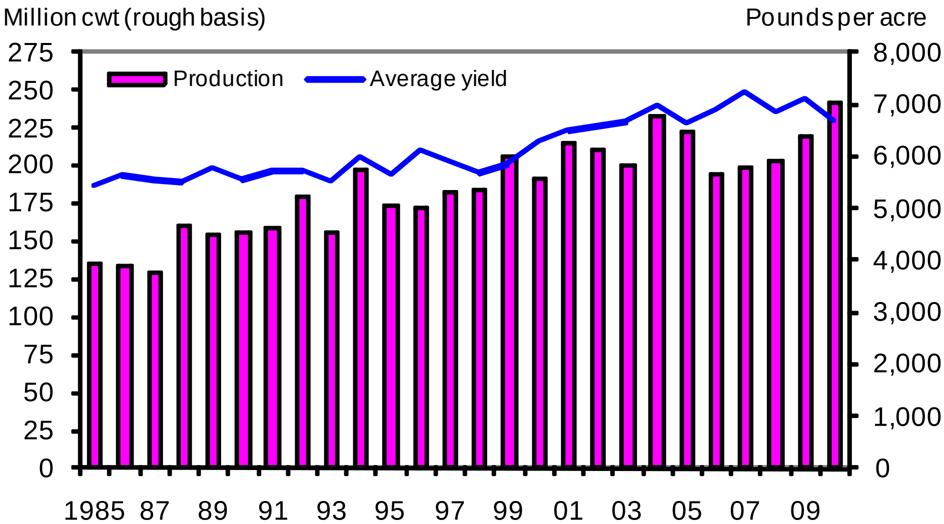
Domestic Outlook

U.S. 2010/11 Total Rice Supplies Are Forecast To Be Record High

There were no supply-side revisions this month to the 2010/11 balance sheet. The 2010/11 U.S. rice crop remains forecast at 241.6 million cwt, 10 percent larger than a year earlier and the highest on record. The bumper crop is the result of a 17-percent increase in harvested area to 3.62 million acres, the second highest on record. In contrast, the average yield declined 6 percent to 6,669 pounds per acre, the lowest average yield since 2005/06. An extremely hot summer in most of the South, plus delayed plantings and a rainy fall in California, are largely responsible for this year's weaker field yields.

By class, U.S. long-grain 2010/11 production remains projected at 181.5 million cwt, 19 percent larger than a year earlier and the highest on record. Expanded plantings account for all of this year's increase in U.S. long-grain production. The South accounts for nearly all U.S. long-grain production. In contrast, at 60.1 million cwt, combined medium/short-grain production is more than 10 percent below 2009/10. Both harvested area and average yield for U.S. medium/short-grain are lower than a year earlier. California produces more than two-thirds of the U.S. medium/short-grain rice crop.

Figure 1
U.S. production rice increased by 10 percent in 2010/11



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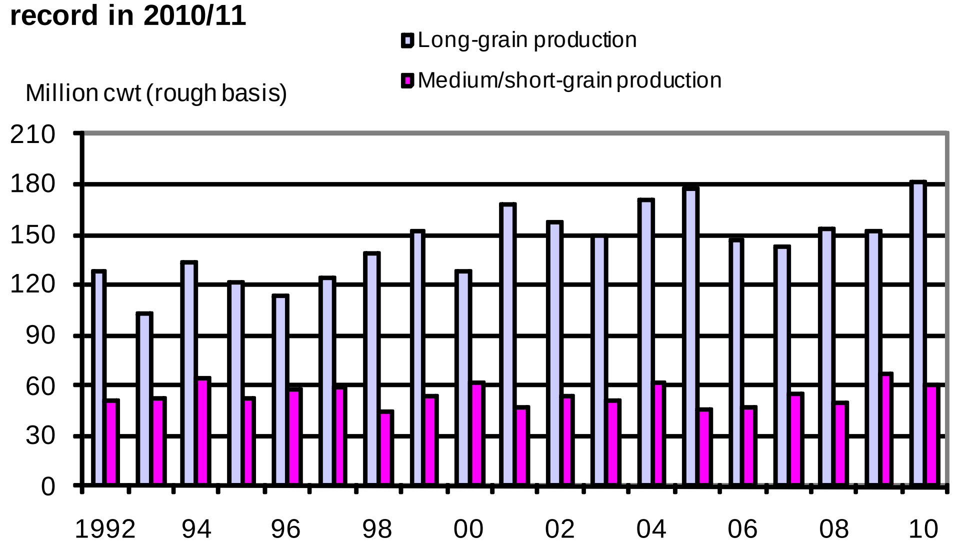

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On a year-to-year basis, plantings were larger in 2010/11 in all reported States, with plantings the highest on record in Arkansas and Missouri. Average field yields were lower than last year in all reported States, except in Louisiana, where field yields were the highest on record. All reported States harvested larger crops in 2010/11 except California. Record crops were harvested in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Missouri. This year's record production is partially offset by a low milling yield. At 67.5 percent, the 2010/11 average milling yield is the lowest since at least 1960/61 when USDA first reported annual milling rates. The 2010/11 milling rate is based on data from the Farm Service Agency on rice under loan stored in warehouses. The milling rate will be revised as the year progresses.

U.S. 2010/11 Total Rice Supplies Are Nearly 11 Percent Larger than Last Year

Total U.S. rice supplies in 2010/11 remain projected at 297.8 million cwt, almost 11 percent larger than a year earlier and the highest on record. Carryin, production, and imports are all projected to be larger in 2010/11 than last year. Long-grain accounts for all of the year-to-year increase in total supplies. Long-grain supplies remain forecast at a record 221.6 million cwt, 17 percent larger than a year earlier. Combined medium/short-grain total supplies remain forecast at 74.7 million cwt, 5 percent below a year earlier.

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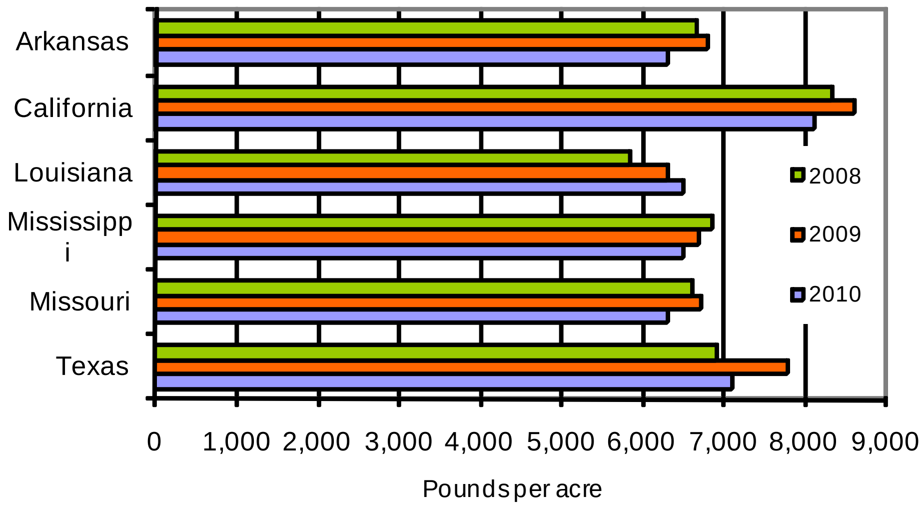
Yields were lower in 2010/11 in all States except Louisiana



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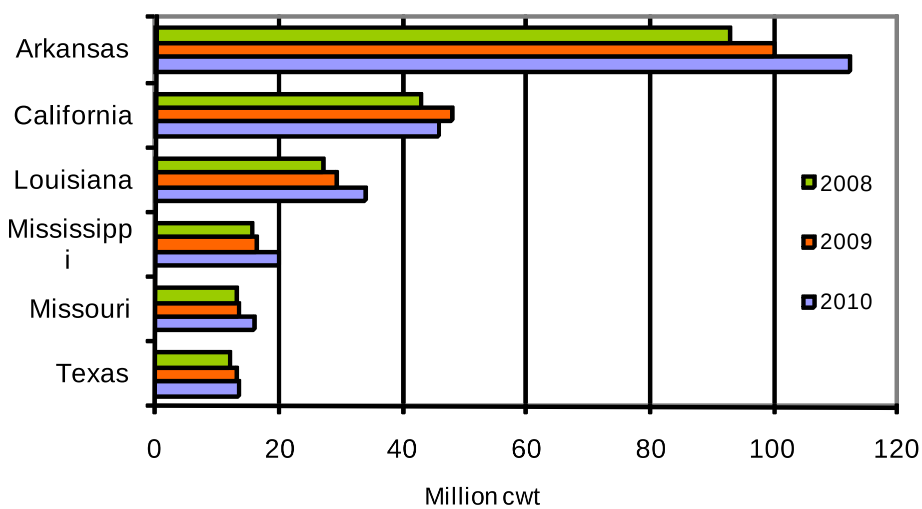
Rice production in 2010/11 was higher in all States except California



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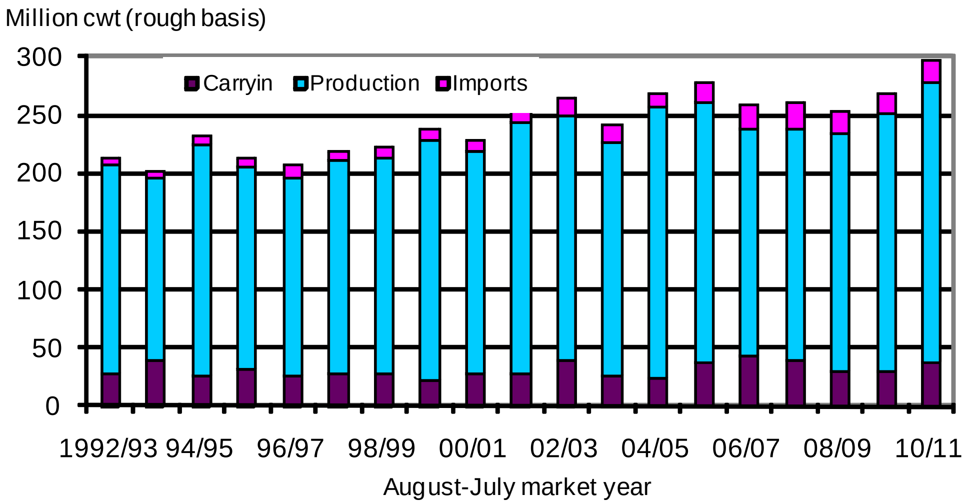

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Beginning stocks of all-rice remain estimated at 36.7 million cwt, 20 percent larger than a year earlier. The 2010/11 long-grain carryin remains estimated at 23.2 million cwt, up 15 percent from a year earlier. The medium/short-grain carryin remains estimated at 12.1 million cwt, 50 percent larger than last year and the highest since 2005/06.

Total imports for 2010/11 remain forecast at 19.5 million cwt, up almost 3 percent from a year earlier. Long-grain imports remain projected at 17.0 million cwt, up 3 percent from a year earlier, but still almost 4 percent below the 2007/08 record. Thailand supplies the bulk of U.S. long-grain imports, with its premium jasmine rice accounting for nearly all of its shipments to the United States. Annual growth in imports of Thai jasmine rice has slowed in recent years. Basmati rice from India and Pakistan accounts for most of the remaining U.S. long-grain rice imports. Medium/short-grain imports remain projected at 2.5 million cwt, slightly below last year and well below the 2006/07 record of 6.3 million.

U.S. 2010/11 Medium/Short-Grain Export Forecast Raised 1.0 Million Cwt to a Record 36.0 Million Cwt

Total use of U.S. rice in 2010/11 remains projected at a record 248.0 million cwt, almost 7 percent above a year earlier. Long-grain total use is projected at a record 182.0 million cwt, down 1.0 million from last month, but almost 10 percent larger than a year earlier. Medium/short-grain total use is forecast at 66.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast, but almost 1 percent below last year.

Total domestic and residual use of all-rice remains projected at a record 129.0 million cwt for 2010/11, more than 5 percent above a year earlier. Part of the year-to-year increase is based on the low milling rate. By class, long-grain domestic disappearance remains projected at a near-record 99.0 million cwt, 9 percent above a year earlier. Combined medium/short-grain domestic disappearance remains projected at 30.0 million cwt, 6 percent below 2009/10. The year-to-year decline in medium/short-grain domestic disappearance is based on expectations of some switching by processors from medium/short-grain rice to lower-priced long-grain rice.

Total exports of U.S. rice in 2010/11 remain projected at 119.0 million cwt, up 8 percent from a year earlier. By type, U.S. rough-rice exports remain projected at a record 45.0 million cwt, 10 percent above a year earlier. Latin America accounts for most of the expected increase in U.S. rough-rice exports in 2010/11. U.S. milled rice exports (combined milled and brown rice exports on a rough basis) remain projected at 74.0 million cwt, 7 percent larger than a year earlier. Sub-Saharan Africa and North Africa account for much of the expected increase in U.S. milled rice exports in 2010/11.

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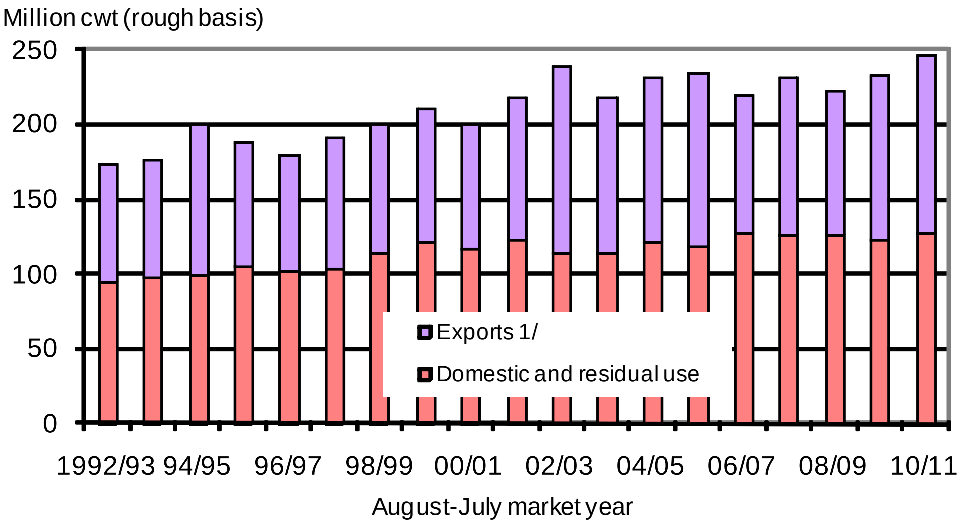
Total domestic and residual use is projected to be the highest on record in 2010/11



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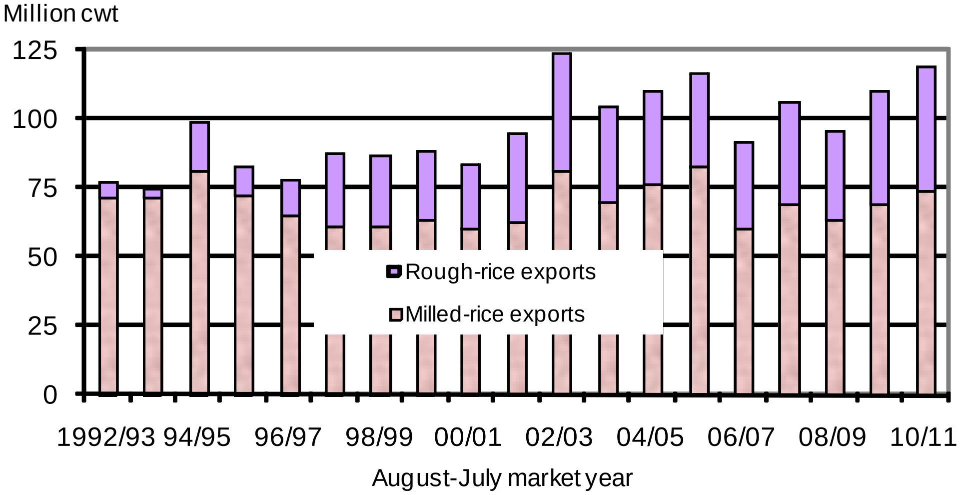

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By class, U.S. long-grain exports are projected at 83.0 million cwt, down 1.0 million cwt from last month, but 10 percent larger than a year earlier. The downward revision was largely based on weaker-than-expected sales to the Middle East. On an annual basis, Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America account for most of the expected increase in U.S. long-grain exports in 2010/11. Combined medium/short-grain exports are projected at a record 36.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month and more than 3 percent larger than a year earlier. The upward revision was largely based on recent sales to North Africa. Through December 2, Libya has purchased about 63,000 tons of U.S. milled rice, all medium/short-grain. In addition, expanded shipments from Australia due to the forecast of a sharp production increase are not expected until late in the 2010/11 market year.

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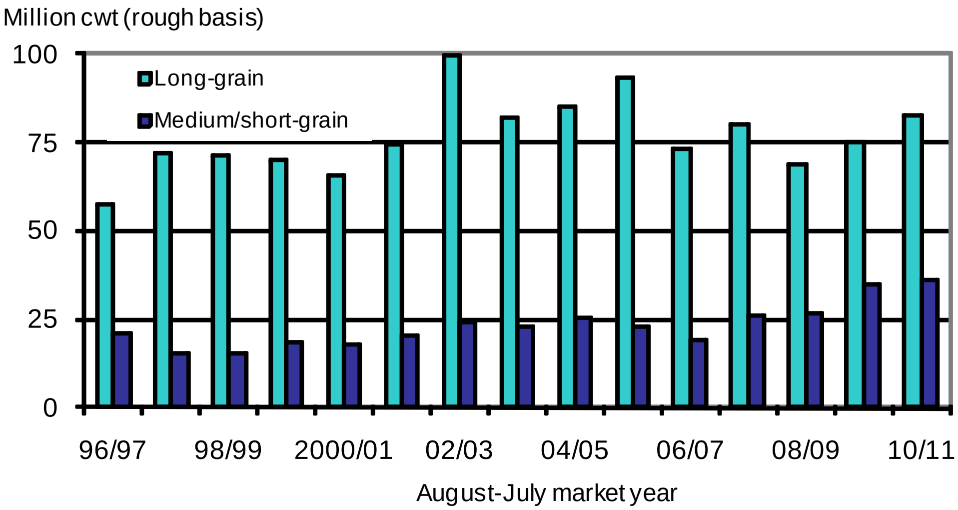

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U.S. 2010/11 Ending Stocks Forecast To Be the Highest since 1986/87

U.S. ending stocks in 2010/11 remain projected at 49.8 million cwt, up 36 percent from a year earlier and the largest ending stocks since 1986/87. The stocks-to-use ratio remains calculated at 20.1 percent, up from 15.8 percent in 2009/10 and the highest since 1992/93.

By class, the 2010/11 long-grain carryout was raised 1.0 million cwt to 39.6 million cwt, 71 percent larger than a year earlier and the highest since 1985/86. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 21.8 percent, the highest since 1986/87.

The medium/short-grain carryout was lowered 1.0 million cwt to 8.7 million cwt, 28 percent below a year earlier. The medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 13.2 percent, about 5 percentage points below the 2009/10 ratio. The medium/short-grain stocks-to-use situation indicates little, if any, downward price pressure in 2010/11. Stocks of brokens, included in the total stocks estimate, are not reported by class.

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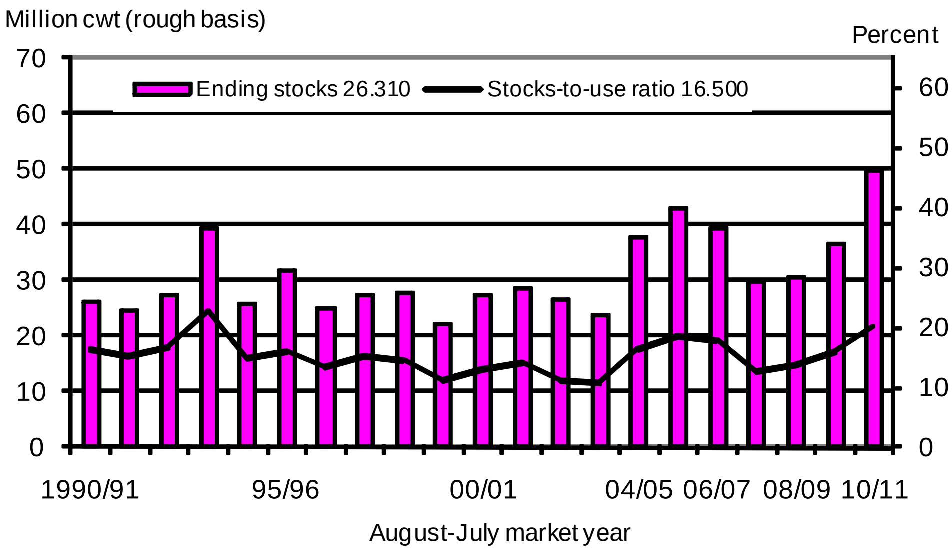

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U.S. Long-grain Season-Average Farm Price Projected To Decline in 2010/111

The 2010/11 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice remains projected at $10.50-$11.50 per cwt, down from $12.80 in 2009/10. The projected decline in U.S. long-grain prices in 2010/11 is primarily based on record U.S. supplies and expectations that global prices will decline later in the market year.

The combined medium/short-grain 2010/11 U.S. SAFP is projected at $16.80-$17.80 per cwt, down 50 cents on both the high and low end from last month. The downward revision is based on monthly prices through October and expectations regarding prices the remainder of the market year. The 2010/11 SAFP is little changed from the 2009/10 SAFP of $17.70. U.S. medium/short-grain prices are being supported by tight supplies in both the U.S. and global markets. The U.S. is currently the largest exporter of medium/short-grain rice. Supplies from Australia's 2010/11 crop will not be available for export until late spring 2011.

Last month, NASS reported a mid-November 2010 cash price for long-grain rice of $10.40 per cwt, up 30 cents from the revised October price. The October price was raised 15 cents from the preliminary estimate to $10.10 per cwt. For medium/short-grain rice, the mid-November NASS price was reported at $17.10 per cwt, up 50 cents from the revised October price. The October medium/short-grain rough-rice cash price was lowered $1.60 per cwt from the mid-month estimate to $16.60 per cwt.

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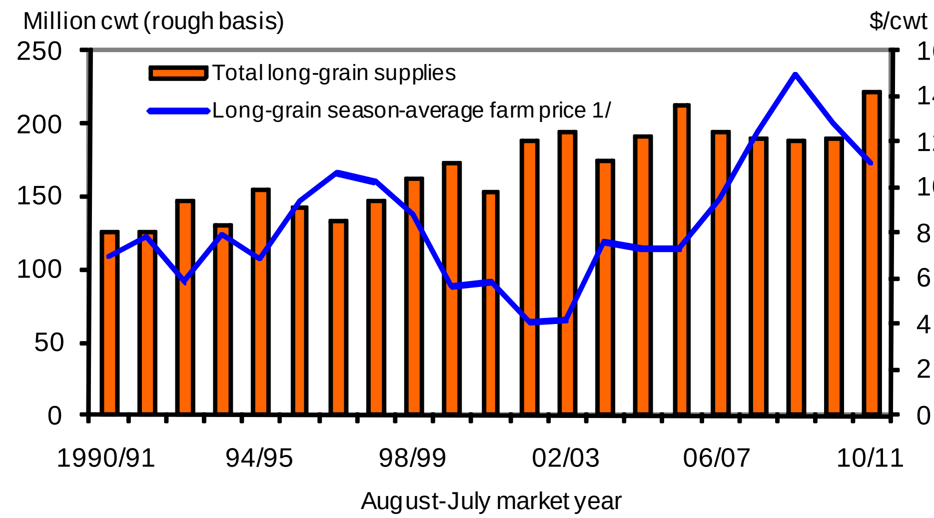
U.S. long-grain prices are projected to decline around 15 percent in 2010/11



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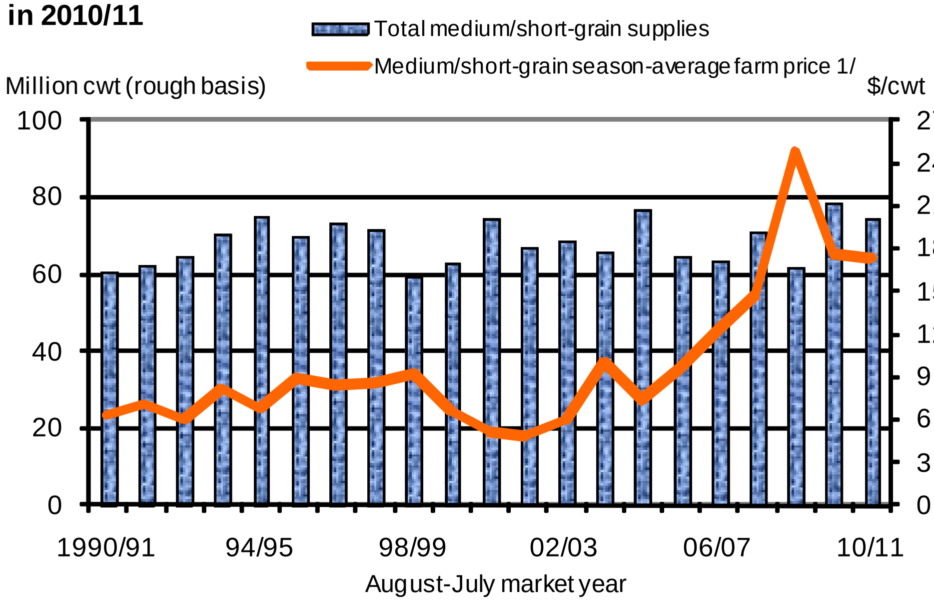
Little change is projected for U.S. medium/short-grain prices in 2010/11



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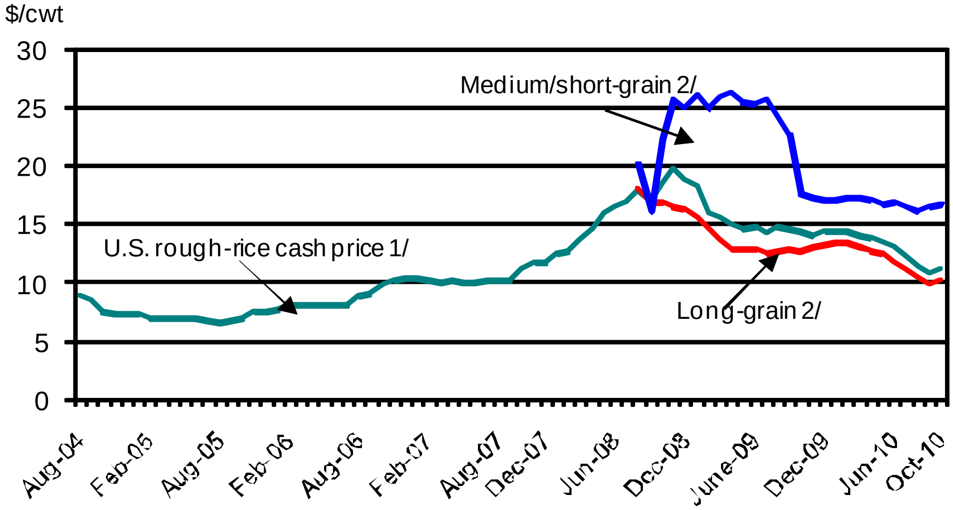
U.S. medium/short-grain prices have changed little over the past year



November 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.fsa.usda.gov/public/cotton/default.htm.

International Outlook

Increased Production in China Pushes Global 2010/11 Production to a Record 452.4 Million Tons

Global rice production in 2010/11 is forecast at a record 452.4 million tons (milled basis), up about 1.0 million tons from last month's forecast and almost 3 percent larger than a year earlier. China accounts for most of this month's upward revision in global production.

China's 2010/11 production estimate was raised by 3.3 million tons to a near-record 139.3 million tons based on recent estimates released by China's National Bureau of Statistics. Although China's early-rice crop was reported to be 2 million tons below last year, largely due to wet conditions that hindered harvesting, this loss was more than offset by expansions in both the single- and late-rice crops. The single-rice japonica crop, grown mostly in the Northeastern provinces, is the highest yielding of all of China's rice crops and is projected to have the largest year-over-year increase.

Several smaller upward revisions in production were also made. Vietnam's 2010/11 production forecast was raised 70,000 tons to 24.82 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Ho Chi Minh City. The revision was due to a slightly higher planted area estimate. Guyana's 2010/11 production forecast was increased 49,000 tons to 364,000 tons based on a higher 2009/10 production estimate and the continuation of government-funded rehabilitation of the country's irrigation infrastructure. Smaller upward revisions in production forecasts were made for France, Spain, and Peru.

These increases were partially offset by several reductions. The largest of the reductions was for India, whose 2010/11 production estimate was reduced 2.0 million tons to 95.0 million tons. Though India's production has somewhat recovered from last year's erratic monsoon, extreme dryness in the Northeastern states of Bihar, Orissa, and West Bengal adversely affected the country's main-season *kharif* crop, now estimated by the Government of India at 80.0 million tons.

Egypt's 2010/11 production estimate was reduced this month by 312,000 tons to 3.59 million tons, primarily due to a reduced area estimate. According to the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Cairo, the Egyptian Government is more actively enforcing water use restrictions, resulting in a smaller area planted to rice. This is the smallest rice production in Egypt since 2001/02.

Pakistan's 2010/11 production estimate was reduced 100,000 tons this month to 5.0 million tons. This change was based on a reduced yield estimate in the aftermath of the late-summer floods that devastated the country. Production in Pakistan is now estimated to be 1.8 million tons lower than in 2009/10.

North Korea's 2010/11 crop estimate was reduced 70,000 tons this month to 1.8 million tons based on weather conditions this year on the Korean peninsula. Damp and cloudy conditions reduced yields in neighboring South Korea by an estimated 9 percent this year compared with 2009/10. The same conditions were present in North Korea, leading to an estimated 5 percent annual yield reduction.

Global production for 2009/10 was increased by nearly 200,000 tons this month to 441.2 million tons. Vietnam's 2009/10 production estimate was increased 139,000 tons to 24.7 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Ho Chi Minh City. Ecuador's production estimate was increased 113,000 tons to 860,000 tons based on information from the Government of Ecuador. Guyana's production estimate was raised 54,000 tons to 360,000 tons based on final production statistics from the Guyana Rice Development Board. Smaller increases were made for production forecasts for Peru and Spain.

These increases were partially offset by a decreased 2009/10 production estimate for Egypt, down 140,000 tons to 4.16 million tons based on the recommendation of the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Cairo. A small downward revision was also made for Australia based on final estimates from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The global disappearance forecast for 2010/11 was increased this month by 420,000 tons to 453.0 million tons – the highest on record. Increases for China and Vietnam were mostly offset by reductions for Egypt, India, and North Korea. The global ending stocks forecast for 2010/11 was also raised this month to 94.8 million tons, still down slightly from 2009/10 global rice ending stocks. Increased ending stocks for China, Ecuador, and Guyana were partially offset by reductions for Egypt, India, Pakistan, and Vietnam. The global stocks-to-use ratio increased slightly this month to 20.9 percent, but is still down from 21.8 percent in 2009/10.

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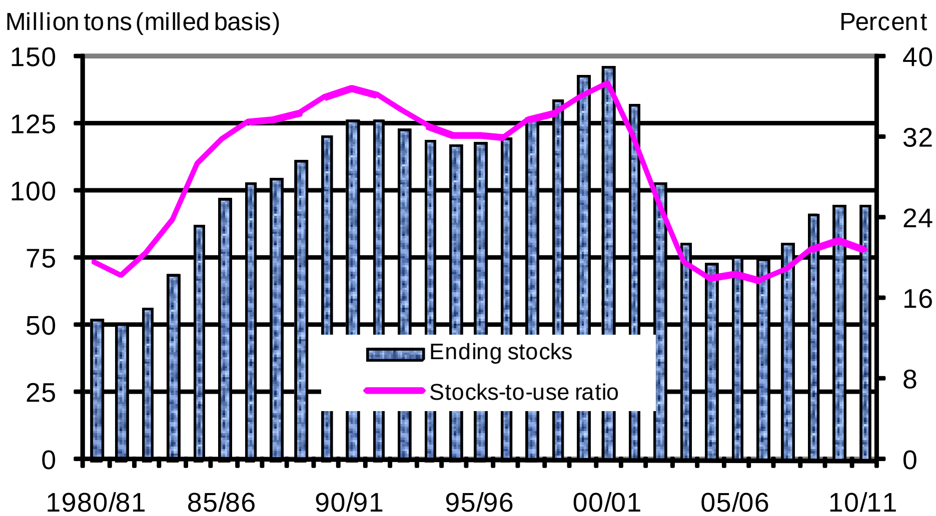

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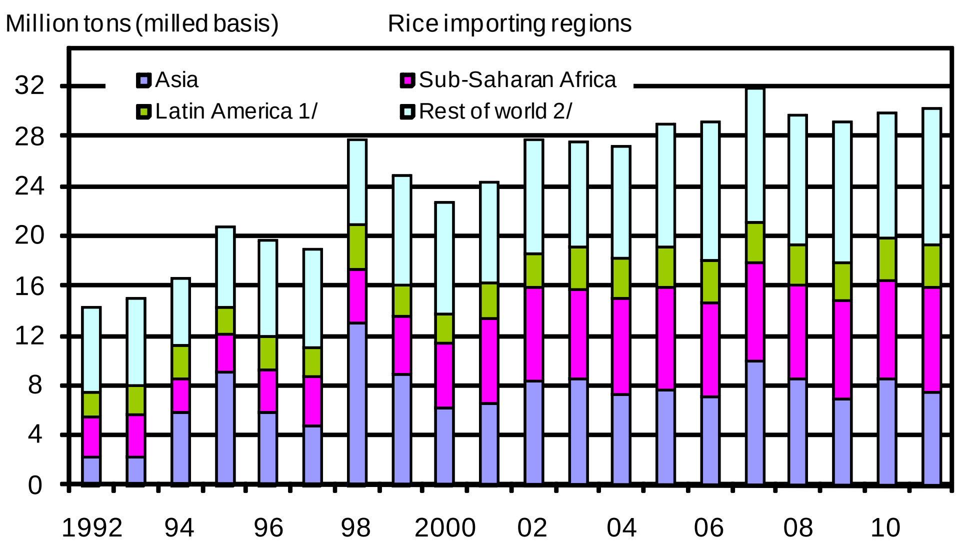
Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd.

2011 Global Rice Trade Forecast Unchanged at 30.3 Million Tons

Global rice trade for 2011 is forecast at 30.3 million tons, unchanged from last month, but 1 percent higher than a year earlier. There were no revisions in 2011 trade forecasts this month for exporters. The only revision on the importer side was a 5,000-ton reduction in Guatemala's import forecast to 75,000 tons, based on a continuation of 2010's import pace.

Global trade for 2010 was increased this month by 356,000 tons to 29.9 million tons. This increase was largely due to an upward revision in Vietnam's export estimate, up 300,000 tons to a record 6.5 million tons, based on a report from the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Ho Chi Minh City. Similarly, Burma's export estimate was raised 35,000 tons to 400,000 tons this month based on the recommendation of the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Bangkok, Thailand. Smaller upward revisions in exports were also made for Guyana, Mexico, and South Korea.

Figure 14
Global trade is projected slightly higher in 2011



2010 and 2011 are forecasts. 1/ Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. 2/ Includes imports not assigned a specific country.
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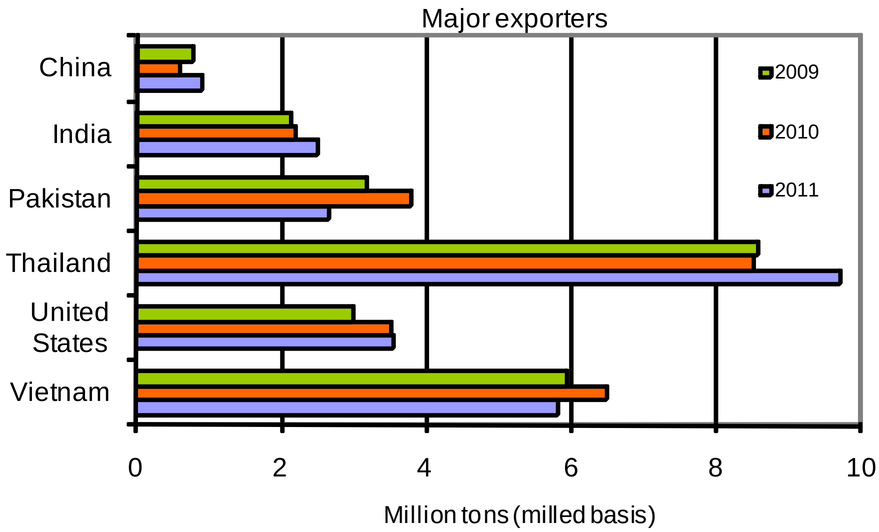

2010 and 2011 are forecasts. These 6 countries account for more than 85 percent of global rice exports.
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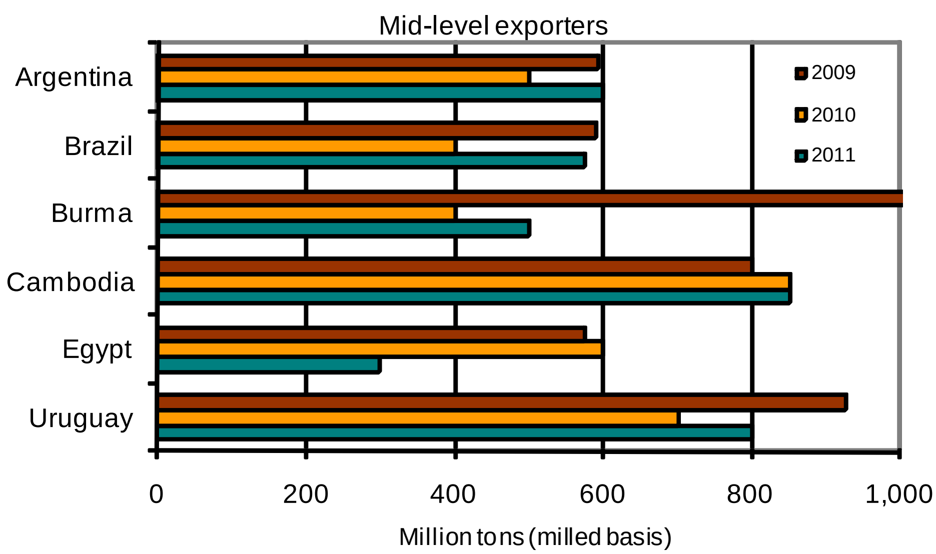
Exports from South America are expected to rise in 2011



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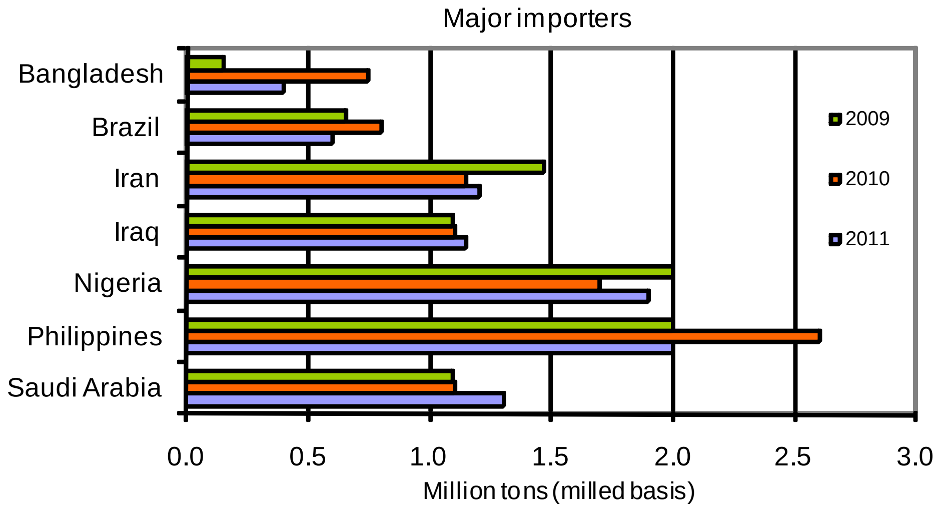


2010 and 2011 are forecasts. These 7 countries typically account for about one-third of global imports.
Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd.

Two small adjustments were made for 2010 importers this month. El Salvador's import estimate was increased 5,000 tons to 80,000 tons based on near-final import data for 2010. This change was more than offset by a decrease in Guatemala's import estimate, down 20,000 tons to 60,000 tons based on pace-to-date.

Global Trading Prices Rise as Supplies Tighten Prior to Major Southeast Asian Harvests

Trading prices for Thailand's high- and medium-quality grades of non-specialty rice have increased from 2 to 9 percent from the first week of November. Large purchases by Indonesia have reduced available supplies of high-quality rice in the short term, and a weaker dollar continues to put upward pressure on Thailand's trading prices.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at $554 per ton for the week ending December 7, up 9 percent from the week ending November 1. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent brokens were quoted at $535 per ton for the week ending December 7, also up 9 percent from the week ending November 1. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice—a specialty rice—were quoted at $542 per ton for the week ending December 7, up just 2 percent from the week ending November 1.

Prices were mostly unchanged for Thailand's lower quality rice varieties. For the week ending December 7, prices for Thailand's A-1 Super 100-percent brokens were quoted at $423 per ton, down fractionally from the week ending November 1.

All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the *Weekly Rice Price Update*, reported by the U.S. Post in Bangkok.

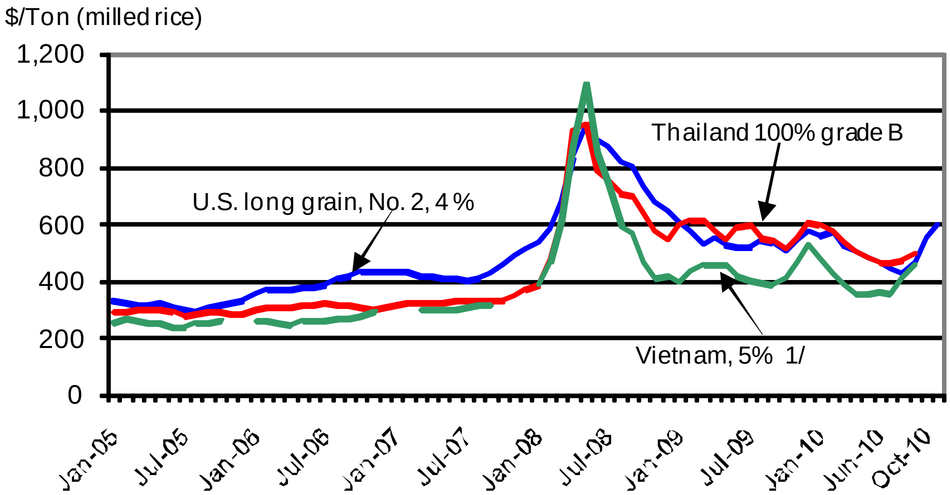
Tight supplies in Vietnam prior to the country's main-season harvest to begin early next year have caused prices to increase, with quotes at $500 for the week ending December 7 – up $15 from the week ending November 2. Though Vietnam's prices have risen in the past month, Thai quotes have risen faster, increasing the Thai rice premium to $54 compared with a difference of $22 last month.

Price quotes for U.S. long-grain milled rice continued to rise over the past month, largely due to the low milling yields, which makes milled rice more expensive to produce. For the week ending December 7, prices for high-quality southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent brokens, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at $595 per ton, up $22 from the week ending November 2. While U.S. rice (adjusted to reflect the fob vessel price) was quoted at a $2 discount to Thai rice just 2 months ago, increased U.S. prices have pushed U.S. rice to about $56 premium over similar varieties from Thailand. U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) was quoted at $310 per ton for the week ending December 7, down $20 from the week ending November 2.

Prices for California rice have increased substantially over the past month, with California's package-quality medium-grain rice (sacked) for domestic sales quoted at $871 per ton for the week ending December 7, up $77 from the week ending November 2. Export price quotes (for 30-kg bags, fob vessel) are unchanged from the week ending November 2, quoted at $875 per ton. Demand for California rice remains strong, with large unexpected recent sales to Libya, as well as a continuation of WTO minimum access purchases from Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan. 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

U.S. prices are more than $50 per ton above quotes for Thailand's rice



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 Vietnam price quotes, *Creed Rice Market Report.*

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

Item	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11 2/
TOTAL RICE				Million acres			
Area:							
Planted	3.347	3.384	2.838	2.761	2.995	3.135	3.642
Harvested	3.325	3.364	2.821	2.748	2.976	3.103	3.623
				Pounds per harvested acre			
Yield	6,988	6,624	6,898	7,219	6,846	7,085	6,669
				Million cwt			
Beginning stocks	23.8	37.9	43.1	39.4	29.6	30.6	36.7
Production	232.4	222.8	194.6	198.4	203.7	219.9	241.6
Imports	13.2	17.1	20.6	23.9	19.2	19.0	19.5
Total supply	269.4	277.8	258.3	261.7	252.6	269.4	297.8
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	116.9	114.4	123.2	121.8	122.5	118.1	-
Seed	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.5	-
Total domestic use	121.1	117.9	126.6	125.5	126.4	122.6	129.0
Exports	110.4	116.8	92.3	106.6	95.6	110.2	119.0
Rough	33.8	33.4	32.1	37.7	31.6	40.8	45.0
Milled 4/	76.6	83.4	60.1	69.0	64.0	69.4	74.0
Total use	231.5	234.7	218.9	232.1	222.0	232.7	248.0
Ending stocks	37.9	43.1	39.4	29.6	30.6	36.7	49.8
				Percent			
Stocks-to-use ratio	16.4	18.4	18.0	12.8	13.8	15.8	20.1
				$/cwt			
Average farm price 5/	7.33	7.65	9.96	12.80	16.80	14.00	12.00 to 13.00
				Percent			
Average milling rate	69.10	68.38	68.98	68.33	69.25	69.36	67.50

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	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11 2/
LONG GRAIN:							
				Million acres			
Planted	2.587	2.751	2.200	2.063	2.365	2.290	-
Harvested	2.571	2.734	2.186	2.052	2.350	2.265	-
				Pounds per harvested acre			
Yield	6,630	6,479	6,727	6,980	6,522	6,743	-
				Million cwt			
Beginning stocks	10.4	22.8	32.8	28.6	19.1	20.1	23.2
Production	170.4	177.1	147.1	143.2	153.3	152.7	181.5
Imports	10.5	12.3	14.2	17.7	15.9	16.5	17.0
Total supply	191.4	212.2	194.1	189.5	188.2	189.3	221.6
Domestic use 3/	83.6	85.9	92.4	90.0	99.4	90.8	99.0
Exports	84.9	93.6	73.1	80.4	68.8	75.4	83.0
Total use	168.5	179.4	165.5	170.4	168.1	166.2	182.0
Ending stocks	22.8	32.8	28.6	19.1	20.1	23.2	39.6
				Percent			
Stocks-to-use ratio	13.5	18.3	17.3	11.2	11.9	13.9	21.8
Average farm price	7.34	7.30	9.47	12.40	14.90	12.80	10.50-11.50
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:				Million acres			
Planted	0.760	0.633	0.638	0.698	0.630	0.845	-
Harvested	0.754	0.630	0.635	0.696	0.626	0.838	-
				Pounds per harvested acre			
Yield	8,212	7,255	7,484	7,924	8,063	8,010	-
				Million cwt			
Beginning stocks	12.4	13.9	9.5	10.0	9.1	8.0	12.1
Production	61.9	45.7	47.5	55.2	50.5	67.1	60.1
Imports	2.7	4.9	6.3	6.2	3.4	2.5	2.5
Total supply 4/	76.8	64.7	63.4	70.8	61.9	78.7	74.7
Domestic use 3/	37.5	32.0	34.2	35.5	27.0	31.8	30.0
Exports	25.5	23.2	19.1	26.2	26.9	34.8	36.0
Total use	63.0	55.3	53.4	61.7	53.9	66.6	66.0
Ending stocks	13.9	9.5	10.0	9.1	8.0	12.1	8.7
				Percent			
Stocks-to-use ratio	22.0	17.1	18.8	14.7	14.9	18.1	13.2
Average farm price	7.29	9.49	12.10	14.60	24.80	17.70	16.80-17.80
Ending stocks difference 1/	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	2.4	1.5	1.5

-- = 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.
Updated December 13, 2010.

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

Month	2010/11			2009/10		2008/09	
	$/cwt		1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	11.30		11,071	14.70	10,504	17.90	8,956
September	10.80		16,958	14.60	11,061	16.90	10,621
October	11.10		17,755	14.30	13,819	18.40	14,366
November	12.10	1/	N/A	14.00	13,279	19.80	13,191
December				14.40	15,429	18.70	11,606
January				14.40	18,449	18.20	13,779
February				14.40	13,494	16.00	13,365
March				14.00	15,912	15.60	12,158
April				13.80	12,130	15.00	12,712
May				13.40	12,870	14.60	8,069
June				13.00	10,952	14.70	9,075
July				12.30	12,101	14.20	11,246
Average price to date	11.33	2/					
Season average farm price	12.50	3/		14.00		16.80	
Average Marketings			15,261		13,333		11,595
Total volume marketed			45,784		160,000		139,144

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

	Long-grain				Medium/Short Grain			
	2010/11		2009/10		2010/11		2009/10	
Month	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	10.30	9,056	12.70	8,677	16.10	2,015	24.20	1,827
September	9.89	14,440	12.80	9,125	16.40	2,518	22.60	1,936
October	10.10	14,781	12.70	9,410	16.60	2,974	17.70	4,409
November	10.40 1/	N/A	13.00	10,266	17.10 1/	N/A	17.30	3,013
December			13.30	11,091			17.00	4,338
January			13.50	13,598			17.10	4,851
February			13.40	10,012			17.20	3,482
March			13.00	12,261			17.20	3,651
April			12.70	9,141			17.10	2,989
May			12.50	10,068			16.70	2,802
June			11.80	8,361			16.90	2,591
July			11.20	9,460			16.40	2,641
Average to date 2/	10.17				16.55			
Season-average farm price	11.00		12.80		17.30		17.70	
Average marketings		12,759		10,123		2,502		3,211
Total volume marketed		38,277		121,470		7,507		38,530

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	2010/11 Long	2010/11 Medium/ short	2009/10 Long	2009/10 Medium/ short	2008/09 Long	2008/09 Medium/ short
			$/cwt			
August	9.58	9.68	11.33	11.42	17.33	17.48
September	10.51	10.62	11.25	11.35	17.83	17.98
October	12.15	12.29	11.02	11.11	16.93	17.08
November	13.40	13.58	11.40	11.50	15.52	15.65
December 2/	14.40	14.57	13.03	13.15	14.17	14.28
January			13.03	13.14	12.71	12.81
February			12.74	12.99	12.74	12.80
March			11.21	11.42	12.36	12.42
April			10.53	10.72	12.25	12.31
May			9.92	10.10	11.89	11.94
June			9.41	9.57	11.21	11.26
July			9.42	9.58	11.68	11.72
Market-year average 1/	12.01	12.15	11.19	11.34	13.89	13.98

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.
Last updated December 13, 2010.

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

Country or region	2010/11 as of October 2010 2/	2009/10 as of October 2009	2009/10 market year	2008/09 market year	2007/08 market year	2006/07 market year
				1,000 metric tons		
ASIA	125.0	165.2	563.8	536.4	720.2	604.0
China	0.5	1.1	3.8	4.0	123.0	119.7
India	24.1	27.6	94.7	74.0	119.1	71.0
Pakistan	4.7	5.1	19.4	16.9	19.4	16.7
Thailand	92.6	96.3	401.0	422.1	454.4	394.4
Vietnam	2.1	34.4	41.6	17.5	0.6	1.2
Other	1.0	0.6	3.4	1.9	3.8	1.1
EUROPE & FSU	2.0	1.9	9.4	7.6	8.5	8.7
Italy	1.2	1.3	6.2	5.7	6.3	6.2
Spain	0.4	0.2	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3
Other	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.5
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	5.7	6.7	30.4	31.1	28.5	22.9
Argentina	0.9	0.5	2.5	1.1	2.6	2.6
Brazil	0.6	0.8	3.5	3.9	2.4	2.0
Canada	3.6	3.3	15.4	18.0	13.6	7.8
Mexico	0.2	0.3	6.1	6.1	9.2	10.2
Uruguay	0.4	1.7	2.9	1.7	0.3	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4
OTHER	1.7	1.0	5.5	39.3	5.2	21.4
Egypt	0.0	0.1	0.6	36.6	2.7	19.3
United Arab Emirates	1.5	0.8	4.4	2.2	2.2	1.7
Other	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
TOTAL	134.3	174.7	609.0	614.3	762.4	657.0

1/ Columns labeled "market year" are total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. 2/ Most recent month available.
All data is reported on a product-weight basis.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.
Last updated December 13, 2010.

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

Country or region	2010/11 as of 12/2/2010	2009/10 as of 12/3/2009	2009/10 market year	2008/09 market year	2007/08 market year	2006/07 market year
			1,000 metric tons			
EUROPE & FSU	36.5	44.4	98.3	77.6	89.7	54.0
European Union	32.3	42.7	88.6	71.0	87.0	51.4
Other Europe	1.9	0.9	2.6	3.9	0.7	1.4
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	2.3	0.8	7.1	2.7	2.0	1.2
NORTHEAST ASIA	267.2	283.3	571.3	472.3	450.9	467.0
Hong Kong	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.6
Japan	197.2	164.4	388.9	386.1	339.9	324.5
South Korea	61.1	64.4	79.4	85.0	78.6	69.0
Taiwan	8.4	54.1	101.9	0.6	31.3	72.9
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & THE MIDDLE EAST	443.8	253.0	751.5	669.0	697.5	483.7
French Pacific Islands	0.0	2.2	2.2	4.7	0.0	0.0
Iraq	120.0	0.0	135.1	121.0	188.6	308.8
Iran	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7	0.0	0.0
Israel	19.5	14.1	45.7	33.4	30.0	4.8
Jordan	52.7	43.9	66.4	86.2	79.7	50.8
Papua New Guinea	9.4	34.4	37.9	103.2	2.3	0.0
Philippines	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.3	70.7	0.0
Saudi Arabia	59.8	57.1	108.5	143.6	111.3	87.1
Turkey	144.8	61.0	267.0	22.7	154.9	0.1
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	37.6	40.3	88.7	76.2	60.0	32.1
AFRICA	246.6	58.6	117.4	131.6	119.6	97.7
Cote d'Ivoire	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	15.0	0.0
Ghana	77.5	20.6	43.7	50.9	75.9	80.4
Liberia	12.0	5.2	8.4	11.1	8.3	11.2
Libya	63.2	1.3	1.1	2.8	0.7	2.1
Nigeria	53.0	14.2	36.6	24.3	0.0	0.1
Senegal	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0
South Africa	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0
Togo	14.4	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	9.5	17.2	27.1	20.1	6.5	3.8
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	996.0	995.1	2,142.9	1,972.4	2,258.7	2,023.4
Brazil	19.9	0.0	15.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Canada	105.2	96.7	124.8	168.9	182.1	198.4
Costa Rica	9.1	76.2	166.8	153.8	146.6	146.3
Colombia	0.1	0.0	0.2	71.6	0.0	0.1
Cuba	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	59.6
Dominican Republic	1.3	7.2	25.2	30.7	9.0	0.7
Guatemala	26.8	42.7	72.6	65.0	58.8	95.4
Haiti	97.7	100.1	226.5	257.0	279.0	251.1
Honduras	59.9	66.6	119.3	150.1	131.2	157.3
Jamaica	10.9	7.4	20.2	26.9	50.7	37.0
Leeward & Windward Islands	6.3	5.9	8.3	9.3	12.4	5.8
Mexico	419.8	429.9	775.1	594.2	855.3	734.4
Netherlands Antilles	2.1	2.0	5.2	4.4	5.3	6.1
Nicaragua	81.9	66.3	147.0	97.3	179.2	138.3
Panama	27.4	59.9	104.0	9.4	96.4	80.6
Peru	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.8	0.0
El Salvador	25.8	29.5	78.5	79.2	86.0	99.1
Venezuela	96.6	0.0	241.8	243.7	125.9	0.6
Other Western Hemisphere	3.8	4.7	12.0	10.6	17.2	12.5
UNKNOWN	68.5	3.3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,058.6	1,637.7	3,681.4	3,322.9	3,616.4	3,125.8

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. Export 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: Southern long grain milled 2/	Southern long grain rough 3/	California medium grain milled 4/	Thailand 5/: 100% Grade B	5% Parboiled	15% Brokens	35% Brokens	A.1 6/ Super	Vietnam 7/: 5% 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
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	562	328	772	576	582	516	NQ	415	425
Mar. 2010	509	310	732	538	542	474	NQ	382	386
Apr. 2010	486	301	728	502	494	445	NQ	354	353
May 2010	466	293	719	478	468	421	NQ	330	356
June 2010	451	284	739	463	462	409	NQ	330	363
July 2010	427	255	728	465	470	411	NQ	349	356
2009/10	506	316	791	532	544	472	NQ	350	397
Aug. 2010	413	240	722	472	489	425	NQ	367	410
Sep. 2010	450	265	741	494	522	458	NQ	412	458
Oct. 2010	540	327	794	501	533	465	NQ	428	468
Nov. 2010	584	320	852	534	543	499	NQ	427	493
Dec. 2010 8/	595	310	871	554	542	518	NQ	423	498
2010/11 8/	517	292	796	511	526	473	NQ	411	465

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: 2008/09-2010/11 monthly revisions and annual changes 1/

Country	2008/09 December 2010	2009/10 2/ November 2010	December 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	2010/11 2/ November 2010	December 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
		1,000 metric tons				1,000 metric tons			
Afghanistan	275	335	335	0	60	275	275	0	-60
Argentina	867	806	806	0	-61	1,040	1,040	0	234
Australia	44	147	142	-5	98	572	572	0	430
Bangladesh	31,000	31,000	31,000	0	0	32,300	32,300	0	1,300
Brazil	8,570	7,657	7,657	0	-913	8,400	8,400	0	743
Burma	10,150	10,597	10,597	0	447	10,500	10,500	0	-97
Cambodia	4,520	4,780	4,780	0	260	4,800	4,800	0	20
China	134,330	136,570	136,570	0	2,240	136,000	139,300	3,300	2,730
Colombia	1,680	1,512	1,512	0	-168	1,335	1,335	0	-177
Cote d'Ivoire	374	378	378	0	4	399	399	0	21
Cuba	312	375	375	0	63	375	375	0	0
Dominican Republic	507	552	552	0	45	560	560	0	8
Ecuador	785	747	860	113	75	900	900	0	40
Egypt	4,402	4,300	4,160	-140	-242	3,900	3,588	-312	-572
European Union-27	1,620	1,984	1,995	11	375	2,006	2,020	14	25
Ghana	181	235	235	0	54	258	258	0	23
Guinea	780	910	910	0	130	975	975	0	65
Guyana	330	306	360	54	30	315	364	49	4
India	99,180	89,130	89,130	0	-10,050	97,000	95,000	-2,000	5,870
Indonesia	38,300	37,100	37,100	0	-1,200	38,000	38,000	0	900
Iran	1,500	2,000	2,000	0	500	2,050	2,050	0	50
Japan	8,029	7,711	7,711	0	-318	7,850	7,850	0	139
Korea, North	1,860	1,910	1,910	0	50	1,870	1,800	-70	-110
Korea, South	4,843	4,916	4,916	0	73	4,300	4,300	0	-616
Laos	1,755	1,821	1,821	0	66	1,900	1,900	0	79
Liberia	172	176	176	0	4	180	180	0	4
Madagascar	2,505	2,688	2,688	0	183	2,688	2,688	0	0
Malaysia	1,536	1,590	1,590	0	54	1,600	1,600	0	10
Mali	873	1,043	1,043	0	170	1,188	1,188	0	145
Mozambique	141	172	172	0	31	119	119	0	-53
Nepal	2,850	2,900	2,900	0	50	2,900	2,900	0	0
Nigeria	3,200	3,400	3,400	0	200	3,600	3,600	0	200
Pakistan	6,900	6,800	6,800	0	-100	5,100	5,000	-100	-1,800
Peru	1,948	2,063	2,087	24	139	1,977	2,000	23	-87
Philippines	10,755	9,772	9,772	0	-983	10,500	10,500	0	728
Russia	480	590	590	0	110	670	670	0	80
Sierra Leone	408	465	465	0	57	465	465	0	0
Sri Lanka	2,227	2,566	2,566	0	339	2,594	2,594	0	28
Taiwan	1,025	1,111	1,111	0	86	1,018	1,018	0	-93
Tanzania	903	877	877	0	-26	916	916	0	39
Thailand	19,850	20,260	20,260	0	410	20,350	20,350	0	90
Uganda	117	120	120	0	3	130	130	0	10
United States	6,400	6,917	6,917	0	517	7,397	7,397	0	480
Uruguay	901	804	804	0	-97	925	925	0	121
Venezuela	495	320	320	0	-175	350	350	0	30
Vietnam	24,393	24,550	24,689	139	296	24,750	24,820	70	131
Others	3,874	4,069	4,069	0	195	4,143	4,143	0	74
World total	448,147	441,032	441,228	196	-6,919	451,440	452,414	974	11,186

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 2009-2011; monthly revisions and annual changes

	2009	2010 1/				2011 1/			
	December 2010	November 2010	December 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2010	December 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
		1,000 metric tons (milled basis)				1,000 metric tons (milled basis)			
Argentina	594	500	500	0	-94	600	600	0	100
Australia	17	40	40	0	23	325	325	0	285
Brazil	591	400	400	0	-191	575	575	0	175
Burma	1,052	365	400	35	-652	500	500	0	100
Cambodia	800	850	850	0	50	850	850	0	0
China	783	600	600	0	-183	900	900	0	300
Ecuador	37	70	70	0	33	100	100	0	30
Egypt	575	600	600	0	25	300	300	0	-300
European Union-27	150	230	230	0	80	180	180	0	-50
Guyana	225	225	240	15	15	250	250	0	10
India	2,123	2,200	2,200	0	77	2,500	2,500	0	300
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Korea, South	4	4	9	5	5	5	5	0	-4
Pakistan	3,187	3,800	3,800	0	613	2,650	2,650	0	-1,150
Thailand	8,570	8,500	8,500	0	-70	9,700	9,700	0	1,200
Uganda	20	20	20	0	0	20	20	0	0
Uruguay	926	700	700	0	-226	800	800	0	100
Vietnam	5,950	6,200	6,500	300	550	5,800	5,800	0	-700
Other	457	497	498	1	41	475	475	0	-23
Subtotal	26,261	26,001	26,357	356	96	26,730	26,730	0	373
United States	2,983	3,525	3,525	0	542	3,550	3,550	0	25
U.S. Share	10.2%	11.9%	11.8%	--	--	11.7%	11.7%	--	--
World total	29,244	29,526	29,882	356	638	30,280	30,280	0	398

-- 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 2009-2011; monthly revisions and annual changes

	2009	2010 1/				2011 1/			
	December 2010	November 2010	December 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2010	December 2010	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
		1,000 tons (milled basis)				1,000 tons (milled basis)			
Bangladesh	150	750	750	0	600	400	400	0	-350
Brazil	650	800	800	0	150	600	600	0	-200
Cameroon	300	300	300	0	0	310	310	0	10
Canada	322	330	330	0	8	330	330	0	0
China	337	300	300	0	-37	330	330	0	30
Colombia	111	30	30	0	-81	100	100	0	70
Costa Rica	86	65	65	0	-21	50	50	0	-15
Cote d'Ivoire	800	860	860	0	60	900	900	0	40
Cuba	457	500	500	0	43	525	525	0	25
European Union	1,383	1,200	1,200	0	-183	1,350	1,350	0	150
Ghana	410	300	300	0	-110	320	320	0	20
Guinea	150	200	200	0	50	225	225	0	25
Haiti	300	325	325	0	25	300	300	0	-25
Honduras	104	115	115	0	11	110	110	0	-5
Hong Kong	395	400	400	0	5	410	410	0	10
Indonesia	250	800	800	0	550	650	650	0	-150
Iran	1,470	1,150	1,150	0	-320	1,200	1,200	0	50
Iraq	1,089	1,100	1,100	0	11	1,150	1,150	0	50
Japan	750	700	700	0	-50	700	700	0	0
Jordan	177	140	140	0	-37	160	160	0	20
Korea, North	62	50	50	0	-12	50	50	0	0
Korea, South	245	300	300	0	55	330	330	0	30
Liberia	105	165	165	0	60	200	200	0	35
Malaysia	1,070	1,020	1,020	0	-50	1,020	1,020	0	0
Mexico	610	600	600	0	-10	650	650	0	50
Mozambique	385	320	320	0	-65	400	400	0	80
Nicaragua	77	100	100	0	23	100	100	0	0
Nigeria	2,000	1,700	1,700	0	-300	1,900	1,900	0	200
Philippines	2,000	2,600	2,600	0	600	2,000	2,000	0	-600
Russia	230	170	170	0	-60	150	150	0	-20
Saudi Arabia	1,095	1,100	1,100	0	5	1,300	1,300	0	200
Senegal	715	700	700	0	-15	700	700	0	0
Singapore	280	300	300	0	20	300	300	0	0
South Africa	745	800	800	0	55	850	850	0	50
Syria	300	350	350	0	50	350	350	0	0
Taiwan	85	130	130	0	45	120	120	0	-10
Turkey	282	500	500	0	218	300	300	0	-200
United Arab Emirates	380	400	400	0	20	400	400	0	0
United States	682	650	650	0	-32	665	665	0	15
Venezuela	100	350	350	0	250	300	300	0	-50
Vietnam	500	400	400	0	-100	500	500	0	100
Yemen	325	325	325	0	0	335	335	0	10
Subtotal	21,964	23,395	23,395	0	1,431	23,040	23,040	0	-355
Other countries 2/	7,280	6,131	6,487	356	-793	7,240	7,240	0	753
									0
World total	29,244	29,526	29,882	356	638	30,280	30,280	0	398

Note: All trade data are reported on a calendar-year basis.
1/ Projected. 2/ Includes unaccounted imports (imports not assigned a particular market).
Source: *Production, Supply, & Distribution Online Data Base,* FAS/USDA, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx.
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