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## Rice Outlook

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### ***U.S. 2013/14 Long-grain Season-Average Farm Price Projected To Be the Highest on Record***

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The only 2013/14 U.S. supply side revision this month was a 1.0-million cwt increase in total U.S. rice imports to 22.0 million cwt, the second highest on record. The 2013/14 carryin remains estimated at 36.4 million cwt and the 2013/14 U.S. rice crop remains estimated at 189.9 million cwt. Total U.S. rice supplies in 2013/14 are projected at 248.3 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but the smallest since 2003/04.

Total domestic and residual use of rice in 2013/14 remains projected at 120.0 million cwt, up 1.5 percent from a year earlier. Total exports in 2013/14 remain projected at 100.0 million cwt, 7 percent below a year earlier and the smallest since 2008/09. U.S. ending stocks of rice in 2013/14 are projected at 28.3 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from the February forecast but 22 percent below a year earlier and the lowest since 2003/04.

The 2013/14 season-average farm price (SAFP) range for U.S. long-grain rice was revised up to \$15.30-\$15.90 per cwt from \$15.10-\$15.70 a month earlier. This is the highest long-grain SAFP on record. The combined medium- and short-grain 2013/14 U.S. SAFP range was revised up to \$18.70-\$19.30 per cwt from \$17.20-\$17.80 per cwt last month.

Global rice production for 2013/14 is forecast at a record 474.8 million tons (milled basis), up 3.2 million tons from last month's forecast. Production forecasts were revised up this month for Burma, China, and India, but lowered for Australia, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka. Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2013/14 is projected at a record 474.1 million tons, up 0.8 million tons from the previous forecast. Total use forecasts for 2013/14 were raised for Burma and India, but lowered for Indonesia. Global ending stocks for 2013/14 are projected at 111.7 million tons, up 6.6 million tons from the previous forecast and the largest ending stocks since 2001/02.

Total calendar year 2014 global rice trade is forecast at a record 41.0 million tons, up more than 0.5 million tons from the previous forecast and 2.3 million tons above 2013. Burma's export forecast for 2014 was raised 550,000 tons, while Australia's export forecast was lowered slightly. The 2013 global trade forecast was raised 350,000 tons to 38.7 million tons, mostly due to stronger exports from Burma.

Prices for higher grades of Thailand's regular-milled white rice are nearly unchanged from a month earlier, after rising a few dollars a ton in late February and early March mostly due to a stronger baht. Price quotes from Vietnam have increased slightly over the past month. Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market and global market continue to rise, mostly over concerns of substantially reduced acreage this year resulting from a record drought in the State. Price quotes for U.S. long-grain milled rice have risen slightly since early February.

## Domestic Outlook

### ***U.S. 2013/14 Import Forecast Raised to 22.0 Million Cwt***

The only 2013/14 supply side revision this month was a 1.0-million cwt increase in total U.S. rice imports to 22.0 million cwt, up 5 percent from a year earlier and second only to the 2007/08 record of 23.9 million cwt. This month's upward revision, all for medium- and short-grain rice, was based on U.S. Census deliveries through January and expectations regarding imports the remainder of the market year. In December, an unexpected 28,000-ton shipment of brokens from Australia was reported. Australia has shipped only small amounts of rice to the U.S. in recent years. Medium- and short-grain rice account for all of Australia's rice production and imports.

By class, long-grain imports remain projected at 18.5 million cwt, a decline of 1 percent from a year earlier, but still the second highest on record. Thailand is the largest supplier of long-grain imported rice to the U.S., shipping its premium jasmine rice, an aromatic variety, almost exclusively. India and Pakistan are typically the next largest suppliers, with their premium basmati rice accounting for nearly all of their sales to the United States. Combined medium- and short-grain rice imports are forecast at 3.5 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast, 51 percent higher than a year earlier and the largest since 2008/09. Specialty rice from Thailand typically accounts for the bulk of U.S. imports of medium- and short-grain rice.

The 2013/14 carryin remains estimated at 36.4 million cwt, 11 percent smaller than a year earlier. The 2013/14 long-grain carryin remains estimated at 21.9 million cwt, 10 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain carryin remains estimated at 12.2 million cwt, 17 percent below a year earlier. Stocks of brokens are not specified by class.

The 2013/14 U.S. rice crop remains estimated at 189.9 million cwt, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Long-grain production remains estimated at 131.9 million cwt, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain production remains estimated at 58.0 million cwt, up 5 percent from 2012/13. Rice production was smaller than a year earlier in 2013/14 in Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

Total U.S. rice supplies in 2013/14 are projected at 248.3 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but 5 percent smaller than a year earlier and the smallest U.S. rice supplies since 2003/04. Long-grain total supplies remain forecast at 172.3 million cwt, 8 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain total supplies are forecast at 73.7 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 2 percent above a year earlier.

### ***U.S. 2013/14 Rough-Rice Export Forecast Lowered to 35.0 Million Cwt***

Total use of U.S. rice in 2013/14 remains projected at 220.0 million cwt, 2 percent below a year earlier, with exports accounting for all of the expected decline. There

were no revisions by class. Long-grain total use remains projected at 156.0 million cwt, 6 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain use remains projected at 64.0 million cwt, almost 7 percent above a year earlier, with both domestic use and exports projected higher.

Total domestic and residual use of all rice in 2013/14 remains projected at 120.0 million cwt, up 1.5 percent from a year earlier. Long-grain domestic and residual use remains projected at 89.0 million cwt, nearly unchanged from a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain domestic and residual use remains forecast at 31.0 million cwt, 7 percent higher than a year earlier.

Total exports in 2013/14 remain projected at 100.0 million cwt, 7 percent below a year earlier. These are the smallest U.S. rice exports since 2008/09. The expected decline is based on smaller U.S. supplies, a larger price difference over Asian exporters, and abundant supplies in Asia. Central America and Sub-Saharan Africa are expected to account for most of the decline in U.S. exports in 2013/14.

Long-grain exports remain projected at 67.0 million cwt, 12 percent below a year earlier. Through late February, combined shipments and outstanding sales to Central America and Sub-Saharan Africa were behind last year's pace. The Western Hemisphere accounts for the bulk of U.S. long-grain rice exports, with much of this rice shipped as unmilled rough-rice. Combined medium- and short-grain exports remain projected at 33.0 million cwt, 6 percent above a year earlier. U.S. sales to Turkey have been especially strong this year.

Northeast Asia is the largest market for U.S. medium- and short-grain exports, with Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan accounting for almost all U.S. sales to this region. All purchases by these three countries are the result of annual WTO commitments. The Middle East and North Africa account for most of the remaining U.S. medium- and short-grain exports, with Egypt the main competitor for the United States in these two regions. Australia competes with the United States in Northeast Asia and supplies most of the rice to Oceania.

By type, U.S. rough-rice exports are projected at 35.0 million cwt, down 1.0 million cwt from the previous forecast but still more than 2 percent above a year earlier. Through late February, U.S. rough-rice sales to Central America have trailed the pace of a year earlier. Latin America is expected to remain the top market for U.S. rough-rice exports, with Mexico, Central America, and northern South America the top buyers. Southern long-grain accounts for nearly all of the U.S. rough-rice shipments to the region. Turkey and Libya account for the bulk of U.S. medium- and short-grain rough-rice exports.

Combined milled- and brown-rice exports (on a rough basis) are projected at 65.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but still 11 percent below a year earlier. The upward revision was largely based on recent sales to the Middle East. Northeast Asia, Canada, the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Caribbean remain the top markets for U.S. milled-rice exports. Sub-Saharan Africa is expected to account for the bulk of the decline in U.S. milled-rice exports in 2013/14, primarily due to stronger competition from lower priced Asian suppliers.

Through February 27, data from the weekly U.S. Export Sales report indicated that combined U.S. commercial shipments and outstanding sales were almost 8 percent behind a year earlier, about the same pace as a month earlier. By class and type, combined outstanding sales and exports of long-grain rough-rice were 11.5 percent behind a year earlier for the week ending February 27, compared with being 9.1 percent behind a month earlier. In contrast, combined medium- and short-grain rough-rice outstanding sales and exports were 109 percent ahead of a year earlier through February 27, compared with being 142 percent ahead a month earlier. Turkey and Libya account for almost all U.S. exports of medium- and short-grain rough-rice exports. Long-grain milled-rice exports were 18 percent behind a year earlier for the week ending February 27, little changed from a month earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain milled rice exports were 4 percent ahead of those of a year ago compared with being 2 percent behind a month earlier. Northeast Asia is the largest market for U.S. medium- and short-grain milled-rice exports.

U.S. ending stocks of all rice in 2013/14 are projected at 28.3 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from the February forecast but 22 percent below a year earlier. These are the lowest U.S. ending stocks since 2003/04. The stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 12.9 percent, down from 16.2 percent in 2012/13, also the smallest since 2007/08.

By class, the 2013/14 U.S. long-grain carryout remains projected at 16.3 million cwt, 26 percent smaller than a year earlier. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio remains calculated at 10.4 percent, down from 13.2 percent a year earlier and the lowest since 2003/04.

The medium- and short-grain carryout is projected at 9.7 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from the February forecast but 21 percent below a year earlier. The medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 15.1 percent, down from 20.3 percent in 2012/13 and the lowest since 1998/99.

### ***U.S. 2013/14 Season-Average Farm Price Forecast Raised for Both Classes of Rice***

The 2013/14 season-average farm price (SAFP) range for U.S. long-grain rice was revised to \$15.30-\$15.90 per cwt from \$15.10-\$15.70 a month earlier, with the midpoint up 20 cents. This is the highest long-grain SAFR on record and compares with a 2012/13 SAFR of \$14.50 per cwt. This month's upward revision was based on monthly cash prices and marketings through January and expectations regarding prices the remainder of the market year. On an annual basis, the impact of tighter U.S. supplies is expected to more than offset the effects of larger exportable supplies in Asia.

The combined medium- and short-grain 2013/14 U.S. SAFR range was revised up to \$18.70-\$19.30 per cwt from \$17.20-\$17.80 per cwt last month, an increase in the midpoint of \$1.50. This compares with a 2012/13 SAFR of \$17.40 per cwt and is the highest since the 2008/09 record of \$24.80. This month's upward revision was based on monthly reported cash prices and marketings through January and

expectations regarding prices the remainder of the market year. Through early March, Northern California has experienced one of the driest winters on record, with reservoir levels extremely low despite recent rains. Concerns over water availability for planting the 2014/15 California crop and continued strong sales to Turkey are putting substantial upward pressure on prices.

In late February, NASS reported a mid-February U.S. long-grain rough-rice price of \$15.80 per cwt, up 30 cents from the revised January estimate. The mid-February long-grain price is the highest since December 2008. For combined medium- and short-grain rice, the mid-February NASS price was reported at \$20.20 per cwt, up \$3.80 from the revised January price and the highest since September 2009. The January price was raised 50 cents from the midmonth estimate to \$17.40 per cwt.

### *Production Forecasts for 2013/14 Raised for Burma, China, and India*

Global rice production for 2013/14 is forecast at a record 474.8 million tons (milled basis), up 3.2 million tons from last month's forecast and almost 1 percent larger than a year earlier. On a year-to-year basis, South Asia and Southeast Asia are projected to produce record rice crops, with near-record crops projected for East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. These are the largest rice producing regions in the world.

The bumper global crop is the result of expanded area in 2013/14. At a record 160.6 million hectares, global rice area in 2013/14 is up 0.5 million hectares from last month's forecast and 2.4 million hectares from a year earlier. Burma and China account for nearly all of this month's upward revision in global rice area. In contrast, area forecasts for Indonesia and Sri Lanka were lowered. Burma, Cambodia, China, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan account for most of the year-to-year area increase. Much of this area expansion is driven by higher Government support prices. The average global yield, forecast at 4.41 tons per hectare (on a rough-rice basis), is about 1 percent below the 2012/13 record of 4.45 tons, mostly due to lower yields for China and India caused by adverse weather. These two countries account for about half of global rice production.

There were several significant upward revisions to 2013/14 crop forecasts this month. First, India's 2013/14 production forecast was raised 2.0 million tons to 105.0 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Office in New Delhi indicating higher than expected kharif crop rice yields due to good weather. The kharif crop accounts for about 85 percent of India's total rice production, and much of it is dependent on the timing of the Southwest Monsoon for adequate irrigation. The smaller rabi crop is irrigated and is harvested early in the calendar year. India's total rice production in 2013/14 is just 0.3 million tons below the 2011/12 record. In nearby Burma, the 2013/14 production forecast was raised almost 1.0 million tons to a record 12.0 million based on a higher area estimate developed by the U.S. Agricultural Office in Bangkok. This month, the U.S. Agricultural Office in Bangkok revised Burma's annual production estimates for 2010/11-2013/14, raising area and production forecasts each year.

In East Asia, China's 2013/14 production forecast was raised 0.8 million tons to 142.3 million tons based on Government data indicating slightly higher area and yield estimates. China's rice area is the highest since 1999/2000 and the sixth consecutive year of an increase. However, the crop is still 1 percent below the year-earlier record, primarily due to a lower yield. The late-crop was adversely impacted by drought, and the single crop (the largest of China's three annual rice crops) was adversely affected by flooding in the northeast. Outside Asia, Peru's 2013/14 crop was raised 121,000 tons to a record 2.16 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Office in Lima reporting a record yield. Argentina's 2013/14 production was raised 33,000 tons to 1.01 million based on a higher area estimate.

These upward revisions were partially offset by three reductions, with the largest revisions in Asia. First, Indonesia's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered

365,000 tons to 37.34 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Office in Jakarta, which reported smaller area for the main-crop that will be harvested this spring due to major floods that hit the northern coastal parts of Java in February. Indonesia's rice production remains below the 2008/09 record. Second, Sri Lanka's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 300,000 tons to 2.75 million tons based on Government data reporting a much smaller maha crop caused by drought. The maha crop, harvested in March-April, is the larger of Sri Lanka's two annual rice crops, accounting for almost 65 percent of production. Finally, Australia's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 27,000 tons to 653,000 tons based on a lower yield caused by drought. The harvest of Australia's 2013/14 rice crop will begin next month.

Global rice production in 2012/13 is estimated at 471.5 million tons, up 2.0 million tons from the previous forecast and 1 percent larger than a year earlier. The bumper global crop was largely due to a record crop in China and near-record crops in India and Southeast Asia. There were two significant upward revisions this month. First, Burma's 2012/13 crop estimate was raised 1.05 million tons to 11.72 million tons based on a reevaluation of the 2010/11-2013/14 production series by the U.S. Agricultural Office in Bangkok. The 2012/13 area estimate for Burma was raised 690,000 hectares to 7.04 million hectares. Second, India's 2013/14 production estimate was raised 840,000 tons to a near-record 105.2 million tons based on Government data indicating a higher yield. In contrast, Malaysia's 2012/13 crop estimate was slightly lowered due to a weaker yield.

Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2013/14 is projected at a record 474.1 million tons, up 0.8 million from the previous forecast and more than 1 percent larger than a year earlier. Total use forecasts for 2013/14 were raised for Burma and India, but lowered for Indonesia. Burma and India's consumption forecasts were raised based on larger supplies. Indonesia's annual consumption estimates were lowered for 2010/11-2013/14 based on smaller population estimates reported by the Government of Indonesia. On an annual basis, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, the United States, and Vietnam account for most of the projected increase in global consumption in 2013/14. In contrast, consumption (including a residual component) is projected to decline in 2013/14 in South Korea due to diet diversification.

Global ending stocks for 2013/14 are projected at 111.7 million tons, up 6.6 million tons from the previous forecast and 0.7 million tons above a year earlier. These are the largest ending stocks since 2001/02 and the seventh consecutive year of increasing global ending stocks. Ending stocks forecasts were raised for Argentina, Burma, China, India, Indonesia, and the United States. On a year-to-year basis, Thailand is projected to carry higher ending stocks in 2013/14, estimated at a record 14.7 million tons, accounting for most of the year-to-year global increase. The global stocks-to-use ratio for 2013/14 is calculated at 23.6 percent, down slightly from a year earlier.



## ***Global Rice Trade in 2014 Is Projected at a Record 41.0 Million Tons***

Total calendar year 2014 global rice trade is forecast at a record 41.0 million tons, up 0.5 million tons from the previous forecast and 2.3 million tons above 2013. Global trade in 2014 is mainly driven by record purchases by China and West Africa and abundant exportable supplies in Asia. India is projected to again be the largest rice exporter, with Burma, Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam expected to increase exports.

There was only one major upward revision in exports this month. Burma's 2014 export forecast was raised 550,000 tons to 1.3 million tons based on much larger supplies and upward revisions in export levels for previous years. Burma's exports are up 140,000 tons from a year earlier and are the second largest in nearly 50 years. Peru's 2014 export forecast was raised 10,000 tons to 70,000 tons based on larger supplies. In contrast, Australia's 2014 export forecast was lowered 20,000 tons to 500,000 based on smaller supplies.

There were only minor country-specific import revisions this month. The largest was a 50,000-ton decrease in Peru's imports to 220,000 tons based on a larger crop and weaker 2013 imports. In addition, Australia's 2014 import forecast was raised 10,000 tons to 150,000 tons based on tighter supplies.

Global trade for 2013 is estimated at 38.7 million tons, up 0.35 million tons from last month's forecast but still 3 percent below a year earlier. The largest export revision was a 0.4-million ton increase in Burma's exports to 1.16 million tons based on a reevaluation of Burma's trade estimates from 2010-2013 by the U.S. Agricultural Office in Bangkok. In contrast, Australia's 2013 exports were lowered 40,000 tons to 460,000 tons based on year-end trade data. Argentina's 2013 imports were lowered 24,000 tons to 526,000 tons, also based on year-end trade data.

There were three 2013 import revisions this month. First, Iran's 2013 imports were raised 250,000 tons to 2.15 million tons based on year-end trade data. Iran's imports in 2013 were up 0.6 million tons from a year earlier and the largest on record. In contrast, Iraq's 2013 import estimate was lowered 100,000 tons to 1.3 million tons, also based on year-end trade data. Finally, Peru's 2013 imports were lowered 24,000 tons to 176,000 tons based on year-end trade data.

## ***California's Medium-Grain Milled-Rice Prices Continue To Increase***

Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market and global market continue to rise, mostly over concerns of substantially reduced acreage this year resulting from a record drought in the State.

California's package-quality medium-grain rice (bulk) for domestic sales to processors and repackagers is quoted at \$915 per ton for the week ending March 4, up \$143 from February 4 and the highest since August 2009. Export prices (sacked, port of Oakland) for California milled rice were quoted at \$1,125 per ton for the week ending March 4, unchanged from mid-February but up \$175 from late January. These are the most rapid price increases for U.S. rice since the 2008 price spike.

U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have increased slightly since early February. For the week ending March 4, prices for high-quality U.S. Southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at \$584 per ton, up \$5 from both a week and a month earlier. The U.S. price difference (adjusted to reflect a free-on-board vessel location) over Thailand's 100-percent grade B is \$172 per ton, down from a record \$191 in early January but well above the long-term average of around \$50 per ton. Prices for U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) remain quoted at \$380 per ton for the week ending February 4, unchanged since late September.

Prices for higher grades of Thailand's regular-milled white rice are nearly unchanged from a month earlier, after rising a few dollars a ton in late February and early March due to a stronger baht. The start of the 2013/14 dry season harvest and recent sales of Government-stored rice are preventing any price strength for Thailand's rice. Prices for medium- and lower-quality grades of milled-rice shipments (excluding shipments that are 100-percent broken) are up 5-6 percent from a month earlier. Prices for aromatic rice have decreased over the past month, while parboiled prices have declined almost 2 percent.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at \$421 per ton for the week ending March 10, down \$1 from the week ending February 10. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent broken were quoted at \$406 per ton for the week ending March 10, up \$1 from the week ending February 10. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice were quoted at \$440 per ton for the week ending March 10, down \$4 from the week ending February 10.

Prices for Thailand's broken are up nearly 2 percent. For the week ending March 10, prices for Thailand's A-1 Super 100-percent broken were quoted at \$315 per ton, up \$5 from the week ending February 10. In contrast, price quotes for Thailand's premium jasmine rice, an aromatic variety, were quoted at \$974 per ton for the week ending March 10, down \$15 from the week ending February 10 and down \$160 from early August. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the Weekly Rice Price Update, reported by the USDA Office in Bangkok.

Price quotes from Vietnam have increased slightly over the past month. For the week ending March 5, prices for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished with 5-percent broken were quoted at \$400 per ton, up \$5 from February 5. Thailand's price quotes for 5-percent broken are currently just \$6 per ton above quotes for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished milled rice, down from \$10 last month. Thailand's prices typically exceed prices for similar grades of rice from Vietnam by around \$50 per ton. 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*.

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

Item	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 2/
<b>TOTAL RICE</b>							
Million acres							
Area:							
Planted	2.761	2.995	3.135	3.636	2.689	2.700	2.489
Harvested	2.748	2.976	3.103	3.615	2.617	2.679	2.468
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	7,219	6,846	7,085	6,725	7,067	7,449	7,694
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	39.3	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1	36.4
Production	198.4	203.7	219.9	243.1	184.9	199.5	189.9
Imports	23.9	19.2	19.0	18.3	19.4	21.1	22.0
Total supply	261.6	252.4	269.3	297.9	252.8	261.7	248.3
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	123.2	123.8	119.9	133.6	107.5	115.1	N/A
Seed	3.7	3.9	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	N/A
Total domestic use	126.8	127.6	124.4	136.9	110.8	118.2	120.0
Exports	105.3	94.4	108.4	112.5	100.9	107.1	100.0
Rough	37.7	31.6	40.4	34.6	32.9	34.2	35.0
Milled 4/	67.6	62.8	68.0	78.0	67.9	72.9	65.0
Total use	232.1	222.0	232.8	249.5	211.7	225.3	220.0
Ending stocks	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1	36.4	28.3
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	12.7	13.7	15.7	19.4	19.4	16.2	12.9
\$/cwt							
Average farm price 5/	12.80	16.80	14.40	12.70	14.50	15.10	16.30 to 16.90
Percent							
Average milling rate	69.88	70.83	71.53	68.86	69.93	70.00	71.00

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	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 2/
<b>LONG GRAIN:</b>							
Million acres							
Planted	2.063	2.365	2.290	2.841	1.794	1.994	1.781
Harvested	2.052	2.350	2.265	2.826	1.739	1.979	1.767
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	6,980	6,522	6,743	6,486	6,691	7,285	7,464
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	28.5	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3	21.9
Production	143.2	153.3	152.7	183.3	116.4	144.2	131.9
Imports	17.7	15.9	16.5	15.8	16.9	18.7	18.5
Total supply	189.4	188.2	189.3	222.2	168.9	187.2	172.3
Domestic use 3/	90.9	100.1	91.9	108.6	78.0	89.2	89.0
Exports	79.4	68.0	74.3	78.0	66.7	76.1	67.0
Total use	170.4	168.1	166.2	186.5	144.7	165.3	156.0
Ending stocks	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3	21.9	16.3
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	11.2	11.9	13.9	19.1	16.8	13.2	10.4
\$/cwt							
Average farm price	12.40	14.90	12.90	11.00	13.40	14.50	15.30 to 15.90
<b>MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:</b>							
Million acres							
Planted	0.698	0.630	0.845	0.795	0.895	0.706	0.708
Harvested	0.696	0.626	0.838	0.789	0.878	0.700	0.701
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	7,924	8,063	8,010	7,580	7,812	7,912	8,272
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	10.0	9.1	8.0	12.0	10.1	14.7	12.2
Production	55.2	50.5	67.1	59.8	68.6	55.4	58.0
Imports	6.2	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.5
Total supply 4/	70.8	61.9	78.6	73.1	81.7	72.2	73.7
Domestic use 3/	35.9	27.5	32.5	28.4	32.8	29.0	31.0
Exports	25.8	26.4	34.1	34.6	34.2	31.0	33.0
Total use	61.7	53.9	66.6	63.0	67.0	60.0	64.0
Ending stocks	9.1	8.0	12.0	10.1	14.7	12.2	9.7
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	14.7	14.9	18.1	16.1	21.9	20.3	15.1
\$/cwt							
Average farm price /5	14.60	24.80	18.40	18.80	17.10	17.40	18.70 to 19.30
Ending stocks difference 1/	1.3	2.4	1.4	2.7	2.1	2.3	--

N/A = Not available. 1/ Stock totals by type omit broken, 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 broken.

Thus, total supply of medium/short-grain may not equal the sum of beginning stocks, production, and imports.

5/ The medium/short-grain season-average farm price (SAFP) largely reflects rice that is marketed through price pools in California. The pool price is not final until all the rice in the pool is marketed for the crop year.

Therefore, SAFP forecasts based on the average of NASS monthly prices and the final price may differ.

For example, the average difference between the August WASDE SAFP forecast and the final price has averaged \$1.75 per cwt from 2008/09 through 2011/12, with a high of \$3.50 per cwt in 2008/09 and a low of \$0.60 per cwt in 2009/10.

Source: *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, WAOB, USDA.

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

Month	2013/14		2012/13		2011/12	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	15.80	8,975	14.80	10,856	13.60	11,434
September	15.60	11,403	14.50	10,630	14.40	12,704
October	15.40	13,051	14.50	13,969	14.90	12,070
November	15.40	9,430	15.00	16,513	15.30	11,404
December	15.50	11,552	15.00	15,260	15.00	14,624
January	16.00	17,552	15.30	18,957	15.20	15,053
February	17.10 1/	N/A	15.00	15,410	14.10	13,555
March			15.20	14,224	14.10	14,682
April			15.40	12,521	14.40	13,311
May			15.50	11,213	14.10	13,127
June			15.50	9,829	14.20	10,510
July			15.60	8,840	14.40	11,380
Average price to date	15.83 2/					
Season-average farm price	16.60 3/		15.10		14.50	
Average Marketings		11,994		13,185		12,821
Total volume marketed		71,963		158,222		153,854

N/A = Not available.

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

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			
	2013/14		2012/13		2013/14		2012/13	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	15.20	6,662	14.10	8,176	17.40	2,286	16.70	2,680
September	15.30	10,015	13.90	9,172	17.90	1,331	17.90	1,458
October	15.40	10,859	14.00	11,843	15.60	655	17.60	2,126
November	15.30	6,786	14.20	12,815	15.30	457	18.10	3,698
December	15.50	8,147	14.20	11,326	15.70	3,405	17.30	3,934
January	15.50	12,226	14.50	13,967	17.40	5,119	17.70	4,990
February	15.80 1/	N/A	14.70	12,939	20.20 1/	N/A	16.90	2,471
March			14.70	11,117			17.00	3,107
April			14.80	9,540			17.40	3,981
May			14.90	9,097			18.00	2,116
June			15.00	7,545			17.30	2,284
July			15.00	6,508			17.20	2,332
Average to date 2/	15.43				17.07			
Season-average farm price	15.30-15.90 3/		14.50		18.70-19.30 3/ 4/		17.40	
Average marketings		9,116		10,337		2,209		2,931
Total volume marketed		54,695		124,045		13,253		35,177

N/A = Not available. 1/ Mid-month only. 2/ Simple average. 3/ Forecast.

4/ The medium/short-grain season-average- farm price (SAFP) largely reflects rice that is marketed through price pools in California. The pool price is not final until all the rice in the pool is marketed for the crop year. Therefore, SAFP forecasts based on the average of NASS monthly prices and the final price may differ.

Source: Monthly cash price and marketings, *Agricultural Prices*, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Last updated March 10, 2014.



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

Month	2013/14		2012/13		2011/12	
	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short
	\$/cwt					
August	12.08	12.43	11.91	12.13	14.08	14.40
September	11.87	12.22	12.57	12.81	15.09	15.44
October	11.95	12.30	12.72	12.97	15.63	15.99
November	11.78	12.13	12.92	13.17	14.93	15.28
December	11.93	12.29	12.62	12.86	13.90	14.21
January	11.74	12.09	12.35	12.59	12.61	12.88
February	11.77	12.03	11.77	12.43	11.81	12.20
March 2/	11.74	12.00	12.16	12.84	11.52	11.92
April			12.18	12.86	11.15	11.54
May			12.08	12.75	11.42	11.82
June			12.17	12.85	11.93	12.35
July			12.18	12.86	11.97	12.40
Market-year average 1/	11.86	12.19	12.30	12.76	13.00	13.37

1/ Simple average of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly adjusted world market price. 2/ Preliminary.  
 Source: *Cotton and Rice Weekly Prices* (<http://ftp.fsa.usda.gov/public/cotton/default.htm>), Farm Service Agency, USDA.  
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Table 6--U.S. rice imports 1/

Country or region	2013/14 through January 2014	2012/13 through January 2013	2012/13 market year	2011/12 market year	2010/11 market year	2009/10 market year	2008/09 market year
1,000 metric tons							
<b>ASIA</b>	316.6	329.9	624.8	541.5	529.8	563.9	536.4
China	1.6	1.4	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.0
India	73.6	67.1	129.3	110.5	96.5	94.8	74.1
Pakistan	13.6	6.1	17.6	15.2	17.3	19.4	16.9
Thailand	199.9	204.9	393.7	387.6	393.5	401.0	422.1
Vietnam	26.2	48.7	77.9	21.7	15.9	41.6	17.5
Other	1.8	1.7	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.4	1.9
<b>EUROPE &amp; FSU</b>	5.7	5.9	11.1	14.3	12.5	9.4	7.6
Italy	3.7	3.8	6.9	5.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Spain	0.7	1.0	2.2	4.7	3.8	1.6	0.4
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
United Kingdom	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Other	1.2	0.9	1.8	4.3	1.2	1.5	0.9
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	21.3	17.4	35.9	64.5	42.7	30.4	31.1
Argentina	2.4	2.4	5.5	3.4	2.7	2.5	1.1
Brazil	7.6	3.2	5.0	30.5	6.3	3.5	3.9
Canada	7.0	5.2	12.1	16.3	17.1	15.4	18.0
Mexico	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	6.1	6.1
Uruguay	3.5	6.0	12.3	13.2	15.4	2.9	1.7
Other	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<b>OTHER</b>	31.8	0.8	2.8	1.0	3.5	5.5	39.3
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	36.6
United Arab Emirates	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	3.0	4.4	2.2
Australia	31.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.6	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>375.3</b>	<b>353.9</b>	<b>674.6</b>	<b>621.2</b>	<b>588.6</b>	<b>609.2</b>	<b>614.3</b>

1/ Columns labeled "market year" are total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. All data is reported on a product-weight basis. Categories may not sum to total due to rounding.

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

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Table 7--U.S. commercial rice exports

Country or region	2013/14 Through February 27, 2014 2/	2012/13 market February 28, 2013 2/	2012/13 market year 1/	2011/12 market year 1/	2010/11 market year 1/	2009/10 market year 1/
1,000 tons						
<b>EUROPE &amp; FSU</b>	33.1	37.2	41.7	61.3	101.7	98.3
European Union	26.6	34.2	37.7	52.2	90.3	88.6
Other Europe	2.5	0.7	1.1	5.5	5.3	2.6
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	4.0	2.3	2.9	3.6	6.1	7.1
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA</b>	401.9	483.6	580.6	592.3	473.6	571.3
Hong Kong	5.2	3.0	6.2	2.6	0.6	1.1
Japan	299.3	336.2	347.6	375.5	355.3	388.9
South Korea	65.7	99.1	164.3	148.6	100.6	79.4
Taiwan	31.7	45.3	62.5	65.6	17.1	101.9
<b>OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, &amp; THE MIDDLE EAST</b>	547.7	346.0	456.8	499.9	641.8	751.5
Australia	7.4	6.2	9.1	10.0	15.8	26.2
Iraq	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	135.1
Iran	0.0	91.4	125.7	4.9	0.0	0.0
Israel	15.4	11.3	16.9	22.4	33.3	45.7
Jordan	82.2	58.8	71.2	93.2	83.0	66.4
Micronesia	1.3	3.0	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.2
New Zealand	2.9	1.8	3.0	3.0	6.5	8.3
Papua New Guinea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	37.9
Saudi Arabia	53.6	92.7	122.8	107.1	118.0	108.5
Singapore	5.7	4.0	6.6	5.8	5.3	3.0
Syria	1.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	13.6	15.9
Turkey	246.7	51.5	75.4	189.8	200.3	267.0
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	31.5	25.3	20.6	35.6	36.6	32.3
<b>AFRICA</b>	90.3	186.7	249.1	179.6	432.4	117.4
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	6.9
Ghana	52.7	86.7	112.1	94.0	100.2	43.7
Guinea--Conakry	2.9	2.4	4.4	11.0	5.0	4.8
Liberia	6.2	13.1	15.5	26.7	38.5	8.4
Libya	27.4	57.5	89.5	24.8	152.9	1.1
Nigeria	0.0	18.3	18.4	6.1	52.1	36.6
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	0.0
South Africa	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.5
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0
Other Africa	0.2	8.1	8.3	16.5	7.0	15.4
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	1,241.3	1,418.7	2,110.9	1,785.0	2,058.3	2,142.9
Bahamas	3.8	4.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1
Brazil	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	20.0	15.4
Canada	98.0	117.8	145.8	147.7	148.6	166.8
Colombia	37.3	91.0	150.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Costa Rica	51.8	70.7	75.3	58.1	69.7	124.8
Dominican Republic	4.3	1.2	1.7	8.9	7.0	25.2
El Salvador	42.5	50.1	83.8	76.5	77.0	78.5
Guatemala	56.1	51.3	77.6	81.4	69.4	72.6
Haiti	205.0	224.2	342.0	233.4	248.9	226.5
Honduras	80.8	79.2	122.4	140.0	136.8	119.3
Jamaica	0.7	0.8	1.2	11.6	25.5	20.2
Leeward & Windward Islands	1.5	2.7	2.9	10.2	9.4	8.3
Mexico	584.9	559.9	749.5	803.7	848.5	775.1
Netherlands Antilles	2.9	3.1	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.2
Nicaragua	10.0	39.8	39.9	40.6	142.2	147.0
Panama	23.5	22.4	39.3	59.7	88.2	104.0
Venezuela	33.1	96.3	262.5	94.1	149.6	241.8
Other Western Hemisphere	5.0	3.7	5.8	7.9	6.2	5.9
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	26.6	57.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,330.9</b>	<b>2,523.8</b>	<b>3,426.7</b>	<b>3,118.0</b>	<b>3,707.7</b>	<b>3,681.4</b>

1/ Total August-July marketing year commercial shipments. 2/ Shipments plus outstanding 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 milled 2/	Southern long grain rough 3/	California medium grain milled 4/	100% Grade B	5% Parboiled	15% Brokens	A1 6/ Super	5% Brokens
	\$ / metric ton							
2003/04	360	206	489	220	222	207	184	212
2004/05	312	176	361	278	278	265	219	244
2005/06	334	192	440	301	293	284	216	259
2006/07	407	237	494	320	317	302	243	292
2007/08	621	368	650	551	570	334	454	620
2008/09	610	356	1075	609	616	532	342	456
2009/10	506	316	747	532	544	472	350	397
Aug. 2010	413	240	675	472	489	425	367	410
Sep. 2010	450	265	705	494	522	458	412	458
Oct. 2010	540	327	750	501	533	465	428	468
Nov. 2010	584	320	811	534	543	499	427	493
Dec. 2010	595	309	827	550	536	513	411	496
Jan. 2011	579	319	827	534	528	496	404	480
Feb. 2011	540	330	827	538	532	495	418	469
Mar. 2011	509	307	827	509	506	473	408	455
Apr. 2011	497	283	827	500	501	467	409	475
May 2011	502	280	827	498	500	466	421	476
June 2011	522	288	827	531	522	496	428	463
July 2011	557	314	827	557	553	523	448	506
2010/11	524	298	793	518	522	481	415	471
Aug. 2011	604	338	822	576	579	543	463	555
Sep. 2011	648	373	816	614	617	577	487	568
Oct. 2011	617	366	816	615	602	581	488	573
Nov. 2011	586	348	763	629	609	599	550	554
Dec 2011	549	325	720	608	588	577	548	498
Jan. 2012	526	325	772	557	540	539	515	448
Feb 2012	517	323	772	552	548	NQ	517	426
Mar. 2012	507	315	744	563	576	NQ	526	413
Apr. 2012	507	320	728	554	582	NQ	526	437
May 2012	540	344	736	614	616	NQ	562	426
June 2012	554	345	739	612	607	590	548	415
July 2012	564	349	744	587	576	566	520	408
2011/12	560	339	764	590	587	572	521	477
Aug. 2012	576	366	755	579	586	555	509	433
Sep. 2012	590	374	750	579	591	551	512	455
Oct. 2012	593	365	741	571	586	539	519	450
Nov. 2012	595	360	739	573	590	535	523	449
Dec. 2012	595	360	728	569	566	535	521	414
Jan. 2013	607	360	705	575	573	540	530	405
Feb. 2013	621	370	705	575	574	542	534	400
Mar. 2013	632	371	705	573	564	536	533	399
Apr. 2013	644	375	705	571	553	535	530	383
May 2013	661	377	691	558	552	514	511	376
June 2013	639	389	661	536	546	489	492	369
July 2013	625	394	661	519	538	459	462	389
2012/13	615	372	712	565	568	528	515	410
Aug. 2013	609	386	661	493	507	430	428	391
Sep. 2013	608	385	661	461	462	418	416	363
Oct. 2013	601	380	656	445	450	399	391	395
Nov. 2013	591	380	639	433	449	395	385	403
Dec. 2013	595	380	632	428	449	394	370	427
Jan. 2014	590	380	686	418	442	360	310	404
Feb. 2014 8/	579	380	843	423	447	370	313	398
Mar. 2014 9/	584	380	915	424	445	380	315	400
2013/14 9/	595	381	712	441	456	393	366	398

NQ = No quotes. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes. Market year average prices are simple average of monthly prices.

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, bulk, free on board truck, California mill, low end of reported price range. Note: This price series was previously reported as sacked or bagged.

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. 8/ Revised. 9/ Preliminary.

Sources: U.S. and Vietnam prices, *Creed Rice Market Report*; Thailand prices, *Weekly Rice Price Update*, U.S.

Agricultural Office, Bangkok, Thailand ([www.fas.usda.gov](http://www.fas.usda.gov)).

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Table 9--Global rice producers: monthly revisions and annual changes 1/

Country	2011/12		2012/13 2/			2013/14 2/			
	March 2014	February 2014	March 2014	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	February 2014	March 2014	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons					1,000 metric tons			
Afghanistan	338	460	460	0	122	460	460	0	0
Argentina	1,008	1,014	1,014	0	6	975	1,008	33	-6
Australia	662	840	840	0	178	680	653	-27	-187
Bangladesh	33,700	33,820	33,820	0	120	35,590	35,590	0	1,770
Brazil	7,888	7,990	7,990	0	102	8,300	8,300	0	310
Burma	11,473	10,666	11,715	1,049	242	11,000	11,957	957	242
Cambodia	4,268	4,600	4,600	0	332	4,900	4,900	0	300
China	140,700	143,000	143,000	0	2,300	141,500	142,300	800	-700
Colombia	1,258	1,307	1,307	0	49	1,310	1,310	0	3
Cote d'Ivoire	456	500	500	0	44	520	520	0	20
Cuba	370	310	310	0	-60	350	350	0	40
Dominican Republic	573	510	510	0	-63	560	560	0	50
Ecuador	625	800	800	0	175	850	850	0	50
Egypt	4,250	4,675	4,675	0	425	4,850	4,850	0	175
European Union	2,110	2,098	2,098	0	-12	2,079	2,079	0	-19
Ghana	278	289	289	0	11	300	300	0	11
Guinea	1,097	1,267	1,267	0	170	1,254	1,254	0	-13
Guyana	402	420	420	0	18	470	470	0	50
India	105,310	104,400	105,240	840	-70	103,000	105,000	2,000	-240
Indonesia	36,500	36,550	36,550	0	50	37,700	37,355	-345	805
Iran	1,550	1,550	1,550	0	0	1,650	1,650	0	100
Japan	7,646	7,756	7,756	0	110	7,832	7,832	0	76
Korea, North	1,600	1,740	1,740	0	140	1,800	1,800	0	60
Korea, South	4,224	4,006	4,006	0	-218	4,230	4,230	0	224
Laos	1,395	1,475	1,475	0	80	1,500	1,500	0	25
Liberia	183	182	182	0	-1	173	173	0	-9
Madagascar	2,752	2,560	2,560	0	-192	2,300	2,300	0	-260
Malaysia	1,690	1,700	1,694	-6	4	1,750	1,755	5	61
Mali	1,130	1,310	1,310	0	180	1,350	1,350	0	40
Mexico	113	131	131	0	18	135	135	0	4
Mozambique	176	222	222	0	46	182	182	0	-40
Nepal	2,970	3,000	3,000	0	30	3,000	3,000	0	0
Nigeria	2,877	2,370	2,370	0	-507	2,772	2,772	0	402
Pakistan	6,200	5,800	5,800	0	-400	6,400	6,400	0	600
Peru	1,837	2,025	2,100	75	263	2,035	2,156	121	56
Philippines	10,710	11,428	11,428	0	718	11,640	11,640	0	212
Russia	686	684	684	0	-2	602	602	0	-82
Sierra Leone	746	819	819	0	73	693	693	0	-126
Sri Lanka	3,138	2,675	2,675	0	-463	3,050	2,750	-300	75
Taiwan	1,172	1,160	1,160	0	-12	1,160	1,160	0	0
Tanzania	964	990	990	0	26	990	990	0	0
Thailand	20,460	20,200	20,200	0	-260	20,500	20,500	0	300
Turkey	502	483	483	0	-19	500	500	0	17
Uganda	151	153	153	0	2	151	151	0	-2
United States	5,866	6,336	6,336	0	470	6,115	6,115	0	-221
Uruguay	997	952	952	0	-45	1,008	1,008	0	56
Venezuela	380	385	385	0	5	385	385	0	0
Vietnam	27,152	27,700	27,700	0	548	27,700	27,700	0	0
Subtotal	462,533	465,308	467,266	1,958	4,733	468,251	471,495	3,244	4,229
Others	3,940	4,199	4,199	0	259	3,263	3,263	0	-936
World total	466,473	469,507	471,465	1,958	4,992	471,514	474,758	3,244	3,293

-- = Not available. 1/ Milled basis. 2/ Projected.

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Table 10--Global rice exporters, calendar years, monthly revisions, and annual changes

	2012		2013 1/			2014 1/			
	March 2014	February 2014	March 2014	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	February 2014	March 2014	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons (milled basis)								
Argentina	608	550	526	-24	-82	620	620	0	94
Australia	449	500	460	-40	11	520	500	-20	40
Brazil	1,105	830	830	0	-275	850	850	0	20
Burma	1,357	750	1,163	413	-194	750	1,300	550	137
Cambodia	800	975	975	0	175	1,000	1,000	0	25
China	267	447	447	0	180	350	350	0	-97
Ecuador	63	50	50	0	-13	75	75	0	25
Egypt	600	850	850	0	250	850	850	0	0
European Union	194	200	200	0	6	200	200	0	0
Guinea	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Guyana	285	345	345	0	60	345	345	0	0
India	10,250	10,500	10,500	0	250	10,000	10,000	0	-500
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Kazakhstan	47	50	50	0	3	40	40	0	-10
Pakistan	3,399	3,500	3,500	0	101	3,400	3,400	0	-100
Paraguay	262	275	275	0	13	250	250	0	-25
Peru	50	50	50	0	0	60	70	10	20
Russia	314	140	140	0	-174	140	140	0	0
Thailand	6,945	6,700	6,700	0	-245	8,500	8,500	0	1,800
Turkey	99	10	10	0	-89	60	60	0	50
Uganda	40	40	40	0	0	40	40	0	0
United States	3,305	3,271	3,271	0	-34	3,350	3,350	0	79
Uruguay	1,056	900	900	0	-156	900	900	0	0
Venezuela	125	100	100	0	-25	100	100	0	0
Vietnam	7,717	6,800	6,800	0	-917	7,500	7,500	0	700
Subtotal	38,957	38,113	38,462	349	-495	40,180	40,720	540	2,258
Other	259	202	202	0	-58	232	232	0	30
World total	39,828	38,315	38,664	349	-1,164	40,412	40,952	540	2,288
U.S. Share	8.4%	8.5%	8.5%	--	--	8.3%	8.2%	0	--

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1/ Projected.

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

	2012		2013 1/		2014 1/				
	March 2014	February 2014	March 2014	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	February 2014	March 2014	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Afghanistan	233	190	190	0	-43	200	200	0	10
Australia	134	140	140	0	6	140	150	10	10
Bangladesh	53	213	213	0	160	300	300	0	87
Brazil	732	750	750	0	18	700	700	0	-50
Cameroon	450	500	500	0	50	500	500	0	0
Canada	344	340	340	0	-4	350	350	0	10
China	2,900	3,200	3,200	0	300	3,400	3,400	0	200
Colombia	330	250	250	0	-80	325	325	0	75
Costa Rica	84	85	85	0	1	100	100	0	15
Cote d'Ivoire	1,450	1,300	1,300	0	-150	1,250	1,250	0	-50
Cuba	330	400	400	0	70	450	450	0	50
Egypt	292	50	50	0	-242	25	25	0	-25
European Union	1,313	1,300	1,300	0	-13	1,350	1,350	0	50
Ghana	575	600	600	0	25	575	575	0	-25
Guinea	370	340	340	0	-30	350	350	0	10
Haiti	372	400	400	0	28	415	415	0	15
Honduras	111	100	100	0	-11	115	115	0	15
Hong Kong	415	425	425	0	10	420	420	0	-5
Indonesia	1,960	650	650	0	-1,310	1,500	1,500	0	850
Iran	1,550	1,900	2,150	250	600	1,650	1,650	0	-500
Iraq	1,478	1,400	1,300	-100	-178	1,400	1,400	0	100
Japan	650	690	690	0	40	700	700	0	10
Jordan	220	180	180	0	-40	200	200	0	20
Korea, North	61	60	60	0	-1	60	60	0	0
Korea, South	238	553	553	0	315	445	445	0	-108
Liberia	210	260	260	0	50	280	280	0	20
Libya	280	350	350	0	70	370	370	0	20
Malaysia	1,006	900	900	0	-106	1,100	1,100	0	200
Mexico	680	725	725	0	45	750	750	0	25
Mozambique	410	475	475	0	65	470	470	0	-5
Nicaragua	81	90	90	0	9	65	65	0	-25
Niger	275	280	280	0	5	280	280	0	0
Nigeria	3,400	2,600	2,600	0	-800	3,000	3,000	0	400
Philippines	1,500	1,100	1,100	0	-400	1,400	1,400	0	300
Russia	214	245	245	0	31	250	250	0	5
Saudi Arabia	1,193	1,225	1,225	0	32	1,250	1,250	0	25
Senegal	1,200	1,150	1,150	0	-50	1,150	1,150	0	0
Sierra Leone	230	250	250	0	20	325	325	0	75
Singapore	359	350	350	0	-9	360	360	0	10
South Africa	870	950	950	0	80	975	975	0	25
Syria	250	250	250	0	0	250	250	0	0
Taiwan	125	126	126	0	1	126	126	0	0
Thailand	600	600	600	0	0	600	600	0	0
Turkey	271	250	250	0	-21	330	330	0	80
United Arab Emirates	430	440	440	0	10	450	450	0	10
United States	640	675	675	0	35	700	700	0	25
Venezuela	375	400	400	0	25	410	410	0	10
Vietnam	100	100	100	0	0	100	100	0	0
Yemen	420	425	425	0	5	450	450	0	25
Subtotal	31,764	30,232	30,382	150	-1,382	32,361	32,371	10	1,989
Other countries 2/	8,064	8,083	8,282	199	218	8,051	8,581	530	299
World total	39,828	38,315	38,664	349	-1,164	40,412	40,952	540	2,288

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

-- = Not available. 1/ Projected. 2/ Includes unaccounted imports (imports not assigned a particular market).

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