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In the global rice market, 2017/18 production forecasts were raised for China, Burma, and Guyana but lowered for Australia, Argentina, Russia, and Uruguay. The 2017/18 global ending stocks forecast was increased 1.8 million tons to 140.7 million tons, the highest since 2000/01. The 2018 global trade forecast was raised 0.4 million tons to 45.5 million tons, with export forecasts raised for Burma and Vietnam. Thailand's export price quotes increased over the past month, Vietnam's price quotes declined, and U.S. price quotes were stable.

Domestic Outlook

U.S. 2017/18 Rice Exports Lowered 1.0 Million Cwt to 103 Million Cwt

There were no supply side revisions to the U.S. 2017/18 rice balance sheet this month. Total U.S. rice supplies remain projected at 248.9 million cwt, 15 percent below a year earlier and the smallest since 2003/04. The smaller supplies are primarily due to a 20-percent decline in production to 178.4 million cwt, the smallest U.S. rice crop since 1996/97. Carryin was slightly smaller than a year earlier while record imports of 24.5 million are up more than 4 percent from a year earlier. Production and supply in 2017/18 of both classes of rice are projected smaller than in 2016/17.

On the use side, the total U.S. 2017/18 export forecast was lowered 1.0 million cwt to 103.0 million cwt, 12 percent below a year earlier. The downward revision was based on Census trade data through October, shipments and sales through November reported in the weekly *U.S. Export Sales*, and expectations regarding sales and shipments the remainder of the market year. Medium- and short-grain accounted for all of the downward revision. At 29.0 million cwt, U.S. medium- and short-grain exports are 24 percent below a year earlier, with sales to the Mediterranean down sharply.

By type, U.S. rough-rice exports were lowered 2.0 million cwt to 36.0 million cwt, 15 percent below a year earlier. Through November 30, U.S. rough-rice sales and shipments were well behind a year earlier's pace to South America and the Mediterranean. In contrast, the 2017/18 U.S. milled rice export forecast was raised 1.0 million cwt to 67.0 million cwt (combined milled- and brown-rice exports on a rough-rice basis), still 10 percent below a year earlier. The increase was based on a stronger than expected pace of sales to Haiti and the recent large sale to Iraq, the first U.S. sale to Iraq since 2015/16.

The weaker export forecast raised 2017/18 ending stocks 3 percent to 30.9 million cwt, still down 33 percent from a year earlier. The stocks-to-use ratio is estimated at 14.2 percent, well below a year earlier's 18.6 percent and near the long-term average.

U.S. Season-Average Farm Price Forecasts Lowered for Both Classes of Rice

This month, USDA lowered its season-average farm prices (SAFP) for both classes of rice. Reductions were largely based on reported NASS prices through October and expectations regarding prices the remainder of the 2017/18 market year. The 2017/18 U.S. long-grain SAFP was lowered 20 cents on both ends of the forecast range to \$11.60 to \$12.60 per cwt, up from \$9.64 a year earlier. The southern medium- and short-grain price was also lowered 20 cents on both ends of the forecast range to \$11.80 to \$12.80 per cwt, up from \$10.10 a year earlier. The California 2017/18 medium- and short-grain SAFP was lowered 50 cents on both ends of the forecast range to \$15.00 to \$16.00 per cwt, up from \$13.70 a year earlier.

The U.S. medium- and short grain SAFP was lowered 40 cents on both ends of the forecast range to \$14.20 to \$15.20 per cwt, well above \$12.90 a year earlier. The U.S. 2017/18 all-rice SAFP was lowered 20 cents on both ends of the forecast range to \$12.30 to \$13.30 per cwt, also well above \$10.40 a year earlier.

In late November, USDA reported a long-grain monthly average cash price for October of \$11.20 per cwt, unchanged from September. The California October medium- and short-grain cash price was reported at \$13.60 per cwt, down 30 cents from September and the second consecutive month of decline. The October southern medium- and short-grain price was reported at \$11.50 per cwt, up 30 cents from September and the fifth consecutive increase. The October U.S. medium- and short-grain price was

reported at \$12.70 per cwt, down 40 cents from September. The all-rice October price was reported at \$11.60 per cwt, unchanged from September.

International Outlook

Global 2017/18 Rice Production Forecast Raised for China and Burma

Global rice production in 2017/18 is projected at 483.5 million tons (milled basis), up 2.3 million tons from the previous forecast but 0.7 percent below the year-earlier record. In 2017/18, smaller crops in Bangladesh, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, India, Japan, Madagascar, the Philippines, South Korea, and the United States more than offset larger projected production in Burma, Cambodia, Bolivia, China, Paraguay, Peru, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam. Global harvested area is projected at 160.2 million hectares, down 0.6 million hectares from 2016/17, as harvested area reductions in Bangladesh, Egypt, India, the Philippines, and the United States more than offset expanded rice area in Burma, Cambodia, Thailand, and Sri Lanka.

There were five upward 2017/18 production revisions this month. First, China's 2017/18 production was raised 2.0 million tons to a record 146.0 million tons, based on higher area and yield estimates provided by China's National Bureau of Statistics. Second, Burma's 2017/18 production forecast was increased 350,000 tons to a record 12.95 million tons, based on larger area and a slightly higher yield. At 7.1 million hectares, Burma's 2017/18 rice harvested area is up 70,000 hectares from 2016/17 and the highest on record.

Third, South Korea's 2017/18 production estimate was raised 72,000 tons to 3.97 million tons based on a slightly higher area estimate reported by the Government of Korea. Despite this month's upward revisions, both area and production are below a year earlier and are a continuation of a long-term decline. Fourth, Guyana's 2017/18 production forecast was raised 33,000 tons to 603,000 tons due to a slightly higher area estimate. Although Guyana's 2017/18 rice crop is 8 percent above a year earlier, it remains 12 percent below the 2015/16 record. Finally, the EU's 2017/18 production estimate was raised 8,000 tons to 2.09 million tons as larger production estimates for Greece and Spain offset a smaller production estimate for Italy.

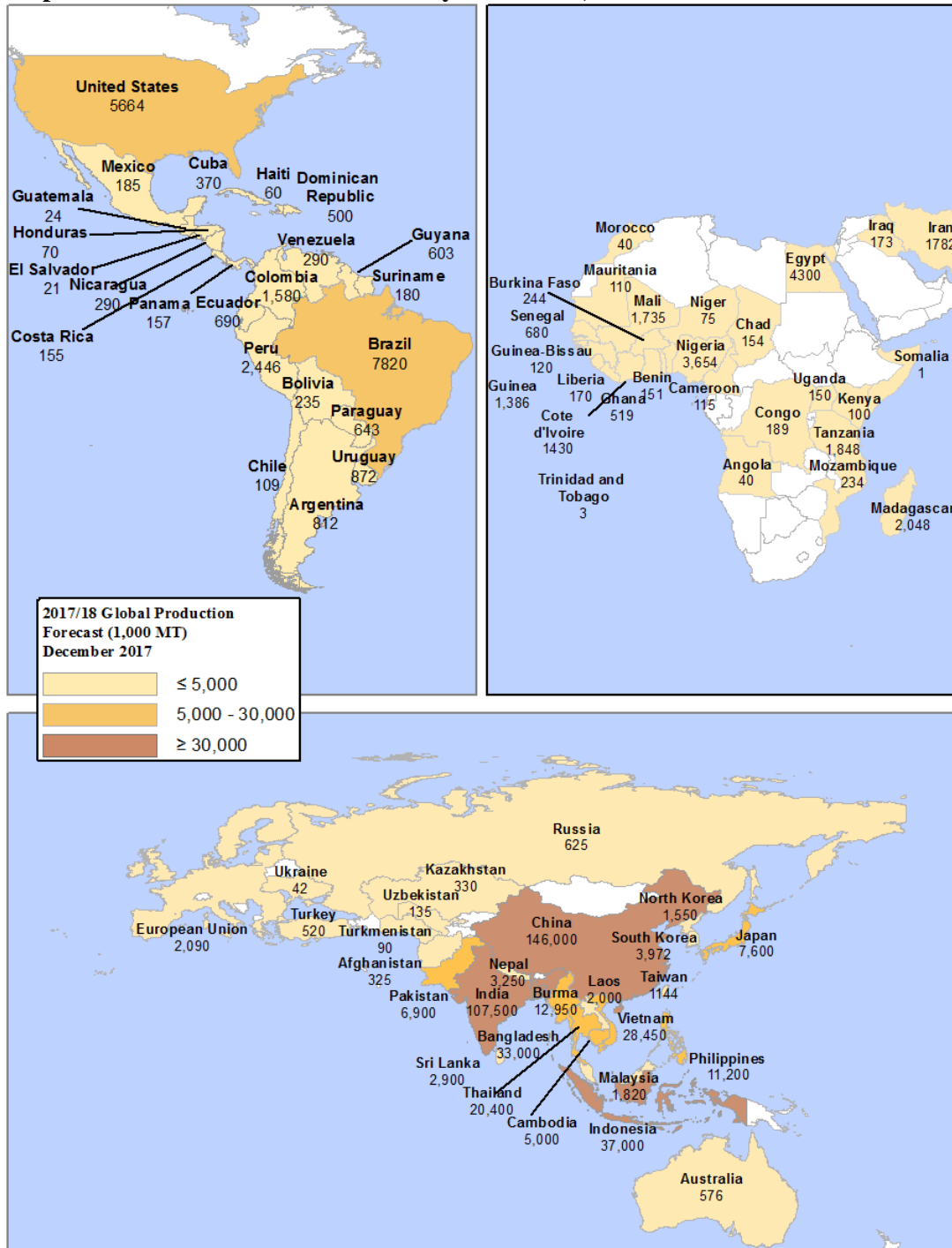
These 2017/18 upward production revisions were partially offset by four reductions. First, Uruguay's 2017/18 crop forecast was lowered 88,000 tons to 872,000 tons, 12 percent below a year earlier. The downward revision was primarily due to a smaller area estimate. Second, Australia's 2017/18 production forecast was lowered 54,000 tons to 576,000 tons, 2 percent below a year earlier. The downward revision was based on data from the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Science's December *Australian Crop Report*. Australia's 2017/18 harvested area estimate was lowered 10,000 hectares to 80,000 hectares.

Third, Russia's 2017/18 rice production forecast was lowered 25,000 tons to 625,000 tons, based on a lower yield reported by the Government. Russia's 2017/18 production is estimated to be 11 percent below a year earlier. Finally, Argentina's 2017/18 production estimate was lowered 22,000 tons to 812,000 tons based on a slightly smaller area estimate.

Global rice consumption in 2017/18 is projected at 480.8 million tons, up 0.4 million tons from the previous forecast but 0.6 million tons below the 2016/17 record and 2.7 million tons below 2017/18 production. On an annual basis, Indonesia, Thailand, and the United States account for most of the

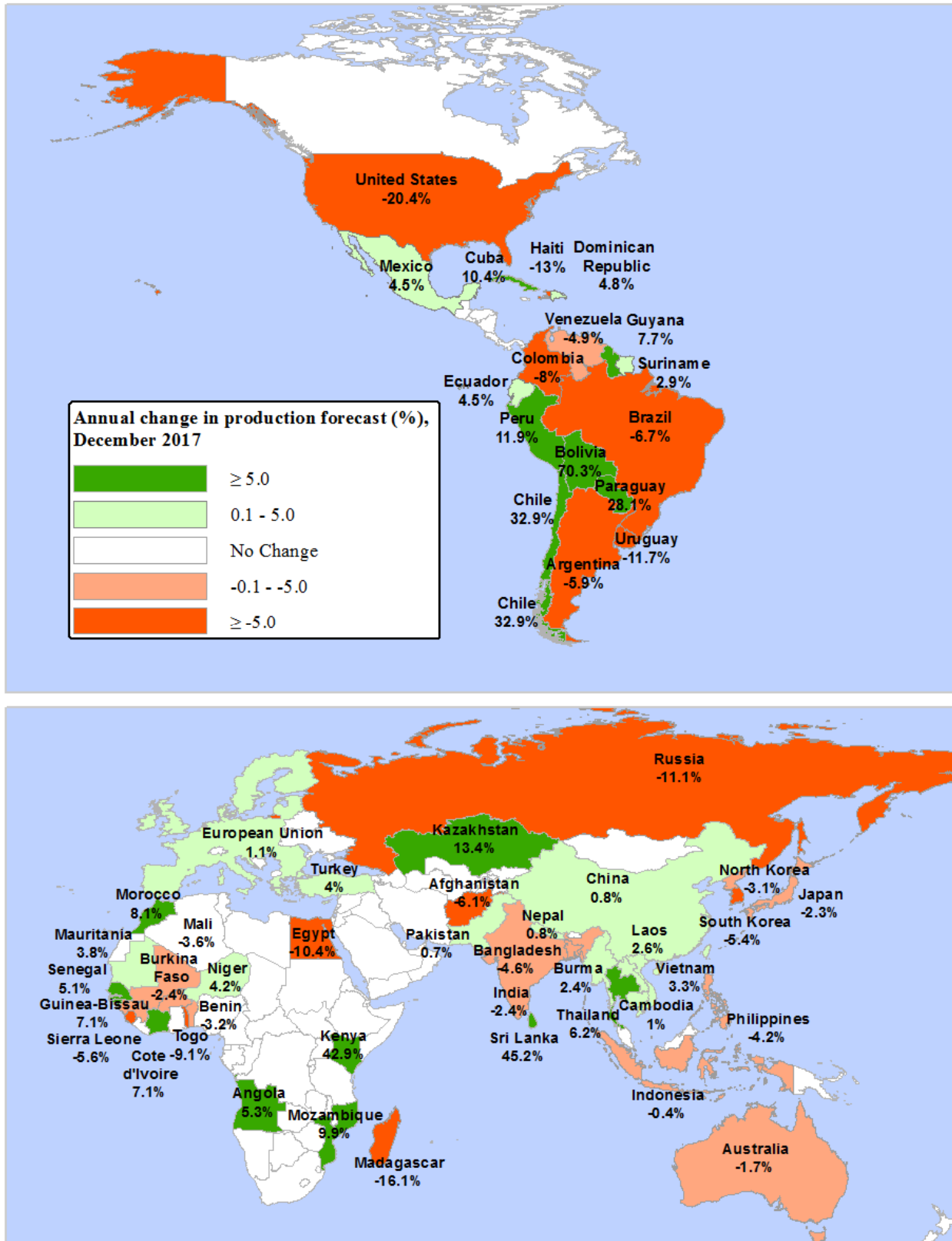
expected decline in global consumption (including a residual component) in 2017/18. In contrast, rice consumption in 2017/18 is projected to increase in China, Egypt, India, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Vietnam. Global ending stocks in 2017/18 are projected at 140.7 million tons, up 1.8 million tons from the previous forecast and 2.7 million tons larger than 2016/17. Global ending stocks in 2017/18 are the highest since 2000/01. China accounts for most of the month-to-month and year-to-year increase in global ending stocks. China currently accounts for about two-thirds of global ending stocks.

Map 1: Production forecast for market year 2017/18, December 2017



Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Production, Supply and Distribution Database

Map 2: Changes in production forecast from marketing years 2016/17 to 2017/18, December 2017



Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Production, Supply and Distribution Database

Global Rice Trade Projected Second Highest on Record in 2018

Global rice trade in CY 2018 is projected at 45.5 million tons, up 0.4 million tons from the previous forecast but 1.6 percent below a year earlier. Global rice trade in 2018 is the second highest on record. India and Thailand are projected to remain the largest exporters, while China and Nigeria remain the largest importers.

Table A - Rice exports at a glance for 2017 and 2018 (1,000 MT), December 2017				
Country or region	Trade	Month-to-month forecast	Year-to-year forecast change	Comments on month-to-month forecast changes
Thousand metric tons				
Rice Exports, 2018				
Argentina	430	-20 ↓	-70 ↓	Tighter supply and higher prices
Burma	3,000	400 ↑	-100 ↓	Large montly exports to China, Africa, Sri Lanka
Guyana	460	10 ↑	10 ↑	
Russia	160	-10 ↓	-20 ↓	Smaller crop
United States	3,400	-50 ↓	0 →	Pace of trade
Uruguay	810	-90 ↓	-190 ↓	Lower production
Vietnam	6,500	200 ↑	-100 ↓	Large recent exports
Rice Exports, 2017				
Brazil	600	-50 ↓	-41 ↓	Pace of trade
Burma	3,100	300 ↑	1,800 ↑	Large montly exports to China, Africa, Sri Lanka
Cambodia	1,150	-200 ↓	0 →	Delayed shipment to Bangladesh
European Union	320	20 ↑	50 ↑	Near-final data
Guyana	440	10 ↑	9 ↑	
India	11,600	200 ↑	1,560 ↑	Strong recent exports to Bangladesh, Africa, Sri Lanka and Iran. Competitive pricing
Nicaragua	8	3 ↑	-3 ↓	
Vietnam	6,600	400 ↑	1,512 ↑	Large recent exports

Source: USDA, Foreign Agriculture Service, Production, Supply and Distribution Database

Table B - Rice imports at a glance for 2017 and 2018 (1,000 MT), December 2017

Country or region	Trade	Month-to-month forecast	Year-to-year forecast change	Comments on month-to-month forecast changes
Thousand metric tons				
Rice Imports, 2018				
Algeria	170	50 ↑	20 ↑	Recent large imports from Asia
Angola	650	50 ↑	50 ↑	Expected continued consumption growth
Burkina	420	45 ↑	40 ↑	Increased demand
Costa Rica	140	20 ↑	-30 ↓	Higher expected consumption
The Gambia	185	20 ↑	10 ↑	Pace of trade and expected growth
Guatemala	105	15 ↑	10 ↑	New tariff-rate quota for 17/18
Guinea	800	75 ↑	75 ↑	Decreased production and import growth
Indonesia	300	-200 ↓	0 →	Continued aims for self-sufficiency
Kenya	700	100 ↑	25 ↑	Expected continued growth in imports
Liberia	400	140 ↑	30 ↑	Large imports from India and China
Russia	260	20 ↑	30 ↑	Increased regional and imports from Asia
Togo	300	100 ↑	40 ↑	Pace of trade. Most imports from Thailand and India
Rice Imports, 2017				
Algeria	150	20 ↑	-7 ↓	Recent large imports from Asia
Bangladesh	1,340	250 ↑	1,315 ↑	Large imports from India
Brazil	800	160 ↑	14 ↑	Pace of trade
Burkina	380	30 ↑	20 ↑	Increased demand
Canada	350	-15 ↓	-6 ↓	Pace of trade
China	5,300	50 ↑	700 ↑	Large imports from Burma and Vietnam
Costa Rica	170	30 ↑	6 ↑	
European Union	1,875	25 ↑	59 ↑	
The Gambia	175	15 ↑	25 ↑	Pace of trade
Guatemala	95	5 ↑	-9 ↓	
Haiti	500	10 ↑	69 ↑	Pace of trade
Indonesia	300	-200 ↓	-700 ↓	Low BULOG purchases to date
Kenya	675	25 ↑	175 ↑	Increased consumption
South Korea	400	-10 ↓	87 ↑	
Liberia	370	100 ↑	170 ↑	Large imports from India and China
Nepal	550	-50 ↓	20 ↑	Slow recent trade from India
Nicaragua	70	-5 ↓	-51 ↓	Pace of trade
Panama	80	-10 ↓	-10 ↓	Pace of trade
Russia	230	10 ↑	19 ↑	Increased regional and imports from Asia
Sri Lanka	800	-100 ↓	770 ↑	Lowered on timing of shipments
Togo	260	60 ↑	110 ↑	Pace of trade. Most imports from Thailand and India

Source: USDA, Foreign Agriculture Service, Production, Supply and Distribution Database

Thailand's Prices Increase; U.S. Prices Stable

Price quotes for most grades of Thailand's regular milled white rice increased 3-5 percent over the past month, mostly due to a stronger Thai baht and increased global demand. For the week ending December 11, Thailand's 100-percent grade B milled white rice was quoted at \$412 per ton, up \$14 from the week ending November 13. Prices for Thailand's lower quality 15-percent broken rice were quoted at \$384 per ton for the week ending December 11, up \$17 from the week ending November 13. Prices for Thailand's premium jasmine rice—an aromatic—were quoted at \$991 per ton for the week ending December 11, up \$130 from the week ending November 13. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the *Weekly Rice Price Update* reported by the U.S. Agricultural Office in Bangkok.

In contrast, price quotes for Vietnam's rice declined over the past month, mostly due to a lack of new demand. For the week ending December 5, Vietnam's price for its 5-percent broken regular milled white rice was quoted at \$390 per ton, down \$15 from the week ending November 14.

U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice were unchanged over the past month. For the week ending December 5, prices for high-quality U.S. Southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free on board (fob) vessel, U.S. Gulfport) were quoted at \$565 per ton, unchanged since early October. The U.S. price difference over Thailand's 100-percent Grade B milled rice was \$152 per ton, down from \$167 in mid-November. Prices for U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) were quoted at \$315 per ton for the week ending December 6, virtually unchanged since early October.

Price quotes in California are unchanged as well. California medium-grain milled rice (No. 1, 4-percent broken, sacked, free on board, domestic mill) were quoted at \$848 per ton, unchanged since late October. Export prices for California medium-grain milled-rice (4-percent broken, sacked, on board vessel in Oakland) were quoted at \$890 per ton for the week ending December 5, unchanged since the last week of October. Quotes for Vietnam, U.S. long- and medium-grain milled-rice, 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	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 2/
TOTAL RICE	Million acres						
Area:							
Planted	2.689	2.700	2.490	2.954	2.625	3.150	2.487
Harvested	2.617	2.679	2.469	2.933	2.585	3.097	2.391
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	7,067	7,463	7,694	7,576	7,472	7,237	7,461
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	48.5	41.1	36.4	31.8	48.5	46.5	46.0
Production	184.9	199.9	190.0	222.2	193.1	224.1	178.4
Imports	19.4	21.1	23.1	24.6	24.1	23.5	24.5
Total supply	252.8	262.1	249.5	278.7	265.8	294.1	248.9
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	108.4	116.9	122.0	131.8	109.9	129.4	N/A
Seed	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.0	N/A
Total domestic use	110.8	119.0	124.4	133.9	112.4	131.4	115.0
Exports	100.9	106.6	93.3	96.3	107.0	116.7	103.0
Rough	33.0	34.1	28.0	32.3	39.3	42.5	36.0
Milled 4/	67.9	72.5	65.3	63.9	67.7	74.2	67.0
Total use	211.7	225.7	217.6	230.2	219.3	248.0	218.0
Ending stocks	41.1	36.4	31.8	48.5	46.5	46.0	30.9
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	19.4	16.1	14.6	21.1	21.2	18.6	14.2
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price 5/	14.50	15.10	16.30	13.40	12.20	10.40	12.30 to 13.30
	Percent						
Average milling rate	69.93	70.00	71.00	70.50	70.00	70.00	70.00

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*, USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

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

Item	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 2/
LONG GRAIN:						
	Million acres					
Planted	1.994	1.781	2.211	1.879	2.442	--
Harvested	1.979	1.767	2.196	1.848	2.403	--
	Pounds per harvested acre					
Yield	7,291	7,464	7,407	7,219	6,927	--
	Million cwt					
Beginning stocks	24.3	21.9	16.2	26.5	22.7	31.0
Production	144.3	131.9	162.7	133.4	166.5	126.1
Imports	18.7	20.5	21.8	20.9	20.3	21.3
Total supply	187.3	174.2	200.6	180.7	209.4	178.5
Domestic use 3/	89.6	96.1	105.6	82.1	99.7	88.0
Exports	75.8	61.9	68.5	75.9	78.7	74.0
Total use	165.4	158.0	174.2	158.0	178.4	162.0
Ending stocks	21.9	16.2	26.5	22.7	31.0	16.5
	Percent					
Stocks-to-use ratio	13.2	10.3	15.2	14.4	17.4	10.2
	\$/cwt					
Average farm price 4/	14.50	15.40	11.90	11.20	9.64	11.60 to 12.60
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:						
	Million acres					
Planted	0.706	0.709	0.743	0.746	0.708	--
Harvested	0.700	0.702	0.737	0.737	0.694	--
	Pounds per harvested acre					
Yield	7,951	8,270	8,080	8,107	8,311	--
	Million cwt					
Beginning stocks	14.7	12.2	13.3	20.2	20.9	11.5
Production	55.7	58.1	59.6	59.7	57.7	52.2
Imports	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2
Total supply 5/	72.5	72.9	76.1	82.2	81.8	66.9
Domestic use 3/	29.4	28.2	28.3	30.3	31.7	27.0
Exports	30.8	31.4	27.7	31.0	37.9	29.0
Total use	60.3	59.6	56.0	61.3	69.6	56.0
Ending stocks	12.2	13.3	20.2	20.9	11.5	10.9
	Percent					
Stocks-to-use ratio	20.3	22.4	36.0	34.1	16.5	19.5
	\$/cwt					
Average farm price U.S. average 4/ 6/	17.40	19.20	18.30	15.30	12.90	14.20 to 15.20
California 6/ 7/	18.40	20.70	21.60	18.10	13.70	15.00 to 16.00
Other States 4/	14.70	15.70	14.40	11.20	10.10	11.80 to 12.80
Ending stocks difference 1/	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.9	3.5	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/ Market year begins August 1. 5/ 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.

6/ 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.

7/ Market year begins October 1.

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

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

Month	2017/18		2016/17		2015/16	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	11.10	9,952	11.70	8,327	12.00	11,079
September	11.60	10,761	10.60	10,006	11.90	12,368
October	11.60	13,857	10.30	15,707	12.10	16,336
November			10.40	15,631	12.40	13,433
December			10.40	17,868	12.80	14,754
January			10.80	19,536	13.30	17,810
February			10.00	16,055	12.10	14,857
March			10.20	18,853	11.80	13,562
April			10.00	18,453	11.50	13,889
May			10.30	16,925	11.70	13,754
June			10.10	15,521	11.70	12,159
July			10.80	14,322	12.10	13,103
Average price to date	11.46	1/				
Season-average farm price	12.30-13.30		10.40		12.20	
Average marketings		11,523		15,600		13,925
Total volume marketed		34,570		187,204		167,104

1/ Weighted average.

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

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

Month	Long-grain				Medium- and short-grain			
	2017/18		2016/17		2017/18		2016/17	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	10.60	8,267	10.60	6,240	13.80	1,685	14.70	2,087
September	11.20	8,457	9.95	7,590	13.10	2,304	12.70	2,416
October	11.20	10,043	9.67	11,853	12.70	3,814	12.40	3,854
November			9.64	11,804			12.80	3,827
December			9.71	13,490			12.50	4,378
January			9.68	13,069			12.90	6,467
February			9.43	12,837			12.40	3,218
March			9.43	14,500			12.80	4,353
April			9.22	14,388			12.90	4,065
May			9.40	13,282			13.50	3,643
June			9.56	12,726			12.80	2,795
July			10.10	11,113			13.20	3,209
Average to date 1/	11.01				13.06			
Season-average farm price	11.60-12.60		9.64		14.20-15.20 2/		12.90	
Average marketings		8,922		11,908		2,601		3,693
Total volume marketed		26,767		142,892		7,803		44,312

Market year August-July. 1/ Weighted average.

2/ 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*, USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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Table 5--U.S. medium- and short-grain monthly rough-rice cash prices by region 1/

Month	California		Month	Other States 2/	
	2017/18	2016/17		2017/18	2016/17
	\$/cwt			\$/cwt	
October	13.60	13.50	August	11.00	10.00
November		13.50	September	11.20	9.52
December		13.40	October	11.50	10.40
January		13.50	November		9.39
February		13.50	December		10.50
March		13.70	January		10.30
April		13.60	February		9.93
May		14.30	March		10.20
June		13.60	April		10.10
July		13.80	May		10.10
August		14.20	June		10.40
September		13.90	July		10.70
Simple average to date	13.60			11.23	
Market-year average	15.00-13.00 3/	13.70		11.80-12.80 3/	10.10

---- Not reported. 1/ The California market year begins October 1; the Other States' market year begins August 1.

2/ The remaining U.S. rice growing States are Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

3/ Season-average price forecast.

Source: *Quick Stats*, USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/.

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Table 6--USDA-calculated world market rice prices (rough basis) 1/

Month	2017/18		2016/17		2015/16	
	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain	Long-grain	Medium/ short-grain
	\$/cwt					
August	9.61	9.96	9.27	9.48	9.31	9.56
September	9.72	10.07	8.66	8.86	9.21	9.46
October	9.73	10.08	8.43	8.62	9.42	9.68
November	9.75	10.10	8.39	8.58	9.53	9.79
December 2/	9.83	10.19	8.46	8.65	9.42	9.68
January			8.55	8.74	9.18	9.43
February			8.59	9.01	9.33	9.40
March			8.60	9.02	9.22	9.30
April			8.65	9.07	9.40	9.48
May			9.08	9.54	9.61	9.70
June			9.98	10.48	9.88	9.97
July			9.99	10.50	10.03	10.13
Market-year average 1/	9.73	10.08	8.89	9.21	9.46	9.63

1/ Simple average of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly adjusted world market price. 2/ Preliminary.

Source: USDA, Farm Service Agency, Economic and Policy Analysis, Rice Reports,

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/economic-and-policy-analysis/food-grains-analysis/rice-reports/index>

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Table 7--U.S. rice imports 1/

Country or region	2011/12 market year	2012/13 market year	2013/14 market year	2014/15 market year	2015/16 market year	2016/17 market year	2016/17 through October 3/	2017/18 through October 3/
	1,000 tons							
ASIA	541.5	624.8	647.1	703.1	676.8	692.8	155.6	186.1
China	3.6	2.7	3.2	4.8	3.9	4.0	1.1	1.4
India	110.5	129.3	138.8	128.7	166.6	150.0	35.4	48.6
Pakistan	15.2	17.7	26.6	25.2	27.6	21.0	4.4	4.4
Thailand	387.6	393.8	428.6	472.2	437.3	482.3	104.0	125.6
Vietnam	21.7	77.8	45.4	67.5	35.6	29.0	9.5	4.9
Other	2.8	3.6	4.5	4.9	5.7	6.5	1.2	1.2
EUROPE & FORMER SOVIET UNION	14.3	12.0	12.0	14.5	16.3	17.7	3.9	3.2
Italy	5.2	7.5	8.2	9.0	9.5	11.7	2.3	2.6
Spain	4.7	2.3	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.3
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.3	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.1
Other	4.3	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.2
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	64.5	35.9	41.0	47.1	76.6	36.3	9.6	9.4
Argentina	3.4	5.5	4.0	5.4	5.9	4.9	1.7	0.6
Brazil	30.5	5.0	14.4	16.5	51.8	15.2	4.0	4.5
Canada	16.3	12.1	13.8	11.5	10.5	11.8	2.7	3.6
Mexico	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.4
Uruguay	13.2	12.3	5.3	6.2	3.2	0.9	0.2	0.2
Other	0.0	0.1	2.3	6.3	3.2	1.5	0.5	0.1
OTHER	1.0	1.9	40.3	24.7	3.0	3.7	0.2	0.6
Egypt	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Arab Emirates	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.6	2.5	0.0	0.4
Australia	0.0	0.4	37.4	23.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2
Other	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
TOTAL	621.2	674.6	740.4	789.4	772.7	750.5	169.3	199.3

1/ Total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. 2/ Through August only.

All data are 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 8--U.S. commercial rice exports

Country or region	2009/10 market year 1/	2010/11 market year 1/	2011/12 market year 1/	2012/13 market year 1/	2013/14 market year 1/	2014/15 market year 1/	2015/16 market year 1/	2016/17 market year 1/	2016/17 through Dec. 8, 2016 2/	2017/18 through Dec. 7, 2017 2/
	1,000 tons									
EUROPE & FSU	98.3	101.7	61.3	41.7	38.1	30.2	22.2	14.0	8.0	14.4
European Union	88.6	90.3	52.2	37.7	30.6	26.8	18.6	11.0	5.7	13.2
Other Europe	2.6	5.3	5.5	1.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.1	0.8
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	7.1	6.1	3.6	2.9	4.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.4
NORTHEAST ASIA	571.3	473.6	592.3	561.4	474.6	464.1	608.3	690.3	374.1	240.5
Hong Kong	1.1	0.6	2.6	6.2	6.2	0.3	1.1	13.2	3.3	7.8
Japan	388.9	355.3	375.5	347.6	364.2	307.7	429.6	428.8	200.6	162.1
South Korea	79.4	100.6	148.6	145.1	72.1	123.5	132.6	220.8	145.5	42.8
Taiwan	101.9	17.1	65.6	62.5	32.1	32.6	45.0	27.5	24.7	27.8
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & THE MIDDLE EAST	751.5	641.8	499.9	463.6	605.8	468.7	487.2	468.4	226.0	220.2
Australia	26.2	15.8	10.0	9.1	10.4	6.5	5.5	5.4	2.2	2.0
Iran	0.0	0.0	4.9	125.7	0.0	0.0	61.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iraq	135.1	114.0	0.0	0.0	132.5	123.5	155.4	31.6	0.0	107.2
Israel	45.7	33.3	22.4	16.9	19.2	9.3	13.7	15.2	8.3	5.3
Jordan	66.4	83.0	93.2	71.2	88.7	71.9	82.2	98.5	59.0	46.2
Micronesia	5.2	6.0	6.2	5.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.1
New Zealand	8.3	6.5	3.0	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.4	3.1	1.4	1.5
Papua New Guinea	37.9	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	20.9	2.0	2.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	108.5	118.0	107.1	122.8	90.9	111.7	97.0	141.0	62.6	50.6
Singapore	3.0	5.3	6.9	6.6	7.5	3.8	3.3	4.5	1.7	1.6
Syria	15.9	13.6	21.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey	267.0	200.3	189.8	75.4	219.5	106.9	22.4	130.0	74.7	0.6
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	32.3	36.6	35.6	27.4	30.3	18.6	21.9	35.4	13.3	5.1
AFRICA	117.4	432.4	179.6	249.1	110.8	128.0	91.4	147.9	20.1	13.2
Algeria	6.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	43.7	100.2	94.0	112.1	41.7	29.8	0.0	4.2	3.1	6.3
Guinea-Conakry	4.8	5.0	11.0	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.4	2.6	0.1
Liberia	8.4	38.5	26.7	15.5	6.3	0.5	1.8	4.4	0.2	6.4
Libya	1.1	152.9	24.8	89.5	47.8	93.2	86.2	85.1	12.8	0.4
Nigeria	36.6	52.1	6.1	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	49.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Togo	0.0	23.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	15.4	7.0	16.5	8.3	10.6	0.4	0.1	47.6	1.3	0.0
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	2,142.9	2,058.3	1,785.0	2,110.9	1,811.2	2,176.0	2,150.6	2,198.1	973.2	991.0
Bahamas	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.1	4.9	4.0	1.6	1.8
Brazil	15.4	20.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	166.8	148.6	147.7	145.8	138.6	139.3	151.1	125.1	57.1	62.1
Colombia	0.2	0.2	0.1	150.1	138.9	285.3	159.2	104.5	33.8	52.3
Costa Rica	124.8	69.7	58.1	75.3	63.1	91.3	79.4	58.8	20.1	38.2
Dominican Republic	25.2	7.0	8.9	1.7	7.9	6.5	15.0	36.6	2.6	0.7
El Salvador	78.5	77.0	76.5	83.8	70.1	76.4	89.6	67.4	30.8	31.8
Guatemala	72.6	69.4	81.4	77.6	81.5	75.3	113.1	118.6	38.2	45.2
Haiti	226.5	248.9	233.4	342.0	323.9	362.1	403.0	423.7	172.4	205.0
Honduras	119.3	136.8	140.0	122.4	142.4	132.0	151.8	152.2	99.0	90.6
Jamaica	20.2	25.5	11.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Leeward & Windward Islands	8.3	9.4	10.2	2.9	1.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	2.3	0.3
Mexico	775.1	848.5	803.7	749.5	690.7	716.7	618.7	709.3	277.0	331.3
Netherlands Antilles	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.1	2.9	1.2	0.7
Nicaragua	147.0	142.2	40.6	39.9	10.3	2.0	0.0	6.1	2.3	0.0
Panama	104.0	88.2	59.7	39.3	24.1	45.8	67.8	65.5	53.7	19.8
Venezuela	241.8	149.6	94.1	262.5	98.9	223.9	287.7	318.9	180.0	110.6
Other Western Hemisphere	5.9	6.2	7.9	5.8	7.3	7.2	3.3	3.8	0.7	0.4
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	55.8	0.0
TOTAL	3,681.4	3,707.7	3,118.0	3,426.7	3,040.7	3,267.0	3,359.6	3,519.6	1,657.4	1,479.2

1/ Total August-July marketing year commercial shipments. 2/ Total commercial shipments and outstanding sales.
Source: U.S. Export Sales, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service
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Table 9--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% Broken	A.1 6/ Super	5% Broken
	\$ / metric ton							
2010/11	525	300	813	518	522	481	415	471
2011/12	560	339	703	592	587	571	521	477
2012/13	615	372	703	565	568	528	515	410
Aug. 2013	609	386	690	493	507	430	428	391
Sep. 2013	608	385	660	461	462	418	416	363
Oct. 2013	601	380	631	445	450	399	391	395
Nov. 2013	591	380	625	433	449	395	385	403
Dec. 2013	595	380	625	428	449	394	370	427
Jan. 2014	590	380	625	418	442	360	310	404
Feb. 2014	579	380	NQ	423	447	370	313	398
Mar. 2014	584	380	1,100	416	431	377	314	388
Apr. 2014	584	380	1,075	401	409	373	306	385
May 2014	584	380	1,075	399	403	368	303	403
June 2014	577	380	1,075	405	416	372	321	406
July 2014	557	365	1,039	421	429	NQ	333	431
2013/14	588	380	838	428	441	386	349	399
Aug. 2014	553	329	1030	447	441	NQ	339	454
Sep. 2014	540	325	1010	449	437	NQ	336	450
Oct. 2014	530	320	940	446	432	NQ	330	440
Nov. 2014	530	308	940	434	419	NQ	332	420
Dec. 2014	520	303	932	424	411	403	326	392
Jan. 2015	507	284	913	423	410	403	326	374
Feb. 2015	481	263	888	421	410	400	326	355
Mar. 2015	485	260	870	413	400	387	327	367
Apr. 2015	485	250	863	408	392	377	327	358
May 2015	474	229	850	393	382	371	323	355
June 2015	461	222	850	383	371	372	322	353
July 2015	474	240	850	396	390	376	324	350
2014/15	503	278	911	420	408	385	328	389
Aug. 2015	511	278	839	382	374	358	324	340
Sep. 2015	565	311	835	366	356	341	318	329
Oct. 2015	576	313	835	373	362	355	NQ	364
Nov. 2015	549	295	825	371	358	350	NQ	376
Dec. 2015	517	280	802	365	354	342	NQ	377
Jan. 2016	498	283	790	371	360	350	NQ	359
Feb. 2016	509	275	790	381	372	362	NQ	354
Mar. 2016	508	263	790	379	371	362	NQ	381
Apr. 2016	509	263	719	385	376	371	NQ	374
May 2016	510	281	685	410	410	388	NQ	376
June 2016	510	290	650	418	422	406	NQ	374
July 2016	498	279	650	431	455	410	NQ	366
2015/16	522	284	768	386	381	366	321	364
Aug. 2016	479	266	622	409	412	387	NQ	350
Sept. 2016	474	250	618	388	384	366	NQ	334
Oct. 2016	470	256	621	373	367	351	NQ	345
Nov. 2016	463	249	618	367	359	342	NQ	346
Dec. 2016	455	245	597	380	368	355	NQ	337
Jan. 2017	453	244	575	382	373	355	NQ	340
Feb. 2017	460	245	575	376	369	349	NQ	353
Mar. 2017	460	244	575	377	367	348	NQ	357
Apr. 2017	465	241	591	384	375	356	NQ	350
May 2017	485	244	603	414	405	384	NQ	360
June 2017	500	275	613	455	447	428	NQ	405
July 2017	514	284	725	424	418	394	NQ	409
2016/17 9/	474	254	611	394	387	368	NQ	357
August 2017	543	300	725	406	405	373	NQ	400
September 2017	548	305	748	413	414	380	NQ	389
October 2017 8/	563	316	818	403	407	370	NQ	396
November 2017 8/	565	315	848	404	405	374	NQ	403
December 2017 9/	565	315	848	413	411	385	NQ	390
2017/18 9/	557	310	797	408	408	376	NQ	396

NQ = No quotes. NA = Not available. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes.

Market year average prices are simple average of monthly prices.

2/ Number 2, 4-percent broken, sacked, free on board vessel. Prior to August 2015, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf Port.

Since August 2015, free on board vessel, U.S. Gulf port.

To convert to a free on board vessel price add \$25 per ton. 3/ Bulk, free on board vessel, New Orleans, LA.

4/ New price series. Number 1, maximum 4-percent broken, sacked, 25 kilogram, containerized, free on board, California mill.

5/ Nominal price quotes, long-grain, sacked, free on board vessel, Bangkok, Thailand.

6/ 100-percent broken, new price series. 7/ Long-grain, double-water-polished, bagged,

free on board vessel, Ho Chi Minh City. 8/ Revised. Please note previous months' revisions in bold. 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)

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Table 10--Global rice producers: annual production, monthly revisions, and annual changes 1/

Country	2016/17 2/				2017/18 2/				
	2016/16	November 2017	December 2017	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2017	December 2017	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons								
Afghanistan	398	346	346	0	-52	325	325	0	-21
Argentina	910	863	863	0	-47	834	812	-22	-51
Australia	197	586	586	0	389	630	576	-54	-10
Bangladesh	34,500	34,578	34,578	0	78	33,000	33,000	0	-1,578
Brazil	7,210	8,383	8,383	0	1,173	7,820	7,820	0	-563
Burma	12,160	12,500	12,650	150	490	12,600	12,950	350	300
Cambodia	4,847	4,950	4,950	0	103	5,000	5,000	0	50
China	145,770	144,850	144,850	0	-920	144,000	146,000	2,000	1,150
Colombia	1,400	1,718	1,718	0	318	1,580	1,580	0	-138
Cote d'Ivoire	1,399	1,335	1,335	0	-64	1,430	1,430	0	95
Cuba	272	335	335	0	63	370	370	0	35
Dominican Republic	536	477	477	0	-59	500	500	0	23
Ecuador	750	660	660	0	-90	690	690	0	30
Egypt	4,000	4,800	4,800	0	800	4,300	4,300	0	-500
European Union	2,050	2,069	2,068	-1	18	2,083	2,090	7	22
Ghana	443	519	519	0	76	519	519	0	0
Guinea	1,351	1,435	1,435	0	84	1,386	1,386	0	-49
Guyana	688	560	560	0	-128	570	603	33	43
India	104,408	110,150	110,150	0	5,742	107,500	107,500	0	-2,650
Indonesia	36,200	37,150	37,150	0	950	37,000	37,000	0	-150
Iran	1,782	1,782	1,782	0	0	1,782	1,782	0	0
Iraq	110	173	173	0	63	173	173	0	0
Japan	7,670	7,780	7,780	0	110	7,600	7,600	0	-180
Korea, North	1,300	1,600	1,600	0	300	1,550	1,550	0	-50
Korea, South	4,327	4,197	4,197	0	-130	3,900	3,972	72	-225
Laos	1,925	1,950	1,950	0	25	2,000	2,000	0	50
Liberia	186	170	170	0	-16	170	170	0	0
Madagascar	2,382	2,442	2,442	0	60	2,048	2,048	0	-394
Malaysia	1,800	1,820	1,820	0	20	1,820	1,820	0	0
Mali	1,515	1,800	1,800	0	285	1,735	1,735	0	-65
Mexico	156	177	177	0	21	185	185	0	8
Mozambique	232	213	213	0	-19	234	234	0	21
Nepal	2,863	3,224	3,224	0	361	3,250	3,250	0	26
Nigeria	3,528	3,654	3,654	0	126	3,654	3,654	0	0
Pakistan	6,800	6,850	6,850	0	50	6,900	6,900	0	50
Paraguay	450	502	502	0	52	643	643	0	141
Peru	2,174	2,185	2,185	0	11	2,446	2,446	0	261
Philippines	11,000	11,686	11,686	0	686	11,200	11,200	0	-486
Russia	722	703	703	0	-19	650	625	-25	-78
Sierra Leone	801	801	801	0	0	756	756	0	-45
Sri Lanka	3,294	1,997	1,997	0	-1,297	2,900	2,900	0	903
Taiwan	1,112	1,144	1,144	0	32	1,144	1,144	0	0
Tanzania	1,782	1,848	1,848	0	66	1,848	1,848	0	0
Thailand	15,800	19,200	19,200	0	3,400	20,400	20,400	0	1,200
Turkey	500	500	500	0	0	520	520	0	20
Uganda	150	150	150	0	0	150	150	0	0
United States	6,133	7,117	7,117	0	984	5,664	5,664	0	-1,453
Uruguay	913	987	987	0	74	960	872	-88	-115
Venezuela	340	305	305	0	-35	290	290	0	-15
Vietnam	27,584	27,550	27,550	0	-34	28,450	28,450	0	900
Subtotal	468,820	482,771	482,920	149	14,100	477,159	479,432	2,273	(3,488)
Others	3,752	3,794	3,810	16	58	4,036	4,037	1	227
World total	472,572	486,565	486,730	165	14,158	481,195	483,469	2,274	-3,261

-- Not reported. 1/ Market year production on a milled basis. 2/ Projected.

Source: *Production, Supply, & Distribution Online Data Base*, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx>. Updated December 12, 2017.

Table 11--Global rice exporters; calendar year exports, monthly revisions, and annual changes

Country	2017 1/					2018 1/			
	2016	November 2017	December 2017	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2017	December 2017	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons (milled basis)								
Argentina	527	500	500	0	-27	450	430	-20	-70
Australia	165	180	180	0	15	325	325	0	145
Brazil	641	650	600	-50	-41	650	650	0	50
Burma	1,300	2,800	3,100	300	1,800	2,600	3,000	400	-100
Cambodia	1,150	1,350	1,150	-200	0	1,250	1,250	0	100
China	368	1,100	1,100	0	732	1,100	1,100	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	25	30	30	0	5	30	30	0	0
Egypt	200	100	100	0	-100	100	100	0	0
European Union	270	300	320	20	50	280	280	0	-40
Guinea	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Guyana	431	430	440	10	9	450	460	10	20
India	10,040	11,400	11,600	200	1,560	11,600	11,600	0	0
Japan	50	55	55	0	5	60	60	0	5
Kazakhstan	41	50	50	0	9	60	60	0	10
Mexico	2	90	90	0	0	90	90	0	0
Pakistan	4,000	3,600	3,600	0	-400	3,800	3,800	0	200
Paraguay	557	500	500	0	-57	520	520	0	20
Peru	50	40	40	0	-10	50	50	0	10
Russia	198	180	180	0	-18	170	160	-10	-20
Senegal	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	0
South Africa	145	120	120	0	-25	120	120	0	0
Surinam	40	45	45	0	5	45	45	0	0
Tanzania	30	40	40	0	10	30	30	0	-10
Thailand	9,867	11,000	11,000	0	1,133	10,200	10,200	0	-800
Turkey	55	60	60	0	5	50	50	0	-10
Uganda	40	40	40	0	0	40	40	0	0
United States	3,373	3,500	3,400	-100	27	3,450	3,400	-50	0
Uruguay	996	1,000	1,000	0	4	900	810	-90	-190
Venezuela	100	40	40	0	-60	30	30	0	-10
Vietnam	5,088	6,200	6,600	400	1,512	6,300	6,500	200	-100
Subtotal	39,839	45,400	46,070	580	6,143	44,750	45,280	530	-790
Other	266	313	226	3	48	352	262	-90	36
World total	40,105	45,713	46,296	583	6,191	45,102	45,542	440	-754
U.S. Share	8.4%	7.7%	7.3%	--	--	7.6%	7.5%	--	--

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

1/ Projected.

Source: *Production, Supply, & Distribution Online Data Base*, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx>.

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Table 12--Global rice importers; calendar year imports, monthly revisions, and annual changes

Country	2017 1/					2018 1/			
	2016	November 2017	December 2017	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	November 2017	December 2017	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Afghanistan	340	400	400	0	60	400	400	0	0
Australia	163	155	155	0	-8	155	155	0	0
Bangladesh	35	1,100	1,350	250	1,315	1,200	1,200	0	-150
Brazil	786	640	800	160	14	600	600	0	-200
Cameroon	500	550	550	0	50	575	575	0	25
Canada	356	365	350	-15	-6	370	370	0	20
China	4,600	5,250	5,300	50	700	5,250	5,250	0	-50
Colombia	300	110	110	0	-190	110	110	0	0
Costa Rica	164	140	170	30	6	120	140	20	-30
Cote d'Ivoire	1,300	1,350	1,350	0	50	1,500	1,500	0	150
Cuba	544	550	550	0	6	580	580	0	30
Egypt	116	150	150	0	34	50	50	0	-100
European Union	1,816	1,850	1,875	25	59	1,900	1,900	0	25
Ghana	700	500	500	0	-200	550	550	0	50
Guinea	650	725	725	0	75	725	800	75	75
Haiti	431	490	500	10	69	500	500	0	0
Honduras	204	145	145	0	-59	150	150	0	5
Hong Kong	330	345	345	0	15	345	345	0	0
Indonesia	1,000	500	300	-200	-700	500	300	-200	0
Iran	1,100	1,600	1,600	0	500	1,300	1,300	0	-300
Iraq	930	1,050	1,050	0	120	1,100	1,100	0	50
Japan	685	685	685	0	0	685	685	0	0
Jordan	205	210	210	0	5	210	210	0	0
Korea, North	50	90	90	0	40	80	80	0	-10
Korea, South	313	410	400	-10	87	410	410	0	10
Liberia	200	270	370	100	170	260	400	140	30
Libya	200	250	250	0	50	250	250	0	0
Madagascar	220	400	400	0	180	500	500	0	100
Malaysia	823	1,000	1,000	0	177	900	900	0	-100
Mexico	731	870	870	0	139	850	850	0	-20
Mozambique	625	750	750	0	125	700	700	0	-50
Nicaragua	121	75	70	-5	-51	75	75	0	5
Niger	300	310	310	0	10	320	320	0	10
Nigeria	2,100	2,500	2,500	0	400	2,300	2,300	0	-200
Philippines	800	1,100	1,100	0	300	1,700	1,700	0	600
Russia	211	220	230	10	19	240	260	20	30
Saudi Arabia	1,300	1,400	1,400	0	100	1,450	1,450	0	50
Senegal	980	1,000	1,000	0	20	1,050	1,050	0	50
Sierra Leone	200	400	400	0	200	425	425	0	25
Singapore	319	300	300	0	-19	325	325	0	25
South Africa	954	1,000	1,000	0	46	950	950	0	-50
Sri Lanka	30	900	800	-100	770	400	400	0	-400
Syria	150	140	140	0	-10	130	130	0	-10
Taiwan	119	126	126	0	7	126	126	0	0
Thailand	300	250	250	0	-50	250	250	0	0
Turkey	275	300	300	0	25	320	320	0	20
United Arab Emirates	670	750	750	0	80	825	825	0	75
United States	768	760	760	0	-8	760	760	0	0
Venezuela	400	380	380	0	-20	390	390	0	10
Vietnam	300	300	300	0	0	300	300	0	0
Yemen	350	390	390	0	40	410	410	0	20
Subtotal	31,064	35,501	35,806	305	4,742	35,571	35,626	55	-180
Other countries 2/	9,041	10,212	10,490	278	1,449	9,531	9,916	385	-574
World total	40,105	45,713	46,296	583	6,191	45,102	45,542	440	-754

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

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

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