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# Rice Outlook

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## U.S. 2009/10 Rough-Rice Crop Forecast Raised to 220.6 Million Cwt

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This month the 2009/10 U.S. rough-rice crop forecast was raised 1 percent to 220.6 million cwt, more than 8 percent larger than last year. The upward revision is due to a higher projected yield. Yields were raised this month in all reported States except Arkansas and Mississippi, with Texas, Louisiana, and Missouri reporting record yields. Both long-grain and combined medium/short-grain production were increased almost 1 percent. Although harvest is nearly complete on the Gulf Coast, it is well behind normal in much of the Delta due to excessive rainfall.

Total U.S. supplies of rice in 2009/10 are projected at 272.1 million cwt, up 2.0 million from last month's forecast and 8 percent larger than a year ago. Supplies are the largest since 2005/06. Total use of U.S. rice in 2009/10 remains projected at 225.5 million cwt, up almost 2 percent from last year. Both exports and domestic disappearance are projected to be higher than last year.

U.S. ending stocks for 2009/10 are projected at 46.6 million cwt, up 2.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 53 percent above a year earlier. These are the highest ending stocks since 1986/87. The 2009/10 season-average farm price (SAFP) range was lowered 65 cents on both ends to \$13.00-\$14.00 per cwt. The downward revision was based on larger U.S. supplies and expectations of weaker global trading prices as exportable supplies increase in Asia later this year.

The global production forecast for 2009/10 is raised slightly from last the month to 433.7 million tons (milled basis), down 3 percent from the year earlier record. Production forecasts were lowered for Bangladesh, the Philippines, and Colombia, but raised for China, Guyana, and the United States. The global ending stocks forecast was raised more than 1 percent from last month to 85.9 million tons.

The global trade forecast for 2010 was raised 430,000 tons to 29.65 million tons, 5 percent higher than in 2009. Vietnam's export forecast was raised 500,000 tons to a near-record 5.5 million. The Philippines 2009 import forecast was lowered 400,000 tons to 2.0 million.

Trading prices for Thailand's high- and medium-quality grades of non-specialty rice have declined 6-8 percent over the past month. The decline is largely in response to a bumper main-season harvest to begin late this month or early November, a lack of major new sales, and expectations that the government will soon release some of its 6-7 million tons of intervention stocks. U.S. prices for both long- and medium-grain milled rice continue to decline, while Vietnam's quotes have risen.

## Domestic Outlook

### ***A Higher Yield Raises U.S. 2009/10 Production Forecast 1 Percent to 220.6 Million Cwt***

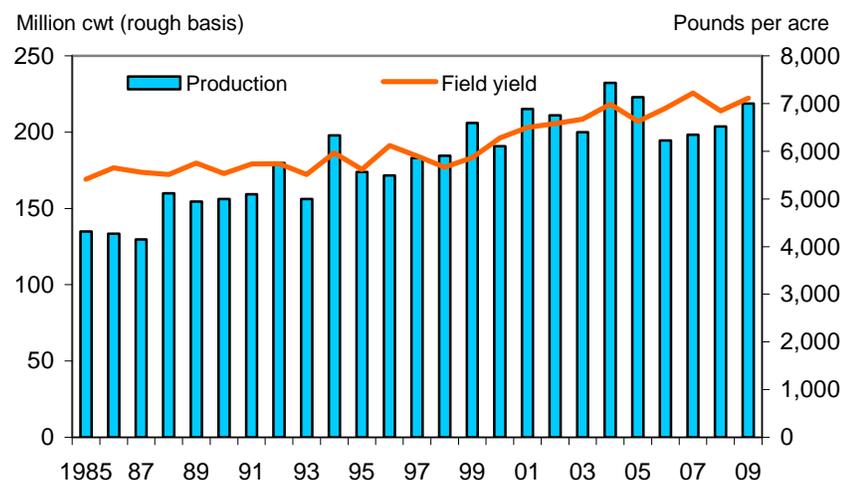
The 2009/10 U.S. rough-rice crop is forecast at 220.6 million cwt, up 1 percent from last month's forecast and more than 8 percent larger than last year. This month's upward revision is due to a higher projected yield. The average field yield is projected at 7,115 pounds per acre, up 64 pounds from last month's forecast and 269 pounds above the 2008/09 average field. The 2009/10 yield is the second highest on record. Total plantings remain estimated at 3.13 million acres, more than 4 percent larger than last year and the highest since 2005/06.

By class, the long-grain production forecast was raised almost 1 percent to 154.2 million cwt, fractionally above a year earlier. Combined medium/short-grain production is forecast at 66.4 million cwt, also up almost 1 percent from last month's forecast and nearly 32 percent larger than a year earlier. Much of the increase in medium/short-grain production this year is due to expanded plantings in the South, with Arkansas accounting for most of the southern area expansion.

Yields were raised this month in all reported States except Arkansas and Mississippi, with several States reporting record yields. The average yield in Texas was raised 300 pounds per acre to a record 7,500 pounds. Missouri's yield was raised 200 pounds per acre to 7,000 pounds, also a record. Louisiana's yield was raised 100 pounds per acre to a record 6,400 pounds. In California, the yield was raised 200 pounds per acre to 8,500 pounds, just 100 pounds below the 2004/05 record.

Figure 1

#### **U.S. 2009/10 rough rice crop forecast raised to 220.6 million cwt**



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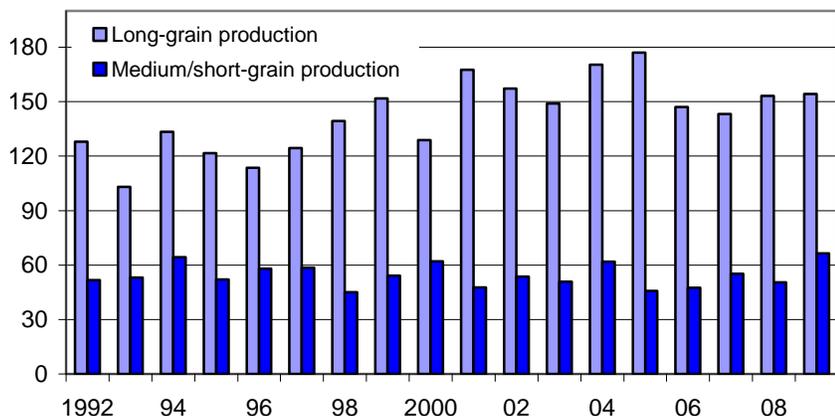
Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Quick Stats*, U.S. & All States Data--Crops.

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Figure 2

**Medium/short-grain production projected to increase 32 percent in 2009/10**

Million cwt (rough basis)



2009 are forecasts.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service--*Quick Stats*, U.S. & All States Data--Crops.

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In contrast, Mississippi's yield was lowered 200 pounds per acre to 6,800 pounds. The Arkansas yield remains forecast at 6,850 pounds per acre. Much of the Delta has experienced excessive rainfall since September that has sharply delayed harvest and reduced yield prospects. Farm operator surveys were conducted by NASS between September 24 and October 6 to gather information on expected yield as of October 1. The November yield survey will likely give more complete information on the impact of excessive rains and delayed harvest on Delta yields.

On an annual basis, plantings are estimated higher in all reported States except Texas. At 1.49 million acres, rice plantings in Arkansas are up 6 percent from a year earlier. Plantings in California also expanded 6 percent this year, to an estimated 552,000 acres. At 475,000 acres, plantings in Louisiana are up 1 percent from last year. Missouri's plantings of 201,000 acres are fractionally above a year earlier. Plantings in Mississippi—estimated at 240,000 acres—are up 10,000 acres from last year. Rice plantings in Texas are estimated at 171,000 acres, down 2 percent from last year.

Average field yields are projected to be higher than last year in all reported States except Mississippi, with record yields projected for Texas, Missouri, and Louisiana. The average field yield in Texas is up 9 percent from a year earlier. The Texas weather has been quite favorable to rice production in the 2009/10 growing season. The Missouri yield is almost 6 percent higher than a year earlier. In Louisiana, yields are forecast to be up nearly 10 percent from 2008/09. California growers indicated yield increases of more than 2 percent from last year. Despite delayed plantings and excessive rains, Arkansas yields are projected to be almost 3 percent higher than last year. In contrast, average yields in Mississippi are projected to be almost 1 percent below last year.

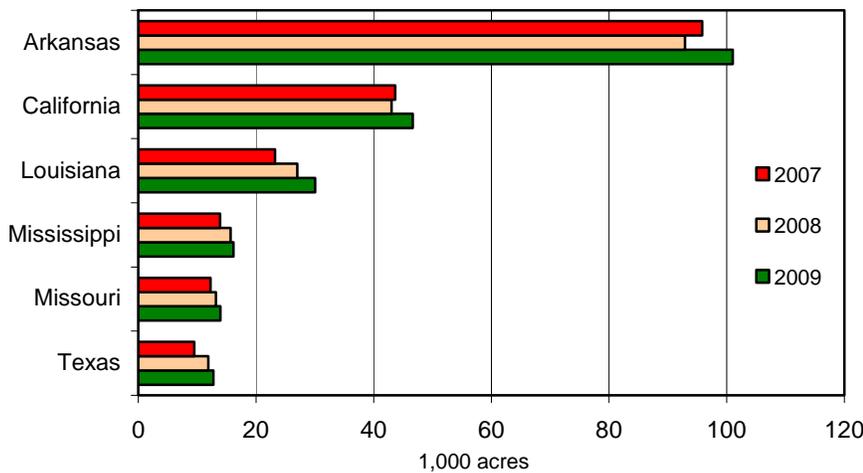
***Rice Crops Projected Larger in 2009/10 in All Reported States;  
Total U.S. Supplies Up 8 Percent from Last Year***

Rice production in 2009/10 is projected to be larger than last year in all reported States, with Arkansas, California, and Louisiana accounting for the bulk of the increase. At 101.0 million cwt, the Arkansas rice crop is almost 9 percent larger than a year earlier, a result of both expanded plantings and a higher yield. California’s production is projected at 46.7 million cwt, up more than 8 percent from last year and second only to the 2004/05 record harvest. The bumper crop is the result of expanded area and a record yield. Louisiana’s crop is projected at 30.1 million cwt, an increase of more than 11 percent from last year, a result of both a record yield and expanded plantings.

Despite smaller plantings, rice production in Texas is projected to increase more than 7 percent to 12.8 million cwt, a result of a record yield. Mississippi’s rice production is projected to increase 3 percent to 16.2 million cwt, a result of larger plantings. Finally, Missouri’s production is projected at 13.9 million cwt, up almost 6 percent from last year due to a stronger yield.

Harvest is nearly complete on the Gulf Coast and well underway in the lower Delta and in California. However, harvest is well behind normal in the upper Delta due to excessive rainfall. For the U.S. as a whole, 62 percent of the crop was reported harvested by October 4, slightly behind last year and well behind the U.S. 5-year average of 78 percent. In Texas, harvest of the main crop was nearly complete by October 4, virtually the same as last year and the Texas 5-year average. Harvest of

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**Arkansas, California, and Louisiana account for the bulk of the 2009/10 production increase**



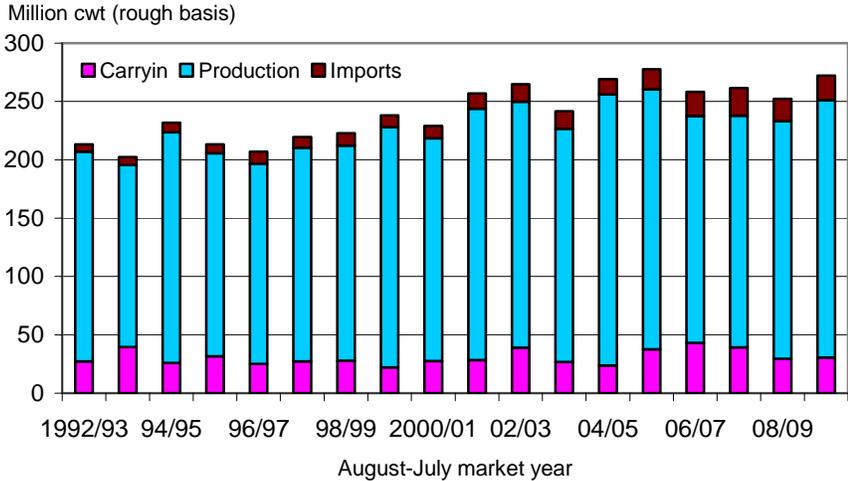
These six States account for more than 99 percent of U.S. production.  
Source: *Crop Production*, September 2009, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

the main crop in Louisiana was reported 94 percent complete by October 4, even with last year, but slightly behind the State’s 5-year average. Many producers in Texas and Southwest Louisiana are able to harvest a partial second crop—referred to as a ratoon crop—from the stubble of the first crop harvest. No additional planting is required. This crop is typically harvested in October and November and achieves yields much lower than the main crop.

In California, 65 percent of the crop was reported harvested by October 4, about 13 percentage ahead of the State’s 5-year average. In contrast, harvest is well behind normal in the Delta States. In Arkansas, 53 percent of the crop was harvested by October 4, sharply behind the State’s 5-year average of 79 percent. Harvest in Mississippi was reported just 42 percent complete by October 4, only about half the 5-year average of 87 percent. In Missouri, only 41 percent of the crop was harvested by October 4, well behind the 5-year average of 71 percent. In addition to delayed plantings last spring, the upper Delta received excessive rain fall in September and October that has hindered harvest,

Total U.S. supplies of rice in 2009/10 are projected at 272.1 million cwt, up 2.0 million from last month’s forecast and 8 percent larger than a year ago. Supplies are the largest since 2005/06. At 30.4 million cwt, the 2009/10 all-rice carryin is more than 3 percent above a year earlier. The medium/short-grain carryin of 8.0 million cwt is 12 percent below a year earlier. Long-grain carryin of 20.1 million cwt is more than 5 percent larger than last year. The beginning stocks estimates are calculated from data from the August *Rice Stocks* report. Stocks of broken are not classified by length of grain.

Figure 4  
**Total U.S. rice supplies in 2009/10 are projected 8 percent higher than last year**



2009/10 are forecasts.  
 Sources: 1992/93-2006/07, *2008 Rice Yearbook*, Economic Research Service, USDA;  
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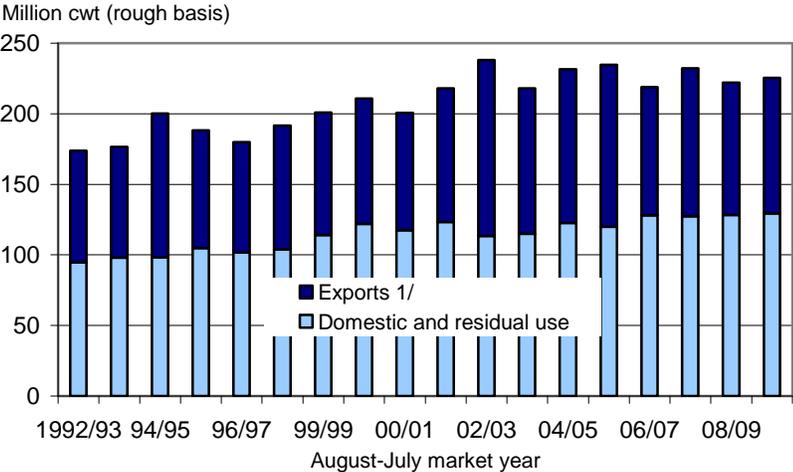
Imports remain projected at 21.0 million cwt, up 9 percent from 2008/09 and the second highest on record. Long-grain imports remain forecast at a near-record 17.5 million cwt, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Aromatic rice from Asia accounts for almost all U.S. long-grain imports. Imports of these specific varieties have grown sharply over the past 25 years. Medium/short-grain imports remain forecast at 3.5 million cwt, 4 percent larger than last year. Purchases by Puerto Rico account for much of the year-to-year fluctuation in U.S. medium/short-grain imports. China typically supplies most of the rice imported by Puerto Rico.

**U.S. Rice Exports Projected To Expand 3 Percent in 2009/10; Ending Stocks Expected Highest Since 1986/87**

Total use of U.S. rice in 2009/10 remains projected at 225.5 million cwt, up almost 2 percent from last year. Both exports and domestic disappearance are projected to be higher than last year. U.S. exports are projected at 96.0 million cwt, almost 3 percent above last year, but more than 8 percent below 2007/08.

The 2009/10 rough-rice export forecast remains at 33.0 million, up 6 percent from last year. Mexico and Central America are the largest buyers of U.S. rough-rice, nearly all long-grain. In 2008/09, both markets reduced purchases of U.S. rice, largely due to large imports and stock accumulations in 2007/08. Combined milled and brown rice exports remain projected at 63.0 million cwt, up almost 1 percent from a year earlier. Northeast Asia, Canada, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Sub-Saharan Africa are the major markets for U.S. milled rice exports.

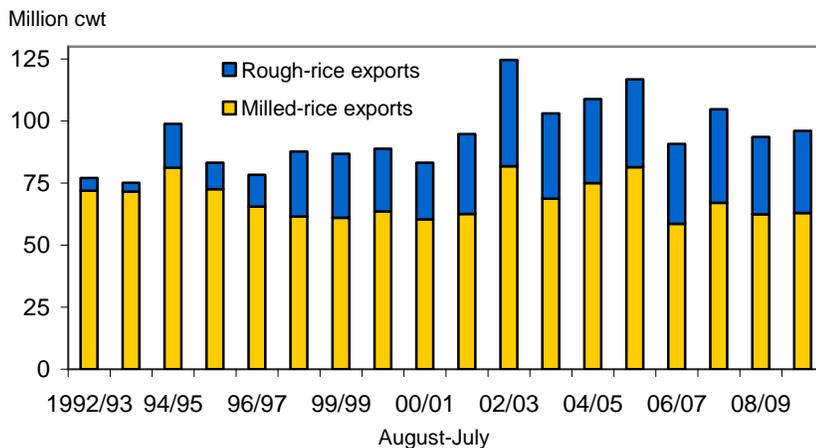
Figure 5  
**Both exports and domestic disappearance are projected higher in 2009/10**



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

Figure 6

**U.S. rough-rice exports are projected to expand in 2009/10 1/**



2009/10 are forecasts. 1/ Total of milled, brown, and rough-rice exports on a rough basis.

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

By class, the long-grain exports are forecast at 68.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million from last month and almost 5 percent above 2008/09. Latin America, the Middle East, Europe, Canada, and Sub-Saharan Africa are the top markets for U.S. long-grain rice. To date, neither Iraq nor South America has purchased any U.S. rice this market year. Both markets were major buyers of U.S. rice in 2008/09.

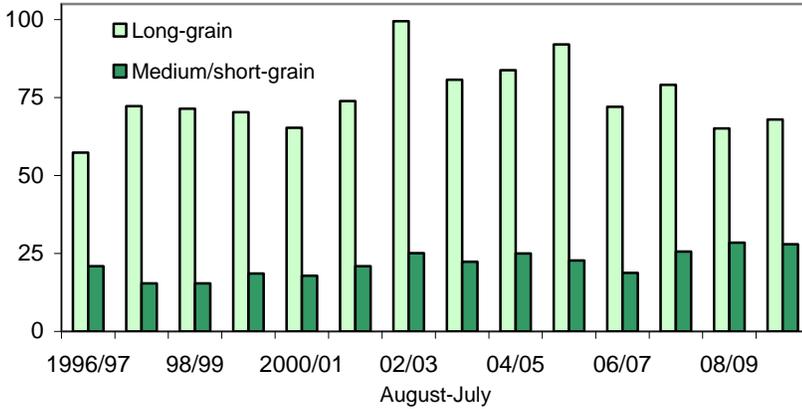
Combined medium/short-grain U.S. exports are forecast at 28.0 million cwt, down 1.0 million from last month and almost 2 percent below the 2008/09 record. Northeast Asia, the Eastern Mediterranean, and Oceania are the largest markets for U.S. medium/short-grain rice. Egypt—a major shipper in the Mediterranean—has restricted new sales since April 2008, a factor behind the record and near-record U.S. medium/short-grain exports since 2007/08. Oceania was previously supplied by Australia, until severe drought sharply reduced Australia’s production. The U.S. has picked up most of Australia’s markets in Oceania. Northeast Asia is the largest market for U.S. medium/short-grain rice. All purchases by Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan are part of their WTO commitments.

Total domestic and residual use remains projected at 129.5 million, about 1 percent larger than a year earlier and the highest on record. Since 2006/07, total domestic disappearance has increased very little. Monthly data from the U.S. Treasury Department indicate a substantial decline in use of rice in beer since 2004/05. By class, long-grain domestic and residual use remains forecast at 99.5 million, down 3 percent from the year-earlier record. Medium/short-grain domestic and residual remains forecast at 30.0 million, up more than 18 percent from a year earlier. In 2008/09, many processors switched to long-grain rice from the much higher priced medium/short-grain rice. This price difference is projected to narrow in 2009/10.

Figure 7

**U.S. long-grain exports are projected to increase 5 percent in 2009/10 1/**

Million cwt (rough basis)



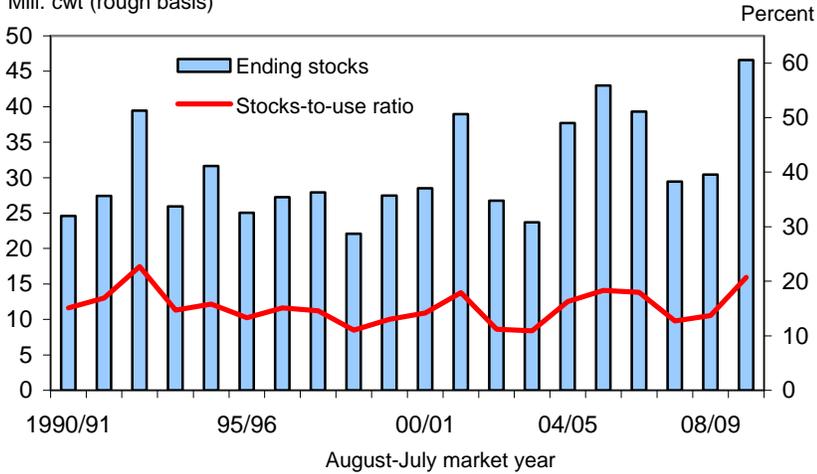
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Figure 8

**U.S. ending stocks are projected to climb 53 percent in 2009/10**

Mill. cwt (rough basis)



2009/10 are forecasts.

Sources: 1989/90-2006/07, *2008 Rice Yearbook Data Set*, Economic Research Service, USDA; 2007/08-2009/10, *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates*, World Agricultural Outlook Board, USDA.

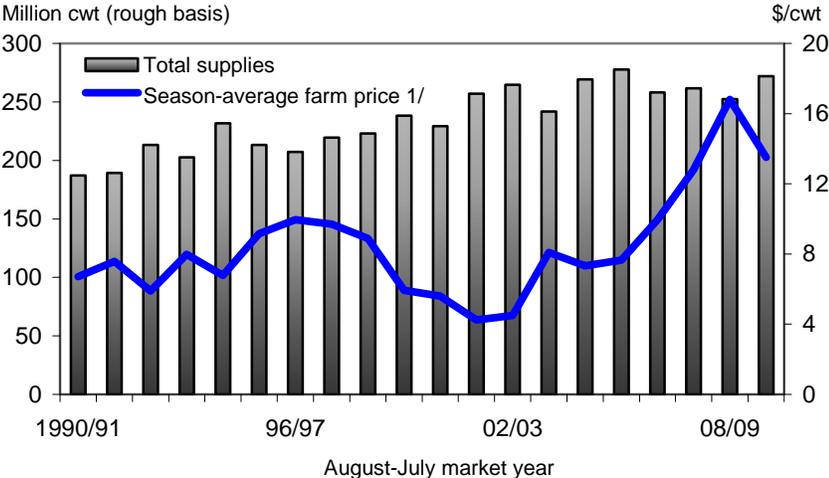
U.S. ending stocks for 2009/10 are projected at 46.6 million cwt, up 2.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 53 percent above a year earlier. These are the highest ending stocks since 1986/87. The stocks-to-use ratio, calculated at 20.7 percent, is 7 percentage points above a year earlier and the highest since 1992/93.

By class, long-grain ending stocks are projected at 24.3 million cwt, up almost 2 percent from last month's forecast and 21 percent above a year earlier. Medium/short-grain ending stocks are projected at 19.9 million cwt, 9 percent above last month's forecast and 131 percent larger than a year earlier. Medium/short-grain ending stocks are the highest since 1986/87.

**U.S. 2009/10 Season-Average Farm Price Forecast  
Lowered to \$13.00-\$14.00 per Cwt**

The 2009/10 season-average farm price (SAFP) is projected at \$13.00-\$14.00 per cwt, down 65 cents on both ends from last month's forecast and below the 2008/09 record of \$16.80. The long-grain 2009/10 SAFP is projected at \$11.75-\$12.75 per cwt, down \$1.15 on both ends from last month and below the record \$15.00 last year. The downward revision was based on larger U.S. supplies and expectations of weaker global trading prices later in the market year as more exportable supplies become available. Thailand's main harvest typically begins in late October or early November, and harvesting of Vietnam's largest crop typically begins in late February. These are the two largest rice exporters.

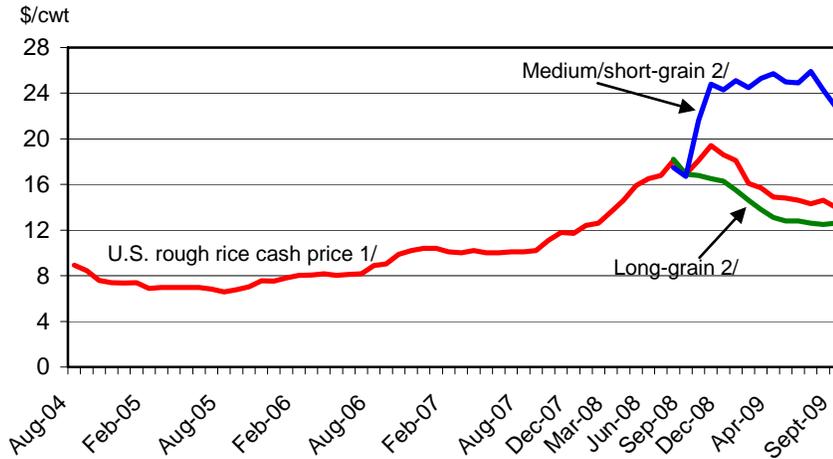
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**The U.S. season-average farm price is projected to decline in 2009/10**



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

Figure 10

### U.S. long-grain rough-rice prices have changed little since July



September 2009 prices are mid month estimates only.

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

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

The medium/short-grain 2009/10 SAFP is projected at \$17.50-\$18.50 per cwt, up \$1.25 on both ends from last month, but well below last year's record \$23.70. The medium/short-grain SAFP forecast was increased this month based on higher than expected U.S. cash prices through mid-September and continued export restrictions by Egypt.

Last month, USDA reported a mid-September all-rice rough-rice cash price of \$14.00 per cwt and raised the August price \$1.00 from the mid-month estimate to \$14.60. By class, the long-grain mid-September cash price was reported at \$12.60 per cwt, up 10 cents from the revised August cash price. The August long-grain price was lowered 10 cents from the mid-month estimate. For medium/short-grain rice, the mid-September price was reported at \$22.80 per cwt, down \$1.50 from the revised August price. The August medium/short-grain price was lowered 10 cents from the mid-month estimate.

# International Outlook

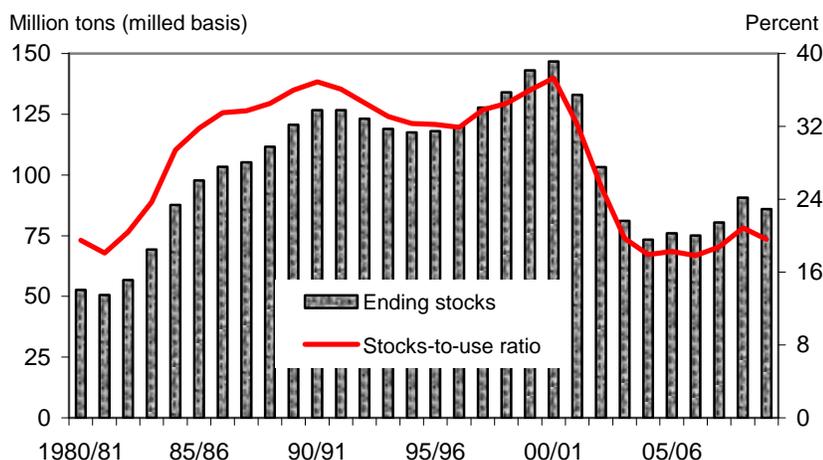
## Production Forecasts for 2009/10 Lowered for Bangladesh, Colombia, and the Philippines

The global production forecast for 2009/10 is raised slightly from last month to 433.7 million tons (milled basis), down 3 percent from the year-earlier record. This year's production decline is the result of smaller area; the average field yield is virtually unchanged from a year earlier.

Weather concerns in several countries in South and East Asia have led to reduced crop estimates for 2009/10. Bangladesh's production was reduced 1.0 million tons to 30.0 million tons based on a reduced yield forecast. Late and uneven monsoon rains, combined with localized floods during transplanting, likely reduced yields of the summer planted *Aman*. The earlier planted *Aus* rice crop also suffered from lack of rains. Damage from several late-season typhoons have reduced the Philippines' production forecast 160,000 tons to 10.7 million, with area lowered 50,000 hectares. Outside Asia, Colombia's production was lowered 185,000 tons to 1.45 million due to a lower yield resulting from excessive rain. Nicaragua's production was lowered based on severe drought in much of the region.

These reductions were more offset by several upward revisions. First, China's 2009/10 production forecast was raised 900,000 tons to 136.0 million, the largest since 1999/2000. The upward revision—entirely due to a revised yield—was based on government data indicating larger than expected single and late-season crop harvests. Madagascar's crop was raised 350,000 tons to a record 2.7 million based

Figure 11  
**Global ending stocks are projected to decline 5 percent in 2009/10**



2009/10 are forecasts.

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

on larger area and a record yield. Guyana’s production was raised 54,000 tons to 369,000 based on larger plantings. The U.S. crop was raised 1 percent to 7.06 million tons due to a higher yield. Russia’s production was raised 40,000 tons to 575,000 based on a higher yield. This is the largest crop for Russia since 1990/91. There were several smaller revisions—both increases and decreases—to production forecasts for Sub-Saharan Africa this month.

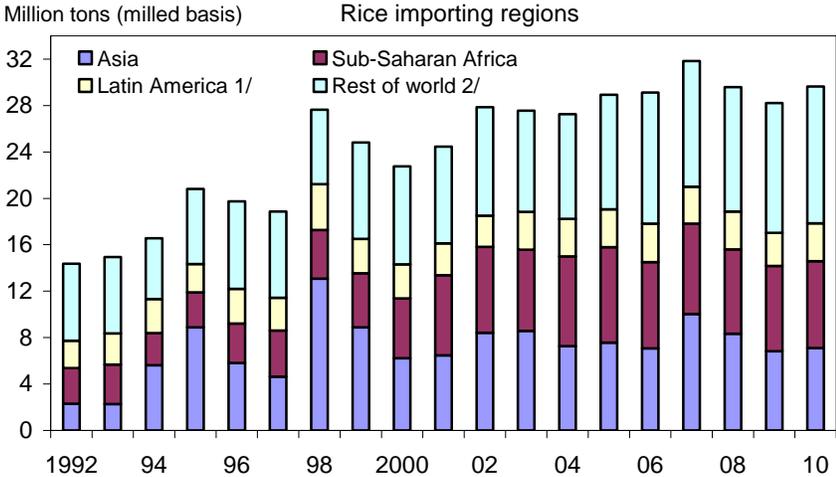
Global disappearance for 2009/10 is projected at 438.5 million, up fractionally from last month and the highest on record. An increase in China’s disappearance more than offset a reduction for both Bangladesh and Indonesia.

This month’s global ending stocks forecast for 2009/10 was raised more than 1 percent from last month to 85.9 million tons, down 4.8 million tons from 2008/09. Ending stocks were raised this month for Indonesia, the Philippines, and the United States. The global stocks-to-use ratio was lowered fractionally from last month to 19.2 percent, down from 2008/09’s forecast of 20.0 percent.

**Global Rice Trade Projected To Increase 5 Percent in 2010; Vietnam’s 2010 Export Forecast Raised to 5.5 Million Tons**

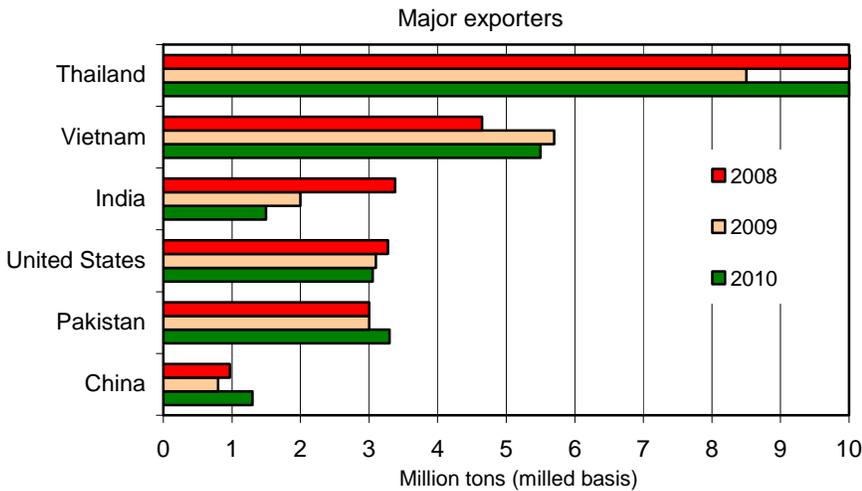
The global trade forecast for 2010 was raised 430,000 tons to 29.65 million tons this month, 5 percent higher than in 2009. High global prices and trade restrictions in both 2008 and 2009 caused global trade to decline both years. Expectations of larger trade in 2010 are based on bumper crops in several key exporters and weaker global rice prices.

Figure 12  
**Global rice trade is projected to increase 5 percent in 2010**



1/ Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. 2009 and 2010 are forecasts. 2/ Includes imports not assigned a specific country.  
 Source: *Production, Supply, and Distribution* data base, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psd>.

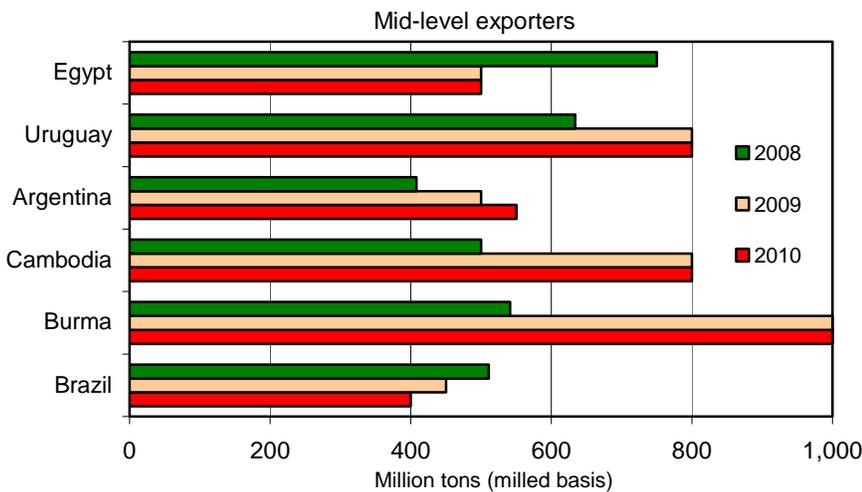
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**Thailand, Pakistan, and China are projected to boost exports in 2010**



2009 and 2010 are projections. These 6 countries account for more than 85 percent of global rice exports.

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

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**Egypt's exports are projected to remain low in 2010**

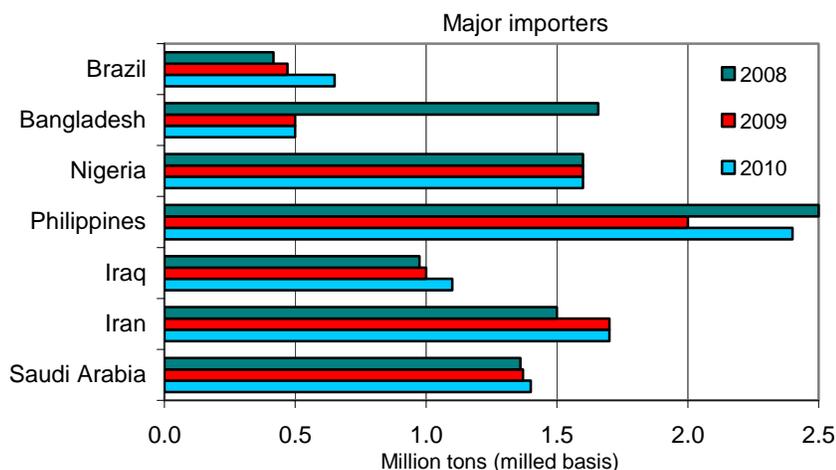


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Figure 15

**The Philippines is the largest rice importer**



2009 and 2010 are projections. These seven countries 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>.

There were three revisions to exporters for 2010 this month. First, Vietnam’s export forecast was raised 500,000 tons to a near-record 5.5 million. The increase was largely based on a 724,000-ton increase in the 2008/09 Vietnam crop estimate to a record 24.4 million tons. The upward revision was due to both a larger area estimate and a higher yield. Exports by the European Union were raised 35,000 tons to 135,000 based on information from the U.S. Attaché. In contrast, Egypt’s 2010 export forecast was lowered 100,000 tons to 500,000 based on continued government restrictions.

There were only minor changes for importers for 2010. The European Union imports were raised 150,000 tons to 1.4 million based on information from the U.S. attaché in Brussels. Nicaragua’s imports were raised 30,000 tons to 130,000 based on a smaller 2009/10 crop projection. Finally, Russia’s imports were lowered 40,000 tons to 180,000 based on a larger crop.

The 2009 global trade remains forecast at 28.2 million tons, more than 4 percent below 2008. Export revisions were minor. On the import side, purchases by the Philippines were lowered 400,000 tons to 2.0 million based on a slower-than-expected shipment pace to date. Indonesia’s imports were lowered 100,000 tons to 250,000 based on shipment pace. These reductions were partially offset by a 150,000-ton increase in imports for the EU to 1.35 million.

## ***Thailand's Trading Prices Drop 6-8 Percent; Vietnam's Price Quotes Increase***

Trading prices for Thailand's high- and medium-quality grades of non-specialty rice have declined 6-8 percent over the past month. The decline is largely in response to a bumper main-season harvest to begin late this month or early November, a lack of major new sales, and expectations that the government will soon release some of its 6-7 million tons of intervention stocks. These factors have more than offset a stronger baht.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at \$522 per ton for the week ending October 5, down \$41 from the week ending September 7. Prices for 5-percent broken were quoted at \$497 per ton for the week ending October 5, down \$39 from the week ending September 7. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice—a specialty rice—were quoted at \$578 per ton for the week ending October 5, down \$37 from the week ending September 7.

Low-quality rice prices have also declined, although to a lesser degree. For the week ending October 5, prices for Thailand's A-1 Super 100-percent broken were quoted at \$299 per ton, down \$7 from the week ending September 7. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the *Weekly Rice Price Update*, reported by the U.S. Post in Bangkok.

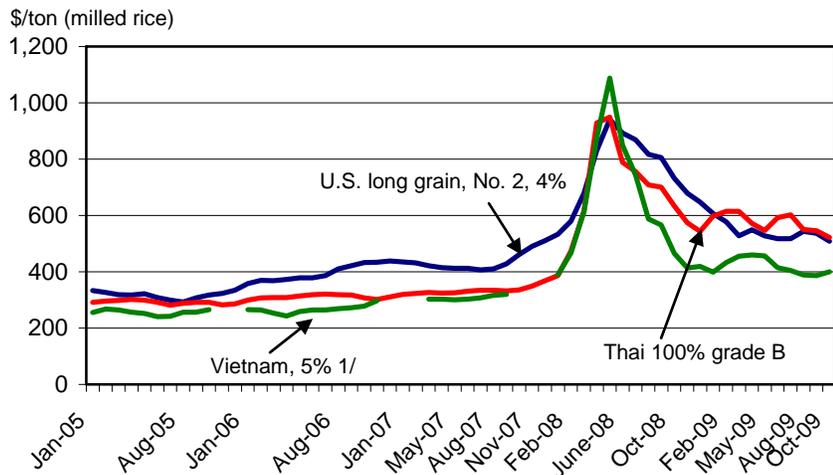
While Thailand's rice prices have declined, Vietnam's rice prices have risen over the past month. For the week ending October 6, price quotes for Vietnam's 5-percent broken were around \$400 per ton, up \$30 from the week ending September 8. The increase is largely a result of anticipation of a large sale to the Philippines later this year and recent government price stabilization purchases. Vietnam's price quotes are well below Thailand's price quotes, making Vietnam a very competitive seller.

U.S. long-grain milled rice export prices have declined since mid-September after holding steady for more than 6 weeks. For the week ending October 6, price quotes for high-quality southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at \$496 per ton, down \$33 from the week ending September 8. The price decline is largely due to a lack of demand by off-shore buyers, adequate U.S. supplies, and expectations of a large harvest. U.S. prices (adjusted to reflect the fob vessel price) are currently a few dollars below Thailand's quotes. U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) remains quoted at \$330 per ton for the week ending October 6, unchanged from the week ending September 8. In contrast to milled rice, demand for rough-rice long-grain has been steady.

Like long-grain prices, California medium-grain milled rice quotes continue to decline. Prices for California package-quality medium-grain rice (sacked) for domestic sales are quoted at \$860 per ton for the week ending October 6, down \$22 from the week ending September 8. Export price quotes (in 30-kg bags, fob vessel)

Figure 16

**Thailand's prices have declined since August**



Monthly prices are simple average of weekly quotes. All prices quoted "free-on-board" vessel. 1/ April-June 2008 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*.

are reported at \$825 per ton, down \$25 from the week ending September 8. A bumper expected harvest and a big increase in carryout are behind the slide in U.S. medium/short-grain prices. Price quotes for Vietnam, U.S. long- and medium-grain milled rice prices and U.S. rough-rice export prices are from the weekly *Creed Rice Market Report*.

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

Item	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 2/	2009/10 2/
<b>TOTAL RICE</b>							
Million acres							
Area:							
Planted	3.022	3.347	3.384	2.838	2.761	2.995	3.125
Harvested	2.997	3.325	3.364	2.821	2.748	2.976	3.101
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	6,670	6,988	6,624	6,898	7,219	6,846	7,115
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	26.8	23.7	37.7	43.0	39.3	29.4	30.4
Production	199.9	232.4	222.8	194.6	198.4	203.7	220.6
Imports	15.0	13.2	17.1	20.6	23.9	19.2	21.0
Total supply	241.7	269.3	277.7	258.2	261.6	252.4	272.1
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	110.8	118.5	116.4	124.7	123.9	124.5	-
Seed	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.9	-
Total domestic use	114.9	122.7	119.9	128.1	127.4	128.4	129.5
Exports	103.1	108.8	114.8	90.8	104.7	93.6	96.0
Rough	34.4	33.8	33.4	32.1	37.7	31.1	33.0
Milled 4/	68.7	75.0	81.4	58.7	67.1	62.5	63.0
Total use	218.0	231.5	234.7	218.8	232.2	222.0	225.5
Ending stocks	23.7	37.7	43.0	39.3	29.4	30.4	46.6
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	10.9	16.3	18.3	18.0	12.7	13.7	20.7
\$/cwt							
Average farm price 5/	8.08	7.33	7.65	9.96	12.80	16.80	13.00 14.00
Percent							
Average milling rate	70.79	70.80	70.29	71.00	70.50	70.50	70.50

N/A = not available. 1/ August-July market year; rough equivalent. 2/ Projected. 3/ Residual includes unreported use, processing losses, and estimating errors. 4/ Rough-rice equivalent. 5/ Market-year weighted average.

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

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

Item	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 2/	2009/10 2/
<b>LONG GRAIN:</b>							
	Million acres						
Planted	2.332	2.587	2.751	2.200	2.063	2.365	-
Harvested	2.310	2.571	2.734	2.186	2.052	2.350	-
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	6,451	6,630	6,479	6,727	6,980	6,522	-
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	15.7	10.3	22.7	32.7	28.5	19.0	20.1
Production	149.0	170.4	177.1	147.1	143.2	153.3	154.2
Imports	9.8	10.5	12.3	14.2	17.7	15.9	17.5
Total supply	174.5	191.3	212.1	194.0	189.4	188.2	191.8
Domestic use 3/	83.4	84.7	87.4	93.4	91.3	103.0	99.5
Exports	80.7	83.8	92.1	72.0	79.1	65.1	68.0
Total use	164.2	168.5	179.5	165.4	170.4	168.1	167.5
Ending stocks	10.3	22.7	32.7	28.5	19.0	20.1	24.3
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	6.3	13.5	18.2	17.3	11.2	11.9	14.5
Average farm price	7.60	7.34	7.30	9.47	12.40	15.00	11.75- 12.75
<b>MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:</b>							
	Million acres						
Planted	0.690	0.760	0.633	0.638	0.698	0.630	-
Harvested	0.687	0.754	0.630	0.635	0.696	0.626	-
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	7,407	8,212	7,255	7,484	7,924	8,063	-
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	9.3	12.4	13.8	9.4	10.0	9.1	8.0
Production	50.9	61.9	45.7	47.5	55.2	50.5	66.4
Imports	5.3	2.7	4.9	6.3	6.2	3.4	3.5
Total supply 4/	66.2	76.8	64.7	63.4	70.8	61.9	77.9
Domestic use 3/	31.5	38.0	32.5	34.6	36.1	25.3	30.0
Exports	22.3	25.0	22.8	18.8	25.7	28.5	28.0
Total use	53.9	63.0	55.2	53.4	61.8	53.9	58.0
Ending stocks	12.4	13.8	9.4	10.0	9.1	8.0	19.9
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	22.9	21.9	17.1	18.8	14.7	14.9	34.4
Average farm price	9.94	7.29	9.49	12.10	14.60	23.70	17.50- 18.50
Ending stocks difference 1/	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.4

-- = 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.

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

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

Month	2009/10		2008/09		2007/08	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	14.60	11,754	18.10	8,956	10.10	9,579
September	14.00	N/A	16.90	10,621	10.20	14,396
October			18.10	14,787	11.10	16,382
November			19.40	13,046	11.80	11,919
December			18.60	11,717	11.70	20,402
January			18.10	14,294	12.40	19,569
February			16.10	13,407	12.60	14,761
March			15.70	12,227	13.60	14,581
April			14.90	12,530	14.60	12,083
May			14.80	8,192	15.90	12,271
June			14.60	9,084	16.50	8,533
July			14.30	11,256	16.80	8,709
Average price to date	14.30	1/				
Season average farm price	13.50	2/	16.80		12.80	
Average marketings		11,754		11,676		13,599
Total volume marketed		11,754		140,117		163,185

N/A = Not available.

1/ Simple average. 2/ Season-average farm price projection as of October 2009.

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

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Table 4 – Reported 2008/09 and 2009/10 U.S. monthly average farm prices and marketings by class

Month	Long-grain				Medium/Short Grain			
	2009/10		2008/09		2009/10		2008/09	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	12.50	9,661	18.20	7,394	24.30	2,093	17.50	1,562
September	12.60 1/	N/A	16.90	9,489	22.80 1/	N/A	16.70	1,132
October			16.80	10,702			21.60	4,085
November			16.50	8,297			24.80	4,749
December			16.30	8,461			24.30	3,256
January			15.50	10,509			25.10	3,785
February			14.60	11,358			24.50	2,049
March			13.80	10,301			25.30	1,926
April			13.10	10,742			25.70	1,788
May			12.80	6,891			25.00	1,301
June			12.80	7,729			24.90	1,355
July			12.60	9,834			25.90	1,422
Average to date 2/	12.55				23.55			
Season-average farm price	11.75-12.75		15.00		17.50-18.50		23.70	
Average marketings		9,661		9,309		2,093		2,368
Total volume marketed		9,661		111,707		2,093		28,410

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

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

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

Month	2009/10		2008/09		2007/08		
	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium	Short
	\$/cwt						
August	11.33	11.42	17.33	17.48	7.56	7.51	7.59
September	11.25	11.35	17.83	17.98	7.72	7.66	7.75
October 2/	11.02	11.11	16.93	17.08	7.90	7.84	7.93
November			15.52	15.65	8.59	8.53	8.63
December			14.17	14.28	8.96	8.90	9.00
January			12.71	12.81	9.10	9.05	9.14
February			12.74	12.80	9.67	9.91	9.85
March			12.36	12.42	12.01	12.33	12.26
April			12.25	12.31	15.09	15.14	15.06
May			11.89	11.94	18.81	18.88	18.78
June			11.21	11.26	17.85	17.92	17.82
July			11.68	11.72	16.59	16.65	16.56
Market-year average 1/	11.20	11.29	13.89	13.98	11.65	11.69	11.70

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

Source: *Cotton and Rice Weekly Prices* (<ftp://ftp.fsa.usda.gov/public/cotton/default.htm>), Farm Service Agency, USDA.

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

Country or region	2009/10 as of 10/1/2009	2008/09 as of 10/3/2008	2008/09 market year	2007/08 market year	2006/07 market year	2005/06 market year
1,000 metric tons						
<b>EUROPE &amp; FSU</b>	32.3	26.9	77.6	89.8	53.9	332.1
European Union	31.4	24.9	71.0	87.0	51.4	311.3
Other Europe	0.6	0.7	3.9	0.8	1.3	17.8
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	0.3	1.3	2.7	2.0	1.2	3.0
<b>NORTHEAST ASIA</b>	64.8	39.1	472.3	450.9	467.0	486.2
Hong Kong	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.6	2.6
Japan	54.2	13.4	386.1	339.9	324.5	352.4
South Korea	0.0	25.5	85.0	78.6	69.0	69.4
Taiwan	10.3	0.0	0.6	31.3	72.9	61.8
<b>OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, &amp; THE MIDDLE EAST</b>	154.6	296.2	669.0	697.5	483.6	744.5
French Pacific Islands	2.2	3.9	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Iraq	0.0	0.0	121.0	188.6	308.8	349.8
Iran	0.0	30.0	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Israel	7.0	14.7	33.4	30.0	4.8	14.7
Jordan	47.0	29.8	86.2	79.7	50.8	44.4
Papua New Guinea	27.0	74.0	103.2	2.3	0.0	21.9
Philippines	0.0	46.4	46.3	70.7	0.0	65.2
Saudi Arabia	43.7	72.8	143.6	111.3	87.1	116.0
Turkey	14.0	9.1	22.7	154.9	0.1	58.3
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	13.7	15.5	76.2	60.0	32.0	74.0
<b>AFRICA</b>	52.1	44.3	131.6	119.6	97.7	131.7
Cote d'Ivoire	0.0	0.0	15.3	0.0	0.0	14.0
Ghana	15.3	32.8	50.9	75.9	80.4	91.4
Liberia	5.2	7.8	11.1	8.3	11.2	12.6
Libya	1.0	0.6	2.8	0.7	2.1	0.2
Nigeria	14.0	0.0	24.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0
South Africa	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other Africa	16.6	3.1	6.8	0.0	0.0	5.0
<b>WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>	572.5	735.7	1,972.4	2,258.7	2,023.4	2,094.7
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Canada	62.7	61.9	168.9	182.1	198.4	168.6
Costa Rica	50.3	33.3	153.8	146.6	146.4	125.7
Colombia	0.0	0.0	71.6	0.0	0.1	0.2
Cuba	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	59.6	186.1
Dominican Republic	4.4	6.1	30.7	9.0	0.7	47.4
Guatemala	20.4	20.0	65.0	58.8	95.4	61.6
Haiti	71.5	108.2	257.0	279.0	251.1	327.5
Honduras	30.6	32.0	150.1	131.3	157.3	123.1
Jamaica	3.9	15.6	26.9	50.7	37.0	47.4
Leeward & Windward Islands	5.8	12.1	9.3	12.4	5.8	8.4
Mexico	253.2	256.8	594.2	855.3	734.4	682.2
Netherlands Antilles	1.2	1.1	4.4	5.3	6.1	6.2
Nicaragua	44.5	60.6	97.3	179.2	138.3	168.3
Panama	0.3	0.3	9.4	96.4	80.6	36.4
Peru	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.8	0.0	2.1
El Salvador	20.6	22.2	79.2	86.0	99.1	88.7
Venezuela	0.0	103.1	243.7	125.9	0.6	0.5
Other Western Hemisphere	3.1	2.3	10.6	17.1	12.4	14.1
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	6.2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	896.3	1,151.2	3,322.9	3,616.4	3,125.8	3,789.2

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

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

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Table 7--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% 35% Brokens		A.1 6/ Super	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
Aug. 2005	278	157	379	288	283	271	257	215	256
Sep. 2005	292	165	441	291	288	275	262	218	256
Oct. 2005	303	176	474	292	289	275	262	220	266
Nov. 2005	308	183	507	283	278	267	255	212	NQ
Dec. 2005	320	188	507	286	277	269	254	209	NQ
Jan. 2006	343	201	507	299	286	282	265	214	265
Feb. 2006	354	205	507	307	297	290	272	217	264
Mar. 2006	353	205	491	309	298	290	272	217	253
April 2006	358	205	485	308	299	290	270	219	243
May 2006	364	202	498	314	302	294	273	219	259
June 2006	364	202	507	319	306	298	276	217	264
July 2006	371	213	507	321	314	301	279	219	264
2005/06	334	192	484	301	293	284	266	216	259
Aug. 2006	395	220	507	319	313	299	277	220	268
Sep. 2006	406	227	518	318	313	299	278	225	272
Oct. 2006	418	242	529	307	309	288	269	224	278
Nov. 2006	419	245	529	302	301	285	264	221	297
Dec. 2006	423	245	551	312	309	293	273	228	NQ
Jan. 2007	420	243	551	320	313	303	281	244	NQ
Feb. 2007	417	240	551	323	317	305	285	258	NQ
Mar. 2007	405	240	551	327	324	309	292	262	303
April 2007	400	240	551	324	322	307	291	258	303
May 2007	397	237	551	325	321	308	283	256	300
June 2007	397	235	536	331	327	314	293	257	303
July 2007	392	235	529	335	333	319	297	260	307
2006/07	407	237	538	320	317	302	282	243	292
Aug. 2007	395	249	535	334	331	317	298	261	316
Sep. 2007	413	284	576	332	330	315	300	272	320
Oct. 2007	446	285	584	336	336	320	311	293	NQ
Nov. 2007	475	295	584	349	358	333	326	311	NQ
Dec. 2007	496	302	584	368	380	353	347	333	NQ
Jan. 2008	518	315	590	384	394	368	349	358	390
Feb. 2008	565	353	595	474	484	NQ	NQ	434	467
Mar. 2008	664	413	595	615	580	NQ	NQ	538	588
Apr. 2008	816	480	758	929	1,025	NQ	NQ	763	830
May 2008	926	530	926	949	1,008	NQ	NQ	752	1,075
June 2008	878	467	963	789	828	NQ	NQ	588	883
July 2008	854	444	1,036	756	789	NQ	NQ	547	712
2007/08	621	368	694	551	570	334	322	454	620
Aug. 2008	802	421	1,061	709	737	650	NQ	469	588
Sep. 2008	791	436	1,119	701	718	640	NQ	420	566
Oct. 2008	717	414	1,113	634	619	563	NQ	348	465
Nov. 2008	664	393	1,102	574	563	483	NQ	307	413
Dec. 2008	632	360	1,102	543	547	462	NQ	287	419
Jan. 2009	592	358	1,102	598	615	506	NQ	318	399
Feb. 2009	562	333	1,075	615	634	515	NQ	317	433
Mar. 2009	513	305	1,123	615	620	516	NQ	332	455
Apr. 2009	534	318	1,208	572	570	491	NQ	336	460
May 2009	513	312	1,202	547	541	497	NQ	322	457
June 2009	502	312	1,150	592	604	526	NQ	321	415
July 2009	502	315	1,067	602	624	531	NQ	325	405
2008/09	610	356	1,119	609	616	532	NQ	342	456
Aug. 2009	528	329	948	550	574	488	NQ	305	389
Sep. 2009	522	330	895	546	599	479	NQ	303	386
Oct. 2009 8/	496	330	860	522	578	460	NQ	299	400
2009/10 8/	515	330	901	539	584	476	NQ	302	392

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](http://www.fas.usda.gov)).

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Table 8--Global rice producers: 2007/08-2009/10 monthly revisions and annual changes 1/

	2007/08		2008/09 2/			2009/10 2/			
	October	September	October	Monthly	Annual	September	October	Monthly	Annual
	2009	2009	2009	revisions	changes	2009	2009	revisions	changes
	1,000 metric tons for .000 metric tons								
Afghanistan	335	168	168	0	-167	335	335	0	167
Argentina	810	780	780	0	-30	949	949	0	169
Australia	14	66	47	-19	33	70	55	-15	8
Bangladesh	28,800	31,000	31,000	0	2,200	31,000	30,000	-1,000	-1,000
Brazil	8,199	8,595	8,595	0	396	8,840	8,840	0	245
Burma	10,730	10,150	10,150	0	-580	10,730	10,730	0	580
Cambodia	4,238	4,520	4,520	0	282	4,630	4,630	0	110
China	129,850	134,330	134,330	0	4,480	135,100	136,000	900	1,670
Colombia	1,453	1,850	1,600	-250	147	1,635	1,450	-185	-150
Cuba	286	312	312	0	26	345	345	0	33
Dominican Republic	455	507	507	0	52	530	530	0	23
Egypt	4,385	4,387	4,387	0	2	4,374	4,374	0	-13
European Union-27	1,822	1,684	1,684	0	-138	1,944	1,930	-14	246
Ghana	111	150	150	0	39	156	156	0	6
India	96,690	99,150	99,150	0	2,460	84,000	84,000	0	-15,150
Indonesia	37,000	38,300	38,300	0	1,300	37,600	37,600	0	-700
Iran	2,178	1,500	1,500	0	-678	2,000	2,000	0	500
Japan	7,930	8,029	8,029	0	99	7,620	7,620	0	-409
Korea, North	1,527	1,860	1,860	0	333	1,810	1,810	0	-50
Korea, South	4,408	4,843	4,843	0	435	4,500	4,500	0	-343
Laos	1,725	1,800	1,800	0	75	1,900	1,900	0	100
Madagascar	2,304	2,304	2,624	320	320	2,336	2,688	352	64
Malaysia	1,475	1,530	1,530	0	55	1,575	1,575	0	45
Mali	714	813	813	0	99	800	800	0	-13
Nepal	2,810	2,850	2,850	0	40	2,900	2,900	0	50
Nigeria	3,000	3,200	3,200	0	200	3,400	3,400	0	200
Pakistan	5,700	6,300	6,300	0	600	6,000	6,000	0	-300
Peru	1,920	1,270	1,270	0	-650	1,685	1,685	0	415
Philippines	10,479	10,753	10,753	0	274	10,870	10,710	-160	-43
Russia	460	480	480	0	20	535	575	40	95
Sierra Leone	435	390	450	60	15	405	465	60	15
Sri Lanka	2,200	2,227	2,227	0	27	2,663	2,663	0	436
Taiwan	955	1,042	1,042	0	87	1,020	1,020	0	-22
Tanzania	818	851	851	0	33	857	857	0	6
Thailand	19,300	19,400	19,400	0	100	20,000	20,000	0	600
United States	6,344	6,515	6,515	0	171	6,970	7,056	86	541
Uruguay	931	875	875	0	-56	1,008	1,008	0	133
Venezuela	560	540	540	0	-20	500	500	0	-40
Vietnam	24,375	23,706	24,430	724	55	23,795	23,795	0	-635
Others	5,672	5,826	5,805	-21	133	6,127	6,204	77	399
World total	433,398	444,853	445,667	814	12,269	433,514	433,655	141	-12,012

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

	2008	2009 1/			2010 1/				
	October 2009	September 2009	October 2009	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	September 2009	October 2009	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric (metric tons (milled basis))								
Argentina	408	500	500	0	92	550	550	0	50
Australia	48	40	40	0	-8	50	50	0	10
Brazil	511	450	450	0	-61	400	400	0	-50
Burma	541	1,000	1,000	0	459	1,000	1,000	0	0
Cambodia	500	800	800	0	300	800	800	0	0
China	969	800	800	0	-169	1,300	1,300	0	500
Ecuador	5	20	20	0	15	0	0	0	-20
Egypt	750	550	500	-50	-250	600	500	-100	0
European Union-27	157	120	140	20	-17	100	135	35	-5
Guyana	210	210	250	40	40	220	220	0	-30
India	3,383	2,000	2,000	0	-1,383	1,500	1,500	0	-500
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Korea, South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0	3,300	3,300	0	300
Thailand	10,011	8,500	8,500	0	-1,511	10,000	10,000	0	1,500
Uruguay	634	800	800	0	166	800	800	0	0
Vietnam	4,649	5,700	5,700	0	1,051	5,000	5,500	500	-200
Other	349	412	412	0	63	350	345	-5	-67
Subtotal	26,325	25,102	25,112	10	-1,213	26,170	26,600	430	1,488
United States	3,273	3,100	3,100	0	-173	3,050	3,050	0	-50
U.S. Share	11.1%	11.0%	11.0%	--	--	10.4%	10.3%	--	--
World total	29,598	28,202	28,212	10	-1,386	29,220	29,650	430	1,438

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

	2008	2009 1/	2009 1/	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	2010 1/	2010 1/	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	October 2009	September 2009	October 2009			September 2009	October 2009		
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Bangladesh	1,658	500	500	0	-1,158	500	500	0	0
Brazil	417	470	470	0	53	650	650	0	180
Cameroon	250	300	300	0	50	300	300	0	0
Canada	365	345	345	0	-20	340	340	0	-5
China	295	330	330	0	35	350	350	0	20
Colombia	30	125	125	0	95	100	30	-70	-95
Costa Rica	85	135	135	0	50	110	110	0	-25
Cote d'Ivoire	800	800	800	0	0	800	800	0	0
Cuba	555	425	425	0	-130	575	575	0	150
European Union	1,520	1,200	1,350	150	-170	1,250	1,400	150	50
Ghana	300	350	350	0	50	350	350	0	0
Guinea	150	150	150	0	0	150	150	0	0
Haiti	320	300	300	0	-20	325	325	0	25
Honduras	111	115	115	0	4	115	115	0	0
Hong Kong	399	325	325	0	-74	350	350	0	25
Indonesia	350	350	250	-100	-100	300	300	0	50
Iran	1,500	1,700	1,700	0	200	1,700	1,700	0	0
Iraq	975	1,000	1,000	0	25	1,100	1,100	0	100
Japan	546	700	700	0	154	700	700	0	0
Jordan	120	120	120	0	0	160	160	0	40
Korea, North	30	50	50	0	20	50	50	0	0
Korea, South	282	290	290	0	8	300	300	0	10
Liberia	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Malaysia	1,020	830	830	0	-190	850	850	0	20
Mexico	578	500	500	0	-78	600	600	0	100
Mozambique	300	350	350	0	50	350	350	0	0
Nicaragua	100	80	80	0	-20	100	130	30	50
Nigeria	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0	1,600	1,600	0	0
Philippines	2,500	2,400	2,000	-400	-500	2,400	2,400	0	400
Russia	237	250	250	0	13	220	180	-40	-70
Saudi Arabia	1,360	1,370	1,370	0	10	1,400	1,400	0	30
Senegal	860	700	700	0	-160	700	700	0	0
Singapore	320	300	300	0	-20	350	350	0	50
South Africa	665	650	650	0	-15	800	800	0	150
Syria	250	300	300	0	50	310	310	0	10
Taiwan	94	90	90	0	-4	126	126	0	36
Turkey	195	140	140	0	-55	125	125	0	-15
United Arab Emirates	300	300	300	0	0	300	300	0	0
United States	651	700	700	0	49	735	735	0	35
Venezuela	314	150	150	0	-164	150	150	0	0
Vietnam	300	500	500	0	200	500	500	0	0
Yemen	325	325	325	0	0	325	325	0	0
Subtotal	23,227	21,815	21,465	-350	-1,762	22,716	22,786	70	1,321
Other countries 2/	6,371	6,387	6,747	360	376	6,504	6,864	360	117
World total	29,598	28,202	28,212	10	-1,386	29,220	29,650	430	1,438

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

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

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