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The only supply-side revision this month to 2012/13 U.S. rice balance sheet (on a rough-equivalent basis) was a 0.5-million cwt increase in imports to 21.0 million cwt, up 8.5 percent from a year earlier. The U.S. crop remains estimated at 199.5 million cwt, 8 percent larger than a year earlier. The 2012/13 all rice carryin remains estimated at 41.1 million cwt, 15 percent below a year earlier. Total supplies were raised slightly to 261.6 million cwt, 3.5 percent larger than a year earlier.

There were no revisions to the use side of the 2012/13 U.S. rice balance sheet this month. Total domestic and residual use remains projected at 125.0 million cwt, 13.5 percent higher than a year earlier. Total exports of U.S. rice in 2012/13 remain projected at 106.0 million cwt, more than 4 percent above a year earlier. The U.S. ending stocks forecast was increased 0.5 million cwt to 30.6 million cwt, 26 percent below a year earlier.

The 2012/13 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice is forecast at \$14.00-\$14.60 per cwt, with the mid-point up 10 cents from the mid-point of last month's forecast of \$13.70-\$14.70 per cwt. The combined medium- and short-grain 2012/13 U.S. SAFP is forecast at \$15.90-\$16.50 per cwt, with the mid-point down 30 cents from last month's mid-point.

Global rice production for 2012/13 is forecast at a record 465.8 million tons (milled basis), fractionally above last month's forecast. Production forecasts were raised this month for Bangladesh, Nepal, Bolivia, and Ukraine; but lowered for Argentina, Laos, and Panama. Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2012/13 is projected at a record 469.3 million tons, up 0.7 million tons from last month's forecast. The 2012/13 global ending stocks forecast was lowered 0.5 million tons to 101.95 million.

Total calendar year 2013 global rice trade is forecast at 37.1 million tons, down 0.2 million tons from last month's forecast and 1.9 million tons below the year-earlier record. Import forecasts for 2013 were lowered for Indonesia, Egypt, Brazil, and Bolivia; but raised for China, Iraq, and Panama. On the export side, 2013 forecasts were lowered for China, Argentina, and Russia.

Prices for most grades of Thailand's higher quality white milled-rice increased slightly over the past month, mostly due to tighter exportable supplies and some strengthening of the Thai baht. Price quotes from Vietnam continue to decline, mostly due to a lack of major new sales and expectations of a bumper winter-spring harvest to begin later this month. U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have declined slightly over the past month, partly due to a slowdown in sales over the holidays. Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market have remained unchanged over the past month, but declined for the global market.

Domestic Outlook

U.S. 2012/13 Rice Import Forecast Raised to 21.0 Million Cwt

The only supply side revision this month to the 2012/13 U.S. rice balance sheet (on a rough-equivalent basis) was a 0.5-million cwt increase in imports to 21.0 million cwt, up 8.5 percent from a year earlier. These are the second highest imports on record. This month's upward revision was based on U.S. shipment data through November and expectations regarding imports the remainder of the market year.

Thailand remains the largest supplier, accounting for around 70 percent of U.S. rice imports. India and Pakistan typically account for the bulk of the remaining U.S. rice imports. Specialty rices, mostly aromatics, account for nearly all of shipments to the United States from these three major Asian exporters. This year, Vietnam shipped almost 37,000 tons of broken to the U.S. in September. Vietnam typically supplies little rice to the United States.

Long-grain accounted for all of the upward revision in U.S. rice imports this month. At 18.5 million cwt, U.S. long-grain imports are up 0.5 million cwt from last month's forecast and 9 percent larger than a year earlier. These are the highest U.S. long-grain imports on record. Medium- and short-grain imports remain projected at 2.5 million cwt for 2012/13, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Specialty rice from Thailand, classified as medium- and short-grain, accounts for the bulk of U.S. medium- and short-grain imports. Arborio rice from Italy accounts for most of the remainder.

The U.S. crop remains estimated at 199.5 million cwt, 8 percent larger than a year earlier, a result of both expanded area and a record yield. Harvested area remains estimated at 2.68 million acres, up 2 percent from a year earlier, but still the second smallest since 1987/88. The 2012/13 average yield remains estimated at 7,449 pounds per acre, 382 pounds above last year. Early planting across much of the South was a major factor behind the record yield.

The 2012/13 U.S. long-grain crop remains estimated at 144.2 million cwt, an increase of 24 percent from a year earlier. At a record 7,285 pounds per acre, the long-grain average yield is up 594 pounds from a year earlier. Long-grain harvested area remains estimated at 1.98 million acres, 14 percent larger than a year earlier. Almost all U.S. long-grain rice is grown in the South.

The combined medium- and short-grain 2012/13 crop remains estimated at 55.3 million cwt, 19 percent below a year earlier. The smaller crop is the result of reduced plantings. Combined medium- and short-grain plantings declined 21 percent to 705,000 acres, with the South accounting for the bulk of the decline. California produces about 70 percent of the U.S. medium- and short-grain crop. Arkansas and Louisiana supply most of the remainder. The U.S. medium- and short-grain yield remains estimated at 7,914 pounds, up more than 1 percent from a year earlier.

In 2012/13, harvested area was smaller than a year earlier in all reported States except for Arkansas and Missouri. In 2011/12, severe early-season flooding reduced and delayed plantings in both Arkansas and Missouri. Average U.S. yields

in 2012/13 were higher than a year earlier in all reported States except for California, with record yields reported for Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas. In 2012/13, California growers experienced a wet spring, an extremely hot August, and a cool, wet fall, resulting in a late harvest. Production in 2012/13 declined in all reported States except for Arkansas and Missouri.

The 2012/13 all rice carryin remains estimated at 41.1 million cwt, 15 percent below a year earlier. The long-grain 2012/13 carryin remains estimated at 24.3 million cwt, 32 percent below a year earlier. The medium- and short-grain carryin remains estimated at 14.7 million cwt, up 45 percent from a year earlier. Stocks of broken, included in the all-rice stocks estimate, are not classified by class.

Total supplies for 2012/13 are forecast at 261.6 million cwt, up 0.5 million cwt from last month's forecast and 3.5 percent larger than a year earlier. A larger crop and record imports are projected to more than offset a much smaller carryin. By class, long-grain supplies are projected at 186.9 million cwt, up 0.5 million cwt from last month's forecast and 11 percent larger than a year earlier. Medium- and short-grain supplies remain forecast at 72.5 million cwt, 11 percent below a year earlier.

U.S. Long-Grain Exports Are Projected To Increase 12 Percent in 2012/13

There were no revisions to the use side of the 2012/13 U.S. rice balance sheet this month. Total use of U.S. rice in 2012/13 remains projected at 231.0 million cwt, 9 percent above a year earlier. By class, long-grain total use remains projected at 169.0 million cwt, 17 percent above a year earlier. Medium- and short-grain total use remains projected at 62.0 million cwt, more than 7 percent below a year earlier. The expected decline is mostly due to tighter supplies and higher prices.

Total domestic and residual use of all-rice in 2012/13 remains projected at 125.0 million cwt, 13.5 percent higher than a year earlier. For long-grain, 2012/13 domestic and residual use remains projected at 94.0 million cwt, 21 percent larger than a year earlier. Medium- and short-grain domestic and residual use is projected at 31.0 million, 4 percent below a year earlier.

Total exports of U.S. all rice in 2012/13 remain projected at 106.0 million cwt, more than 4 percent above a year earlier. By type, U.S. rough-rice exports remain projected at 34.0 million cwt, 4 percent larger than a year earlier. Through January 2013, total U.S. sales to both Mexico and Central America were well ahead of a year earlier. These are the two largest markets for U.S. rough-rice, taking almost exclusively long-grain.

Milled rice exports (combined milled- and brown-rice exports converted to a rough basis) remain projected at 72.0 million cwt, 4.5 percent above a year earlier. Northeast Asia, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Canada are the largest markets for U.S. milled rice exports. Haiti is the largest market for U.S. milled rice in the Western Hemisphere, taking almost exclusively long-grain rice.

By class, long-grain exports are projected at 75.0 million cwt, 12 percent above a year earlier. South America has been a stronger buyer in 2012/13 than a year earlier. In addition, Iran has purchased 60,000 tons of U.S. long-grain milled rice for shipment later this year. These are the first significant purchases of U.S. rice by Iran since 2008/09. Medium- and short-grain exports remain projected at 31.0 million cwt, 11 percent below the year-earlier near-record. Some of the projected decline is based on stronger competition with Australia and Egypt.

U.S. ending stocks of all-rice in 2012/13 are projected at 30.6 million cwt, up 0.5 million cwt from last month's forecast, but still 26 percent below a year earlier. The stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 13.2 percent, down from 19.4 percent in 2011/12. By class, the 2012/13 U.S. long-grain carryout is projected at 17.9 million cwt, up 0.5 million cwt from last month's forecast, but 26 percent below a year earlier. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 10.6 percent, down from 16.8 percent a year earlier. The medium- and short-grain carryout remains projected at 10.5 million cwt, almost 29 percent below a year earlier. The medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 16.9 percent, down from 21.9 percent in 2011/12.

U.S. 2012/13 Long-Grain Season-Average Price Forecast Raised

The 2012/13 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice is forecast at \$14.00-\$14.60 per cwt, with the mid-point up 10 cent from the mid-point of last month's forecast of \$13.70-\$14.70 per cwt. The 2012/13 long-grain SAFP is well above the 2011/12 SAFP of \$13.40 per cwt. The upward revision was based on monthly reported cash prices through mid-January and expectations regarding prices for the remainder of the market year. The higher U.S. long-grain price in 2012/13 is primarily due to stronger global demand for U.S. rice and expectations of a tight U.S. ending stocks situation. However, the U.S. price increase is limited by weaker global trading prices.

The combined medium- and short-grain 2012/13 U.S. SAFP is forecast at \$15.90-\$16.50 per cwt, with the mid-point down 30 cents from last month's mid-point. In late January, USDA raised the 2011/12 medium- and short-grain SAFP by 60 cents per cwt to \$17.10 based on revised monthly prices and marketings. Greater competition from Egypt and Australia in the global market accounts for some of the projected price decline for U.S. medium- and short-grain rice in 2012/13.

In late January, NASS reported a mid-January U.S. long-grain rough-rice price of \$14.70 per cwt, up 60 cents from the revised December estimate and the highest since January 2009. The December price was lowered 10 cents from the mid-month estimate to \$14.10. For combined medium- and short-grain rice, the mid-January NASS price was reported at \$15.50 per cwt,

down 60 cents from the December price. The December price remains estimated at \$16.10.

Production Forecasts for 2012/13 Lowered for Argentina, Laos, and Panama

Global rice production for 2012/13 is forecast at a record 465.8 million tons (milled basis), fractionally above last month's forecast and up 0.8 million tons from a year earlier. Global rice area is projected at 158.4 million hectares, 0.6 million hectares below the year-earlier record, with India accounting for most of the year-to-year decline. The average global yield is forecast at a record 4.38 tons per hectare, fractionally above 2011/12.

There were four upward revisions to 2012/13 production forecasts this month, with two in South Asia. First, Bangladesh's production was raised 0.2 million tons to a record 34.0 million tons based on information from the USDA office in Dhaka indicating a record yield. In nearby Nepal, the 2012/13 production estimate was raised 100,000 tons to a record 3.0 million tons, also based on a higher yield. The yield was raised based on revised back-year yields. Third, Bolivia's 2012/13 production estimate was raised 74,000 tons to a record 364,000 tons based on a much larger area estimate and a higher yield. Finally, Ukraine's 2012/13 crop was raised 3,000 tons to 103,000 tons based on year end Government data.

These upward revisions were partially offset by four reductions. First, Argentina's 2012/13 production forecast was lowered 32,000 tons to 1.008 million tons based on information from the USDA office in Buenos Aires indicating a weaker yield. In general, the crop is reported in good condition. However, due to excess rain during the October planting season, most plantings in Entre Rios, Santa Fe, and south Corrientes were delayed until November, reducing potential yields. Second, Panama's 2012/13 crop forecast was lowered 34,000 tons to 175,000 tons based on information from FAO indicating smaller area. Higher production costs and a water shortage are reported as the reasons behind the decline in rice acreage and production in Panama. Outside the Western Hemisphere, Laos' 2012/13 production forecast was lowered 55,000 tons to 1.48 million tons based mostly on a weaker area estimate. The 2012/13 area forecast was reduced based on lower area estimates for 2011/12 and 2010/11. Finally, Russia's 2012/13 crop estimate was lowered 2,000 tons to 683,000 tons based on year-end data from the Russian Federal State Statistics Service.

The 2011/12 global crop estimate was raised fractionally this month to 465.0 million tons, up 3.5 percent from a year earlier. There was one upward revision. Nepal's 2011/12 crop estimate was raised 70,000 tons to 2.97 million tons based on FAO data indicating a much higher yield, although slightly lower area. This increase was nearly offset by a 47,000-ton reduction in Laos' 2011/12 production to 2.97 million tons based on smaller area and a weaker yield caused by late-season flooding.

Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2012/13 is projected at a record 469.3 million tons, up 0.7 million tons from last month's forecast and, but more than 2 percent larger than a year earlier. The consumption forecast was raised for Iraq and Nepal, but lowered for Brazil and Cuba. On a year-to-year basis, Bangladesh, Burma, China, India, Indonesia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Thailand, the

United States, and Vietnam account for most of the expected increase in global domestic and residual use.

Global ending stocks for 2012/13 are projected at 101.95 million tons, down 0.5 million tons from last month's forecast and 3.5 million tons below a year earlier. Ending stocks forecasts were lowered this month for Indonesia, but raised for China and the United States. Despite the downward revision, global ending stocks in 2012/13 are the second highest in a decade. On a year-to-year basis, stocks are projected to be smaller in India, Indonesia, the United States, and Vietnam, but higher in China, Pakistan, and Thailand. The global stocks-to-use ratio for 2012/13 is calculated at 21.7 percent, down from 23.0 percent a year earlier.

Import Forecasts for 2013 Lowered For Cuba, Egypt, and Indonesia

Total calendar year 2013 global rice trade is forecast at 37.1 million tons, down 0.2 million tons from last month's forecast and 1.9 million tons below the year-earlier record. There were three 2013 export revisions this month, all reductions. First, China's 2013 export forecast was lowered 200,000 tons to 300,000 tons based on recommendations from the USDA office in Beijing. Second, Argentina's 2013 export forecast was lowered 25,000 tons to 625,000 tons based on a smaller crop and weaker exports in 2012. Finally, Russia's 2013 export forecast was reduced 10,000 tons to 160,000 based on recommendations from the USDA office in Moscow.

There were several 2013 import revisions this month. On the downside, Indonesia's 2013 import forecast was lowered 650,000 tons to 800,000 tons based on recommendations from the USDA office in Jakarta. Indonesia's 2013 imports are nearly 1.2 million tons below 2012. Egypt, a net-exporter, is projected to import just 50,000 tons of rice in 2013, down 100,000 tons from last month's forecast and 300,000 tons below last year. The remaining downward revisions are in Latin America. Brazil's 2013 import forecast was lowered 50,000 tons to 700,000 tons based on information from the USDA office in Brasilia. Finally, Bolivia's 2013 import forecast was lowered 35,000 tons to just 5,000 tons based on a much larger crop forecast.

These downward revisions in 2013 import forecasts were partially offset by three upward revisions. First, China's 2013 import forecast was raised 200,000 tons to 2.2 million tons based on recommendations from the USDA office in Beijing. Despite the upward revisions, China's imports are still below the 2013 record. Iraq's 2013 import forecast was raised 100,000 tons to 1.45 million tons based on a stronger pace of deliveries in recent months. Finally, Panama's 2013 import forecast was increased 30,000 tons to 85,000 tons based on a smaller crop and larger 2012 imports.

The 2012 global rice trade estimate was lowered fractionally to 39.0 million tons, still up 2.8 million tons from a year earlier and the highest on record. The substantial trade volume reported in 2012 was largely the result of record shipments from India and Vietnam and historically large imports by China and West Africa. Imports in 2012 were record-high for China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, and Senegal. Rice from India and Vietnam was competitively priced in 2012, a major factor driving the large purchases.

There were 5 downward revisions to the 2012 import estimates this month. Three are in Asia. First, Bangladesh's 2012 imports were lowered 210,000 tons to just 30,000 tons based on data from the USDA office in Dhaka. These are the lowest imports for Bangladesh since 1991. Second, Laos' imports were reduced 17,000 tons to 13,000 tons. And third, South Korea's 2012 imports were lowered 2,000 tons to 238,000 tons. Revisions for Laos and South Korea were based on year end trade data. Outside Asia, Egypt's 2012 imports were lowered 200,000 tons to 350,000 tons. Cuba's 2012 import forecast was lowered 120,000 tons to 330,000 tons. These are the lowest imports for Cuba since 1997. Finally, Bolivia's 2012 imports were lowered 9,000 tons to 11,000 tons. All three downward revisions are based on year end trade data.

These downward revisions were partially offset by several upward revisions, with two in Asia. First, Indonesia's 2012 imports were revised up 260,000 tons to 1.96 million based on recommendations from the USDA office in Jakarta. And second, Nepal's 2012 imports were raised 45,000 tons to 265,000 tons based on near-final trade data.

There were five upward revisions to 2012 imports in Latin America. First, Mexico's 2012 imports were raised 35,000 tons to 675,000. Second, Peru's 2012 imports were increased 29,000 tons to 259,000 tons. Third, Panama's 2012 imports were raised 13,000 tons to 88,000 tons. And finally, Brazil's 2012 imports were increased 12,000 tons to 732,000 and Chile's were raised 12,000 tons to 142,000 tons. All were based on year end trade data. In the Middle East, Iraq's 2012 imports were raised 120,000 tons to 1.47 million tons, the highest on record and up more than 400,000 tons from 2011.

Thailand's Trading Prices Rise Slightly on Tighter Supplies

Prices for most grades of Thailand's higher quality white milled-rice increased slightly over the past month, mostly due to tighter exportable supplies and some strengthening of the Thai baht. Prices for lower-quality rice have declined.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at \$576 per ton for the week ending February 5, up \$5 from the week ending January 7. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent broken were quoted at \$564 per ton for the week ending February 5, up \$3 from the week ending January 7. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice were quoted at \$576 per ton for the week ending February 5, up \$7 from the week ending January 7.

Price quotes for Thailand's premium jasmine rice—an aromatic variety—were quoted at \$1,118 per ton for the week ending February 5, up \$39 from the week ending January 7. In contrast, prices for Thailand's broken have declined. For the week ending February 5, prices for Thailand's A-1 Super 100-percent broken were quoted at \$533 per ton, down \$4 from the week ending January 7. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the Weekly Rice Price Update, reported by the USDA office in Bangkok.

Price quotes from Vietnam continue to decline, mostly due to a lack of major new sales and expectations of a bumper winter-spring harvest to begin later this month. For the week ending February 5, prices for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished with 5-percent broken were quoted at \$390 per ton—down \$25 per ton from the week ending January 8. Thailand's price quotes for 5-percent broken are currently \$176 per ton above quotes for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished milled rice, up \$30 per ton from a month earlier.

U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have declined slightly over the past month, partly due to a slowdown in sales over the holidays. Despite a small decline over the past month, U.S. long-grain milled prices remain above December and early January levels. For the week ending February 5, prices for high-quality Southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at \$612 per ton, down \$5 from the week ending January 8. In contrast, U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) were quoted at \$370 per ton for the week ending February 5, up \$10 per ton from the week ending January 8. U.S. rough-rice sales to core markets in Latin America were strong during the first half of the market year.

Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market have remained unchanged over the past month. California's package-quality medium-grain rice (sacked) for domestic sales remain quoted at \$750 per ton for the week ending February 5, unchanged since late December. In contrast, export prices have declined. Export prices (for 30 kg bags, fob vessel) for California milled rice were also quoted at \$700 per ton for the week ending February 5, down \$50 from the week ending January 8. There have been few new sales of medium- and short-grain milled rice since early January. 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	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 2/
TOTAL RICE							
Million acres							
Area:							
Planted	2.838	2.761	2.995	3.135	3.636	2.689	2.699
Harvested	2.821	2.748	2.976	3.103	3.615	2.617	2.678
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	6,898	7,219	6,846	7,085	6,725	7,067	7,449
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	43.0	39.3	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1
Production	194.6	198.4	203.7	219.9	243.1	184.9	199.5
Imports	20.6	23.9	19.2	19.0	18.3	19.4	21.0
Total supply	258.2	261.6	252.4	269.3	297.9	252.8	261.6
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	124.7	123.2	123.8	120.0	133.2	97.0	N/A
Seed	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.5	3.3	3.3	N/A
Total domestic use	128.1	126.8	127.6	124.5	136.5	110.1	125.0
Exports	90.8	105.3	94.4	108.3	113.0	101.6	106.0
Rough	32.1	37.7	31.6	40.4	35.1	32.7	34.0
Milled 4/	58.7	67.6	62.8	68.0	77.8	68.9	72.0
Total use	218.8	232.1	222.0	232.8	249.5	211.7	231.0
Ending stocks	39.3	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1	30.6
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	18.0	12.7	13.7	15.7	19.4	19.4	13.2
\$ /cwt							
Average farm price 5/	9.96	12.80	16.80	14.40	12.70	14.50	14.60 to 15.20
Percent							
Average milling rate	71.00	69.88	70.83	71.53	68.86	69.93	70.25

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	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 2/
LONG GRAIN:							
	Million acres						
Planted	2.200	2.063	2.365	2.290	2.841	1.794	1.994
Harvested	2.186	2.052	2.350	2.265	2.826	1.739	1.979
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	6,727	6,980	6,522	6,743	6,486	6,691	7,285
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	32.7	28.5	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3
Production	147.1	143.2	153.3	152.7	183.3	116.4	144.2
Imports	14.2	17.7	15.9	16.5	15.8	16.9	18.5
Total supply	194.0	189.4	188.2	189.3	222.2	168.9	186.9
Domestic use 3/	93.4	90.9	100.1	91.9	108.2	77.9	94.0
Exports	72.0	79.4	68.0	74.3	78.3	66.8	75.0
Total use	165.4	170.4	168.1	166.2	186.5	144.7	169.0
Ending stocks	28.5	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3	17.9
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	17.2	11.2	11.9	13.9	19.1	16.8	10.6
Average farm price	9.47	12.40	14.90	12.90	11.00	13.40	14.00 to 14.60
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:							
	Million acres						
Planted	0.638	0.698	0.630	0.845	0.795	0.895	0.705
Harvested	0.635	0.696	0.626	0.838	0.789	0.878	0.699
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	7,484	7,924	8,063	8,010	7,580	7,812	7,914
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	9.4	10.0	9.1	8.0	12.0	10.1	14.7
Production	47.5	55.2	50.5	67.1	59.8	68.6	55.3
Imports	6.3	6.2	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Total supply 4/	63.4	69.4	61.9	78.6	73.1	81.7	72.5
Domestic use 3/	34.6	34.5	27.5	32.5	28.3	32.2	31.0
Exports	18.8	25.8	26.4	34.0	34.6	34.8	31.0
Total use	53.4	60.3	53.9	66.6	63.0	67.0	62.0
Ending stocks	10.0	9.1	8.0	12.0	10.1	14.7	10.5
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	18.8	15.1	14.9	18.1	16.1	21.9	16.9
Average farm price 5/	12.10	14.60	24.80	18.40	18.80	17.10	15.90 to 16.50
Ending stocks difference 1/	0.8	1.3	2.4	1.4	2.7	2.1	--

-- = Not available. 1/ Stock totals by type omit broken, which are included in total stocks for all types of rice in table 1.

2/ Projected. 3/ Includes residual. 4/ Accounts for the difference in beginning and ending stocks of broken.

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

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

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

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

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

Month	2012/13		2011/12		2010/11	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	14.60	10,856	13.60	11,434	11.70	10,691
September	14.30	10,630	14.40	12,704	11.00	15,095
October	14.20	14,547	14.90	12,070	11.50	17,131
November	14.40	15,772	15.30	11,404	12.60	16,929
December	14.60	15,163	15.00	14,624	13.90	19,137
January	15.00 1/	N/A	15.20	15,053	14.00	21,806
February			14.10	13,555	13.40	14,847
March			14.10	14,682	13.00	15,844
April			14.40	13,311	13.10	12,727
May			14.10	13,127	12.70	14,227
June			14.20	10,510	12.10	11,317
July			14.50	11,380	12.90	12,369
Average price to date	14.52 2/					
Season average farm price	14.90 3/		14.50		12.70	
Average Marketings		13,394		12,821		15,177
Total volume marketed		66,968		153,854		182,120

N/A = Not available.

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

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

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

Month	Long-grain				Medium/Short Grain			
	2012/13		2011/12		2012/13		2011/12	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	14.00	8,176	12.40	9,343	16.60	2,680	18.90	2,091
September	13.80	9,172	13.70	10,310	17.80	1,458	17.60	2,394
October	13.90	11,849	14.10	8,703	15.70	2,698	17.00	3,367
November	14.00	12,784	13.90	7,205	16.00	2,988	17.70	4,199
December	14.10	11,332	13.80	9,947	16.10	3,831	17.50	4,677
January	14.70 1/	N/A	13.60	9,455	15.50 1/	N/A	17.80	5,598
February			13.30	9,926			16.50	3,629
March			13.00	10,050			16.50	4,632
April			13.30	9,432			17.20	3,879
May			13.30	9,698			16.50	3,429
June			13.50	7,129			15.80	3,381
July			13.50	8,037			16.60	3,343
Average to date 2/	14.08				16.28			
Season-average farm price	14.30 3/		13.40		16.20 3/ 4/		17.10	
Average marketings		10,663		9,103		2,731		3,718
Total volume marketed		53,313		109,235		13,655		44,619

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

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

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

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

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

Month	2012/13		2011/12		2010/11	
	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short
\$/cwt						
August	11.91	12.13	14.08	14.40	9.58	9.68
September	12.57	12.81	15.09	15.44	10.51	10.62
October	12.72	12.97	15.63	15.99	12.15	12.29
November	12.92	13.17	14.93	15.28	13.40	13.58
December	12.62	12.86	13.90	14.21	14.50	14.67
January	12.35	12.59	12.61	12.88	13.98	14.15
February 2/	11.81	12.47	11.81	12.20	12.68	13.35
March			11.52	11.92	12.13	12.76
April			11.15	11.54	11.76	12.36
May			11.42	11.82	11.58	12.17
June			11.93	12.35	11.78	12.39
July			11.97	12.40	12.49	13.14
Market-year average 1/	12.41	12.71	13.00	13.37	12.21	12.60

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. rice imports 1/

Country or region	2012/13 through December	2011/12 through December	2011/12 market year	2010/11 market year	2009/10 market year	2008/09 market year
1,000 metric tons						
ASIA	281.4	229.9	541.6	529.8	563.9	536.4
China	1.2	1.8	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.0
India	58.1	41.7	110.6	96.5	94.8	74.0
Pakistan	5.3	5.4	15.3	17.3	19.4	16.9
Thailand	169.2	171.3	387.6	393.5	401.0	422.1
Vietnam	46.2	8.5	21.7	15.6	41.6	17.5
Other	1.4	1.2	2.8	3.9	3.4	1.9
EUROPE & FSU	5.0	6.3	14.2	12.5	9.4	7.6
Italy	3.4	3.2	8.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Spain	0.7	2.2	4.7	3.8	1.6	0.4
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
United Kingdom	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Other	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	13.9	38.6	64.5	42.7	42.7	31.1
Argentina	1.9	1.3	3.4	2.7	2.5	1.1
Brazil	2.9	22.9	30.5	6.3	3.5	3.9
Canada	4.0	6.4	16.3	17.1	15.4	18.0
Mexico	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	6.1	6.1
Uruguay	4.6	7.3	13.2	15.4	2.9	1.7
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
OTHER	0.6	0.5	4.0	3.5	5.5	39.3
Egypt	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	36.6
United Arab Emirates	0.1	0.3	0.5	3.0	4.4	2.2
Other	0.3	0.2	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
TOTAL	300.9	275.3	624.3	588.6	609.2	614.3

1/ Columns labeled "market year" are total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

All data is reported on a product-weight basis. Categories may not sum to total due to rounding.

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

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Table 7--U.S. commercial rice exports

Country or region	2012/13 through January 31	2011/12 through February 2	2011/12 market year 1/	2010/11 market year 1/	2009/10 market year 1/	2008/09 market year 1/
1,000 tons						
EUROPE & FSU	35.9	32.6	61.3	101.7	98.3	77.6
European Union	33.3	26.6	52.2	90.3	88.6	71.0
Other Europe	0.6	4.4	5.5	5.3	2.6	3.9
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	2.0	1.6	3.6	6.1	7.1	2.7
NORTHEAST ASIA	407.3	468.9	592.3	473.6	571.3	472.3
Hong Kong	2.9	0.6	2.6	0.6	1.1	0.6
Japan	265.7	305.2	375.5	355.3	388.9	85.0
South Korea	93.8	99.5	148.6	100.6	79.4	386.1
Taiwan	44.9	63.6	65.6	17.1	101.9	0.6
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & THE MIDDLE EAST	291.1	303.1	499.9	641.8	751.5	668.9
Australia	5.5	5.8	10.0	15.8	26.2	27.5
Iraq	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	135.1	121.0
Iran	60.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	31.7
Israel	11.5	18.7	22.4	33.3	45.7	33.4
Jordan	54.0	64.6	93.2	83.0	66.4	86.2
Micronesia	2.6	2.8	6.2	6.0	5.2	5.5
New Zealand	1.5	1.2	3.0	6.5	8.3	4.2
Papua New Guinea	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	37.9	103.2
Saudi Arabia	77.1	76.7	107.1	118.0	108.5	143.6
Singapore	3.9	3.2	5.8	5.3	3.0	3.0
Syria	0.0	18.4	21.9	13.6	15.9	3.1
Turkey	51.5	88.8	189.8	200.3	267.0	22.7
United Arab Emirates	2.4	2.4	4.6	7.5	4.8	6.9
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	21.1	20.5	31.0	29.1	27.5	76.9
AFRICA	157.4	123.6	179.6	432.4	117.4	131.7
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	6.9	2.3
Ghana	79.7	65.5	94.0	100.2	43.7	50.9
Guinea--Conakry	2.4	7.0	11.0	5.0	4.8	4.7
Liberia	13.1	21.1	26.7	38.5	8.4	11.1
Libya	35.5	14.1	24.8	152.9	1.1	2.8
Nigeria	18.3	0.0	6.1	52.1	36.6	24.3
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	0.0	0.0
South Africa	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.3
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0	6.8
Other Africa	8.0	15.7	16.5	7.0	15.4	28.5
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	1,306.8	966.1	1,785.0	2,058.3	2,142.9	1,972.4
Bahamas	3.9	4.0	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.8
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	20.0	15.4	0.1
Canada	105.9	100.1	147.7	148.6	166.8	168.9
Colombia	91.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	71.6
Costa Rica	61.3	13.1	58.1	69.7	124.8	153.8
Dominican Republic	1.2	8.9	8.9	7.0	25.2	30.7
El Salvador	50.0	46.7	76.5	77.0	78.5	79.2
Guatemala	50.1	42.8	81.4	69.4	72.6	65.0
Haiti	213.0	107.8	233.4	248.9	226.5	257.0
Honduras	68.5	103.8	140.0	136.8	119.3	150.1
Jamaica	0.7	14.7	11.6	25.5	20.2	26.9
Leeward & Windward Islands	2.7	10.5	10.2	9.4	8.3	9.3
Mexico	524.3	484.8	803.7	848.5	775.1	594.2
Netherlands Antilles	3.0	2.8	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.4
Nicaragua	39.3	22.6	40.6	142.2	147.0	97.3
Panama	22.4	0.3	59.7	88.2	104.0	9.4
Venezuela	66.2	0.2	94.1	149.6	241.8	243.7
Other Western Hemisphere	3.3	2.9	7.9	6.2	5.9	4.0
UNKNOWN	17.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	2,209.8	1,919.3	3,118.0	3,707.7	3,681.4	3,322.9

1/ Total August-July marketing year shipments.

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

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

Month or market year 1/	United States			Thailand 5/			Vietnam 7/	
	Southern long grain	Southern long grain	California medium grain	100% Grade B	5% Parboiled	15% Broken	A.1 6/ Super	5% Broken
	milled 2/ rough 3/	milled 4/						
	\$ / metric ton							
2002/03	223	123	327	199	195	186	151	184
2003/04	360	206	533	220	222	207	184	212
2004/05	312	176	405	278	278	265	219	244
2005/06	334	192	484	301	293	284	216	259
2006/07	407	237	538	320	317	302	243	292
2007/08	621	368	694	551	570	334	454	620
2008/09	610	356	1,119	609	616	532	342	456
2009/10	506	316	791	532	544	472	350	397
Aug. 2010	413	240	722	472	489	425	367	410
Sep. 2010	450	265	741	494	522	458	412	458
Oct. 2010	540	327	794	501	533	465	428	468
Nov. 2010	584	320	852	534	543	499	427	493
Dec. 2010	595	309	871	550	536	513	411	496
Jan. 2011	579	319	871	534	528	496	404	480
Feb. 2011	540	330	871	538	532	495	418	469
Mar. 2011	509	307	871	509	506	473	408	455
Apr. 2011	497	283	871	500	501	467	409	475
May 2011	502	280	871	498	500	466	421	476
June 2011	522	288	871	531	522	496	428	463
July 2011	557	314	871	557	553	523	448	506
2010/11	524	298	840	518	522	481	415	471
Aug. 2011	604	338	866	576	579	543	463	555
Sep. 2011	648	373	860	614	617	577	487	568
Oct. 2011	617	366	860	615	602	581	488	573
Nov. 2011	586	348	816	629	609	599	550	554
Dec. 2011	549	325	764	608	588	577	548	498
Jan. 2012	526	325	816	557	540	539	515	448
Feb. 2012	517	323	816	552	548	NQ	517	426
Mar. 2012	507	315	788	563	576	NQ	526	413
Apr. 2012	507	320	772	554	582	NQ	526	437
May 2012	540	344	780	614	616	NQ	562	426
June 2012	554	345	783	612	607	590	548	415
July 2012	564	349	788	587	576	566	520	408
2011/12	560	339	809	590	587	572	521	477
Aug. 2012	576	366	799	579	586	555	509	433
Sep. 2012	590	374	794	579	591	551	512	455
Oct. 2012	593	365	785	571	586	539	519	450
Nov. 2012	595	360	783	573	590	535	523	449
Dec. 2012	595	360	772	569	566	535	521	414
Jan. 2012 8/	607	360	750	575	573	540	530	405
Feb. 2012 9/	612	370	750	576	576	545	533	390
2012/13 9/	595	365	776	575	581	543	521	428

NQ = No quotes. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes. 2/ Number 2, 4-percent broken, 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 broken, 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 broken, new price series. 7/ Long-grain, double water-polished, bagged, free on board vessel, Ho Chi Minh City. 8/ Revised. 9/ Preliminary.

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

Agricultural Office, Bangkok, Thailand (www.fas.usda.gov).

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

Country	2010/11	2011/12				2012/13 2/			
	February 2013	January 2013	February 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	January 2013	February 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons					1,000 metric tons			
Afghanistan	266	338	338	0	72	350	350	0	12
Argentina	1,118	1,020	1,020	0	-98	1,040	1,008	-32	-12
Australia	521	678	678	0	157	800	800	0	122
Bangladesh	31,700	33,700	33,700	0	2,000	33,800	34,000	200	300
Brazil	9,300	7,888	7,888	0	-1,412	8,160	8,160	0	272
Burma	10,528	10,816	10,816	0	288	10,750	10,750	0	-66
Cambodia	4,233	4,268	4,268	0	35	4,225	4,225	0	-43
China	137,000	140,700	140,700	0	3,700	143,000	143,000	0	2,300
Colombia	1,323	1,430	1,430	0	107	1,591	1,591	0	161
Cote d'Ivoire	469	456	456	0	-13	566	566	0	110
Cuba	295	370	370	0	75	310	310	0	-60
Dominican Republic	562	573	573	0	11	510	510	0	-63
Ecuador	900	624	624	0	-276	650	650	0	26
Egypt	3,100	4,250	4,250	0	1,150	4,700	4,700	0	450
European Union-27	2,172	2,090	2,090	0	-82	2,042	2,042	0	-48
Ghana	295	276	276	0	-19	276	276	0	0
Guinea	1,056	1,097	1,097	0	41	1,135	1,135	0	38
Guyana	361	402	402	0	41	420	420	0	18
India	95,980	104,320	104,320	0	8,340	99,000	99,000	0	-5,320
Indonesia	35,500	36,500	36,500	0	1,000	36,900	36,900	0	400
Iran	1,510	1,550	1,550	0	40	1,550	1,550	0	0
Japan	7,720	7,646	7,646	0	-74	7,755	7,756	1	110
Korea, North	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0	1,740	1,740	0	140
Korea, South	4,295	4,224	4,224	0	-71	4,006	4,006	0	-218
Laos	1,400	1,442	1,395	-47	-5	1,530	1,475	-55	80
Liberia	187	189	189	0	2	180	180	0	-9
Madagascar	3,062	2,752	2,752	0	-310	2,560	2,560	0	-192
Malaysia	1,642	1,690	1,690	0	48	1,700	1,700	0	10
Mali	1,500	1,132	1,132	0	-368	1,430	1,430	0	298
Mexico	146	111	111	0	-35	128	128	0	17
Mozambique	168	176	176	0	8	182	182	0	6
Nepal	2,680	2,900	2,970	70	290	2,900	3,000	100	30
Nigeria	2,615	2,709	2,709	0	94	2,850	2,850	0	141
Pakistan	5,000	6,500	6,500	0	1,500	6,800	6,800	0	300
Peru	1,939	1,666	1,666	0	-273	2,001	2,001	0	335
Philippines	10,539	10,700	10,700	0	161	10,990	10,990	0	290
Russia	690	686	686	0	-4	685	683	-2	-3
Sierra Leone	648	746	746	0	98	693	693	0	-53
Sri Lanka	2,490	3,311	3,311	0	821	2,860	2,860	0	-451
Taiwan	1,186	1,175	1,175	0	-11	1,161	1,161	0	-14
Tanzania	990	990	990	0	0	990	990	0	0
Thailand	20,262	20,460	20,460	0	198	20,500	20,500	0	40
Turkey	502	502	502	0	0	483	483	0	-19
Uganda	134	142	142	0	8	151	151	0	9
United States	7,593	5,866	5,866	0	-1,727	6,356	6,356	0	490
Uruguay	1,150	997	997	0	-153	1,008	1,008	0	11
Venezuela	358	380	380	0	22	385	385	0	5
Vietnam	26,371	27,075	27,075	0	704	27,710	27,710	0	635
Subtotal	445,056	461,113	461,136	23	16,080	461,509	461,721	212	585
Others	4,035	3,902	3,891	-11	-144	4,044	4,087	43	196
World total	449,091	465,015	465,027	12	15,936	465,553	465,808	255	781

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

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

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

	2011	2012				2013 1/			
	February 2013	January 2013	February 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	January 2013	February 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
1,000 metric tons (milled basis)									
Argentina	732	675	608	-67	-124	650	625	-25	17
Australia	311	450	450	0	139	500	500	0	50
Brazil	1,296	1,200	1,105	-95	-191	800	800	0	-305
Burma	778	700	700	0	-78	600	600	0	-100
Cambodia	860	800	800	0	-60	825	825	0	25
China	487	260	267	7	-220	500	300	-200	33
Ecuador	70	30	30	0	-40	15	15	0	-15
Egypt	320	600	600	0	280	850	850	0	250
European Union-27	241	210	210	0	-31	235	235	0	25
Guinea	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Guyana	257	285	285	0	28	300	300	0	15
India	4,637	10,250	10,250	0	5,613	7,500	7,500	0	-2,750
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Korea, South	4	5	2	-3	-2	5	5	0	3
Pakistan	3,414	3,500	3,500	0	86	3,800	3,800	0	300
Paraguay	208	250	250	0	42	200	200	0	-50
Peru	50	30	30	0	-20	60	60	0	30
Russia	142	220	282	62	140	170	160	-10	-122
Thailand	10,647	6,900	6,945	45	-3,702	8,000	8,000	0	1,055
Turkey	90	75	75	0	-15	80	80	0	5
Uganda	40	35	35	0	-5	35	35	0	0
United States	3,247	3,300	3,300	0	53	3,450	3,450	0	150
Uruguay	841	1,056	1,056	0	215	850	850	0	-206
Vietnam	7,000	7,700	7,717	17	717	7,400	7,400	0	-317
Subtotal	35,952	38,811	38,777	-34	2,825	37,105	36,870	-235	-1,907
Other	269	254	250	(4)	-20	260	260	0	10
World total	36,221	39,065	39,027	-38	2,806	37,365	37,130	-235	-1,897
U.S. Share	9.0%	8.4%	8.5%	--	--	9.2%	9.3%	--	--

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1/ Projected.

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

	2011	2012 1/				2013 1/			
	February 2012	January 2013	February 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	January 2013	February 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)					1,000 tons (milled basis)			
Afghanistan	249	250	250	0	1	260	260	0	10
Australia	160	130	130	0	-30	90	90	0	-40
Bangladesh	1,486	240	30	-210	-1,456	250	250	0	220
Brazil	591	720	732	12	141	750	700	-50	-32
Cameroon	310	375	375	0	65	400	400	0	25
Canada	328	340	340	0	12	340	340	0	0
China	575	2,600	2,600	0	2,025	2,000	2,200	200	-400
Colombia	125	175	175	0	50	180	180	0	5
Costa Rica	64	65	65	0	1	70	70	0	5
Cote d'Ivoire	935	1,450	1,450	0	515	1,150	1,150	0	-300
Cuba	558	450	330	-120	-228	525	525	0	195
Egypt	76	550	350	-200	274	150	50	-100	-300
European Union	1,475	1,200	1,200	0	-275	1,400	1,400	0	200
Ghana	620	600	600	0	-20	600	600	0	0
Guinea	320	340	340	0	20	340	340	0	0
Haiti	389	360	360	0	-29	400	400	0	40
Honduras	126	100	100	0	-26	100	100	0	0
Hong Kong	381	415	415	0	34	425	425	0	10
Indonesia	3,098	1,700	1,960	260	-1,138	1,450	800	-650	-1,160
Iran	1,870	1,750	1,750	0	-120	1,800	1,800	0	50
Iraq	1,036	1,350	1,470	120	434	1,350	1,450	100	-20
Japan	742	650	650	0	-92	700	700	0	50
Jordan	140	210	210	0	70	165	165	0	-45
Korea, North	108	75	75	0	-33	75	75	0	0
Korea, South	532	240	238	-2	-294	640	640	0	402
Liberia	205	220	220	0	15	230	230	0	10
Libya	198	230	230	0	32	240	240	0	10
Malaysia	1,076	1,085	1,085	0	9	1,050	1,050	0	-35
Mexico	705	640	675	35	-30	725	725	0	50
Mozambique	360	375	375	0	15	375	375	0	0
Nicaragua	90	90	90	0	0	90	90	0	0
Niger	245	275	275	0	30	280	280	0	5
Nigeria	2,550	3,400	3,400	0	850	2,700	2,700	0	-700
Philippines	1,200	1,500	1,500	0	300	1,500	1,500	0	0
Russia	176	190	190	0	14	220	220	0	30
Saudi Arabia	1,059	1,150	1,150	0	91	1,225	1,225	0	75
Senegal	805	1,200	1,200	0	395	1,000	1,000	0	-200
Sierra Leone	185	175	175	0	-10	100	100	0	-75
Singapore	361	350	350	0	-11	350	350	0	0
South Africa	885	950	950	0	65	1,000	1,000	0	50
Syria	250	250	250	0	0	260	260	0	10
Taiwan	106	145	145	0	39	130	130	0	-15
Thailand	200	600	600	0	400	400	400	0	-200
Turkey	300	240	240	0	-60	300	300	0	60
United Arab Emirates	420	430	430	0	10	440	440	0	10
United States	621	650	650	0	29	700	700	0	50
Venezuela	300	325	325	0	25	300	300	0	-25
Vietnam	500	100	100	0	-400	200	200	0	100
Yemen	337	400	400	0	63	425	425	0	25
Subtotal	29,428	31,305	31,200	-105	1,772	29,850	29,350	-500	-1,850
Other countries 2/	6,793	7,760	7,827	67	1,034	7,515	7,780	265	-47
World total	36,221	39,065	39,027	-38	2,806	37,365	37,130	-235	-1,897

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

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

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