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U.S. 2017/18 Rice Export Forecast Lowered 2.0 Million Cwt to 104.0 Million Cwt

This month, USDA fractionally lowered its 2017/18 U.S. rice production forecast to 178.4 million cwt due to a smaller yield. The crop reduction was offset by a higher long-grain import forecast, with total supplies nearly unchanged from the previous forecast. On the use side, exports were lowered 2.0 million cwt to 104.0 million cwt, with rough-rice accounting for all of the decline. These revisions boosted the 2017/18 U.S. ending stocks forecast 2.1 million cwt to 29.9 million cwt. Season-average price forecasts for 2017/18 were lowered for both U.S. long-grain rice and southern medium- and short-grain rice.

In the global rice market, the 2017/18 production forecast was lowered 2.6 million tons to 481.2 million tons, with crop forecasts lowered for India, Russia, Peru, and the United States. The 2018 global trade forecast was raised 0.7 million tons to 45.1 million tons, the second highest on record. Export forecasts for 2018 were raised this month for Burma, China, Thailand, and Vietnam; but lowered for India and Pakistan.

Domestic Outlook

U.S. 2017/18 Rice Crop Forecast Lowered Slightly; Import Forecast Increased

There were two nearly offsetting 2017/18 U.S. rice supply-side revisions this month. First, the 20017/18 U.S. rice crop forecast was lowered 0.2 million cwt to 178.4 million cwt, down 20 percent from a year earlier. The downward revision was due to a lower yield. At 7,461 pounds per acre, the 2017/18 average field yield is 9 pounds below the October forecast but 3 percent larger than a year earlier. Harvested area remains estimated at 2.39 million acres, 23 percent below a year earlier and the lowest since 1987/88.

By class, the 2017/18 U.S. long-grain production forecast was lowered 144,000 cwt to 126.1 million cwt, a 24-percent decline from a year earlier and the smallest since 2011/12. The 2017/18 U.S. medium- and short-grain production forecast was lowered 60,000 cwt to 52.24 million cwt, down 9 percent from a year earlier and the smallest since 2008/09.

This month, USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service lowered its 2017/18 yield estimates in Louisiana and Texas, but raised its yield estimates in Arkansas and Missouri. For Texas, this is the second consecutive month for a yield reduction. At 6,300 pounds per acre, the Texas yield is down 500 pounds from the October estimate, down 700 pounds from the September estimate and 14 percent below a year earlier. This is the lowest yield for Texas since 1999/2000. In late August, Hurricane Harvey struck much of the Texas rice growing areas. Although almost all of the Texas main rice crop was already harvested, many growers in the Texas Rice Belt also harvest a second crop, the ratoon crop, from the stubble remaining in the field of the first crop harvest. This additional rice production is included in the average yield. Field conditions, input costs, and rice prices are the main factors behind the decision to harvest or not harvest a ratoon crop. Field conditions after the main crop harvest impact the ratoon crop yield as well.

Around half the growers in Southwest Louisiana will typically harvest a ratoon crop if prices and field conditions are favorable. This year, growers in Southwest Louisiana received heavy rainfall in August from Hurricane Harvey. Much as with Texas, the bulk of the main crop was already harvested in Southwest Louisiana prior to Harvey's arrival. Louisiana's 2017/18 yield was lowered 100 pounds per acre to 6,900 pounds, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Missouri's 2017/18 yield was raised 300 pounds to a record 7,400 pounds, up 11 percent from a year earlier. The Arkansas 2017/18 yield was raised 50 pounds per acre to 7,400 pounds, 7 percent above a year earlier. In 2016/17, adverse weather reduced yields in both Arkansas and Missouri.

In contrast to the 2017/18 production forecast, the U.S. 2017/18 import forecast was raised 0.3 million cwt to 24.5 million cwt, up 4 percent from a year earlier and the highest on record. The upward revision was based on U.S. Census Bureau reported imports for August and September. Long-grain accounted for all of the upward revision in U.S. imports. At a near-record 21.3 million cwt, U.S. 2017/18 long-grain rice imports are up 0.3 million cwt from the previous forecast and 5 percent larger than a year earlier. Medium- and short-grain imports remain forecast at 3.2 million cwt, nearly unchanged from a year earlier.

Through September 2017, U.S, imports of all rice on an actual shipment weight basis were 19 percent above a year earlier. At 68,116 tons, U.S. rice imports in September were the highest since March 2017 and the fourth consecutive month of increasing imports. Aromatics account for nearly all of the year-to-year increase through September. Thailand, the largest supplier of U.S. rice imports, shipped 86,306 tons of rice to the U.S. through September 2017, up 24.5 percent from a year earlier. Nearly all of these imports were Thailand's premium jasmine rice. India, typically the second largest U.S. supplier, shipped 33,047 tons of rice to the U.S. through September 2017, up 37 percent from a year ago. The bulk of U.S. rice purchases from India are its premium basmati rice. Both aromatics are classified as long-grain. In contrast to the aromatic imports, U.S. imports of broken kernel rice through September 2017 were just 1,552 tons, 500 tons below a year earlier and the lowest since 2005/06.

U.S. 2017/18 Export Forecast Lowered 2.0 Million Cwt to 104 Million Cwt

A slow pace of shipments and sales through late October and expectations regarding sales and shipments the rest of the market year resulted in a 2-million cwt reduction in the 2017/18 U.S. all-rice export forecast to 104.0 million cwt. This is down 11 percent from a year ago, with both the long-grain and the medium- and short-grain export forecasts each lowered 1.0 million cwt. At 74.0 million cwt, U.S. long-grain exports are forecast 6 percent below a year earlier. Based on U.S. Census trade data through September and shipment data from the weekly *U.S. Export Sales* report, U.S. exports of long-grain rice were well behind a year earlier to Central America, South America, and the Middle East. In contrast, U.S. long-grain shipments to Mexico and Haiti were ahead of a year earlier. Shipments to Sub-Saharan Africa were also up slightly, but the volume remains very low.

U.S. medium- and short-grain exports are projected at 30.0 million cwt, 21 percent below a year earlier. U.S. shipments through late October were well behind a year earlier to both Northeast Asia and the Mediterranean, which together account for the bulk of U.S. medium- and short-grain rice exports. While the U.S. is expected to achieve its typical level of World Trade Organization sales to Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan, U.S. sales to the Mediterranean are expected to be lower this year.

By type, U.S. rough-rice exports are projected at 38.0 million cwt, down 2.0 million cwt from the previous forecast and 11 percent below a year earlier. U.S. sales to South America, nearly all long-grain, and sales to North Africa, nearly all medium- and short-grain, are well behind a year earlier. Milled rice exports (brown- and milled-rice exports on a rough-rice basis) remain projected at 66.0 million cwt, also 11 percent below a year earlier. The U.S. continues to face competition in the milled-rice market in both Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East. In addition, South American exporters have been increasing sales to U.S. milled rice markets in Latin America.

Total domestic and residual use of U.S. rice in 2017/18 remains projected at 115.0 million cwt, 12.5 percent smaller than a year earlier. The year-to-year decline in domestic and residual use is also largely driven by projections for a smaller crop and by higher prices. Long-grain domestic and residual use remains projected at 88.0 million cwt, 12 percent below 2016/17. Medium- and short-grain domestic use remains projected at 27.0 million cwt, 15 percent below a year earlier and the lowest since 1988/89.

U.S. all-rice 2017/18 ending stocks are projected at 29.9 million cwt, up 2.1 million cwt from the previous forecast but 35 percent below a year earlier and the smallest since 2007/08. The ending stocks-to-use ratio is projected at 13.7 percent, down from 18.6 percent a year earlier. Long-grain ending stocks are forecast at 16.5 million cwt, up 1.2 million cwt from the previous forecast but 47 percent below a year earlier. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio is forecast at 10.2 percent, down from 17.4 percent a year earlier. Medium- and short-grain ending stocks are forecast at 9.9 million cwt, up 0.94 million cwt from the previous forecast but 14 percent below a year earlier. These are the smallest U.S. medium- and short-grain stocks since 2008/09. The medium- and short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is forecast at 17.4 percent, up from 16.5 percent in 2016/17.

U.S. 2017/18 Long-Grain and Southern Medium- and Short-grain Season-Average Farm Prices Lowered

This month, USDA lowered its 2017/18 U.S. season-average farm price (SAFP) for both long-grain rice and for southern medium- and short-grain rice. In addition, NASS made small revisions for the 2016/17 SAFPs for both classes of rice in both regions. The 2017/18 revisions were largely based on reported monthly cash prices and marketings through September and expectations regarding prices and marketings the remainder of the market year. The 2017/18 long-grain SAFP is projected at $11.80-$12.80 per cwt, down 20 cents on both ends of the forecast range from last month but well above the revised $9.64 in 2016/17. The Southern medium- and short-grain 2017/18 SAFP is forecast at $12.00-$13.00 per cwt, also down 20 cents on both ends of the range from the previous forecast but up from a revised $10.10 in 2016/17. The California medium- and short-grain 2017/18 SAFP remains forecast at $15.50-$16.50, up from a revised $13.70 in 2016/17. The 2017/18 U.S. medium- and short-grain SAFP is forecast at $14.60-$15.60 per cwt, down 10 cents on both ends of the forecast range from last month but above a revised $12.90 in 2016/17. The 2017/18 all rice SAFP is projected at $12.50-$13.50 per cwt, down 20 cents on both the high and low ends of the range from the previous forecast and higher than the revised $10.40 a year earlier.

In late October, USDA reported a long-grain monthly average cash price for September of $11.20 per cwt, up 60 cents from August and the highest since March 2016 and the fifth consecutive month of an increase. The California September medium- and short-grain cash price was reported at $13.90 per cwt, down 30 cents from August. The September southern medium- and short-grain price was reported at $11.20 per cwt, up 20 cents from August and the highest since February 2016. The September U.S. medium- and short-grain price was reported at $13.10 per cwt, down 70 cents from August. The all-rice September price was reported at $11.60 per cwt, up 50 cents from August and the highest since August 2016.

International Outlook

Global 2017/18 Rice Production Forecast Lowered 2.6 Million Tons to 481.2 Million Tons

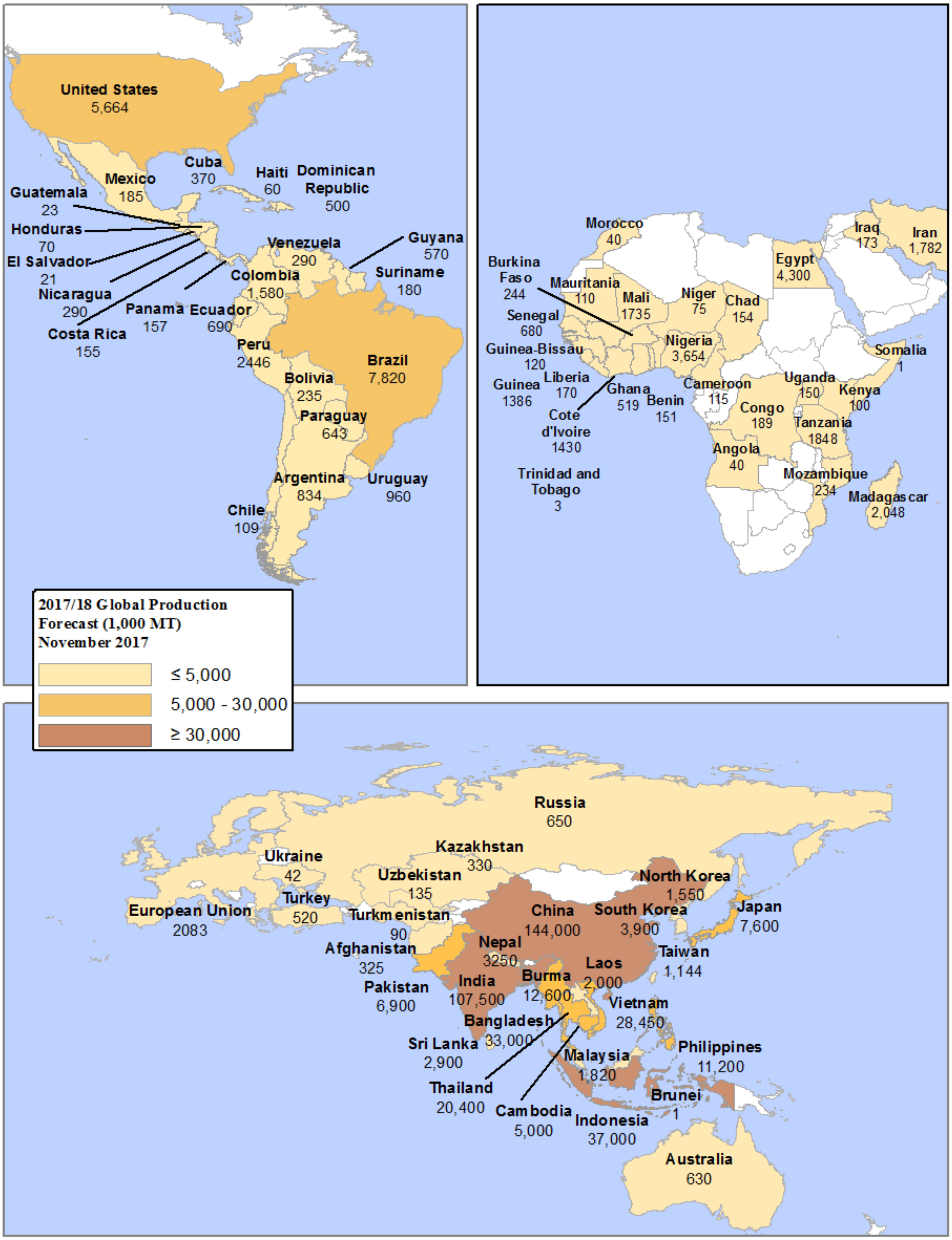
Global rice production in 2017/18 is forecast at 481.2 million tons (milled basis), down 2.6 million tons from the previous forecast and 5.4 million tons below the 2016/17 record. At 160.0 million hectares, global harvested area in 2017/18 is down 0.7 million hectares from a year earlier, with Bangladesh, China, India, the Philippines, and the United States accounting for the bulk of the area decline. The average global yield of 4.49 tons per hectare is down from the year-earlier record of 4.52 tons, with a weaker yield in India a major factor.

This month, USDA lowered its 2017/18 crop forecasts for four countries. The largest downward revision was for India, where 20017/18 production was lowered 2.5 million tons to 107.5 million tons based on a 1.8-million hectare reduction in area to 42.7 million hectares. The area reduction was based on adverse weather in various parts of the country. India's 2017/18 production is second only to the year-earlier record. In addition, Russia's 2017/18 rice production forecast was lowered 50,000 tons to 650,000 tons based on smaller area reported by the Government. Argentina's 2017/18 production was lowered 46,000 tons to 834,000 tons, also due to smaller area. Finally, the U.S. 2017/18 crop was lowered 6,000 tons to 5.66 million tons due to a slightly lower yield reported by NASS in the November 9, *Crop Production* report.

There were 3 production revisions this month for 2016/17. The largest was a 421,000-ton reduction in Vietnam's 2016/17 production estimate to 27.55 million tons due to a reduced area estimate in the Mekong River Delta caused by adverse weather impacting its summer-autumn crop. The summer-autumn crop is typically harvested August-October. Peru's 2016/17 production estimate was lowered 140,000 tons to 2.2 million tons based on slightly smaller area and a much lower yield. Finally, Brazil's 2016/17 production estimate was raised 1,000 tons to 8.38 million based on an even higher record yield. Brazil's area estimate was actually lowered.

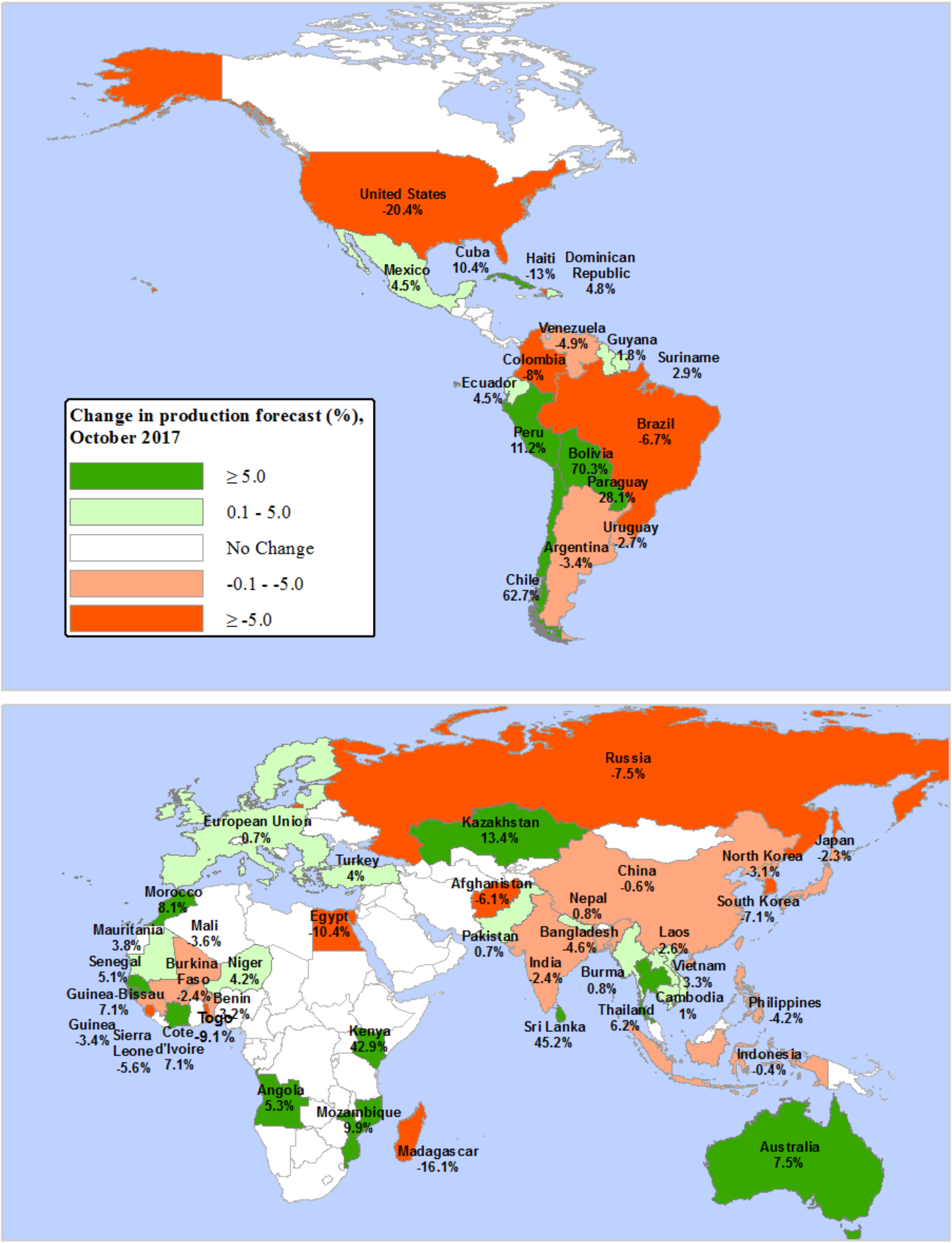
The 2017/18 global ending stocks forecast was lowered 2.6 million tons to 138.9 million tons, up 0.8 million from 2016/17 and the highest since the 2000/01 record of 146.7 million tons. India accounts for most of the month-to-month reduction in the 2017/18 global ending stocks forecast. China accounts for most of the year-to-year increase in 2017/18 global ending stocks.

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



Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Production, Supply and Distribution database

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



Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Production, Supply and Distribution database

Global Rice Trade Projected Second Highest on Record in 2018

Global rice trade in 2018 is projected at 45.1 million tons, down 0.6 million tons from the 2017 record and the second highest on record. On the export side, shipments in 2018 are projected to be smaller from Argentina, Burma, Cambodia, Thailand, the United States, and Uruguay. In contrast, Australia, India, Pakistan, and Vietnam are projected to export more rice in 2018. On the import side, Egypt, Iran, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, and Sri Lanka are projected to purchase less rice in 2018. In contrast, Bangladesh, Cote d'Ivoire, Madagascar, and the Philippines are projected to import more rice in 2018 than in 2017.

Table A - Rice exports at a glance for 2017 and 2018 (1,000 MT), November 2017

Country or region	Trade	Month-to-month forecast change	Year-to-year forecast change	Comments on month-to-month forecast changes
Thousand metric tons				
Rice Exports, 2018				
Burma	2,600	500	-200	Large monthly sales to China, Africa and EU
China	1,100	100	0	Increased exports (incl. Africa and Turkey)
Costa Rica	5	5	-1	
India	11,600	-200	200	Smaller crop, though larger beginning stocks
Japan	60	-20	5	
Mexico	90	88	0	Sales to Venezuela
Pakistan	3,800	-300	200	Slow exports and smaller crop
Paraguay	520	20	20	Pace of trade
Russia	170	-10	-10	Smaller crop
Thailand	10,200	200	-800	Strong trade and competitive prices
Vietnam	6,300	300	100	Strong trade (incl. China)
Rice Exports, 2017				
Argentina	500	-50	-27	Tigther supplies and higher prices
Burma	2,800	400	1,500	High monthly exports to China, Africa and EU
China	1,100	200	732	Increased exports (incl. Africa and Turkey)
Costa Rica	6	6	-2	
India	11,400	200	1,360	Strong basmati exports
Pakistan	3,600	-300	-400	Slow exports and smaller crop
Paraguay	500	30	-57	Pace of trade
Peru	40	-20	-10	Decreased border trade due to weather conditions
Thailand	11,000	200	1,133	Strong trade and competitive prices (record exports)
Uruguay	1,000	75	4	Pace of trade
Vietnam	6,200	200	1,112	Strong trade (incl. China)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service, Production, Supply and Distribution data base

Table B - Rice imports at a glance for 2017 and 2018 (1,000 MT), November 2017				
Country or region	Trade	Month-to-month forecast change	Year-to-year forecast change	Comments on month-to-month forecast changes
Thousand metric tons				
Rice Imports, 2018				
Angola	600	25 ↑	0 →	Rapid consumption growth and Pakistan imports
Argentina	9	4 ↑	0 →	
Benin	500	25 ↑	-25 ↓	Increased imports from India
Cameroon	575	35 ↑	25 ↑	Pace of trade
Ecuador	50	50 ↑	10 ↑	Cross border trade with Peru
Iraq	1,100	50 ↑	50 ↑	Increased on government purchases and tenders
Kazakhstan	50	35 ↑	-50 ↓	Increased imports from Pakistan
Kenya	600	80 ↑	-50 ↓	Increased imports from Pakistan
Laos	100	-50 ↓	0 →	Decreased imports from Thailand
Mexico	850	50 ↑	-20 ↓	Pace of trade
Mozambique	700	25 ↑	-50 ↓	Strong consumption growth and strong imports
Qatar	200	20 ↑	0 →	Increased imports from India
Russia	240	40 ↑	20 ↑	Increased imports from Asia
Tanzania	240	40 ↑	0 →	Increased basmati imports from Pakistan
Togo	200	30 ↑	30 ↑	Strong pace of trade
United States	760	10 ↑	0 →	Increased imports from Thailand
Rice Imports, 2017				
Afghanistan	400	25 ↑	60 ↑	Imports from Pakistan
Angola	600	50 ↑	130 ↑	Rapid consumption growth and Pakistan imports
Argentina	9	4 ↑	0 →	
Benin	525	50 ↑	75 ↑	Increased imports from India of non-parboiled rice
Cameroon	550	30 ↑	50 ↑	Pace of trade
Ecuador	40	40 ↑	0 →	Cross border trade with Peru
Iraq	1,050	50 ↑	120 ↑	Increased on government purchases and tenders
Kazakhstan	100	75 ↑	74 ↑	Larger than normal imports from Pakistan
Kenya	650	100 ↑	150 ↑	Increased imports from Pakistan
Laos	100	-50 ↓	128 ↑	Decreased imports from Thailand
Madagascar	400	50 ↑	180 ↑	Increased imports from Pakistan and Burma
Malaysia	1,000	100 ↑	177 ↑	Increased imports from Vietnam
Mexico	870	50 ↑	139 ↑	Pace of trade
Mozambique	750	100 ↑	125 ↑	Strong consumption growth and strong imports
Nigeria	2,500	100 ↑	400 ↑	Increased border trade
Peru	350	50 ↑	51 ↑	
Qatar	200	20 ↑	18 ↑	Increased imports from India
Russia	220	20 ↑	9 ↑	Increased imports from Asia (incl. Kazakhstan, Thailand, Vietnam)
Sierra Leone	400	100 ↑	200 ↑	Increased imports from China
Somalia	450	30 ↑	100 ↑	Trade to date
Tanzania	240	20 ↑	40 ↑	Increased basmati imports from Pakistan
Togo	200	50 ↑	50 ↑	Strong pace of trade
United States	760	10 ↑	8 ↑	Increased imports from Thailand

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service, Production, Supply and Distribution database

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Tables

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

Item	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 2/
TOTAL RICE	Million acres						
Area:							
Planted	2.689	2.700	2.490	2.954	2.625	3.150	2.487
Harvested	2.617	2.679	2.469	2.933	2.585	3.097	2.391
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	7,067	7,463	7,694	7,576	7,472	7,237	7,461
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	48.5	41.1	36.4	31.8	48.5	46.5	46.0
Production	184.9	199.9	190.0	222.2	193.1	224.1	178.4
Imports	19.4	21.1	23.1	24.6	24.1	23.5	24.5
Total supply	252.8	262.1	249.5	278.7	265.8	294.1	248.9
Food, industrial, & residual 3/	108.4	116.9	122.0	131.8	109.9	129.4	N/A
Seed	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.0	N/A
Total domestic use	110.8	119.0	124.4	133.9	112.4	131.4	115.0
Exports	100.9	106.6	93.3	96.3	107.0	116.7	104.0
Rough	33.0	34.1	28.0	32.3	39.3	42.5	38.0
Milled 4/	67.9	72.5	65.3	63.9	67.7	74.2	66.0
Total use	211.7	225.7	217.6	230.2	219.3	248.0	219.0
Ending stocks	41.1	36.4	31.8	48.5	46.5	46.0	29.9
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	19.4	16.1	14.6	21.1	21.2	18.6	13.7
	$/cwt						
Average farm price 5/	14.50	15.10	16.30	13.40	12.20	10.40	12.50 to 13.50
	Percent						
Average milling rate	69.93	70.00	71.00	70.50	70.00	70.00	70.00

N/A = not available. 1/ August-July market year; rough equivalent. 2/ Projected. 3/ Residual includes unreported use, processing losses, and estimating errors. 4/ Rough-rice equivalent. 5/ Market-year weighted average.
Source: *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates,* USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board.
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Table 2--U.S. rice supply and use, by class 1/

Item	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 2/
LONG GRAIN:						
				Million acres		
Planted	1.994	1.781	2.211	1.879	2.442	--
Harvested	1.979	1.767	2.196	1.848	2.403	--
				Pounds per harvested acre		
Yield	7,291	7,464	7,407	7,219	6,927	--
				Million cwt		
Beginning stocks	24.3	21.9	16.2	26.5	22.7	31.0
Production	144.3	131.9	162.7	133.4	166.5	126.1
Imports	18.7	20.5	21.8	20.9	20.3	21.3
Total supply	187.3	174.2	200.6	180.7	209.4	178.5
Domestic use 3/	89.6	96.1	105.6	82.1	99.7	88.0
Exports	75.8	61.9	68.5	75.9	78.7	74.0
Total use	165.4	158.0	174.2	158.0	178.4	162.0
Ending stocks	21.9	16.2	26.5	22.7	31.0	16.5
				Percent		
Stocks-to-use ratio	13.2	10.3	15.2	14.4	17.4	10.2
				$/cwt		
Average farm price 4/	14.50	15.40	11.90	11.20	9.64	11.80 to 12.80
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:				Million acres		
Planted	0.706	0.709	0.743	0.746	0.708	--
Harvested	0.700	0.702	0.737	0.737	0.694	--
				Pounds per harvested acre		
Yield	7,951	8,270	8,080	8,107	8,311	--
				Million cwt		
Beginning stocks	14.7	12.2	13.3	20.2	20.9	11.5
Production	55.7	58.1	59.6	59.7	57.7	52.2
Imports	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2
Total supply 5/	72.5	72.9	76.1	82.2	81.8	66.9
Domestic use 3/	29.4	28.2	28.3	30.3	31.7	27.0
Exports	30.8	31.4	27.7	31.0	37.9	30.0
Total use	60.3	59.6	56.0	61.3	69.6	57.0
Ending stocks	12.2	13.3	20.2	20.9	11.5	9.9
				Percent		
Stocks-to-use ratio	20.3	22.4	36.0	34.1	16.5	17.4
				$/cwt		
Average farm price						
U.S. average 4/ 6/	17.40	19.20	18.30	15.30	12.90	14.60 to 15.60
California 6/ 7/	18.40	20.70	21.60	18.10	13.70	15.50 to 16.50
Other States 4/	14.70	15.70	14.40	11.20	10.10	12.00 to 13.00
Ending stocks difference 1/	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.9	3.5	N/A

-- = Not available. 1/ Stock totals by type omit brokens, which are included in total stocks for all types of rice in table 1. 2/ Projected.
3/ Includes residual. 4/ Market year begins August 1. 5/ Accounts for the difference in beginning and ending stocks of brokens.
Thus, total supply of medium/short-grain may not equal the sum of beginning stocks, production, and imports.
6/ The medium/short-grain season-average farm price (SAFP) largely reflects rice that is marketed through
price pools in California. The pool price is not final until all the rice in the pool is marketed for the crop year.
Therefore, SAFP forecasts based on the average of NASS monthly prices and the final price may differ.
7/ Market year begins October 1.
Source: *World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, USDA,* World Agricultural Outlook Board.
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Table 3--U.S. monthly average farm prices and marketings

	2017/18		2016/17		2015/16	
Month	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	11.10	9,952	11.70	8,327	12.00	11,079
September	11.60	10,761	10.60	10,006	11.90	12,368
October			10.30	15,707	12.10	16,336
November			10.40	15,631	12.40	13,433
December			10.40	17,868	12.80	14,754
January			10.80	19,536	13.30	17,810
February			10.00	16,055	12.10	14,857
March			10.20	18,853	11.80	13,562
April			10.00	18,453	11.50	13,889
May			10.30	16,925	11.70	13,754
June			10.10	15,521	11.70	12,159
July			10.80	14,322	12.10	13,103
Average price to date	11.36 1/					
Season-average farm price	12.50-13.50		10.40		12.20	
Average marketings		10,357		15,600		13,925
Total volume marketed		20,713		187,204		167,104

1/ Weighted average.

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

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

	Long-grain				Medium- and short-grain			
	2017/18		2016/17		2017/18		2016/17	
Month	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt	$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	10.60	8,267	10.60	6,240	13.80	1,685	14.70	2,087
September	11.20	8,457	9.95	7,590	13.10	2,304	12.70	2,416
October			9.67	11,853			12.40	3,854
November			9.64	11,804			12.80	3,827
December			9.71	13,490			12.50	4,378
January			9.68	13,069			12.90	6,467
February			9.43	12,837			12.40	3,218
March			9.43	14,500			12.80	4,353
April			9.22	14,388			12.90	4,065
May			9.40	13,282			13.50	3,643
June			9.56	12,726			12.80	2,795
July			10.10	11,113			13.20	3,209
Average to date 1/	10.90				13.40			
Season-average farm price	11.80-12.80		9.64		14.60-15.60 2/		12.90	
Average marketings		8,362		11,908		1,995		3,693
Total volume marketed		16,724		142,892		3,989		44,312

Market year August-July. 1/ Weighted average.

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

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

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

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

	California			Other States 2/	
Month	2016/17	2015/16	Month	2017/18	2016/17
	$/cwt			$/cwt	
October	13.50	19.00	August	11.00	10.00
November	13.50	18.60	September	11.20	9.52
December	13.40	19.00	October		10.40
January	13.50	18.50	November		9.39
February	13.50	17.50	December		10.50
March	13.70	18.40	January		10.30
April	13.60	18.20	February		9.93
May	14.30	18.10	March		10.20
June	13.60	17.80	April		10.10
July	13.80	17.30	May		10.10
August	14.20	16.80	June		10.40
September	13.90	16.30	July		10.70
Simple average to date				11.10	
Market-year average	13.70	18.10		12.00-13.00 3/	10.10

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

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

3/ Season-average price forecast.

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

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

Month	2017/18 Long-grain	2017/18 Medium/ short-grain	2016/17 Long-grain	2016/17 Medium/ short-grain	2015/16 Long-grain	2015/16 Medium/ short-grain
			$/cwt			
August	9.61	9.96	9.27	9.48	9.31	9.56
September	9.72	10.07	8.66	8.86	9.21	9.46
October	9.73	10.08	8.43	8.62	9.42	9.68
November 2/	9.74	10.09	8.39	8.58	9.53	9.79
December			8.46	8.65	9.42	9.68
January			8.55	8.74	9.18	9.43
February			8.59	9.01	9.33	9.40
March			8.60	9.02	9.22	9.30
April			8.65	9.07	9.40	9.48
May			9.08	9.54	9.61	9.70
June			9.98	10.48	9.88	9.97
July			9.99	10.50	10.03	10.13
Market-year average 1/	9.70	10.05	8.89	9.21	9.46	9.63

1/ Simple average of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly adjusted world market price. 2/ Preliminary.
Source: USDA, Farm Service Agency, Economic and Policy Analysis, Rice Reports,
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/economic-and-policy-analysis/food-grains-analysis/rice-reports/index
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Table 7--U.S. rice imports 1/

Country or region	2009/10 market year	2010/11 market year	2011/12 market year	2012/13 market year	2013/14 market year	2014/15 market year	2015/16 market year	2016/17 market year	2016/17 through September 3/	2017/18 through September 3/
				1,000 tons						
ASIA	563.9	529.8	541.5	624.8	647.1	703.1	676.8	692.8	104.5	127.0
China	3.8	3.1	3.6	2.7	3.2	4.8	3.9	4.0	0.7	0.4
India	94.8	96.5	110.5	129.3	138.8	128.7	166.6	150.0	24.2	33.0
Pakistan	19.4	17.3	15.2	17.7	26.6	25.2	27.6	21.0	3.1	3.0
Thailand	401.0	393.5	387.6	393.8	428.6	472.2	437.3	482.3	69.3	86.3
Vietnam	41.6	15.9	21.7	77.8	45.4	67.5	35.6	29.0	6.5	3.4
Other	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.6	4.5	4.9	5.7	6.5	0.7	0.9
EUROPE & FORMER SOVIET UNION	9.4	12.5	14.3	12.0	12.0	14.5	16.3	17.7	2.9	2.1
Italy	6.2	7.5	5.2	7.5	8.2	9.0	9.5	11.7	1.6	1.7
Spain	1.6	3.8	4.7	2.3	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.2	0.1
Russia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.3	3.2	2.8	0.7	0.1
Other	1.5	1.2	4.3	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.1
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	30.4	42.7	64.5	35.9	41.0	47.1	76.6	36.3	6.0	5.5
Argentina	2.5	2.7	3.4	5.5	4.0	5.4	5.9	4.9	1.2	0.4
Brazil	3.5	6.3	30.5	5.0	14.4	16.5	51.8	15.2	2.5	2.4
Canada	15.4	17.1	16.3	12.1	13.8	11.5	10.5	11.8	1.7	2.3
Mexicc	6.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.3
Uruguay	2.9	15.4	13.2	12.3	5.3	6.2	3.2	0.9	0.1	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	6.3	3.2	1.5	0.2	0.0
OTHER	5.5	3.5	1.0	1.9	40.3	24.7	3.0	3.7	0.1	0.5
Egypt	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Arab Emirates	4.4	3.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.6	2.5	0.0	0.3
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	37.4	23.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2
Other	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
TOTAL	609.2	588.6	621.2	674.6	740.4	789.4	772.7	750.5	113.5	135.1

1/ Total August-July imports reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. 2/ Through August only.
All data are reported on a product-weight basis. Categories may not sum to total due to rounding.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.
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Table 8--U.S. commercial rice exports

Country or region	2009/10 market year 1/	2010/11 market year 1/	2011/12 market year 1/	2012/13 market year 1/	2013/14 market year 1/	2014/15 market year 1/	2015/16 market year 1/	2016/17 market year 1/	2016/17 through Nov, 3 2016 2/	2017/18 through Nov. 2 2017 2/
	1,000 tons									
EUROPE & FSU	98.3	101.7	61.3	41.7	38.1	30.2	22.2	22.2	5.0	7.5
European Union	88.6	90.3	52.2	37.7	30.6	26.8	18.6	11.0	4.9	6.6
Other Europe	2.6	5.3	5.5	1.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.6	0.6
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	7.1	6.1	3.6	2.9	4.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.3
NORTHEAST ASIA	571.3	473.6	592.3	561.4	474.6	464.1	608.3	690.3	318.4	146.3
Hong Kong	1.1	0.6	2.6	6.2	6.2	0.3	1.1	13.2	1.8	4.1
Japan	388.9	355.3	375.5	347.6	364.2	307.7	429.6	428.8	160.3	124.1
South Korea	79.4	100.6	148.6	145.1	72.1	123.5	132.6	220.8	145.5	0.3
Taiwan	101.9	17.1	65.6	62.5	32.1	32.6	45.0	27.5	10.8	17.8
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & THE MIDDLE EAST	751.5	641.8	499.9	463.6	605.8	468.7	487.2	468.4	202.8	115.1
Australia	26.2	15.8	10.0	9.1	10.4	6.5	5.5	5.4	1.8	1.7
Iran	0.0	0.0	4.9	125.7	0.0	0.0	61.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iraq	135.1	114.0	0.0	0.0	132.5	123.5	155.4	31.6	0.0	2.2
Israel	45.7	33.3	22.4	16.9	19.2	9.3	13.7	15.2	7.8	3.9
Jordan	66.4	83.0	93.2	71.2	88.7	71.9	82.2	98.5	48.1	39.9
Micronesia	5.2	6.0	6.2	5.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.1
New Zealand	8.3	6.5	3.0	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.4	3.1	1.1	1.3
Papua New Guinea	37.9	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	20.9	2.0	2.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	108.5	118.0	107.1	122.8	90.9	111.7	97.0	141.0	55.4	49.4
Singapore	3.0	5.3	5.8	6.6	7.5	3.8	3.3	4.5	1.5	0.9
Syria	15.9	13.6	21.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey	267.0	200.3	189.8	75.4	219.5	106.9	22.4	130.0	74.5	0.1
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	32.3	36.6	35.6	27.4	30.3	18.6	21.9	35.4	9.9	15.6
AFRICA	117.4	432.4	179.6	249.1	110.8	128.0	91.4	147.9	18.9	12.0
Algeria	6.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	43.7	100.2	94.0	112.1	41.7	29.8	0.0	4.2	3.1	6.3
Guinea-Conakry	4.8	5.0	11.0	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.4	1.5	1.0
Liberia	8.4	38.5	26.7	15.5	6.3	0.5	1.8	4.4	0.1	4.6
Libya	1.1	152.9	24.8	89.5	47.8	93.2	86.2	85.1	12.8	0.0
Nigeria	36.6	52.1	6.1	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	49.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Togo	0.0	23.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	15.4	7.0	16.5	8.3	10.6	0.4	0.1	47.6	1.3	0.0
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	2,142.9	2,058.3	1,785.0	2,110.9	1,811.2	2,176.0	2,150.6	2,198.1	788.1	863.1
Bahamas	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.1	4.9	4.0	0.9	1.2
Brazil	15.4	20.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	166.8	148.6	147.7	145.8	138.6	139.3	151.1	125.1	45.0	48.8
Colombia	0.2	0.2	0.1	150.1	138.9	285.3	159.2	104.5	19.3	52.3
Costa Rica	124.8	69.7	58.1	75.3	63.1	91.3	79.4	58.8	20.0	31.1
Dominican Republic	25.2	7.0	8.9	1.7	7.9	6.5	15.0	36.6	1.0	0.2
El Salvador	78.5	77.0	76.5	83.8	70.1	76.4	89.6	67.4	29.0	28.2
Guatemala	72.6	69.4	81.4	77.6	81.5	75.3	113.1	118.6	28.2	35.2
Haiti	226.5	248.9	233.4	342.0	323.9	362.1	403.0	423.7	144.5	191.9
Honduras	119.3	136.8	140.0	122.4	142.4	132.0	151.8	152.2	76.0	87.7
Jamaica	20.2	25.5	11.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Leeward & Windward Islands	8.3	9.4	10.2	2.9	1.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3
Mexico	775.1	848.5	803.7	749.5	690.7	716.7	618.7	709.3	196.8	295.1
Netherlands Antilles	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	0.5
Nicaragua	147.0	142.2	40.6	39.9	10.3	2.0	0.0	6.1	2.3	0.0
Panama	104.0	88.2	59.7	39.3	24.1	45.8	67.8	65.5	42.9	9.7
Venezuela	241.8	149.6	94.1	262.5	98.9	223.9	287.7	318.9	180.0	80.6
Other Western Hemisphere	5.9	6.2	7.9	5.8	7.3	7.2	3.3	3.8	0.7	0.2
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.0
TOTAL	3,681.4	3,707.7	3,118.0	3,426.7	3,040.7	3,267.0	3,359.6	3,519.6	1,386.4	1,144.0

1/ Total August-July marketing year commercial shipments. 2/ Total commercial shipments and outstanding sales.
Source: *U.S. Export Sales*, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service
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Table 9--U.S., Thailand, and Vietnam price quotes

Month or market-year 1/	United States: Southern long-grain milled 2/	United States: Southern long-grain rough 3/	United States: California medium-grain milled 4/	Thailand 5/: 100% Grade B	Thailand 5/: 5% Parboiled	Thailand 5/: 15% Brokens	Thailand 5/: A.1 6/ Super	Vietnam 7/: 5% Brokens
	$ / metric ton							
2010/11	525	300	813	518	522	481	415	471
2011/12	560	339	703	592	587	571	521	477
2012/13	615	372	703	565	568	528	515	410
Aug. 2013	609	386	690	493	507	430	428	391
Sep. 2013	608	385	660	461	462	418	416	363
Oct. 2013	601	380	631	445	450	399	391	395
Nov. 2013	591	380	625	433	449	395	385	403
Dec. 2013	595	380	625	428	449	394	370	427
Jan. 2014	590	380	625	418	442	360	310	404
Feb. 2014	579	380	NQ	423	447	370	313	398
Mar. 2014	584	380	1,100	416	431	377	314	388
Apr. 2014	584	380	1,075	401	409	373	306	385
May 2014	584	380	1,075	399	403	368	303	403
June 2014	577	380	1,075	405	416	372	321	406
July 2014	557	365	1,039	421	429	NQ	333	431
2013/14	588	380	838	428	441	386	349	399
Aug. 2014	553	329	1030	447	441	NQ	339	454
Sep. 2014	540	325	1010	449	437	NQ	336	450
Oct. 2014	530	320	940	446	432	NQ	330	440
Nov. 2014	530	308	940	434	419	NQ	332	420
Dec. 2014	520	303	932	424	411	403	326	392
Jan. 2015	507	284	913	423	410	403	326	374
Feb. 2015	481	263	888	421	410	400	326	355
Mar. 2015	485	260	870	413	400	387	327	367
Apr. 2015	485	250	863	408	392	377	327	358
May 2015	474	229	850	393	382	371	323	355
June 2015	461	222	850	383	371	372	322	353
July 2015	474	240	850	396	390	376	324	350
2014/15	503	278	911	420	408	385	328	389
Aug. 2015	511	278	839	382	374	358	324	340
Sep. 2015	565	311	835	366	356	341	318	329
Oct. 2015	576	313	835	373	362	355	NQ	364
Nov. 2015	549	295	825	371	358	350	NQ	376
Dec. 2015	517	280	802	365	354	342	NQ	377
Jan. 2016	498	283	790	371	360	350	NQ	359
Feb. 2016	509	275	790	381	372	362	NQ	354
Mar. 2016	508	263	790	379	371	362	NQ	381
Apr. 2016	509	263	719	385	376	371	NQ	374
May 2016	510	281	685	410	410	388	NQ	376
June 2016	510	290	650	418	422	406	NQ	374
July 2016	498	279	650	431	455	410	NQ	366
2015/16	522	284	768	386	381	366	321	364
Aug. 2016	479	266	622	409	412	387	NQ	350
Sept. 2016	474	250	618	388	384	366	NQ	334
Oct. 2016	470	256	621	373	367	351	NQ	345
Nov. 2016	463	249	618	367	359	342	NQ	346
Dec. 2016	455	245	597	380	368	355	NQ	337
Jan. 2017	453	244	575	382	373	355	NQ	340
Feb. 2017	460	245	575	376	369	349	NQ	353
Mar. 2017	460	244	575	377	367	348	NQ	357
Apr. 2017	465	241	591	384	375	356	NQ	350
May 2017	485	244	603	414	405	384	NQ	360
June 2017	500	275	613	455	447	428	NQ	405
July 2017	514	284	725	424	418	394	NQ	409
2016/17 9/	473	254	611	394	387	368	NQ	357
August 2017	543	300	725	406	405	373	NQ	400
September 2017 8	548	305	748	411	412	378	NQ	390
October 2017 8/	563	316	818	403	407	370	NQ	396
November 2017 9/	565	315	848	398	402	366	NQ	402
2017/18 9/	555	309	785	405	407	372	NQ	397

NQ = No quotes. NA = Not available. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes.
Market year average prices are simple average of monthly prices.
2/ Number 2, 4-percent brokens, sacked, free on board vessel.. Prior to August 2015, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf Port.
Since August 2015, free on board vessel, U.S. Gulf port.
To convert to a free on board vessel price add $25 per ton. 3/ Bulk, free on board vessel, New Orleans, LA.
4/ New price series. Number 1, maximum 4-percent brokens, sacked, 25 kilogram, containerized, free on board, California mill.
5/ Nominal price quotes, long-grain, sacked, free on board vessel, Bangkok, Thailand.
6/ 100-percent brokens, new price series. 7/ Long-grain, double-water-polished, bagged,
free on board vessel, Ho Chi Minh City. 8/ Revised. Please note previous months' revisions in bold. 9/ Preliminary.
Sources: U.S. and Vietnam prices, *Creed Rice Market Report;* Thailand prices, *Weekly Rice Price Update,* U.S. Agricultural Office, Bangkok, Thailand (www.fas.usda.gov)
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Table 10--Global rice producers: annual production, monthly revisions, and annual changes 1/

Country	2016/16	2016/17 2/ October 2017	2016/17 2/ November 2017	2016/17 2/ Monthly revisions	2016/17 2/ Annual changes	2017/18 2/ October 2017	2017/18 2/ November 2017	2017/18 2/ Monthly revisions	2017/18 2/ Annual changes
					1,000 metric tons				
Afghanistan	398	346	346	0	-52	325	325	0	-21
Argentina	910	863	863	0	-47	880	834	-46	-29
Australia	197	586	586	0	389	630	630	0	44
Bangladesh	34,500	34,578	34,578	0	78	33,000	33,000	0	-1,578
Brazil	7,210	8,382	8,383	1	1,173	7,820	7,820	0	-563
Burma	12,160	12,500	12,500	0	340	12,600	12,600	0	100
Cambodia	4,847	4,950	4,950	0	103	5,000	5,000	0	50
China	145,770	144,850	144,850	0	-920	144,000	144,000	0	-850
Colombia	1,400	1,718	1,718	0	318	1,580	1,580	0	-138
Cote d'Ivoire	1,399	1,335	1,335	0	-64	1,430	1,430	0	95
Cuba	272	335	335	0	63	370	370	0	35
Dominican Republic	536	477	477	0	-59	500	500	0	23
Ecuador	750	660	660	0	-90	690	690	0	30
Egypt	4,000	4,800	4,800	0	800	4,300	4,300	0	-500
European Union	2,048	2,069	2,069	0	21	2,083	2,083	0	14
Ghana	443	519	519	0	76	519	519	0	0
Guinea	1,351	1,435	1,435	0	84	1,386	1,386	0	-49
Guyana	688	560	560	0	-128	570	570	0	10
India	104,408	110,150	110,150	0	5,742	110,000	107,500	-2,500	-2,650
Indonesia	36,200	37,150	37,150	0	950	37,000	37,000	0	-150
Iran	1,782	1,782	1,782	0	0	1,782	1,782	0	0
Iraq	110	173	173	0	63	173	173	0	
Japan	7,670	7,780	7,780	0	110	7,600	7,600	0	-180
Korea, North	1,300	1,600	1,600	0	300	1,550	1,550	0	-50
Korea, South	4,327	4,197	4,197	0	-130	3,900	3,900	0	-297
Laos	1,925	1,950	1,950	0	25	2,000	2,000	0	50
Liberia	186	170	170	0	-16	170	170	0	0
Madagascar	2,382	2,442	2,442	0	60	2,048	2,048	0	-394
Malaysia	1,800	1,820	1,820	0	20	1,820	1,820	0	0
Mali	1,515	1,800	1,800	0	285	1,735	1,735	0	-65
Mexico	156	177	177	0	21	185	185	0	8
Mozambique	232	213	213	0	-19	234	234	0	21
Nepal	2,863	3,224	3,224	0	361	3,250	3,250	0	26
Nigeria	3,528	3,654	3,654	0	126	3,654	3,654	0	0
Pakistan	6,800	6,850	6,850	0	50	6,900	6,900	0	50
Paraguay	450	502	502	0	52	643	643	0	141
Peru	2,174	2,325	2,185	-140	11	2,446	2,446	0	261
Philippines	11,000	11,686	11,686	0	686	11,200	11,200	0	-486
Russia	722	703	703	0	-19	700	650	-50	-53
Sierra Leone	801	801	801	0	0	756	756	0	-45
Sri Lanka	3,294	1,997	1,997	0	-1,297	2,900	2,900	0	903
Taiwan	1,112	1,144	1,144	0	32	1,144	1,144	0	0
Tanzania	1,782	1,848	1,848	0	66	1,848	1,848	0	0
Thailand	15,800	19,200	19,200	0	3,400	20,400	20,400	0	1,200
Turkey	500	500	500	0	0	520	520	0	20
Uganda	150	150	150	0	0	150	150	0	0
United States	6,133	7,117	7,117	0	984	5,670	5,664	-6	-1,453
Uruguay	913	987	987	0	74	960	960	0	-27
Venezuela	340	305	305	0	-35	290	290	0	-15
Vietnam	27,584	27,971	27,550	-421	-34	28,450	28,450	0	900
Subtotal	468,818	483,331	482,771	(560)	13,953	479,761	477,159	(2,602)	(5,612)
Others	3,751	3,794	3,794	0	43	4,036	4,036	0	242
World total	472,569	487,125	486,565	-560	13,996	483,797	481,195	-2,602	-5,370

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

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

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

Country	2016	2017 1/ October 2017	November 2017	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	2018 1/ October 2017	November 2017	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons (milled basis)								
Argentina	527	550	500	-50	-27	450	450	0	-50
Australia	165	180	180	0	15	325	325	0	145
Brazil	641	650	650	0	9	650	650	0	0
Burma	1,300	2,400	2,800	400	1,500	2,100	2,600	500	-200
Cambodia	1,150	1,350	1,350	0	200	1,250	1,250	0	-100
China	368	900	1,100	200	732	1,000	1,100	100	0
Cote d'Ivoire	25	30	30	0	5	30	30	0	0
Egypt	200	100	100	0	-100	100	100	0	0
European Union	270	300	300	0	30	280	280	0	-20
Guinea	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Guyana	460	430	430	0	-30	450	450	0	20
India	10,040	11,200	11,400	200	1,360	11,800	11,600	-200	200
Japan	50	75	55	-20	5	80	60	-20	5
Kazakhstan	41	50	50	0	9	60	60	0	10
Pakistan	4,000	3,900	3,600	-300	-400	4,100	3,800	-300	200
Paraguay	557	470	500	30	-57	500	520	20	20
Peru	50	60	40	-20	-10	50	50	0	10
Russia	198	180	180	0	-18	180	170	-10	-10
Senegal	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	0
South Africa	145	120	120	0	-25	120	120	0	0
Surinam	40	45	45	0	5	45	45	0	0
Tanzania	30	40	40	0	10	30	30	0	-10
Thailand	9,867	10,500	11,000	500	1,133	10,000	10,200	200	-800
Turkey	55	75	60	-15	5	50	50	0	-10
Uganda	40	40	40	0	0	40	40	0	0
United States	3,373	3,550	3,500	-50	127	3,450	3,450	0	-50
Uruguay	996	925	1,000	75	4	900	900	0	-100
Venezuela	100	40	40	0	-60	30	30	0	-10
Vietnam	5,088	6,000	6,200	200	1,112	6,000	6,300	300	100
Subtotal	39,866	44,250	45,400	1,150	5,534	44,160	44,750	590	-650
Other	262	307	313	6	51	259	352	93	39
World total	40,128	44,557	45,713	1,156	5,585	44,419	45,102	683	-611
U.S. Share	8.4%	8.0%	7.7%	--	--	7.8%	7.6%	--	--

-- Not reported. Note: All trade data are reported on a calendar year basis.
1/ Projected.
Source: *Production, Supply, & Distribution Online Data Base,* USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdHome.aspx.
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Table 12--Global rice importers; calendar year imports, monthly revisions, and annual changes

Country	2016	2017 1/ October 2017	2017 1/ November 2017	2017 1/ Monthly revisions	2017 1/ Annual changes	2018 1/ October 2017	2018 1/ November 2017	2018 1/ Monthly revisions	2018 1/ Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Afghanistan	340	375	400	25	60	400	400	0	0
Australia	163	155	155	0	-8	155	155	0	0
Bangladesh	35	1,100	1,100	0	1,065	1,200	1,200	0	100
Brazil	771	640	640	0	-131	600	600	0	-40
Cameroon	500	520	550	30	50	540	575	35	25
Canada	356	365	365	0	9	370	370	0	5
China	4,600	5,250	5,250	0	650	5,250	5,250	0	0
Colombia	300	110	110	0	-190	110	110	0	0
Costa Rica	164	140	140	0	-24	120	120	0	-20
Cote d'Ivoire	1,300	1,350	1,350	0	50	1,500	1,500	0	150
Cuba	544	550	550	0	6	580	580	0	30
Egypt	116	150	150	0	34	50	50	0	-100
European Union	1,816	1,850	1,850	0	34	1,900	1,900	0	50
Ghana	700	500	500	0	-200	550	550	0	50
Guinea	650	725	725	0	75	725	725	0	0
Haiti	431	490	490	0	59	500	500	0	10
Honduras	204	145	145	0	-59	150	150	0	5
Hong Kong	330	345	345	0	15	345	345	0	0
Indonesia	1,000	500	500	0	-500	500	500	0	0
Iran	1,100	1,600	1,600	0	500	1,300	1,300	0	-300
Iraq	930	1,000	1,050	50	120	1,050	1,100	50	50
Japan	685	685	685	0	0	685	685	0	0
Jordan	205	210	210	0	5	210	210	0	0
Korea, North	50	90	90	0	40	80	80	0	-10
Korea, South	313	410	410	0	97	410	410	0	0
Liberia	200	270	270	0	70	260	260	0	-10
Libya	200	250	250	0	50	250	250	0	0
Madagascar	220	350	400	50	180	500	500	0	100
Malaysia	823	900	1,000	100	177	900	900	0	-100
Mexico	731	820	870	50	139	800	850	50	-20
Mozambique	625	650	750	100	125	675	700	25	-50
Nicaragua	106	75	75	0	-31	75	75	0	0
Niger	300	310	310	0	10	320	320	0	10
Nigeria	2,100	2,400	2,500	100	400	2,300	2,300	0	-200
Philippines	800	1,100	1,100	0	300	1,700	1,700	0	600
Russia	211	200	220	20	9	200	240	40	20
Saudi Arabia	1,300	1,400	1,400	0	100	1,450	1,450	0	50
Senegal	980	1,000	1,000	0	20	1,050	1,050	0	50
Sierra Leone	200	300	400	100	200	350	425	75	25
Singapore	319	300	300	0	-19	325	325	0	25
South Africa	954	1,000	1,000	0	46	950	950	0	-50
Sri Lanka	30	900	900	0	870	400	400	0	-500
Syria	150	140	140	0	-10	130	130	0	-10
Taiwan	119	126	126	0	7	126	126	0	0
Thailand	300	250	250	0	-50	250	250	0	0
Turkey	275	300	300	0	25	320	320	0	20
United Arab Emirates	670	750	750	0	80	825	825	0	75
United States	768	750	760	10	-8	750	760	10	0
Venezuela	400	380	380	0	-20	390	390	0	10
Vietnam	300	300	300	0	0	300	300	0	0
Yemen	350	390	390	0	40	410	410	0	20
Subtotal	31,034	34,866	35,501	635	4,467	35,286	35,571	285	70
Other countries 2/	9,094	9,691	10,212	521	1,118	9,133	9,531	398	-681
World total	40,128	44,557	45,713	1,156	5,585	44,419	45,102	683	-611

Note: All trade data are reported on a calendar-year basis.
-- = Not reported. 1/ Projected. 2/ Includes unaccounted imports (imports not assigned a particular market).
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