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U.S. 2012/13 Rice Crop Estimated At 199.5 Million Cwt

The only supply side revision this month to the 2012/13 U.S. balance sheet was a 0.9-million cwt increase in the U.S. crop forecast to 199.5 million cwt, a result of a higher yield. At 7,449 pounds per acre, the 2012/13 yield is the highest U.S. rice yield on record, with record yields reported for Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas.

On the use side, U.S. exports were raised 1.0 million cwt to 106.0 million, with long-grain milled rice accounting for all of the upward revision. Although total domestic and residual use remains forecast at 125.0 million cwt, there was a 1.0-million cwt switch from medium- and short-grain to long-grain. On balance, these revisions resulted in a slight drop in the ending stocks forecast to 30.1 million cwt.

The 2012/13 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice remains forecast at \$13.70-\$14.70 per cwt, up from \$13.40 per cwt a year earlier. The combined medium- and short-grain 2012/13 U.S. SAFP is forecast at \$16.00-\$17.00 per cwt, down from \$16.50-\$17.50 last month, but little changed from \$16.50 a year earlier.

Global rice production for 2012/13 is forecast at a record 465.6 million tons (milled basis), fractionally above last month's forecast and up .6 million tons from a year earlier. Production forecasts for 2012/13 were raised for Argentina, Brazil, Guyana, and Pakistan, but lowered for Cambodia, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Russia. Global ending stocks for 2012/13 are projected at 102.5 million tons, down fractionally from last month's forecast and 3.0 million tons below a year earlier. Ending stocks forecasts were lowered this month for India, Japan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Total calendar year 2013 global rice trade is forecast at 37.4 million tons, up 1.25 million tons from last month's forecast, but more than 4 percent below the year-earlier record. Import forecasts were raised for Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, and Senegal. Export forecasts were raised for Argentina, India, and Vietnam.

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Prices for most grades of Thailand's higher quality white milled-rice increased slightly over the past month, mostly due to tighter exportable supplies. Price quotes from Vietnam have also increased slightly over the past month, mostly due to 2012's record pace of shipments. U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have also increased over the past month, mostly due to a fast pace of sales. In contrast, prices for California milled rice have declined over the past month, as new sales have been slow.

Domestic Outlook

U.S. 2012/13 Rice Crop Estimated At 199.5 Million Cwt

The 2012/13 U.S. rice crop is estimated at 199.5 million cwt, up 0.9 million cwt from the previous estimate and 8 percent larger than a year earlier. This month's upward revision is the result of a higher yield. At 7,449 pounds per acre, the 2012/13 average yield is 32 pounds above the previous estimate and 382 pounds above last year. The 2012/13 yield is the highest on record. Harvested area was increased 1,000 acres to 2.68 million acres, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

The 2012/13 U.S. long-grain crop estimate was raised 4.3 million cwt to 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 197 pounds from the previous estimate and 594 pounds above a year earlier. Long-grain harvested area is estimated at 1.98 million acres, up 6,000 acres from the previous estimate and 14 percent larger than a year earlier. Almost all U.S. long-grain rice is grown in the South.

In contrast, the combined medium- and short-grain 2012/13 crop estimate was lowered 3.4 million cwt to 55.3 million cwt, 19 percent below a year earlier. The medium- and short-grain yield was lowered 425 pound per acre to 7,914 pounds, still up more than 1 percent from a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain harvested area is estimated at 699,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from the previous estimate and more than 20 percent below a year earlier. California accounts for the bulk of the U.S. medium- and short-grain crop.

Harvested area estimates for 2012/13 were raised slightly this month for Arkansas and Mississippi, but lowered slightly for California and Louisiana. Harvested area estimates are unchanged for Missouri and Texas. Average yields for 2012/13 were revised up this month for Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas, but lowered for California and Louisiana. Texas' average yield was revised up 220 pounds per acre, while California's average yield was reduced 190 pounds. Remaining yield revisions were smaller. Production forecasts were raised this month for all states except California and Louisiana, with Arkansas accounting for the bulk of the upward revision.

In 2012/13, harvested area was smaller than a year earlier in all reported States except for Arkansas and Missouri. At nearly 1.29 million acres, harvested area in Arkansas was up more than 11 percent from a year earlier, but still the second smallest since 1996/97. Missouri's 2012/13 rice area is estimated at 177,000 acres, an increase of 49,000 acres from a year earlier. In 2011/12, severe early season flooding reduced and delayed plantings in both Arkansas and Missouri.

Harvested area in Texas in 2012/13 dropped 46,000 acres from last year to 134,000 acres, as the State instituted water restrictions due to drought. Mississippi's 2012/13 harvested area was lowered 28,000 acres to 129,000 acres, the lowest since 1977/78. Louisiana's harvested area declined 21,000 acres in 2012/13 to 397,000 acres. In California, harvested area in 2012/13 is estimated at 556,000 acres, down 24,000 acres from last year.

Average Yields Estimated Higher in 2012/13 In All States Except for California

Average 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. At 8,370 pounds per acre, Texas' average yield was up 1,180 pounds from last year and the highest yield ever reported for a southern State. Arkansas' 2012/13 yield is estimated at 7,470 pounds per acre, up 710 pounds from last year. Missouri's average yield is estimated at 6,990 pounds per acre, up 500 pounds from a year earlier. Louisiana's average yield of 6,430 pounds per acre is 110 pounds above a year earlier. Mississippi's yield is up 350 pounds per acre from a year earlier to 7,200 pounds.

In contrast, California's 2012/13 average yield declined 240 pounds from a year earlier to 8,110 pounds. The 2012/13 California crop was planted late due to a wet spring and experienced extremely high temperatures in mid-August. The bulk of the harvest was stretched out or delayed for many growers.

Production in 2012/13 declined in all reported states except for Arkansas and Missouri. At 96.0 million cwt, Arkansas' production is 23 percent larger than a year earlier, a result of both expanded area and a record yield. Missouri's production of 12.4 million cwt is up 49 percent from a year earlier, also due to expanded area and a higher yield. Production was hindered by adverse weather in both States in 2012/13.

In contrast, Mississippi's rice production in 2012/13 dropped 14 percent from a year earlier to 9.3 million cwt, a result of smaller area. Despite a record yield, production in Texas declined 13 percent to 11.2 million cwt due to a substantial decline in area. Louisiana's 2012/13 production dropped more than 3 percent to 25.5 million cwt as smaller plantings more than offset a record yield. In California, production dropped 7 percent in 2012/13 to 45.1 million cwt, a result of both smaller area and a weaker yield.

Total U.S. Rice Supplies in 2012/13 Projected to be Up 3 Percent

Total supplies for 2012/13 are forecast at 261.1 million cwt, up 0.9 million cwt from last month's forecast and more than 3 percent larger than a year earlier. A larger crop and increased imports are projected to more than offset a much smaller carryin. By class, long-grain supplies are projected at 186.4 million cwt, up 4.3 million cwt from last month's forecast and 10 percent larger than a year earlier. In contrast, medium- and short-grain supplies are forecast at 72.5 million cwt, down 3.4 million cwt from last month's forecast and 11 percent below a year earlier.

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 brokens, included in the all-rice stocks estimate, are not classified by class.

Total rice imports for 2012/13 remain projected at 20.5 million cwt, 6 percent above a year earlier and the largest imports since 2007/08. Long-grain imports remain

projected at a record 18.0 million cwt, 6 percent higher than a year earlier. Thailand supplies the bulk of U.S. long-grain imports, mainly shipping its premium jasmine rice, an aromatic variety. Basmati rice from India and Pakistan accounts for most of the remaining U.S. long-grain imports. 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.

U.S. 2012/13 Export Forecast Raised 1.0 Million Cwt to 106.0 Million Cwt

Total use of U.S. rice in 2012/13 is projected at 231.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecasts and 9 percent above a year earlier. By class, long-grain total use is projected at 169.0 million cwt, up 2.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 17 percent above a year earlier. Medium- and short-grain total use is projected at 62.0 million cwt, down 1.0 million cwt from last month and more than 7 percent below a year earlier. The projected year-to-year decline in medium- and short-grain total use is largely based on tighter supplies.

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 is projected at 94.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 21 percent larger than a year earlier. Medium- and short-grain domestic and residual use is projected at 31.0 million cwt, down 1 million cwt from last month and 4 percent below a year earlier. The shifts in 2012/13 domestic use by class were largely based on changes in supplies by class.

Total exports of U.S. rice in 2012/13 are projected at 106.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and more than 4 percent above a year earlier. The upward revision was based on Census shipment data through October, information from U.S. Export Sales through early January, and expectations regarding sales and shipments for the remainder of the market year. Latin America accounts for most of this month's upward revision in the U.S. 2012/13 export forecast.

By type, U.S. rough-rice exports remain projected at 34.0 million cwt, 4 percent larger than a year earlier. Latin America is expected to remain the largest market for U.S. rough-rice exports, with Mexico the biggest buyer. Milled rice exports (combined milled- and brown-rice exports converted to a rough basis) are projected at 72.0 million cwt, an increase of 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and 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.

By class, long-grain exports are projected at 75.0 million cwt, 1.0 million cwt above last month's forecast and 12 percent above a year earlier. South America has been a stronger buyer in 2012/13 than a year earlier. 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 30.1 million cwt, down slightly from last month's forecast and 27 percent below a year earlier. The stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 13.0 percent, down from 19.4 percent in 2011/12. By class, the 2012/13 U.S. long-grain carryout is projected at 17.4 million cwt, up 15 percent from last month's forecast, but 28 percent below a year earlier. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 10.3 percent, down from 16.8 percent a year earlier. The medium- and short-grain carryout is projected at 10.5 million cwt, 19 percent below last month's forecast and 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.

Based on information from the Rice Stocks report, U.S. rice stocks on December 1, 2012, are estimated at 157.4 million cwt (combined stocks of rough-rice and milled-rice on a rough-rice basis), up 1 percent from a year earlier. There were significant differences in year-to-year changes in stocks by class. Long-grain stocks on December 1 are estimated at 102.3 million cwt, up almost 6 percent from a year earlier. In contrast, combined medium- and short-grain stocks on December 1 are estimated at 51.4 million cwt, a decrease of nearly 8.5 percent from a year earlier. Stocks of brokens, not reported by class, are estimated at 3.7 million cwt, an increase of 34 percent from a year earlier.

Among reported states, Arkansas accounts for all of the increase in U.S. rice stocks on December 1. At 77.7 million cwt, rice stocks in Arkansas on December 1, 2012, were 12 percent larger than a year earlier. In contrast, stocks are estimated smaller than a year earlier in California, Louisiana, and Texas. At 42.7 million cwt, rice stocks in California on December 1, 2012, were down almost 1 percent from a year earlier. In Louisiana, stocks on December 1 are estimated at 15.2 million cwt, a 19-percent decline from a year earlier. Texas' rice stocks on December 1, 2012, are estimated at 8.9 million cwt, down 16 percent from a year earlier. December 1, 2012, rice stocks in Mississippi and Missouri are not reported.

U.S. 2012/13 Medium- and Short-Grain Season-Average Price Forecast Lowered

The 2012/13 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice remains forecast at \$13.70-\$14.70 per cwt, unchanged from last month, but up from \$13.40 per cwt a year earlier. The higher U.S. long-grain price in 2012/13 is primarily due to stronger export demand and expectations of a tight U.S. ending stocks situation. However, the price increase is limited by weaker global trading prices.

The combined medium- and short-grain 2012/13 U.S. SAFP is forecast at \$16.00-\$17.00 per cwt, down from \$16.50-\$17.50 last month, with the midpoint matching the \$16.50 per cwt a year earlier. Greater competition from Egypt and Australia limits any price increase due to smaller U.S. supplies.

In late December, NASS reported a mid-December U.S. long-grain rough-rice price of \$14.20 per cwt, up 20 cents from the revised November estimate. The November price was lowered 20 cents from the mid-month estimate to \$14.00. For combined medium- and short-grain rice, the mid-December NASS price was reported at \$16.10 per cwt, up 10 cents from the revised November price. The November price was lowered \$1.30 from the mid-month estimate to \$16.00.

International Outlook

Production Forecasts for 2012/13 Raised for Argentina, Brazil, Guyana, and Pakistan

Global rice production for 2012/13 is forecast at a record 465.6 million tons (milled basis), fractionally above last month's forecast and up 0.5 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 several upward revisions to 2012/13 production forecasts this month, mostly in South America. First, Brazil's production was raised 0.34 million tons to 8.16 million tons based information from the Governments reporting agency, CONAB, indicating slightly more area and a much higher yield. Some of the yield strength is the result of a larger share of the crop being grown on irrigated fields, located mostly in the south. Brazil's crop is expected to be up more than 3 percent from a year earlier.

In nearby Argentina, the 2012/13 production forecast was raised 130,000 tons to 1.04 million, as result of a 30,000-hectare boost in area to 230,000 hectares. Rice production in Argentina is expected to be up 2 percent from a year earlier. Guyana's 2012/13 production forecast was raised 10,000 tons to a record 420,000 tons based on a larger than expected second crop that boosted the average yield. Outside South America, Pakistan's 2012/13 crop forecast was raised 100,000 tons to 6.8 million based on recommendations from the USDA office in Islamabad indicating a slightly higher area estimate. The U.S. 2012/13 crop estimate was raised slightly to 6.36 million tons based on a higher yield. Despite the upward revision, area is still down year-to-year due to poor early season rains, low irrigation reservoirs, and cool temperatures.

These upward revisions were partly offset by 5 reductions. First, Cambodia's 2012/13 production forecast was lowered 275,000 tons to 4.23 million tons based on smaller area and a weaker yield. Cambodia's main-season crop, currently being harvested, experienced dryness that was followed by flooding. Production is forecast slightly below a year earlier. The Dominican Republic's 2012/13 production forecast was lowered 63,000 tons to 510,000 tons based on information from the Ministry of Agriculture indicating smaller area. Russia's 2012/13 crop was lowered 45,000 tons to 685,000 tons based on a 15,000-hectare drop in area to 185,000 hectares. The revisions are from the Russian Federal State Statistics Service. Russia's production is nearly unchanged from a year earlier. The Philippines 2012/13 production forecast was lowered 10,000 tons to 10.99 million based on slightly smaller area reported by the USDA office in Manila. Finally, Haiti's 2012/13 production was lowered 4,000 tons to 62,000 tons based on a lower yield that was caused by tropical storms.

Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2012/13 is projected at a record 468.6 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month's forecast, but more than 2 percent larger than a year earlier. The consumption forecast was lowered this month for India, but raised for Nigeria. 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 use.

Global ending stocks for 2012/13 are projected at 102.5 million tons, down fractionally from last month's forecast and 3.0 million tons below a year earlier. Ending stocks forecasts were lowered this month for India, Japan, Thailand, and Vietnam, but raised for Brazil, China, and Pakistan. 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 21.9 percent, down from 23.0 percent a year earlier.

Global Trade in 2012 Estimated At a Record 39.1 Million Tons

Total calendar year 2013 global rice trade is forecast at 37.4 million tons, up 1.25 million tons from last month's forecast, but more than 4 percent below the year-earlier record. There were several upward revisions in 2013 import forecasts this month, with West Africa accounting for the bulk of the upward revisions. First, Nigeria's import forecast was raised 450,000 tons to 2.7 million tons based on recommendation from the USDA office in Lagos. Despite the upward revision, imports remain 700,000 tons below the year-earlier record. Second, Ghana's 2013 import forecast was raised 200,000 tons to 600,000 tons based on a record pace of deliveries in 2012. Third, Côte d'Ivoire's 2013 import forecast was increased 200,000 tons to 1.15 million tons, also based on a very strong delivery pace in 2012. Fourth, Senegal's 2013 import forecast was boosted 180,000 tons to 1.0 million tons based on record imports in 2012 and large available supplies from India, its major supplier.

There were 3 upward revisions in 2013 outside West Africa. First, Haiti's 2013 import forecast was raised 75,000 tons to 400,000 tons based on a recent Memorandum of Understanding with Vietnam to supply rice. Second, Russia's 2013 import forecast was raised 20,000 tons to 220,000 tons based on stronger trade in 2012 and a weaker crop. Finally, the Dominican Republic's 2013 import forecast was raised 15,000 tons to 35,000 tons based on a smaller crop forecast.

Export forecasts for 2013 were revised up for several countries this month. First, India's 2013 export forecast was raised 1.0 million tons to 7.5 million tons based on information from the USDA office in New Delhi. Despite the upward revision, India's exports are still 2.75 million tons below the year earlier record. Second, Vietnam's 2013 export forecast was raised 400,000 tons to 7.4 million based on recommendations from the USDA office in Hanoi. Like India, Vietnam's exports in 2013 are projected to be below the 2012 record. Third, Argentina's 2013 exports were raised 125,000 tons to 650,000 tons based on a larger crop. Finally, Guyana's 2013 export forecast was raised 50,000 tons to 300,000 tons based on a larger crop and stronger exports in 2012.

These upward revisions in 2013 export forecasts were partially offset by 2 reductions. First, Pakistan's export forecast was lowered 200,000 tons to 3.8 million tons based on recommendations from the USDA office in Islamabad

indicating lower basmati exports. And second, Cambodia's 2013 export forecast was lowered 125,000 tons to 825,000 tons on based on a smaller crop.

The 2012 global rice trade estimate was increased .06 million tons to a record 39.1 million tons, up 8 percent from a year earlier. 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 4 upward revisions to the 2012 import estimates. First, Nigeria's 2012 import estimate was raised 200,000 tons to a record 3.4 million based on trade data and recommendation from the USDA office in Lagos. Second, Côte d'Ivoire's 2012 import estimate was raised 150,000 tons to a record 1.45 million tons based on year-end trade data. Third, Ghana's 2012 import estimate was raised imports 125,000 tons to a record 600,000 tons, also based on year-end trade data. Finally, Haiti's 2012 import estimate was raised 35,000 tons to 360,000 tons, also based on year-end data.

These upward revisions were partially offset by 2 reductions. First, Japan's 2012 imports were lowered 50,000 tons to 650,000 tons. And second, the Dominican Republic's 2012 import estimate was lowered imports 15,000 tons to 5,000 tons. Both downward revisions were based on trade data.

On the 2012 export side, there were several upward revisions. First, Thailand's 2012 exports were raised 400,000 tons to 6.9 million tons based on near-final year end data. Thailand's 2012 exports remain well below the 2011 record of 10.6 million tons. Thailand is currently not price competitive in most markets. Second, India's 2012 export estimate was raised 250,000 tons to a record 10.25 million tons based on year-end trade data. India's exports in 2012 were almost 4.0 million tons higher than the previous record in 2007. Third, Vietnam's 2012 export estimate was boosted 200,000 tons to a record 7.7 million tons, also based on year-end trade data. India and Vietnam were the 2 largest global exporters in 2012. Guyana's 2012 exports were raised 55,000 tons to 285,000 tons, matching the 1997 record. Côte d'Ivoire's 2012 export estimate was increased 15,000 tons to 25,000. Both revisions were based on year-end trade data.

These upward revisions were partially offset by 3 reductions. First, Pakistan's 2012 exports were lowered 250,000 tons to 3.5 million tons based on information from the USDA office in Islamabad indicating lower basmati exports. Second, China's 2012 exports were lowered 140,000 tons to 260,000 based on year-end trade data. These are the smallest exports for China since 1995. Finally, Russia's 2012 exports were raised 20,000 tons to 220,000 tons based on year-end trade data.

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. From October 1, 2012 to January 4, 2013, the Government's Paddy Pledging Program had received preliminary pledges of 7.7 million tons of rough-rice, twice the amount the government received during the same period last year. Prices for lower-quality rice have increased at a stronger rate.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at \$571 per ton for the week ending January 7, up \$3 from the week ending December 10. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent broken were quoted at \$561 per ton for the week ending January 7, up \$4 from the week ending December 10. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice were quoted at \$574 per ton for the week ending January 7, up \$4 from the week ending December 10.

Prices for Thailand's broken have increased at a stronger pace. For the week ending January 7, prices for Thailand's A-1 Super 100-percent broken were quoted at \$537 per ton, up \$9 from the week ending December 10. All price quotes for Thailand's rice are from the *Weekly Rice Price Update*, reported by the USDA office in Bangkok.

Price quotes from Vietnam have also increased slightly over the past month, mostly due to 2012's record pace of shipments. For the week ending January 8, prices for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished with 5-percent broken were quoted at \$415 per ton—up \$10 per ton from the week ending December 11. Thailand's price quotes for 5-percent broken are currently \$146 per ton above quotes for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished milled rice, down \$6 per ton from a month earlier.

U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have also increased over the past month, mostly due to a fast pace of sales. For the week ending January 8, prices for high-quality Southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at \$617 per ton, up \$22 from the week ending December 11. U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) remained quoted at \$360 per ton for the week ending January 8, unchanged since early October.

In contrast, prices for California milled rice have declined over the past month, as new sales have been slow. California's package-quality medium-grain rice (sacked) for domestic sales was quoted at \$750 per ton for the week ending January 8, down \$33 from the week ending December 11. Export prices (for 30 kg bags, fob vessel) for California milled rice were also quoted at \$750 per ton for the week ending January 8, down \$65 from the week ending December 11. 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	20.5
Total supply	258.2	261.6	252.4	269.3	297.9	252.8	261.1
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	30.1
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	18.0	12.7	13.7	15.7	19.4	19.4	13.0
\$/cwt							
Average farm price 5/	9.96	12.80	16.80	14.40	12.70	14.30	14.40 to 15.40
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	1.989
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	18.0
Total supply	194.0	189.4	188.2	189.3	222.2	168.9	186.4
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	17.4
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	17.2	11.2	11.9	13.9	19.1	16.8	10.3
Average farm price	9.47	12.40	14.90	12.90	11.00	13.40	13.70 to 14.70
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:							
	Million acres						
Planted	0.638	0.698	0.630	0.845	0.795	0.895	0.710
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	16.50	16.00 to 17.00
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	14.40	10,493	13.60	11,384	11.70	10,691
September	14.30	10,688	14.40	12,507	11.00	15,095
October	14.30	13,680	14.70	11,777	11.50	17,131
November	14.40	15,772	15.00	11,615	12.60	16,929
December	14.80 1/	N/A	14.70	14,954	13.90	19,137
January			14.80	15,387	14.00	21,806
February			14.00	13,638	13.40	14,847
March			13.90	14,783	13.00	15,844
April			14.10	13,336	13.10	12,727
May			13.90	12,960	12.70	14,227
June			14.10	10,524	12.10	11,317
July			14.20	10,199	12.90	13,369
Average price to date	14.44 2/					
Season average farm price	14.90 3/		14.30		12.70	
Average Marketings		12,658		12,755		15,260
Total volume marketed		50,633		153,064		183,120

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	8,208	12.40	9,343	15.90	2,285	19.00	2,041
September	13.80	9,192	13.70	10,310	17.40	1,496	17.80	2,197
October	13.90	11,773	14.10	8,703	16.40	1,907	16.50	3,074
November	14.00	12,784	13.90	7,205	16.00	2,988	16.90	4,410
December	14.20 1/	N/A	13.80	9,947	16.10 1/	N/A	16.60	5,007
January			13.60	9,491			16.70	5,896
February			13.20	9,926			16.00	3,712
March			13.00	10,050			16.00	4,733
April			13.20	9,432			15.80	3,904
May			13.30	9,698			16.30	3,262
June			13.50	7,129			15.40	3,395
July			13.50	7,492			16.00	2,707
Average to date 2/	13.98				16.36			
Season-average farm price	14.20 3/		13.40		16.50 3/ 4/		16.50	
Average marketings		10,489		9,061		2,169		3,695
Total volume marketed		41,957		108,726		8,676		44,338

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 2/	12.36	12.60	12.61	12.88	13.98	14.15
February			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/	12.52	12.76	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 November	2011/12 through November	2011/12 market year	2010/11 market year	2009/10 market year	2008/09 market year
1,000 metric tons						
ASIA	229.1	171.8	541.6	529.8	563.9	536.4
China	0.9	1.6	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.0
India	47.3	33.0	110.6	96.5	94.8	74.0
Pakistan	4.3	4.0	15.3	17.3	19.4	16.9
Thailand	130.7	125.9	387.6	393.5	401.0	422.1
Vietnam	44.7	6.5	21.7	15.6	41.6	17.5
Other	1.2	0.8	2.8	3.9	3.4	1.9
EUROPE & FSU	3.5	5.1	14.2	12.5	9.4	7.6
Italy	2.5	2.4	8.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Spain	0.4	2.1	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	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	10.1	33.1	64.5	42.7	42.7	31.1
Argentina	1.5	0.7	3.4	2.7	2.5	1.1
Brazil	1.9	21.4	30.5	6.3	3.5	3.9
Canada	3.5	5.0	16.3	17.1	15.4	18.0
Mexico	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.3	6.1	6.1
Uruguay	2.9	5.5	13.2	15.4	2.9	1.7
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
OTHER	0.4	0.4	4.0	3.5	5.5	39.3
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	36.6
United Arab Emirates	0.1	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.4	2.2
Other	0.3	0.2	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
TOTAL	243.2	210.4	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 3	2011/12 through January 5	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	33.3	29.8	61.3	101.7	98.3	77.6
European Union	31.1	24.4	52.2	90.3	88.6	71.0
Other Europe	0.5	4.0	5.5	5.3	2.6	3.9
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	1.7	1.4	3.6	6.1	7.1	2.7
NORTHEAST ASIA	388.8	438.7	592.3	473.6	571.3	472.3
Hong Kong	2.9	0.6	2.6	0.6	1.1	0.6
Japan	261.9	278.1	375.5	355.3	388.9	85.0
South Korea	81.5	99.4	148.6	100.6	79.4	386.1
Taiwan	42.5	60.6	65.6	17.1	101.9	0.6
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & THE MIDDLE EAST	216.0	271.7	499.9	641.8	751.5	668.9
Australia	4.8	5.1	10.0	15.8	26.2	27.5
Iraq	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	135.1	121.0
Iran	30.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	31.7
Israel	8.2	15.9	22.4	33.3	45.7	33.4
Jordan	40.0	51.4	93.2	83.0	66.4	86.2
Micronesia	2.3	2.5	6.2	6.0	5.2	5.5
New Zealand	1.1	1.1	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	64.7	67.8	107.1	118.0	108.5	143.6
Singapore	3.1	2.8	5.8	5.3	3.0	3.0
Syria	0.0	15.6	21.9	13.6	15.9	3.1
Turkey	47.3	88.6	189.8	200.3	267.0	22.7
United Arab Emirates	1.6	2.3	4.6	7.5	4.8	6.9
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	12.9	18.6	31.0	29.1	27.5	76.9
AFRICA	137.4	109.8	179.6	432.4	117.4	131.7
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	6.9	2.3
Ghana	60.6	51.9	94.0	100.2	43.7	50.9
Guinea--Conakry	1.3	7.0	11.0	5.0	4.8	4.7
Liberia	13.0	21.1	26.7	38.5	8.4	11.1
Libya	30.5	13.9	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	13.3	15.7	16.5	7.0	15.4	28.5
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	1,139.5	841.1	1,785.0	2,058.3	2,142.9	1,972.4
Bahamas	3.3	3.6	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.8
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	20.0	15.4	0.1
Canada	94.5	88.6	147.7	148.6	166.8	168.9
Colombia	91.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	71.6
Costa Rica	56.2	7.6	58.1	69.7	124.8	153.8
Dominican Republic	1.2	8.9	8.9	7.0	25.2	30.7
El Salvador	46.0	46.7	76.5	77.0	78.5	79.2
Guatemala	44.6	41	81.4	69.4	72.6	65.0
Haiti	181.2	86.8	233.4	248.9	226.5	257.0
Honduras	52.4	78.6	140.0	136.8	119.3	150.1
Jamaica	0.6	11.0	11.6	25.5	20.2	26.9
Leeward & Windward Islands	2.7	10.5	10.2	9.4	8.3	9.3
Mexico	437.6	435.1	803.7	848.5	775.1	594.2
Netherlands Antilles	2.5	2.3	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.4
Nicaragua	34.1	17.0	40.6	142.2	147.0	97.3
Panama	22.3	0.2	59.7	88.2	104.0	9.4
Venezuela	66.2	0.2	94.1	149.6	241.8	243.7
Other Western Hemisphere	3.1	2.9	7.9	6.2	5.9	4.0
UNKNOWN	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	1,929.4	1,690.9	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% Brokens	A.1 6/ Super	5% Brokens
	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 8/	595	360	772	569	566	535	521	414
Jan. 2012 9/	601	360	750	570	568	540	527	413
2012/13 9/	592	364	781	574	581	543	519	436

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. 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/			
	January 2013	December 2012	January 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	December 2012	January 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	910	1,040	130	20
Australia	521	678	678	0	157	800	800	0	122
Bangladesh	31,700	33,700	33,700	0	2,000	33,800	33,800	0	100
Brazil	9,300	7,888	7,888	0	-1,412	7,820	8,160	340	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	4,500	4,225	-275	-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	573	510	-63	-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	410	420	10	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	7,755	0	109
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	1,390	1,442	1,442	0	52	1,530	1,530	0	88
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	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0	2,900	2,900	0	0
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	6,700	6,800	100	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	11,000	10,990	-10	290
Russia	690	686	686	0	-4	685	685	0	-1
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	5,868	5,866	-2	-1,727	6,327	6,356	29	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	445,266	461,115	461,113	-2	15,847	461,248	461,509	261	396
Others	4,035	3,898	3,902	4	-133	4,093	4,044	-49	142
World total	449,301	465,013	465,015	2	15,714	465,341	465,553	212	538

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

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

	2011		2012			2013 1/			
	January 2013	December 2012	January 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	December 2012	January 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
1,000 metric tons (milled basis)									
Argentina	732	675	675	0	-57	525	650	125	-25
Australia	311	450	450	0	139	500	500	0	50
Brazil	1,296	1,200	1,200	0	-96	800	800	0	-400
Burma	778	700	700	0	-78	600	600	0	-100
Cambodia	860	800	800	0	-60	950	825	-125	25
China	487	400	260	-140	-227	500	500	0	240
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	250	230	285	55	35	250	300	50	15
India	4,637	10,000	10,250	250	5,613	6,500	7,500	1,000	-2,750
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Korea, South	4	5	5	0	1	5	5	0	0
Pakistan	3,414	3,750	3,500	-250	86	4,000	3,800	-200	300
Paraguay	208	250	250	0	42	200	200	0	-50
Peru	50	30	30	0	-20	60	60	0	30
Russia	142	200	220	20	78	170	170	0	-50
Thailand	10,647	6,500	6,900	400	-3,747	8,000	8,000	0	1,100
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	1,050	1,056	6	215	850	850	0	-206
Vietnam	7,000	7,500	7,700	200	700	7,000	7,400	400	-300
Subtotal	35,945	38,270	38,811	541	2,866	35,855	37,105	1,250	-1,706
Other	276	239	254	15	-23	260	260	0	6
World total	36,221	38,509	39,065	556	2,844	36,115	37,365	1,250	-1,700
U.S. Share	9.0%	8.6%	8.4%	--	--	9.6%	9.2%	--	--

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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/			
	January 2012	December 2012	January 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	December 2012	January 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	240	0	-1,246	250	250	0	10
Brazil	591	720	720	0	129	750	750	0	30
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	2,000	0	-600
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	1,300	1,450	150	515	950	1,150	200	-300
Cuba	558	450	450	0	-108	525	525	0	75
Egypt	76	550	550	0	474	150	150	0	-400
European Union	1,475	1,200	1,200	0	-275	1,400	1,400	0	200
Ghana	620	475	600	125	-20	400	600	200	0
Guinea	320	340	340	0	20	340	340	0	0
Haiti	389	325	360	35	-29	325	400	75	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	1,700	0	-1,398	1,450	1,450	0	-250
Iran	1,870	1,750	1,750	0	-120	1,800	1,800	0	50
Iraq	1,036	1,350	1,350	0	314	1,350	1,350	0	0
Japan	697	700	650	-50	-47	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	240	0	-292	640	640	0	400
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	640	0	-65	725	725	0	85
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	3,200	3,400	200	850	2,250	2,700	450	-700
Philippines	1,200	1,500	1,500	0	300	1,500	1,500	0	0
Russia	176	170	190	20	14	200	220	20	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	820	1,000	180	-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	29,383	30,825	31,305	480	1,922	28,725	29,850	1,125	-1,455
Other countries 2/	6,838	7,684	7,760	76	922	7,390	7,515	125	-245
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World total	36,221	38,509	39,065	556	2,844	36,115	37,365	1,250	-1,700

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