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There were several supply revisions to the 2013/14 U.S. rice balance sheet this month. First, the 2013/14 U.S. crop forecast was raised 1 percent to 181.4 million cwt. The upward revision was based on a higher yield, currently the second highest on record. The 2013/14 carryin was raised 2.0 million cwt to 34.6 million based on 2012/13 revisions in exports. Finally, 2013/14 imports were lowered 1.0 million cwt to 22.5 million cwt. On balance, these revisions raised the total 2013/14 supply forecast 1 percent to 238.4 million cwt, still 9 percent below last year.

Revisions on the use-side were smaller. The 2013/14 export forecast was raised 1.0 million cwt to 96.0 million mainly based on the larger supplies. The net effect of these revisions was a 7-percent increase in the ending stocks forecast to 30.4 million cwt. The 2013/14 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice was lowered 50 cents on both the high and low end of the range to \$14.00-\$15.00 per cwt. The combined medium- and short-grain 2013/14 U.S. SAFP remains forecast at \$15.80-\$16.80 per cwt.

Global rice production for 2013/14 is forecast at a record 477.9 million tons (milled basis), down 0.8 million tons from last month’s forecast. Production forecasts were lowered this month for China, North Korea, and Mexico; but raised for Pakistan, Turkey, and the United States. The 2013/14 global ending-stocks forecast was lowered 0.6 million tons to 107.5 million tons, with China and India accounting for most of the downward revision.

Total calendar year 2014 global rice trade is forecast at 38.7 million tons, up 0.7 million tons from last month’s forecast and almost 0.6 million tons above this year. Global trade in 2014 and the rest of 2013 will largely be driven by strong sales to China and Africa. Export forecasts for 2014 were raised for India, Pakistan, and Vietnam. The 2013 global trade forecast was raised this month as well, with India accounting for most of the increase in exports.

Prices for most grades of Thailand's higher and medium-quality white milled rice declined 2-3 percent over the past month, mostly a result of Government sales of its rice stocks and few new export sales. Price quotes from Vietnam have increased over the past month, mostly due to large sales to China, recent Government purchases, and a higher Minimum Export Price for 25-percent-broken rice. U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have declined since early July as the pace of sales has slowed. Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market and for export have remained unchanged over the past month.

Domestic Outlook

U.S. 2013/14 Rice Production Forecast Raised to 181.4 Million Cwt

The 2013/14 U.S. rice crop is projected at 181.4 million cwt, up 1 percent from last month's forecast, but 9 percent below a year earlier and the smallest since 1996/97. By class, the U.S. 2013/14 long-grain is projected at 124.8 million cwt, just 0.8 million cwt above last month's forecast but 13.5 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain production is projected at 56.6 million cwt, up 2 percent from both last month's forecast and a year earlier.

The upward revision in U.S. rice production is based on a higher yield forecast. At 7,406 pounds per acre, the 2013/14 all rice average yield is 76 pounds higher than last month's forecast but still 43 pounds below the year-earlier record. This is the first survey-based yield estimate of the 2013/14 U.S. rice crop.

Planted area remains estimated at 2.47 million acres, 8.5 percent below a year earlier and the smallest U.S. rice plantings since 1987/88. The decline was largely due to higher expected returns from alternative crops—such as corn and soybeans in the Delta—and to weather problems in many parts of the South and water restrictions in Texas. Rice plantings are estimated to be lower than a year earlier in all reported States in 2013/14 except Mississippi, with Arkansas accounting for the largest share of the decline.

Yields in 2013/14 are projected higher than last year in Texas, Louisiana, and California. Texas reported the largest yield increase—8,700 pounds per acre—330 pounds above a year earlier and the highest on record. Louisiana's 2013/14 yield is estimated at 6,700 pounds per acre, up 270 pounds from a year earlier and also the highest on record. At 8,300 pounds per acre, California's 2013/14 yield is 190 pounds higher than a year earlier, but below the record 8,600 pounds achieved in 2004/05 and 2009/10. Weather in California has generally been favorable for rice production this year.

Missouri's 2013/14 average yield of 6,990 pounds is unchanged from last year's record. At 6,800 pounds per acre, Mississippi's 2013/14 average yield is 400 pounds below a year earlier and the weakest since 2009/10. Arkansas' 2012/13 yield is estimated at 7,200 pounds per acre, a decline of 270 pounds from last year. The Delta experienced an abnormally wet and cool spring this year that delayed plantings by several weeks.

Arkansas and Missouri account for all of the projected decline in U.S. rice production in 2013/14. At 76.0 million cwt, Arkansas' 2013/14 rice crop is projected to be 21 percent smaller than a year earlier and the smallest since 1996/97. The smaller crop is the result of an 18-percent area decline and a weaker yield. Missouri's 2013/14 rice production is projected at 11.25 million cwt, down 9 percent from a year earlier, a result of smaller area.

In contrast, Mississippi's 2013/14 rice crop is projected at 10.8 million cwt, an increase of 16 percent from last year, a result of expanded area. Louisiana's 2013/14 production of 26.5 million cwt is nearly 4 percent larger than last year. California's 2013/14 rice production is projected at 45.65 million cwt, up more than

1 percent from a year earlier, a result of a slightly higher yield. The Texas rice crop of 11.2 million cwt is virtually unchanged from a year earlier, with a record yield offset by smaller plantings.

Crop Progress in the Delta Remains Behind the Normal Pace

For the week ending August 11, 70 percent of the U.S. 2013/14 rice crop was reported headed, well behind 83 percent reported last year but slightly ahead of the U.S. 5-year average of 68 percent. Despite improved weather, crop progress remains behind normal in all three Delta States. In Arkansas, 64 percent of the 2013/14 rice crop was reported planted by August 11, behind the State's 5-year average of 72 percent. In Mississippi, 61 percent of the 2013/14 rice crop was reported headed by August 11, well behind the State's 5-year average of 87 percent. Progress remains 2 percentage points behind normal in Missouri, with 52 percent reported headed by August 11.

On the Gulf Coast, 95 percent of Louisiana's 2013/14 crop was reported headed by August 11, just 1 percentage point behind the State's 5-year average. Almost all of the Texas crop was reported headed by August 11, slightly ahead of the State's 5-year average of 95 percent. In contrast to the South, 65 percent of the California crop was reported headed by August 11, nearly double the State's 5-year average of 34 percent.

Harvest typically begins on the Gulf Coast in late July, with harvest reporting by NASS beginning the first week of August. However, through August 11, NASS has not reported any harvesting of the 2013/14 U.S. rice crop. Recently, some local media sources have reported small amounts of harvesting on the Gulf Coast. Typically, around 15 percent of the Texas and Louisiana crops are harvested by the end of the first week of August.

U.S. 2013/14 Rice Supplies Are Projected To Decline 9 percent

Total U.S. rice supplies in 2013/14 are projected at 238.4 million cwt, 1 percent above last month's forecast but 9 percent smaller than a year earlier. These are the smallest U.S. supplies since 2000/01. The tighter supplies are the result of a weaker crop and smaller carryin more than offsetting higher imports. Long-grain total supplies are forecast at 165.2 million cwt, fractionally above last month's forecast but 12 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain total supplies are forecast at 71.1 million cwt, up 4 percent from last month's forecast but still 2 percent below a year earlier. These are the smallest medium- and short-grain supplies since 2008/09.

At 34.6 million cwt, the 2013/14 carryin is 2.0 million cwt above last month's forecast and 16 percent smaller than a year earlier. The upward revision in the 2013/14 carryin was caused by a reduction in the 2012/13 export forecast. The 2013/14 long-grain carryin is forecast at 20.4 million cwt, up 0.5 million cwt from last month's forecast but 16 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain carryin is forecast at 12.0 million cwt, 1.5 million cwt above last month's forecast, but still 18 percent below a year earlier.

Imports of all rice in 2013/14 are forecast at 22.5 million cwt, down 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast, but up 7 percent from a year earlier and the second highest on record. The downward revision was mainly based on a larger U.S. crop. Long-grain imports are projected at a record 20.0 million cwt, down 1.0 million from last month's forecast but 8 percent higher than a year earlier. Thailand, India, and Pakistan typically supply the bulk of U.S. long-grain rice imports. In years of tight supplies of U.S. rice, Vietnam will often ship broken to the U.S. for processed uses. Combined medium- and short-grain imports remain projected at 2.5 million cwt, unchanged from a year earlier. Specialty rice from Thailand accounts for the bulk of U.S. rice imports of medium- and short-grain rice. Arborio rice from Italy accounts for much of the remainder of U.S. imports of medium- and short-grain rice.

U.S. 2013/14 Export Forecast Raised to 96.0 Million Cwt

Total use of U.S. rice in 2013/14 is projected at 208.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but still more than 8 percent below a year earlier. Exports account for all of this month's upward revision in 2013/14 total use. Long-grain total use remains projected at 147.0 million cwt, 12 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain use is projected at 61.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast and almost 1 percent above a year earlier.

Total domestic and residual use of all rice in 2013/14 remains projected at 112.0 million cwt, almost 7 percent smaller than a year earlier. Long-grain domestic and residual use remains projected at 81.0 million cwt, 10 percent below a year earlier. Combined medium- and short-grain domestic and residual use remains projected at 31.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from a year earlier.

Total exports in 2013/14 are projected at 96.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but 10 percent below a year earlier. The upward revision was primarily based on larger U.S. supplies and a lower U.S. long-grain rough-rice price forecast. Long-grain exports remain projected at 66.0 million cwt, 14 percent below a year earlier. The U.S. is likely to lose market share in the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa to lower priced Asian suppliers in 2013/14. Combined medium- and short-grain exports are projected at 30.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but almost 2 percent below a year earlier. The United States is expected to face greater competition in Oceania, the Middle East, and North Africa from Australia and Egypt in 2013/14.

By type, rough-rice exports remain projected at 35.0 million cwt, up 0.5 million cwt from the year-earlier revised forecast. Latin America is expected to remain the top market for U.S. rough-rice exports, with Southern long-grain accounting for nearly all of the U.S. rough-rice shipments to the region. Combined milled- and brown-rice exports (on a rough basis) are projected at 61.0 million cwt, up 1.0 million cwt from last month's forecast but 16 percent below a year earlier. The Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa are expected to account for the bulk of the decline in U.S. milled-rice exports in 2013/14.

U.S. ending stocks of all rice in 2013/14 are projected at 30.4 million cwt, up almost 7 percent from last month's forecast but 12 percent below a year earlier.

These are the lowest U.S. ending stocks since 2007/08. The stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 14.6 percent, down slightly from 15.2 percent in 2012/13.

By class, the 2013/14 U.S. long-grain carryout is projected at 18.2 million cwt, up slightly from last month's forecast but 11 percent smaller than a year earlier. The long-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 12.4 percent, up slightly from a revised 12.3 percent a year earlier. The medium- and short-grain carryout is projected at 10.1 million cwt, up 19 percent from last month's forecast but 16 percent below a year earlier. The medium/short-grain stocks-to-use ratio is calculated at 16.6 percent, down from 19.8 percent in 2012/13 and the lowest since 2008/09.

There were several revisions to the 2012/13 U.S. rice balance sheet on the use side this month. First, total exports were lowered 2.0 million cwt to 107.0 million cwt. The downward revision was based on Census data through June and information from the U.S. Export Sales report through the end of July. Latin America and Northeast Asia account for most of this month's downward revision in 2012/13 U.S. rice exports. By class, long-grain exports were lowered 0.5 million cwt to 76.5 million cwt. Combined medium- and short-grain 2012/13 exports were lowered 1.5 million cwt to 30.5. Ending stocks of all rice, long-grain, and combined medium- and short-grain rice were raised to reflect the weaker export forecast.

There were slight revisions to the 2010/11 and 2011/12 supply and use tables this month reflecting Census correction of U.S. trade data in late July for 2010, 2011, and 2012 by class, type, month, and market. All market-year trade revisions were offset by changes in total domestic and residual use.

U.S. 2013/14 Season-Average Farm Price Forecast Lowered for Long-Grain Rice

The 2013/14 season-average farm price (SAFP) for U.S. long-grain rice is forecast at \$14.00-\$15.00 per cwt, down 50 cents on both the high and low end from last month's forecast. This compares with \$14.40 per cwt a year earlier. The downward revision was mainly based on larger U.S. supplies and lower global trading prices. On an annual basis, the impact of tighter U.S. supplies is expected to nearly offset the effects of larger exportable supplies in Asia and South America, with little change expected in U.S. long-grain prices in 2013/14.

The combined medium- and short-grain 2013/14 U.S. SAFP remains forecast at \$15.80-\$16.80 per cwt, compared with a 2012/13 SAFP of \$16.20 per cwt. Despite slightly tighter U.S. supplies, greater competition from Egypt and Australia in the global market is expected to limit the amount of any price increase.

In late July, NASS reported a mid-July U.S. long-grain rough-rice price of \$15.00 per cwt, unchanged from the revised June estimate. The June and July preliminary prices are the highest since January 2009. The June price was lowered 10 cents to \$15.00 per cwt. For combined medium- and short-grain rice, the mid-July NASS price was reported at \$16.90 per cwt, up 20 cents from the revised June price. The June price was lowered 50 cents from the midmonth estimate to \$16.70 per cwt.

Production Forecasts for 2013/14 Lowered for China and North Korea

Global rice production for 2013/14 is forecast at a record 477.9 million tons (milled basis), down 0.8 million tons from last month's forecast but up almost 2 percent from a year earlier. The bumper global crop is the result of expanded area. At a record 161.3 million hectares, global rice area in 2013/14 is up almost 3 percent from a year earlier. Burma, China, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Thailand account for most of the year-to-year area increase. Much of this area expansion is driven by higher government support prices. The average global yield, forecast at 4.42 tons per hectare (on a rough-rice basis), is slightly below the 2012/13 record. The yield decline is partly due to area shifts by country.

There were three downward revisions to 2013/14 crop forecasts this month. First, China's total production was lowered 1.0 million tons to 143.0 million tons because of drought and severe heat in the lower Yangtze River Basin and in the southwest. These areas have experienced record-breaking heat and very little rainfall since early July, with insufficient cooling at night. The drought is forecast to continue until mid-August. Both the late-crop and single-crop in the affected areas have been adversely impacted by the severe heat and lack of soil moisture. In contrast, moisture and temperatures in northeast China have been normal this year. China's 2013/14 total rice production is projected to be fractionally below a year earlier and will be the first decline since 2003/04. The slight year-to-year production decline is the result of a lower yield; area is the highest since 1999/2000 and in its sixth consecutive year of expansion.

Second, North Korea's 2013/14 crop forecast was lowered 40,000 tons to 1.7 million tons due to excessive rainfall in July and early August in the northeast, impacting about 36 percent of North Korea's total rice crop. And third, Mexico's 2013/14 production forecast was lowered 3,000 tons to 122,000 tons based on smaller area. According to industry sources, rice output is expected to decline due to the lack of specific government supports and strong competition from imported rice, not only from the United States, but also from Uruguay and Pakistan, resulting in less rice planted by Mexican growers. Mexico's rice production has been in a long-term decline since the late 1990s, mostly a result of reduced government support.

These downward revisions were partially offset by three upward revisions. First, Pakistan's 2013/14 production forecast was raised 200,000 tons to 6.4 million tons due to a higher yield forecast. The yield was raised because of favorable water levels in reservoirs, improved crop conditions, more use of high yielding varieties, greater irrigation supplies, and more electricity for tube wells. Pakistan's 2013/14 crop is up 14 percent from the year-earlier flood-reduced crop, but still below the 2008/09 record of 6.9 million tons. The U.S. 2013/14 crop forecast was raised 59,000 tons to 5.78 million tons based on a higher yield. Despite an abnormally cool wet spring in much of the South, the U.S. yield is the second highest on record. Both Pakistan and United States are major exporters. And finally, Turkey's 2013/14 production forecast was raised 20,000 tons to 490,000 tons based on a higher yield; area was lowered slightly. Weather conditions have been favorable

for rice this year. The revisions for Turkey were based on recommendations from the U.S. Agricultural Office in Ankara.

The 2012/13 global rice production estimate was lowered 0.9 million tons to 468.9 million tons, still almost 1 percent larger than a year earlier. Asia accounts for most of this month's downward revision in the 2012/13 global rice production estimate. There were five country-specific downward revisions. First, Indonesia's production was lowered 950,000 tons to 36.65 million tons based on information from the U.S. Agricultural Office in Jakarta of above-normal rainfall during the current dry season (second and third growing period). While the excessive rain actually increased rice area in the dry season since it was too wet to produce corn or soybeans, the heavy rains that fell during grain-fill and harvest of the first crop reduced yields. Indonesia has had little success in expanding yield and area in recent years.

Second, Bangladesh's 2012/13 crop was lowered 200,000 tons to 33.8 million tons based on Government data indicating a slightly lower yield for both the boro and aus crops. Despite the downward revision, Bangladesh's 2012/13 production was slightly higher than a year earlier. Bangladesh has steadily expanded production for the past two decades, with higher yields accounting for the majority of the production increase. Some of the increase in the average yield has been caused by shifting more area to the high-yielding, irrigated boro crop.

The remaining crop reductions occurred in Latin America. First, Argentina's 2012/13 crop was lowered 104,000 tons to 910,000 tons based on a weaker yield caused by late rains. Second, Peru's 2012/13 production was reduced 69,000 tons to 2.0 million tons based on year-end harvest numbers that showed a smaller area estimate caused by insect problems. Finally, Mexico's 2012/13 production was lowered 3,000 tons to 128,000 tons based on new estimates released from the Government.

Global rice use (including a residual component) for 2013/14 is projected at a record 475.3 million tons, down 0.8 million tons from last month's forecast but up more than 1 percent from a year earlier. Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, and Vietnam account for most of the downward revision in the 2013/14 global rice domestic disappearance forecast. On an annual basis, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam account for most of the projected increase in global consumption in 2013/14. In contrast, consumption (including a residual component) is projected to decline in 2013/14 in Japan, North Korea, South Korea, and the United States. Consumption has declined for several decades in both Japan and South Korea due to diet diversification. North Korea faces food deficit problems.

Global ending stocks for 2013/14 are projected at 107.5 million tons, down 0.6 million tons from last month's forecast but 2.5 percent larger than a year earlier. These are the largest global ending stocks since 2001/02. China and India account for the bulk of this month's downward revision in global ending stocks. India and Thailand account for most of the year-to-year increase in global ending stocks. At 15.5 million tons, Thailand's 2013/14 ending stocks are up 24 percent from a year earlier and are the highest on record. The large stocks buildup is the result of the Government's paddy-pledging program, which is making Thailand's rice uncompetitive. India's 2013/14 ending stocks are projected to increase 2 percent to

a near-record 24.5 million tons, largely due to a record crop. In contrast, ending stocks are projected to decline in 2013/14 in China, Indonesia, the United States, and Vietnam. The global stocks-to-use ratio for 2013/14 is calculated at 22.6 percent, up slightly from a year earlier.

Export Forecasts for 2014 Raised for India, Pakistan, and Vietnam

Total calendar year 2014 global rice trade is forecast at 38.7 million tons, up 0.7 million tons from last month's forecast and almost 0.6 million tons above this year. Global trade in 2014 and the rest of 2013 will mainly driven by strong sales to China and Africa.

There were three export revisions for 2014 this month. First, India's 2014 export forecast was raised 500,000 tons to 9.0 million based on stronger global trade and India's large supplies. India's projected 2014 exports are 0.7 million tons below this year, but still large compared with India's rice-exporting history. Second, Pakistan's 2014 export forecast was increased 100,000 tons to 3.1 million tons based on larger exportable supplies and new financing terms with Iran. Finally, Vietnam's 2014 export forecast was raised 100,000 tons to a record 7.8 million tons based on expectations of stronger demand from China, currently the world's largest importing country.

There were several significant upward revisions in import forecasts for 2014 this month as well. The only upward revision in Asia was a 400,000-ton increase in China's 2014 import forecast to a record 3.4 million tons. The upward revision was based on the current strong pace of purchases from low-cost Asian suppliers and growing concern over the safety of rice grown in parts of China. There were several upward revisions for importers in Sub-Saharan Africa, all based on expectations of a continuation of this year's strong—and sometimes record—shipment pace. First, Senegal's 2014 import forecast was raised 150,000 tons to a near-record 1.15 million tons. Second, Cameroon's 2014 import forecast was increased 50,000 tons to a record 525,000 tons. Third, Liberia's 2014 import forecast was raised 40,000 tons to 270,000 tons. And finally, Djibouti's import forecast was raised 30,000 tons to a record 75,000 tons.

In North Africa, Libya's 2014 import forecast was raised 50,000 tons to a record 370,000 tons based on expectation of the continuation of this year's strong pace of purchases. Finally, Mexico's import forecast was raised 20,000 tons to a record 750,000 tons based on recommendations from the USDA Office in Mexico City. Imports are accounting for a growing share of Mexico's rice consumption.

These upward revisions were partially offset by two downward revisions. First, Turkey's 2014 import forecast was lowered 20,000 tons to 330,000 tons based on a larger crop. And second, the United States' 2014 import forecast was lowered 15,000 tons to 725,000 tons based on a larger U.S. crop forecast for 2013/14.

The 2013 total global rice trade forecast was raised 0.5 million tons to 38.1 million, still almost 3 percent below the year-earlier record. There were four export revisions for 2013 this month. First, India's 2013 export forecast was raised 700,000 tons to a near-record 9.7 million tons based on recommendations from the USDA Office in New Delhi. India has substantial supplies and is price competitive.

Second, Paraguay's 2013 export forecast was raised 25,000 tons to 275,000 tons based on a very strong shipment pace, with most exports going to Brazil. Paraguay has expanded production and exports in the past 6 years.

These upward export revisions were partially offset by two downward revisions. First, China's 2013 export forecast was lowered 100,000 tons to 350,000 tons based on a smaller crop. And second, Argentina's 2013 export forecast was cut 100,000 tons to 525,000 tons based on the smaller crop estimate and a slower than expected export pace to date.

There were several major import revisions for 2013 this month, mostly in Africa. All are based on a strong delivery pace to date. Import forecasts were raised this month for Cameroon, Djibouti, Liberia, Libya, and Senegal. Outside Africa, China's 2013 import forecast was raised 200,000 tons to a near-record 3.2 million tons based on poor weather conditions impacting the 2013/14 crop and a very strong import pace through June. China has moved from major exporter status as recently as 2008 to being the world's largest rice importer. Lower prices for imported rice and the high cost to expanding output are major factors behind China's recent imports of large amounts of rice.

Thailand's Trading Prices Continue To Decline

Prices for most grades of Thailand's higher and medium-quality regular-milled white rice declined 2-3 percent over the past month, mostly a result of Government sales of its rice stocks and few new export sales. Prices for parboiled rice have declined as well, while prices for aromatic rice have increased. Both parboiled and aromatic rice are specialty rices.

Prices for Thailand's high-quality, 100-percent Grade B (fob vessel, Bangkok) milled rice for export were quoted at \$506 per ton for the week ending August 13, down \$17 from the week ending July 8. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent broken were quoted at \$495 per ton for the week ending August 13, down \$14 from the week ending July 8. Prices for Thailand's 5-percent parboiled rice were quoted at \$530 per ton for the week ending August 13, down \$8 from the week ending July 8.

Prices for Thailand's broken have declined as well. For the week ending August 13, prices for Thailand's A-1 Super 100-percent broken were quoted at \$440 per ton, down \$25 from the week ending July 8. In contrast, price quotes for Thailand's premium jasmine rice, an aromatic variety, were quoted at \$1,133 per ton for the week ending August 13, up \$15 from the week ending July 8. 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 increased slightly over the past month, mostly due to large sales to China, recent Government purchases, and an announced higher Minimum Export Price for 25-percent-broken rice. For the week ending August 6, prices for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished with 5-percent broken were quoted at \$400 per ton, up \$25 from July 9. Thailand's price quotes for 5-percent broken are currently \$96 per ton above quotes for Vietnam's 5-percent double-water-polished milled rice, down from \$134 a month earlier.

U.S. prices for long-grain milled rice have declined since early July as the pace of sales has slowed. For the week ending August 6, prices for high-quality U.S. Southern long-grain rice (No. 2, 4-percent broken, bagged, free alongside vessel, U.S. Gulf port) were quoted at \$606 per ton, down \$33 from the week ending July 9. Prices for U.S. long-grain rough-rice (bulk, fob vessel, New Orleans) were quoted at \$385 per ton for the week ending August 6, down \$15 from the week ending July 9, with new sales slow as well.

Prices for California milled rice for the U.S. market have remained unchanged over the past month. California's package-quality medium-grain rice (bulk) for domestic sales to processors and repackagers were quoted at \$661 per ton for the week ending August 6, unchanged from a month earlier. Export prices (sacked, Port of Oakland) for California milled rice were reported at \$750 per ton for the week ending August 6, also unchanged from early July. 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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Million acres							
Area:							
Planted	2.761	2.995	3.135	3.636	2.689	2.699	2.470
Harvested	2.748	2.976	3.103	3.615	2.617	2.678	2.449
Pounds per harvested acre							
Yield	7,219	6,846	7,085	6,725	7,067	7,449	7,406
Million cwt							
Beginning stocks	39.3	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1	34.6
Production	198.4	203.7	219.9	243.1	184.9	199.5	181.4
Imports	23.9	19.2	19.0	18.3	19.4	21.0	22.5
Total supply	261.6	252.4	269.3	297.9	252.8	261.6	238.4
Food, industrial, & residual ^{3/}	123.2	123.8	119.9	133.6	107.5	117.0	N/A
Seed	3.7	3.9	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.0	N/A
Total domestic use	126.8	127.6	124.4	136.9	110.8	120.0	112.0
Exports	105.3	94.4	108.4	112.5	100.9	107.0	96.0
Rough	37.7	31.6	40.4	34.6	32.9	34.5	35.0
Milled ^{4/}	67.6	62.8	68.0	78.0	67.9	72.5	61.0
Total use	232.1	222.0	232.8	249.5	211.7	227.0	208.0
Ending stocks	29.5	30.4	36.5	48.5	41.1	34.6	30.4
Percent							
Stocks-to-use ratio	12.7	13.7	15.7	19.4	19.4	15.2	14.6
\$/cwt							
Average farm price ^{5/}	12.80	16.80	14.40	12.70	14.50	14.90	14.50 to 15.50
Percent							
Average milling rate	69.88	70.83	71.53	68.86	69.93	70.00	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	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 2/	2013/14 2/
LONG GRAIN:							
	Million acres						
Planted	2.063	2.365	2.290	2.841	1.794	1.994	N/A
Harvested	2.052	2.350	2.265	2.826	1.739	1.979	N/A
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	6,980	6,522	6,743	6,486	6,691	7,285	N/A
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	28.5	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3	20.4
Production	143.2	153.3	152.7	183.3	116.4	144.2	124.8
Imports	17.7	15.9	16.5	15.8	16.9	18.5	20.0
Total supply	189.4	188.2	189.3	222.2	168.9	186.9	165.2
Domestic use 3/	90.9	100.1	91.9	108.6	78.0	90.0	81.0
Exports	79.4	68.0	74.3	78.0	66.7	76.5	66.0
Total use	170.4	168.1	166.2	186.5	144.7	166.5	147.0
Ending stocks	19.1	20.0	23.0	35.6	24.3	20.4	18.2
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	11.2	11.9	13.9	19.1	16.8	12.3	12.4
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price	12.40	14.90	12.90	11.00	13.40	14.40	14.00 to 15.00
MEDIUM/SHORT GRAIN:							
	Million acres						
Planted	0.698	0.630	0.845	0.795	0.895	0.705	N/A
Harvested	0.696	0.626	0.838	0.789	0.878	0.699	N/A
	Pounds per harvested acre						
Yield	7,924	8,063	8,010	7,580	7,812	7,914	N/A
	Million cwt						
Beginning stocks	10.0	9.1	8.0	12.0	10.1	14.7	12.0
Production	55.2	50.5	67.1	59.8	68.6	55.3	56.6
Imports	6.2	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
Total supply 4/	70.8	61.9	78.6	73.1	81.7	72.5	71.1
Domestic use 3/	35.9	27.5	32.5	28.4	32.8	30.0	31.0
Exports	25.8	26.4	34.1	34.6	34.2	30.5	30.0
Total use	61.7	53.9	66.6	63.0	67.0	60.5	61.0
Ending stocks	9.1	8.0	12.0	10.1	14.7	12.0	10.1
	Percent						
Stocks-to-use ratio	14.7	14.9	18.1	16.1	21.9	19.8	16.6
	\$/cwt						
Average farm price /5	14.60	24.80	18.40	18.80	17.10	16.20	15.80 to 16.80
Ending stocks difference 1/	1.3	2.4	1.4	2.7	2.1	2.1	--

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/ 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.

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

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

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

Month	2012/13		2011/12		2010/11	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	14.60	10,856	13.60	11,434	11.70	10,691
September	14.30	10,630	14.40	12,704	11.00	15,095
October	14.20	14,547	14.90	12,070	11.50	17,131
November	14.40	15,772	15.30	11,404	12.60	16,929
December	14.60	15,163	15.00	14,624	13.90	19,137
January	14.50	18,693	15.20	15,053	14.00	21,806
February	14.80	14,029	14.10	13,555	13.40	14,847
March	15.00	13,775	14.10	14,682	13.00	15,844
April	15.20	12,444	14.40	13,311	13.10	12,727
May	15.30	11,143	14.10	13,127	12.70	14,227
June	15.40	10,123	14.20	10,510	12.10	11,317
July	15.40	1/ N/A	14.40	11,380	12.90	12,369
Average price to date	14.81	2/				
Season average farm price	14.90	3/	14.50		12.70	
Average Marketings		13,380		12,821		15,177
Total volume marketed		147,175		153,854		182,120

N/A = Not available.

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

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

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

Month	Long-grain				Medium/Short Grain			
	2012/13		2011/12		2012/13		2011/12	
	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt	\$/cwt	1,000 cwt
August	14.00	8,176	12.40	9,343	16.60	2,680	18.90	2,091
September	13.80	9,172	13.70	10,310	17.80	1,458	17.60	2,394
October	13.90	11,849	14.10	8,703	15.70	2,698	17.00	3,367
November	14.00	12,784	13.90	7,205	16.00	2,988	17.70	4,199
December	14.10	11,332	13.80	9,947	16.10	3,831	17.50	4,677
January	14.40	13,973	13.60	9,455	15.00	4,720	17.80	5,598
February	14.60	11,895	13.30	9,926	15.80	2,134	16.50	3,629
March	14.70	10,765	13.00	10,050	16.20	3,010	16.50	4,632
April	14.80	9,548	13.30	9,432	16.50	2,898	17.20	3,879
May	14.90	9,226	13.30	9,698	17.00	1,917	16.50	3,429
June	15.00	7,661	13.50	7,129	16.70	2,462	15.80	3,381
July	15.00 1/	N/A	13.50	8,037	16.90 1/	N/A	16.60	3,343
Average to date 2/	14.43				16.36			
Season-average farm price	14.40 3/		13.40		16.20 3/ 4/		17.10	
Average marketings		10,580		9,103		2,800		3,718
Total volume marketed		116,381		109,235		30,796		44,619

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

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

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

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

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

Month	2013/14		2012/13		2011/12	
	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short	Long	Medium/ short
	\$/cwt					
August 2/	12.15	12.51	11.91	12.13	14.08	14.40
September			12.57	12.81	15.09	15.44
October			12.72	12.97	15.63	15.99
November			12.92	13.17	14.93	15.28
December			12.62	12.86	13.90	14.21
January			12.35	12.59	12.61	12.88
February			11.77	12.43	11.81	12.20
March			12.16	12.84	11.52	11.92
April			12.18	12.86	11.15	11.54
May			12.08	12.75	11.42	11.82
June			12.17	12.85	11.93	12.35
July			12.01	12.86	11.97	12.40
Market-year average 1/	12.15	12.51	12.29	12.76	13.00	13.37

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 August 2012 to June 2013	2011/12 August 2011 to June 2012	2011/12 market year	2010/11 market year	2009/10 market year	2008/09 market year
1,000 metric tons						
ASIA	574.9	501.0	541.6	529.8	563.9	536.4
China	2.6	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.0
India	115.8	102.4	110.5	96.5	94.8	74.1
Pakistan	15.0	14.0	15.2	17.3	19.4	16.9
Thailand	364.4	358.2	387.6	393.5	401.0	422.1
Vietnam	73.9	20.5	21.7	15.9	41.6	17.5
Other	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.6	3.4	1.9
EUROPE & FSU	11.1	13.5	14.3	12.5	9.4	7.6
Italy	6.9	7.6	5.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Spain	2.2	4.6	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	1.8	1.3	4.3	1.2	1.5	0.9
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	32.6	60.4	64.5	42.7	30.4	31.1
Argentina	4.7	2.9	3.4	2.7	2.5	1.1
Brazil	4.4	29.6	30.5	6.3	3.5	3.9
Canada	9.9	13.8	16.3	17.1	15.4	18.0
Mexico	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	6.1	6.1
Uruguay	11.5	11.8	13.2	15.4	2.9	1.7
Other	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
OTHER	1.6	0.9	0.9	3.5	5.5	39.3
Egypt	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	36.6
United Arab Emirates	0.3	0.5	0.5	3.0	4.4	2.2
Other	0.7	0.4	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
TOTAL	620.2	575.7	621.2	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	2013/14 Through August 1, 2013 2/	2012/13 market August 1, 2012 2/	2012/13 market year 1/	2011/12 market year 1/	2010/11 market year 1/	2009/10 market year 1/
1,000 tons						
EUROPE & FSU	0.2	4.4	41.7	61.3	101.7	98.3
European Union	0.0	4.1	37.7	52.2	90.3	88.6
Other Europe	0.0	0.0	1.1	5.5	5.3	2.6
Former Soviet Union (FSU)	0.2	0.3	2.9	3.6	6.1	7.1
NORTHEAST ASIA	41.0	5.3	580.6	592.3	473.6	571.3
Hong Kong	0.3	0.3	6.2	2.6	0.6	1.1
Japan	2.7	0.3	347.6	375.5	355.3	388.9
South Korea	37.6	0.0	164.3	148.6	100.6	79.4
Taiwan	0.4	4.7	62.5	65.6	17.1	101.9
OTHER ASIA, OCEANIA, & THE MIDDLE EAST	49.5	57.7	456.8	499.9	641.8	751.5
Australia	0.2	0.2	9.1	10.0	15.8	26.2
Iraq	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	135.1
Iran	0.0	0.0	125.7	4.9	0.0	0.0
Israel	2.4	2.7	16.9	22.4	33.3	45.7
Jordan	32.6	25.8	71.2	93.2	83.0	66.4
Micronesia	0.0	0.0	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.2
New Zealand	0.2	0.1	3.0	3.0	6.5	8.3
Papua New Guinea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	37.9
Saudi Arabia	12.1	11.2	122.8	107.1	118.0	108.5
Singapore	0.7	0.3	6.6	5.8	5.3	3.0
Syria	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	13.6	15.9
Turkey	0.0	15.0	75.4	189.8	200.3	267.0
Rest of Asia, Oceania, and Middle East	1.3	2.4	20.6	35.6	36.6	32.3
AFRICA	28.5	38.2	249.1	179.6	432.4	117.4
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	6.9
Ghana	22.2	28.2	112.1	94.0	100.2	43.7
Guinea--Connarky	0.0	0.0	4.4	11.0	5.0	4.8
Liberia	5.9	5.0	15.5	26.7	38.5	8.4
Libya	0.2	0.2	89.5	24.8	152.9	1.1
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	18.4	6.1	52.1	36.6
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.8	0.0
South Africa	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.5
Togo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	4.8	8.3	16.5	7.0	15.4
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	215.9	210.7	2,110.9	1,785.0	2,058.3	2,142.9
Bahamas	0.3	0.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	20.0	15.4
Canada	19.0	22.1	145.8	147.7	148.6	166.8
Colombia	13.3	0.0	150.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Costa Rica	11.8	11.8	75.3	58.1	69.7	124.8
Dominican Republic	0.0	0.0	1.7	8.9	7.0	25.2
El Salvador	11.1	0.0	83.8	76.5	77.0	78.5
Guatemala	6.8	17.6	77.6	81.4	69.4	72.6
Haiti	44.1	21.0	342.0	233.4	248.9	226.5
Honduras	14.6	5.0	122.4	140.0	136.8	119.3
Jamaica	0.1	0.4	1.2	11.6	25.5	20.2
Leeward & Windward Islands	0.0	0.0	2.9	10.2	9.4	8.3
Mexico	93.7	95.0	749.5	803.7	848.5	775.1
Netherlands Antilles	0.4	0.3	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.2
Nicaragua	0.1	6.1	39.9	40.6	142.2	147.0
Panama	0.3	0.4	39.3	59.7	88.2	104.0
Venezuela	0.0	30.0	262.5	94.1	149.6	241.8
Other Western Hemisphere	0.3	0.4	5.8	7.9	6.2	5.9
UNKNOWN	23.9	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	358.6	323.2	3,426.7	3,118.0	3,707.7	3,681.4

1/ Total August-July marketing year shipments. 2/ Shipments plus outstanding sales.

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							
2003/04	360	206	489	220	222	207	184	212
2004/05	312	176	361	278	278	265	219	244
2005/06	334	192	440	301	293	284	216	259
2006/07	407	237	494	320	317	302	243	292
2007/08	621	368	650	551	570	334	454	620
2008/09	610	356	1075	609	616	532	342	456
2009/10	506	316	747	532	544	472	350	397
Aug. 2010	413	240	675	472	489	425	367	410
Sep. 2010	450	265	705	494	522	458	412	458
Oct. 2010	540	327	750	501	533	465	428	468
Nov. 2010	584	320	811	534	543	499	427	493
Dec. 2010	595	309	827	550	536	513	411	496
Jan. 2011	579	319	827	534	528	496	404	480
Feb. 2011	540	330	827	538	532	495	418	469
Mar. 2011	509	307	827	509	506	473	408	455
Apr. 2011	497	283	827	500	501	467	409	475
May 2011	502	280	827	498	500	466	421	476
June 2011	522	288	827	531	522	496	428	463
July 2011	557	314	827	557	553	523	448	506
2010/11	524	298	793	518	522	481	415	471
Aug. 2011	604	338	822	576	579	543	463	555
Sep. 2011	648	373	816	614	617	577	487	568
Oct. 2011	617	366	816	615	602	581	488	573
Nov. 2011	586	348	763	629	609	599	550	554
Dec 2011	549	325	720	608	588	577	548	498
Jan. 2012	526	325	772	557	540	539	515	448
Feb 2012	517	323	772	552	548	NQ	517	426
Mar. 2012	507	315	744	563	576	NQ	526	413
Apr. 2012	507	320	728	554	582	NQ	526	437
May 2012	540	344	736	614	616	NQ	562	426
June 2012	554	345	739	612	607	590	548	415
July 2012	564	349	744	587	576	566	520	408
2011/12	560	339	764	590	587	572	521	477
Aug. 2012	576	366	755	579	586	555	509	433
Sep. 2012	590	374	750	579	591	551	512	455
Oct. 2012	593	365	741	571	586	539	519	450
Nov. 2012	595	360	739	573	590	535	523	449
Dec. 2012	595	360	728	569	566	535	521	414
Jan. 2013	607	360	705	575	573	540	530	405
Feb. 2013	621	370	705	575	574	542	534	400
Mar. 2013	632	371	705	573	564	536	533	399
Apr. 2013	644	375	705	571	553	535	530	383
May 2013	661	377	691	558	552	514	511	376
June 2013	639	389	661	536	546	489	492	369
July 2013 8/	625	394	661	519	538	459	462	389
2012/13 9/	615	372	712	565	568	528	515	410
Aug. 2013 9/	606	385	661	506	531	440	440	400
2013/14 9/	606	385	661	506	531	440	440	400

NQ = No quotes. 1/ Simple average of weekly quotes. Market year average prices are simple average of monthly prices.

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, bulk, free on board truck, California mill, low end of reported price range. Note: This price series was previously reported as sacked or bagged.

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	2011/12		2012/13 2/		2013/14 2/				
	August 2013	July 2013	August 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	July 2013	August 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons				1,000 metric tons				
Afghanistan	338	460	460	0	122	460	460	0	0
Argentina	1,008	1,014	910	-104	-98	1,040	1,040	0	130
Australia	662	835	835	0	173	730	730	0	-105
Bangladesh	33,700	34,000	33,800	-200	100	34,200	34,200	0	400
Brazil	7,888	8,160	8,160	0	272	8,500	8,500	0	340
Burma	10,816	10,666	10,666	0	-150	11,000	11,000	0	334
Cambodia	4,268	4,600	4,600	0	332	4,900	4,900	0	300
China	140,700	143,300	143,300	0	2,600	144,000	143,000	-1,000	-300
Colombia	1,250	1,170	1,170	0	-80	1,180	1,180	0	10
Cote d'Ivoire	456	500	500	0	44	600	600	0	100
Cuba	370	310	310	0	-60	350	350	0	40
Dominican Republic	573	510	510	0	-63	560	560	0	50
Ecuador	625	775	775	0	150	850	850	0	75
Egypt	4,250	4,675	4,675	0	425	4,850	4,850	0	175
European Union-27	2,105	2,101	2,101	0	-4	2,107	2,107	0	6
Ghana	276	292	292	0	16	276	276	0	-16
Guinea	1,097	1,110	1,110	0	13	1,135	1,135	0	25
Guyana	402	420	420	0	18	442	442	0	22
India	105,310	104,000	104,400	400	-910	108,000	108,000	0	3,600
Indonesia	36,500	37,500	36,550	-950	50	37,700	37,700	0	1,150
Iran	1,550	1,550	1,550	0	0	1,584	1,584	0	34
Japan	7,646	7,756	7,756	0	110	7,720	7,720	0	-36
Korea, North	1,600	1,740	1,740	0	140	1,740	1,700	-40	-40
Korea, South	4,224	4,006	4,006	0	-218	4,220	4,220	0	214
Laos	1,395	1,475	1,475	0	80	1,500	1,500	0	25
Liberia	291	297	297	0	6	300	300	0	3
Madagascar	2,752	2,560	2,560	0	-192	2,300	2,300	0	-260
Malaysia	1,690	1,700	1,700	0	10	1,750	1,750	0	50
Mali	1,130	1,310	1,310	0	180	1,350	1,350	0	40
Mexico	113	131	128	-3	15	125	122	-3	-6
Mozambique	176	222	222	0	46	182	182	0	-40
Nepal	2,970	3,000	3,000	0	30	3,000	3,000	0	0
Nigeria	2,877	2,370	2,370	0	-507	3,100	3,100	0	730
Pakistan	6,200	5,600	5,600	0	-600	6,200	6,400	200	800
Peru	1,837	2,070	2,001	-69	164	2,001	2,001	0	0
Philippines	10,710	11,350	11,350	0	640	11,700	11,700	0	350
Russia	686	684	684	0	-2	650	650	0	-34
Sierra Leone	746	819	819	0	73	693	693	0	-126
Sri Lanka	3,138	2,675	2,675	0	-463	2,760	2,760	0	85
Taiwan	1,172	1,160	1,160	0	-12	1,160	1,160	0	0
Tanzania	964	990	990	0	26	990	990	0	0
Thailand	20,460	20,200	20,200	0	-260	21,100	21,100	0	900
Turkey	502	483	483	0	-19	470	490	20	7
Uganda	142	143	143	0	1	151	151	0	8
United States	5,866	6,334	6,334	0	468	5,720	5,779	59	-555
Uruguay	997	952	952	0	-45	1,008	1,008	0	56
Venezuela	380	385	385	0	5	385	385	0	0
Vietnam	27,152	27,375	27,375	0	223	27,670	27,670	0	295
Subtotal	461,960	465,735	464,809	-926	2,849	474,409	473,645	-764	8,836
Others	3,866	4,111	4,111	0	245	4,284	4,284	0	173
World total	465,826	469,846	468,920	-926	3,094	478,693	477,929	-764	9,009

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

	2012	2013 1/				2014 1/			
	August 2013	July 2013	August 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	July 2013	August 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 metric tons (milled basis)								
Argentina	608	625	525	-100	-83	625	625	0	100
Australia	449	500	500	0	51	520	520	0	20
Brazil	1,105	850	850	0	-255	850	850	0	0
Burma	690	750	750	0	60	750	750	0	0
Cambodia	800	975	975	0	175	1,000	1,000	0	25
China	267	450	350	-100	83	350	350	0	0
Ecuador	63	50	50	0	-13	75	75	0	25
Egypt	600	850	850	0	250	850	850	0	0
European Union-27	197	200	200	0	3	200	200	0	0
Guinea	80	80	80	0	0	80	80	0	0
Guyana	285	300	300	0	15	345	345	0	45
India	10,250	9,000	9,700	700	-550	8,500	9,000	500	-700
Japan	200	200	200	0	0	200	200	0	0
Korea, South	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Pakistan	3,399	3,000	3,000	0	-399	3,000	3,100	100	100
Paraguay	262	250	275	25	13	250	250	0	-25
Peru	50	100	100	0	50	60	60	0	-40
Russia	281	210	210	0	-71	180	180	0	-30
Thailand	6,945	7,000	7,000	0	55	8,000	8,000	0	1,000
Turkey	99	60	60	0	-39	50	50	0	-10
Uganda	30	35	35	0	5	35	35	0	0
United States	3,326	3,400	3,400	0	74	3,100	3,100	0	-300
Uruguay	1,056	900	900	0	-156	900	900	0	0
Venezuela	150	150	150	0	0	75	75	0	-75
Vietnam	7,717	7,400	7,400	0	-317	7,700	7,800	100	400
Subtotal	38,957	37,337	37,862	525	-1,095	37,697	38,397	700	535
Other	259	240	240	0	-20	260	260	0	20
World total	39,127	37,577	38,102	525	-1,025	37,957	38,657	700	555
U.S. Share	8.4%	9.0%	8.9%	--	--	8.2%	8.0%	0	--

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1/ Projected.

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

	2012		2013 1/			2014 1/			
	August 2013	July 2013	August 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes	July 2013	August 2013	Monthly revisions	Annual changes
	1,000 tons (milled basis)								
Afghanistan	233	190	190	0	-43	200	200	0	10
Australia	135	100	100	0	-35	110	110	0	10
Bangladesh	53	300	300	0	247	430	430	0	130
Brazil	732	750	750	0	18	700	700	0	-50
Cameroon	450	450	525	75	75	475	525	50	0
Canada	344	340	340	0	-4	350	350	0	10
China	2,900	3,000	3,200	200	300	3,000	3,400	400	200
Colombia	330	400	400	0	70	350	350	0	-50
Costa Rica	84	85	85	0	1	100	100	0	15
Cote d'Ivoire	1,450	1,150	1,150	0	-300	1,100	1,100	0	-50
Cuba	330	525	525	0	195	450	450	0	-75
Egypt	292	50	50	0	-242	25	25	0	-25
European Union	1,306	1,200	1,200	0	-106	1,200	1,200	0	0
Ghana	576	550	550	0	-26	575	575	0	25
Guinea	340	340	340	0	0	350	350	0	10
Haiti	372	400	400	0	28	400	400	0	0
Honduras	111	100	100	0	-11	115	115	0	15
Hong Kong	415	425	425	0	10	420	420	0	-5
Indonesia	1,960	1,000	1,000	0	-960	1,500	1,500	0	500
Iran	1,550	1,500	1,500	0	-50	1,450	1,450	0	-50
Iraq	1,478	1,400	1,400	0	-78	1,400	1,400	0	0
Japan	650	700	700	0	50	700	700	0	0
Jordan	220	180	180	0	-40	200	200	0	20
Korea, North	61	60	60	0	-1	60	60	0	0
Korea, South	238	640	640	0	402	410	410	0	-230
Liberia	213	210	260	50	47	230	270	40	10
Libya	280	300	350	50	70	320	370	50	20
Malaysia	1,006	1,050	1,050	0	44	1,100	1,100	0	50
Mexico	680	725	725	0	45	730	750	20	25
Mozambique	410	450	450	0	40	470	470	0	20
Nicaragua	81	90	90	0	9	65	65	0	-25
Niger	275	280	280	0	5	280	280	0	0
Nigeria	3,400	2,300	2,300	0	-1,100	2,400	2,400	0	100
Philippines	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	1,200	1,200	0	-300
Russia	194	200	200	0	6	220	220	0	20
Saudi Arabia	1,193	1,225	1,225	0	32	1,250	1,250	0	25
Senegal	1,200	1,000	1,150	150	-50	1,000	1,150	150	0
Sierra Leone	230	220	220	0	-10	325	325	0	105
Singapore	359	350	350	0	-9	360	360	0	10
South Africa	870	950	950	0	80	975	975	0	25
Syria	250	250	250	0	0	250	250	0	0
Taiwan	125	126	126	0	1	126	126	0	0
Thailand	600	600	600	0	0	600	600	0	0
Turkey	271	300	300	0	29	350	330	-20	30
United Arab Emirates	430	440	440	0	10	450	450	0	10
United States	640	700	700	0	60	740	715	-25	15
Venezuela	375	400	400	0	25	410	410	0	10
Vietnam	100	100	100	0	0	100	100	0	0
Yemen	420	425	425	0	5	450	450	0	25
Subtotal	31,712	30,026	30,551	525	-1,161	30,471	31,136	665	585
Other countries 2/	7,415	7,551	7,551	0	136	7,486	7,521	35	-30
World total	39,127	37,577	38,102	525	-1,025	37,957	38,657	700	555

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

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

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