

(Table 4)

Rice Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield (Rough)			Production (Milled)			Change in Production	
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		From last year
	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May		
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons				MMT Percent
World	149.63	151.92	153.24	4.00	4.03	4.05	402.69	411.52	417.01	5.50	1.34
United States	1.35	1.36	1.19	7.83	7.44	7.79	7.46	7.09	6.51	-0.58	-8.17
Total Foreign	148.29	150.56	152.05	3.97	4.00	4.02	395.22	404.43	410.50	6.07	1.50
North & South America											
Brazil	3.92	3.15	3.60	3.37	3.64	3.47	9.00	7.80	8.50	0.70	8.97
Europe											
EU-25	0.43	0.42	0.40	2.75	2.61	2.71	1.86	1.71	1.78	0.06	3.80
EU-15	0.42	0.41	0.40	6.46	6.31	6.72	1.86	1.70	1.77	0.06	3.64
Italy	0.23	0.22	0.22	6.13	6.10	6.43	0.93	0.86	0.89	0.03	3.98
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.44	7.05	7.33	0.63	0.59	0.60	0.01	1.36
Greece	0.03	0.03	0.02	6.72	7.69	8.08	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	-3.08
Other Europe											
Russia	0.13	0.15	0.14	3.62	3.98	4.18	0.31	0.38	0.38	0.01	1.33
Asia & Oceania											
China	28.38	29.00	29.20	6.31	6.28	6.31	125.36	127.40	129.00	1.60	1.26
Thailand	10.00	10.22	10.34	2.63	2.67	2.69	17.36	18.00	18.35	0.35	1.94
India	42.30	43.40	44.00	3.03	3.04	3.07	85.31	87.86	90.00	2.14	2.44
Pakistan	2.50	2.58	2.58	2.95	3.20	3.02	4.92	5.50	5.20	-0.30	-5.45
Indonesia	11.65	11.80	11.86	4.64	4.59	4.59	34.83	34.96	35.09	0.13	0.37
Iran	0.63	0.64	0.64	5.40	5.47	5.47	2.24	2.31	2.31	0.00	0.00
Philippines	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.54	3.60	3.62	9.45	9.60	9.65	0.05	0.52
Japan	1.70	1.71	1.70	6.42	6.65	6.42	7.94	8.26	7.94	-0.32	-3.84
South Korea	1.00	0.98	0.98	6.73	6.57	6.51	5.00	4.77	4.70	-0.07	-1.43
Taiwan	0.24	0.26	0.25	6.05	5.64	5.79	1.01	1.03	1.02	0.00	-0.49
Bangladesh	11.00	11.10	11.20	3.49	3.70	3.78	25.60	27.40	28.20	0.80	2.92
Burma	6.00	6.27	6.30	2.75	2.87	2.93	9.57	10.44	10.70	0.26	2.49
Australia	0.05	0.12	0.12	6.73	8.70	9.09	0.23	0.72	0.78	0.07	9.09
Vietnam	7.45	7.43	7.42	4.62	4.60	4.70	22.72	22.56	23.00	0.44	1.96
Cambodia	2.10	2.15	2.20	1.76	2.09	2.18	2.33	2.84	3.03	0.19	6.70
Africa											
Nigeria	1.85	2.00	2.05	2.07	2.25	2.28	2.30	2.70	2.80	0.10	3.70
Egypt	0.65	0.65	0.65	9.85	9.85	9.80	4.13	4.13	4.14	0.01	0.24
Others	12.22	12.46	12.32	1.94	1.93	1.94	23.76	24.09	23.95	-0.14	-0.59

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