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Grain and Feed Update

Rice Production Update, May 2012

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Report Highlights:

Post revised up its estimate of total production for MY 2011/2012 to 42.679 million tons of paddy rice, due to the higher production of the Spring crop in the Mekong River Delta (MRD) region. An increase of 350,000 tons of rice paddy compared to Post's last estimate in early April, 2012.

Post:
Hanoi

Commodities:
Rice, Milled

Author Defined:
STATISTICAL TABLES

Vietnam's Production, Supply and Demand for Rice

Rice, Milled Vietnam	2010/2011		2011/2012		2012/2013	
	Market Year Begin: Jan 2011		Market Year Begin: Jan 2012		Market Year Begin: May 2012	
	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post
Area Harvested	7,607	7,607	7,600	7,599	7,600	7,600
Beginning Stocks	1,470	1,470	1,941	1,941	2,241	2,165
Milled Production	26,371	26,371	26,750	26,674	26,500	26,544
Rough Production	42,194	42,194	42,800	42,678	42,400	42,470
Milling Rate (.9999)	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,250
MY Imports	500	500	400	400	400	400
TY Imports	500	500	400	400	400	400
TY Imp. from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Supply	28,341	28,341	29,091	29,015	29,141	29,109
MY Exports	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
TY Exports	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Consumption and Residual	19,400	19,400	19,850	19,850	20,100	20,100
Ending Stocks	1,941	1,941	2,241	2,165	2,041	2,009
Total Distribution	28,341	28,341	29,091	29,015	29,141	29,109

1000 HA, 1000 MT, MT/HA

PRODUCTION

Vietnam's Area, Yield, and Production for Rough Rice (as of May 2012)

Marketing Year	2010/2011 Revised		2011/2012 Estimate		2012/2013 Forecast	
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Harvested Area (tha)						
Winter ¹	1,776	1,776	1,775	7,775	1,765	1,765
Spring ²	3,095	3,095	3,095	3,094	3,095	3,095
Autumn ³	2,740	2,740	2,730	2,730	2,740	2,740
TOTAL	7,607	7,607	7,600	7,599	7,600	7,600
Yield (mt/ha)						
Winter	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.70	4.70
Spring	6.29	6.29	6.35	6.46	6.35	6.35
Autumn	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.30	5.30
AVERAGE	5.54	5.54	5.57	5.62	5.59	5.59
Production (tmt)						
Winter	8,294	8,294	8,289	8,289	8,295	8,295
Spring	19,466	19,466	19,653	20,003	19,653	19,653
Autumn	14,434	14,434	14,387	14,387	14,522	14,522

Winter	212	4.06	861	212	4.10	869	212	4.10	869
Spring	1,616	6.56	10,600	1,580	6.65	10,507	1,579	6.86	10,832
Autumn	1,646	5.40	8,888	1,661	5.40	8,969	1,661	5.40	8,969
Late Autumn	640	4.84	3,098	630	4.85	3,055	630	4.85	3,055
Total	4,114		23,447	4,083		23,400	4,082		23,750

Source: *MARD, Post estimate*