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Report Highlights:

Egyptian rice exports for CY 2005 reported to be 1,108,426 MT on strong international demand.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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From the beginning of January through the end of December 2005, Egypt exported 1,108,426 MT of rice, compared to 770,288 MT during the same period in 2004. Egyptian rice exports continue to make significant gains mainly due to the considerable shortage of medium grain rice supply in the international market. As a result demand for Egyptian medium grain rice increased significantly. According to Egyptian rice exporters, the export price for medium grain rice is currently \$370 per MT FOB.

Countries of destination for Egyptian rice in November and December 2005 are as follows:

Egypt Rice Exports CY 2005			
November/05		December/05	
Destination	Quantity (MT)	Destination	Quantity (MT)
Libya	19,874	Syria	21,381
Turkey	17,354	Libya	14,353
Syria	10,536	Turkey	12,975
Singapore	9,000	Singapore	9,000
Romania	9,117	Romania	8,174
Sudan	10,171	Sudan	4,722
Jordan	8,563	Ukraine	4,050
Ukraine	3,580	Kenya	3,203
Croatia	3,000	Lebanon	2,907
Lebanon	3,052	Georgia	2,822
Germany	2,088	Jordan	2,100
Kenya	1,867	Saudi-Arabia	1,944
Israel	1,834	Albania	1,870
Bulgaria	1,790	Bulgaria	1,443
United Arab Emirates	1,720	Senegal	1,700
Saudi-Arabia	1,542	Ivory Coast	1,000
Ghana	1,538		
Senegal	1,000		
Netherlands	1,756		
U.K.	1,088		
Sub total	110,470	Sub total	93,644
Others	15,940	Others	10,370
Total	126,410	Total	104,014