



USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

GAIN Report

Global Agriculture Information Network

Voluntary Report - public distribution

Date: 6/26/2006

GAIN Report Number: EG6016

Egypt

Grain and Feed

Rice Update

2006

Approved by:

Asif J. Chaudhry
U.S. Embassy

Prepared by:

Fred Giles and Sherif Ibrahim

Report Highlights:

Egyptian rice exports from January-April 2006 totaled 471,836 MT.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
Cairo [EG1]
[EG]

From the beginning of January through the end of April 2006, Egypt exported 471,836 MT of rice compared to 387,730 MT during the same period last year. The average export price for medium grain rice was \$350 per MT FOB.

Countries of destination were as follows:

Egypt Rice Exports CY 2006			
March/06		April/06	
Destination	Quantity (MT)	Destination	Quantity (MT)
Syria	27,765	Turkey	32,402
Libya	27,945	Puerto Rico	15,000
Turkey	23,322	Syria	12,932
Sudan	9,755	Saudi- Arabia	4,612
Romania	8,546	Italy	3,726
Italy	6,795	Jordan	4,778
Saudi- Arabia	3,096	Romania	6,045
Ukraine	2,920	Lebanon	3,324
Jordan	2,391	Slovenia	2,901
Tanzania	2,250	Sudan	2,971
Bulgaria	1,790	Israel	2,486
Croatia	1,925	Palestine	2,318
Palestine	1,346	Bulgaria	1,886
Spain	1,773	Georgia	1,372
Belgium	3,615	Kuwait	1,402
Netherlands	1,486	Spain	1,708
U.K.	8,035	Russia	1,250
		Belgium	2,686
Sub total	134,755	Sub total	103,799
Others	0	Others	14,308
Total	134,755	Total	118,107