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Results of the 6th OMA Rice Tender

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Report Highlights:

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Includes PSD changes: No

Includes Trade Matrix: No

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Results of First - Sixth FY 2002 Ordinary Rice Tenders
(Metric Ton)

Country	Type	Quantity					
		First (7/18/02)	Second (10/18/02)	Third (10/25/02)	Fourth (11/26/02)	Fifth (12/16/02)	Sixth (2/7/03)
United States	Medium Grain (Brown)	0	0	0	0	0	3,000
	Medium Grain (Milled)	0	0	39,790	59,800	49,800	98,984
	Broken (Milled)	0	0	6,210	9,200	7,520	13,800
	TOTAL	0	0	46,000	69,000	57,000	115,784
Australia	Medium Grain (Brown)	0	0	3,000	0	9,600	0
	Medium Grain (Milled)	0	0	13,600	16,600	9,100	16,600
	Broken (Milled)	0	0	3,400	3,400	3,800	3,400
	TOTAL	0	0	20,000	20,000	22,500	20,000
Thailand	Long (Milled)	1,200	1,400	11,400	20,300	13,000	41,100
	Broken (Milled)	4,000	3,600	4,600	4,000	9,400	2,000
	Broken (Glu., Milled)	0	0	4,000	5,000	7,100	2,708
	TOTAL	5,200	5,000	20,000	29,300	29,500	45,808
China	Long (Milled)	0	0	15,000	20,000	20,000	20,200
	Broken (Milled)	0	0	0	490	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	15,000	20,490	20,000	20,200
Vietnam	Long (Milled)	0	0	0	0	5,000	29,800
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	5,000	29,800
	GRAND TOTAL	5,200	5,000	101,000	138,790	134,000	231,592
	WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE, YEN AND (\$) PER MT	n.a.	n.a.	40,080 (\$323)	39,431 (\$323)	38,472 (\$318)	39,693 (\$331)

End of report.