



Voluntary Report - public distribution

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GAIN Report #KS3003

# **Korea, Republic of**

## **Grain and Feed**

### **Rice PSD Update**

### **2003**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Korean government supplied 400,000 MT of short grain to North Korea, mainly composed of 1999 and 2000 crops. The first rice aid shipload of 5,000 left for North Korea on September 19, 2002 and the last vessel on January 14, 2003. By month, rice aid shipments were for Sep.-24,100 MT, Oct.-102,100 MT, Nov.-108,800, Dec.-122,800 MT in 2002 and Jan.- 42,200 in 2003.**

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Includes PSD changes: Yes  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
Seoul [KS1], KS

PSD Table						
Country	Korea, Republic of					
Commodity	Rice, Milled				(1000 HA)(1000 MT)	
	Revised	2000	Preliminary	2001	Forecast	2002
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		11/2000		11/2001		11/2002
Area Harvested	1072	1072	1083	1083	1053	1053
Beginning Stocks	1355	1057	1739	1281	2275	1791
Milled Production	5291	5291	5515	5515	4927	4927
Rough Production	7197	7197	7407	7407	6687	6687
MILLING RATE (.9999)	7352	7352	7446	7446	7368	7368
TOTAL Imports	93	84	145	198	145	180
Jan-Dec Imports	99	84	150	198	150	180
Jan-Dec Import U.S.	13	3	0	60	0	50
TOTAL SUPPLY	6739	6432	7399	6994	7347	6898
TOTAL Exports	0	0	24	126	376	274
Jan-Dec Exports	0	0	235	358	165	42
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	5000	5151	5100	5077	5100	5077
Ending Stocks	1739	1281	2275	1791	1871	1547
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	6739	6432	7399	6994	7347	6898