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## Ukraine

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### Rice Production and Trade Overview

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**Report Highlights:**

This report summarizes information on rice production and imports.

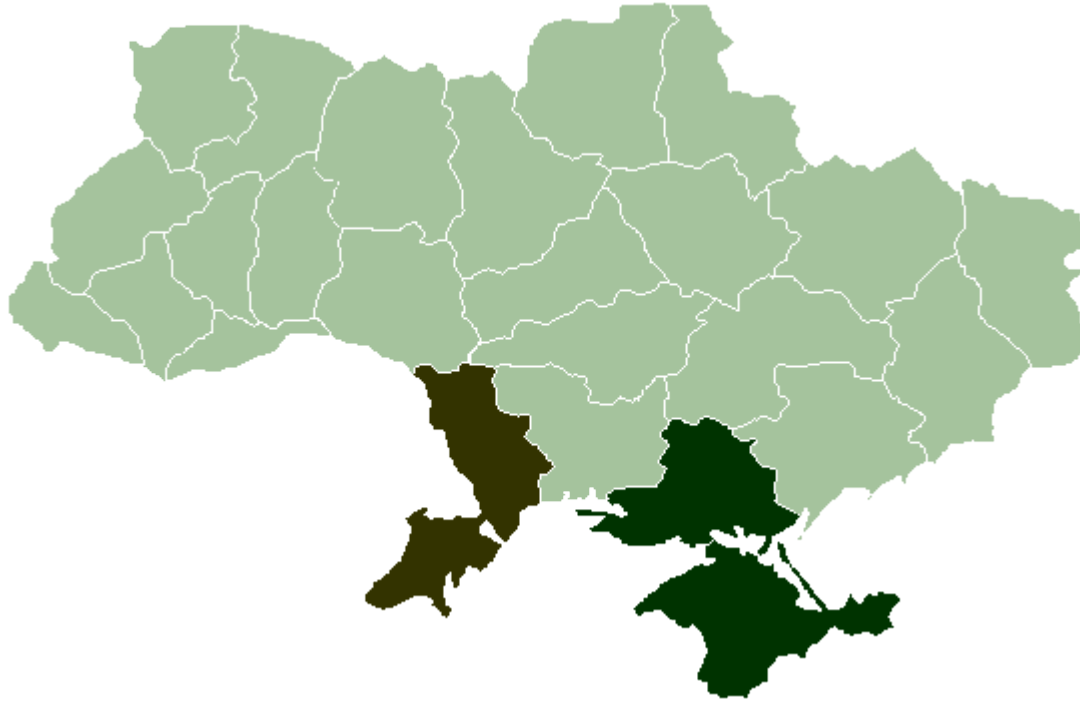
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**Production:**

**Rough Rice Production**

Rice is grown in three southern regions of Ukraine, namely in Kherson and Odessa regions and in Autonomous Republic of Crimea (see a map of Ukraine below, rice growing regions are marked with dark green).



### Rice Growing Regions of Ukraine

Most of rice growing systems were built during the Soviet times (mainly in the period from 1961 to 1971) and are located closed to two big irrigation channels. Their area is estimated at 62,000 ha. Due to a rapid decrease in rice production in the 90s, based on the economic crisis after the breakup of the Soviet Union, as well as on some ecological issues of rice growing in recreational zones, some of the rice growing systems have been destroyed or are used for other purposes. Rice planted area decreased to about 21,000-22,000 ha and is mostly stable. However, domestic production is growing, due to a significant increase in average yields.

### Final Statistic Data on Rough Rice Production in Ukraine (2008)

Region	Area Harvested	Production	Yield
	1,000 ha	1,000 MT	MT/ha
Crimea	12.2	100.7	5.1
Odessa	2.2	61.2	5.0
Kherson	5.4	9.5	4.3
Total Ukraine	19.8	30.1	5.6

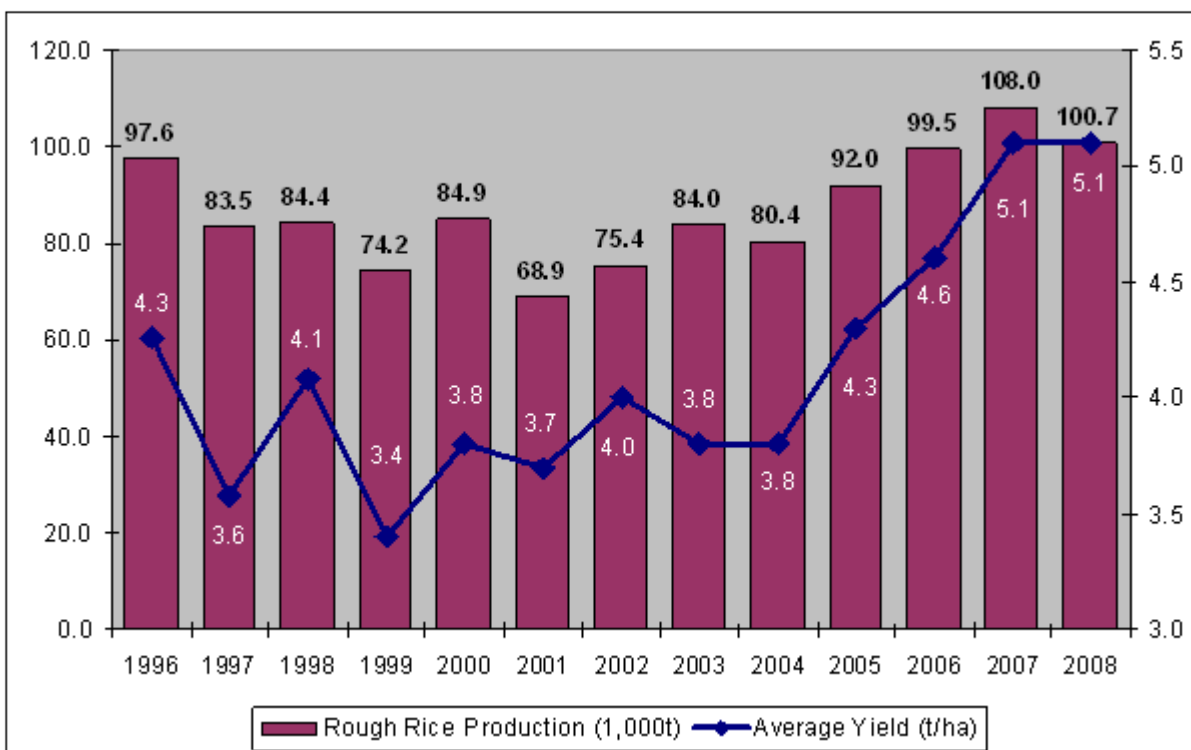
Source: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine

### Final Statistic Data on Rough Rice Production in Ukraine (2007)

Region	Area Harvested	Production	Yield
	1,000 ha	1,000 MT	MT/ha
Crimea	12.7	108.0	5.1
Odessa	2.6	67.9	5.3

Kherson	5.8	8.4	3.2
Total Ukraine	21.1	31.7	5.4

Source: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine



### Rough Rice Production and Average Yields in Ukraine

Source: State Statistics Committee of Ukraine

Attribute	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
Area Harvested (1000 HA)	21	22	21	20	20
Milled Production (1000 MT)	60	65	70	65	65
Rough Production (1000 MT)	92	100	108	100	100
Milling Rate (1000 MT)	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
MY Imports (1000 MT)	75	81	50	70	70
TY Imports (1000 MT)	75	81	50	70	70
TY Imp. from U.S. (1000 MT)	0	1	0	0	0
Total Supply (1000 MT)	135	146	120	135	135
MY Exports (1000 MT)	0	0	0	0	0
TY Exports (1000 MT)	0	0	0	0	0
Consumption (1000 MT)	135	146	120	135	135
Total Distribution (1000 MT)	135	146	120	135	135
Yield (Rough) (MT/HA)	4.38	4.55	5.14	5	5

Source: USDA (please, refer to <http://www.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/psdQuery.aspx>)

### Trade:

In the process of Ukraine's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2007, duties for rice imports to Ukraine were reduced from 10% to 5% of commodity customs value. There is no difference between import duties for

milled and rough rice. Bound rates of import duties are considered a part of Ukraine's WTO arrangement.

HS	Description	Import Tariff (%)
1006	Rice:	
1006 10	- Rice in the husk (paddy or rough):	
1006 10 10 00	- - For sowing	5
	- - Other:	
	- - - Parboiled:	
1006 10 21 00	- - - - Round grain	5
1006 10 23 00	- - - - Medium grain	5
	- - - - Long grain:	
1006 10 25 00	- - - - - Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	5
1006 10 27 00	- - - - - Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	5
	- - - Other:	
1006 10 92 00	- - - - Round grain	5
1006 10 94 00	- - - - Medium grain	5
	- - - - Long grain:	
1006 10 96 00	- - - - - Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	5
1006 10 98 00	- - - - - Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	5
1006 20	- Husked (brown) rice:	
	- - Parboiled:	
1006 20 11 00	- - - Round grain	5
1006 20 13 00	- - - Medium grain	5
	- - - Long grain:	
1006 20 15 00	- - - - Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	5
1006 20 17 00	- - - - Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	5
	- - Other:	
1006 20 92 00	- - - Round grain	5
1006 20 94 00	- - - Medium grain	5
	- - - Long grain:	
1006 20 96 00	- - - - Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	5
1006 20 98 00	- - - - Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	5
1006 30	- Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed:	
	- - Semi-milled rice:	
	- - - Parboiled:	
1006 30 21 00	- - - - Round grain	5
1006 30 23 00	- - - - Medium grain	5
	- - - - Long grain:	
1006 30 25 00	- - - - - Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	5
1006 30 27 00	- - - - - Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	5

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	--- Other:	
1006 30 42 00	---- Round grain	5
1006 30 44 00	---- Medium grain	5
	---- Long grain:	
1006 30 46 00	----- Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	5
1006 30 48 00	----- Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	5
	-- Wholly milled rice:	
	--- Parboiled:	
1006 30 61 00	---- Round grain	5
1006 30 63 00	---- Medium grain	5
	---- Long grain:	
1006 30 65 00	----- Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	5
1006 30 67 00	----- Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	5
	--- Other:	
1006 30 92 00	---- Round grain	5
1006 30 94 00	---- Medium grain	5
	---- Long grain:	
1006 30 96 00	----- Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	5
1006 30 98 00	----- Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	5
1006 40 00 00	- Broken rice	5

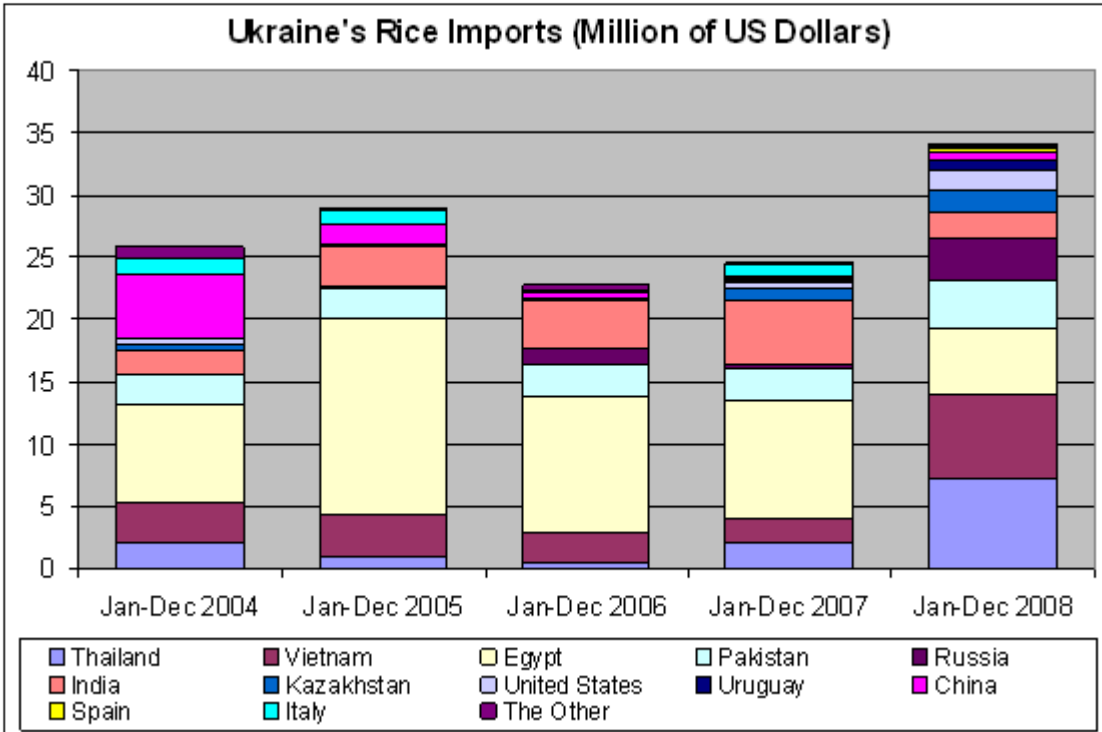
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Imports of milled rice (both semi and wholly milled) significantly exceed imports of rough rice. Imports of brown rice are also insignificant.

#### Rice Imports to Ukraine (MT)

	Description	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1006	Rice	102,333	127,384	111,197	121,262	73,596
100600		12	16	14	9	37
100610	In Husk, Paddy/Rough	640	518	130	323	155
100620	Brown, Husked	54	276	133	572	601
100630	Semi/Wholly Milled	94,316	95,641	60,804	56,750	53,500
100640	Broken	7,311	30,933	50,116	63,608	19,303

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Major suppliers of rice to Ukraine include Egypt, Thailand, Vietnam followed by Pakistan, Russia and India. U.S. rice imports to Ukraine totaled USD 2 million in 2008.

**Rice Imports to Ukraine by (Million of U.S. Dollars)**

Country	Jan-Dec 2004	Jan-Dec 2005	Jan-Dec 2006	Jan-Dec 2007	Jan-Dec 2008
Thailand	2	1	1	2	7
Vietnam	3	3	2	2	7
Egypt	8	16	11	10	5
Pakistan	2	3	3	2	4
Russia	0	0	1	0	3
India	2	3	4	5	2
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1	2
United States	0	0	0	0	2
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	1
China	5	2	0	0	1
Spain	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	1	0
The Other	1	0	0	0	0

Source of data: State Customs Committee of the Ukraine

**Semi/Wholly Milled Rice Imports to Ukraine (1,000 MT)**

Country	Jan-Dec 04	Jan-Dec 05	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 07	Jan-Dec 08
The World	94	96	61	57	53
Egypt	27	47	29	20	15
Vietnam	13	13	8	5	10
Thailand	8	3	1	6	10
Pakistan	9	9	5	5	6
India	7	12	14	19	4
Russia	0	0	0	0	3
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	0	2
United States	1	0	0	1	1
China	21	6	1	1	1
Spain	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	1	0	0	0	0
Italy	5	4	0	0	0
Myanmar (Burma)	0	0	0	0	0
Other Not Listed	2	0	1	0	0

Source of data: State Customs Committee of the Ukraine

#### Broken Rice Imports to Ukraine (1,000 MT)

Country	Jan-Dec 04	Jan-Dec 05	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 07	Jan-Dec 08
The World	7	31	50	64	19
Vietnam	0	0	2	6	6
Pakistan	0	2	11	8	4
Egypt	5	29	31	37	3
Thailand	0	0	0	0	2
Spain	0	0	0	0	2
United States	0	0	0	0	1
Kazakhstan	1	0	1	4	1
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	1
Russia	0	0	5	2	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar (Burma)	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	1	0
India	1	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	6	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0

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