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Senegal

Rice Trade - Quarterly

Rice Imports Third Quarter 2010

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Report Highlights:

Senegal rice imports decreased by two percent from 191,711 tons during the second quarter to 187,692 tons during the third quarter. Just about all was broken rice. Thailand remains the largest rice supplier in the country with 42 percent of the market share followed by Brazil (18.5 percent) that gained 8 percent of the market share from the previous quarter, Vietnam (12 percent), and Uruguay, Argentina, Pakistan with six percent respectively. This quarter, 7,670 tons of broken rice arrived from the United States.

Post:
Dakar

Commodities:
Rice, Milled

Executive Summary

Senegal's rice imports in the third quarter 2010 reached 187,692 tons compared to 191,711 tons in the previous quarter. This represents a two percent decline, down 4,000 tons.

(See Table 1).

Most shipments to Senegal were broken rice (99.7 percent). The top suppliers were Thailand (42 percent market share); Brazil (19 percent) and Vietnam (12 percent). *(See Table 2).* We note a gain of 8 percent in the market share for rice imports from Brazil compared to the previous quarter.

This third quarter, Senegal imported broken rice from the United States of 7,670 tons representing 2.5 percent market share. The last time U.S. broken rice was imported was during the third quarter of 2009 at 0.15 tons. We also note a small quantity of imported rice from Cote d'Ivoire (521 MT). *(See Table 1 and 2).*

Semi and whole milled rice packaged in bags weighting more than 5 kilos (11 lbs.) remains more popular than those weighing less than 5 kilos. *(See Table 3)*

Table 1: Senegal: Imports of Total Rice, July-September, 2010

Country of origin by grade	TOTAL value CIF	Quantity
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	(U.S. Dollars)	(MT)
Husked rice (brown rice)	21,400	3
SPAIN	10,532	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	10,868	1
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in more than 5 Kg	187,707	392
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	244	0
PAKISTAN	92,140	292
THAILAND	95,324	100
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in 5 Kg or less	92,033	139
FRANCE	17,516	8
THAILAND	62,972	120
CHINA	11,545	10
Broken rice	76,375,188	187,158
FRANCE	265,685	321
EGYPT	3,888,130	10,254
IVORY COAST	156,343	521
USA	1,933,742	7,670
BRAZIL	14,242,605	37,946
PARAGUAY	550,137	1,500
URUGUAY	4,600,040	11,970
ARGENTINA	4,593,494	11,312
JORDAN	340,517	700
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4,800	1
PAKISTAN	4,490,164	13,070
THAILAND	31,940,409	67,303
VIETNAM	9,369,122	24,592
TOTAL	76,676,329	187,692

Source: ANDS (National Agency for Statistics and Demography), Senegal.

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Table 2: Senegal: Country Market Share of Imported Rice, July-September, 2010

Country of origin	TOTAL value CIF (Dollars)	Quantity (MT)	Market Share (%)
THAILAND	32,098,705	67,523	41.86
BRAZIL	14,242,605	37,946	18.57
VIETNAM	9,369,122	24,592	12.22
URUGUAY	4,600,040	11,970	6.00
ARGENTINA	4,593,494	11,312	5.99

PAKISTAN	4,582,304	13,361	5.98
EGYPT	3,888,130	10,254	5.07
USA	1,933,742	7,670	2.52
PARAGUAY	550,137	1,500	0.72
JORDAN	340,517	700	0.44
FRANCE	283,202	329	0.37
IVORY COAST	156,343	521	0.20
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	15,912	3	0.02
CHINA	11,545	10	0.02
SPAIN	10,532	1	0.01
TOTAL	76,676,329	187,692	100.00

Source: ANDS (National Agency for Statistics and Demography), Senegal.

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Table 3: Senegal: Market Share of Imported Rice by Grade, July-September, 2010

Country of origin by grade	TOTAL value CIF	Quantity	Market Share
	(U.S. Dollars)	(MT)	(%)
Broken rice	76,375,188	187,158	99.72
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in more than 5 Kg (11 lbs.)	187,707	392	0.21
Semi or whole milled rice packaged in 5 Kg or less	92,033	139	0.07
Husked rice (brown rice)	21,400	3	0.00
TOTAL	76,676,329	187,692	100.00

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