

Rice Graphics and Commentary

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Since the early 1980's Egyptian rice exports have been slowly growing. In calendar year 1982 Egyptian rice exports were 22,000 metric tons. By 1996 their rice exports had grown to 338,000 metric tons and in calendar year 2005 rice exports are expected to reach a record 850,000 metric tons of medium grain rice. In calendar year 2005 Egypt ranks 6th in rice exports behind Thailand's 8.5 million metric tons, Vietnam's 4.2 million tons, the United States' 3.55 million tons, India's 3.5 million tons, and Pakistan's 2.1 million tons.

USDA data show that during January-March 2005, Egypt exported 325,978 metric tons of rice compared to 207,561 metric tons of rice during the same period in 2004. USDA indicates that recent gains in Egyptian rice exports were mainly due to the considerable shortage of the global medium grain rice supply. USDA sources indicate the export price for medium grain rice was \$300 per metric ton FOB at the beginning of the export season (September 15, 2004) and currently is \$370 per metric ton.

Major destinations for Egyptian rice during January to March, 2005 are as follows:

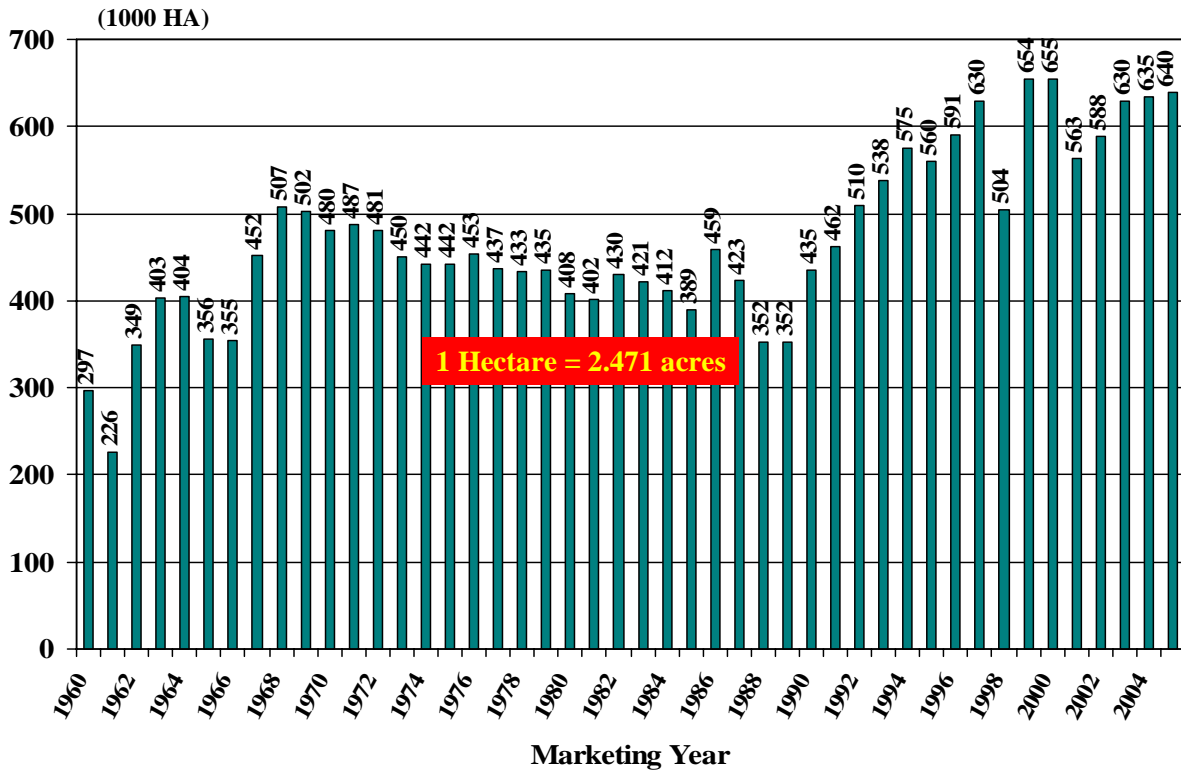
Egypt's Rice Exports CY 2005

Month	Country of Destination	Quantity MT
January/05	Syria	58,670
	Turkey	12,755
	Libya	9,749
	Rumania	10,329
	Singapore	6,380
	Jordan	6,530
	Sudan	2,919
	Lebanon	2,391
	Saudi-Arabia	2,908
	Russia	2,500
	Ukraine	2,250
	Israel	2,048
	UAE	1,881
	Cyprus	1,210
	Belgium	1,549
	Kenya	1,500
	Germany	1,000
	England	2,044
	Sub Total	128,613
	Others	3781
G.Total	132,394	
February/05		
	Libya	17,770
	Syria	8,854

	Ukraine	9,400
	Turkey	7,512
	Singapore	10,600
	Kenya	6,504
	Sudan	5,508
	Saudi-Arabia	7,094
	Jordan	2,353
	Mauritania	2,250
	Rumania	2,745
	Lebanon	1,821
	Palestine	1,279
	Georgia	1,082
	England	2,486
	Belgium	1,628
	Sub Total	88886
	Others	2015
	G.Total	90,901
March/05		
	Libya	14,132
	Sudan	14,205
	Ukraine	9,245
	Turkey	8,461
	Syria	7,099
	Saudi-Arabia	10,170
	Rumania	6,455
	Kenya	3,825
	Jordan	5,151
	Lebanon	2,982
	Russia	2,596
	Palestine	1,856
	Bulgaria	1,815
	UAE	1,289
	Cot D'Ivoire	1,500
	Albania	1,034
	Singapore	2,308
	Belgium	1,195
	Sub Total	95318
	Others	7365
	G.Total	102,683
GRAND TOTAL		325,978

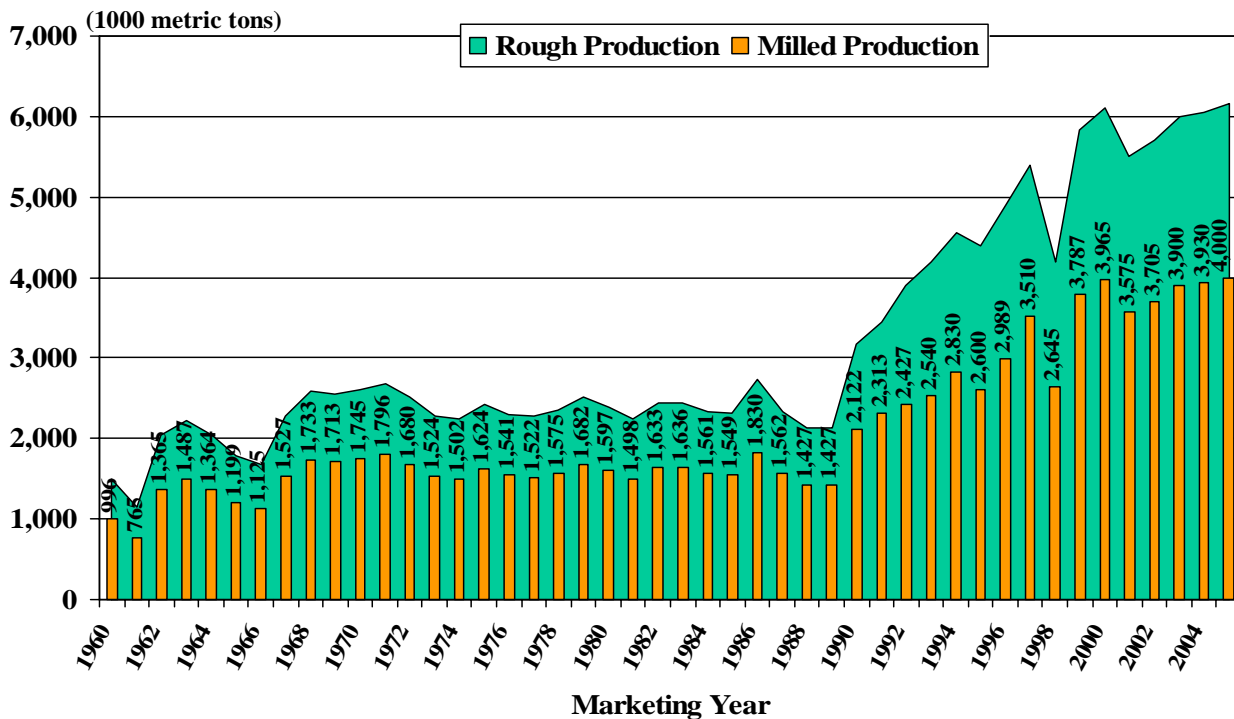
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Egypt All Rice Harvested Hectares 1960/61 – 2005/06



Source: FAS/USDA Data Set

Egypt All Rice Rough and Milled Production 1960/61 – 2005/06

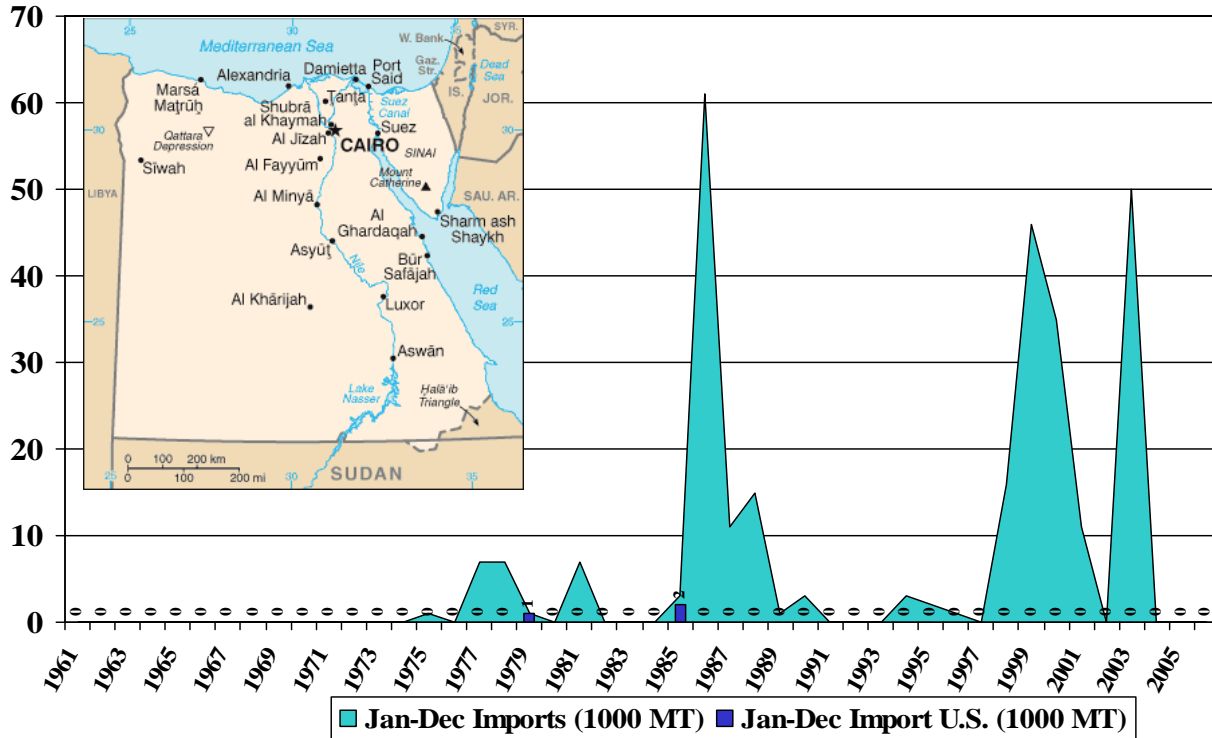


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Egypt All Rice

Jan-Dec Imports and Jan-Dec U.S. Imports 1961 - 2006

(1000 metric tons)

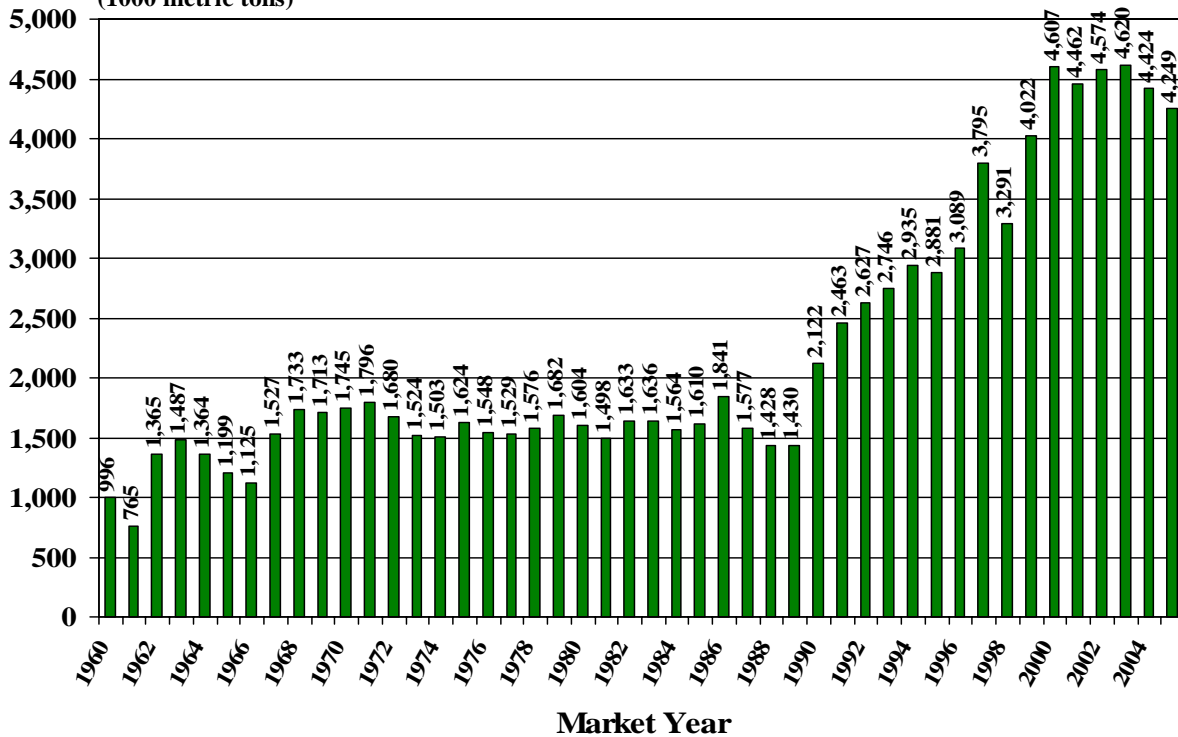


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Egypt All Rice

Total Supply 1960/61 – 2005/06

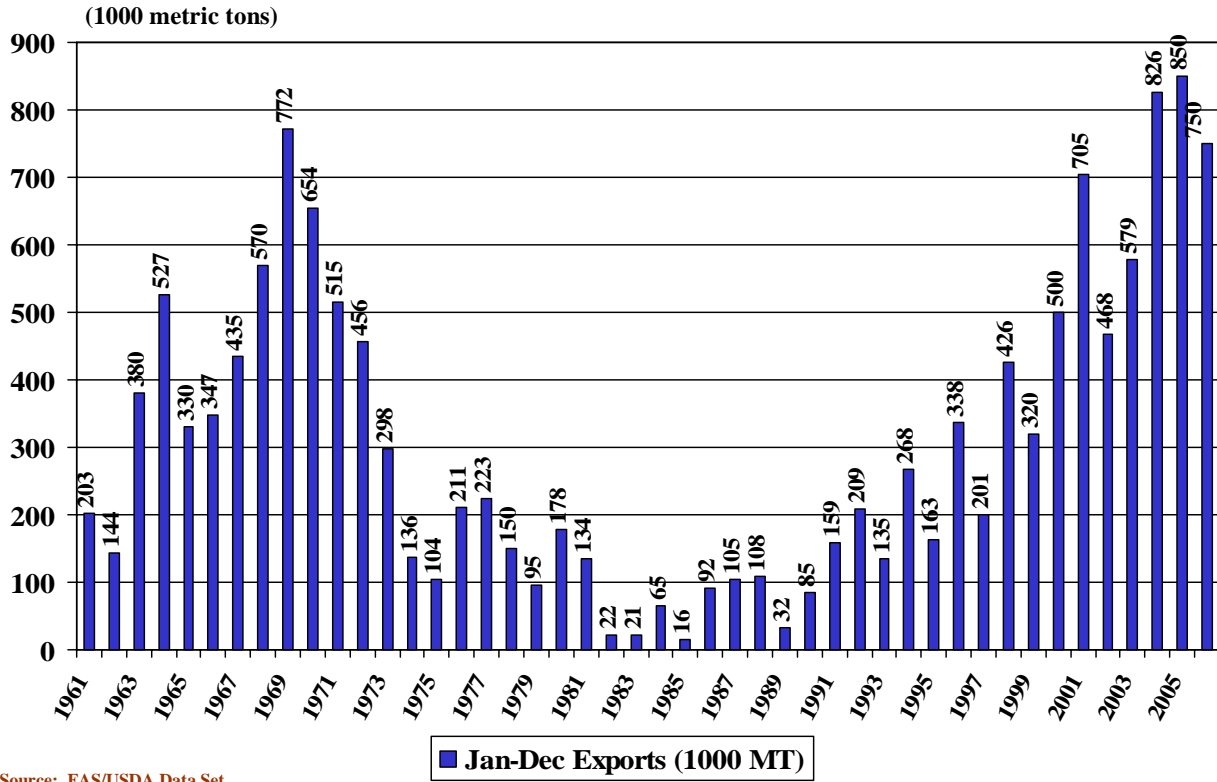
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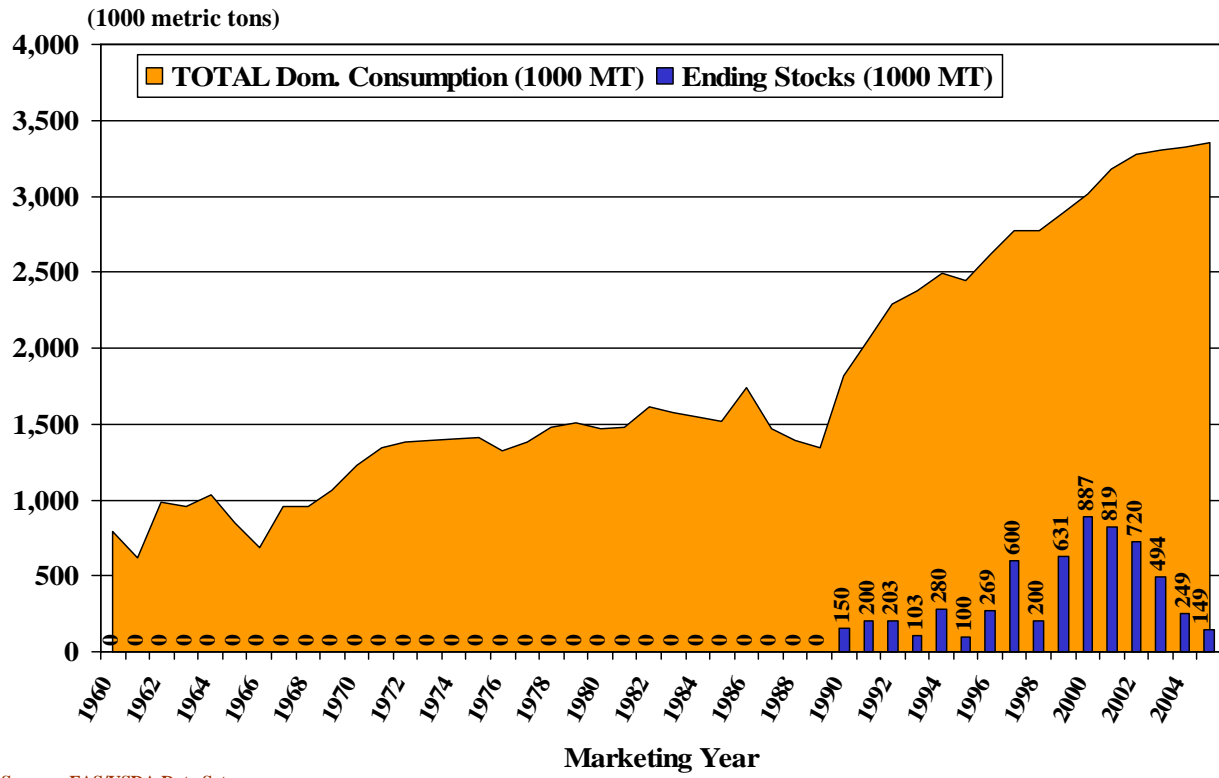
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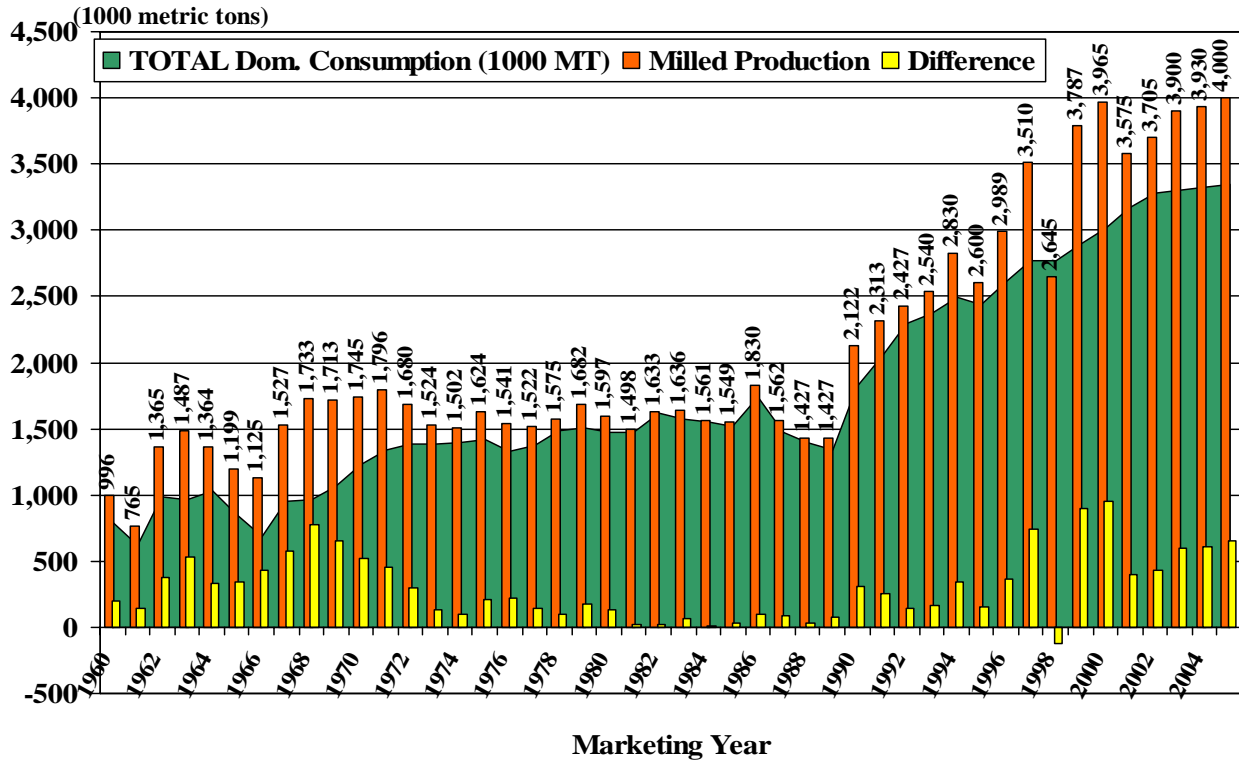
Domestic Consumption and Ending Stocks 1960/61 – 2005/06



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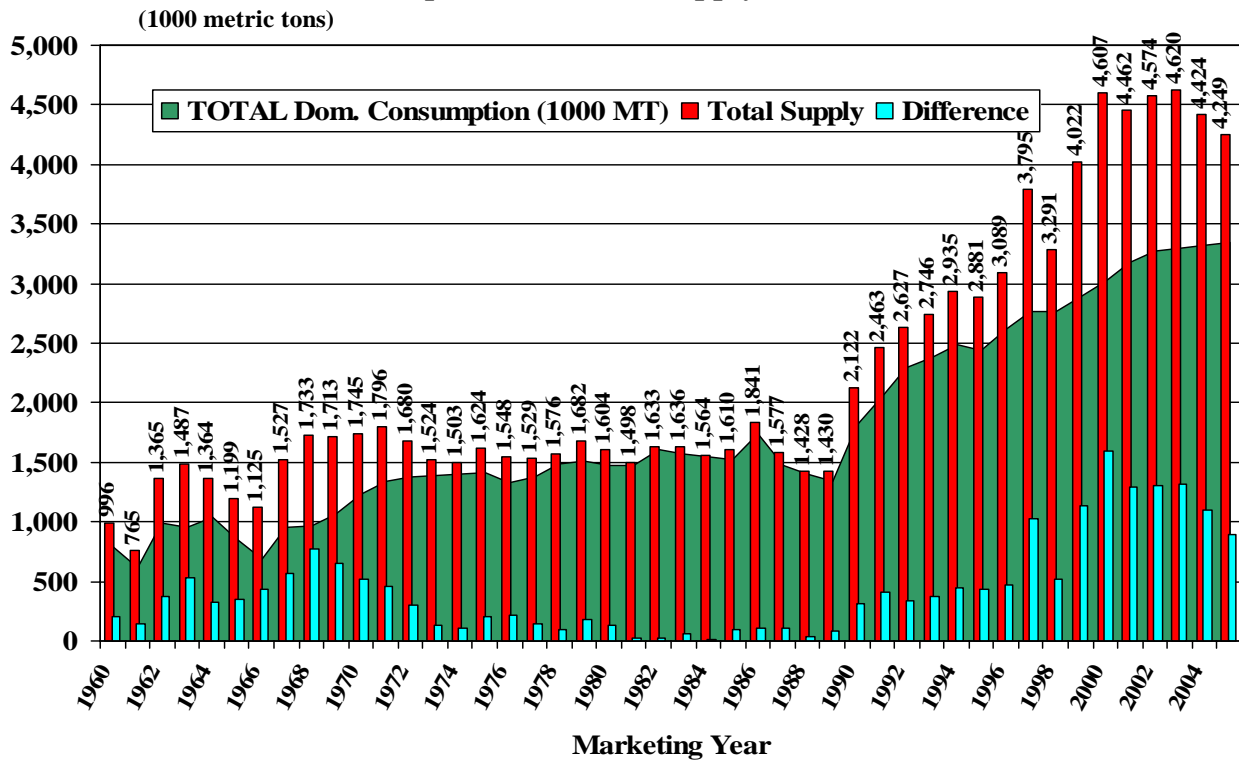
Domestic Consumption and Milled Production 1960/61 – 2005/06



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Egypt All Rice

Domestic Consumption and Total Supply 1960/61 – 2005/06



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